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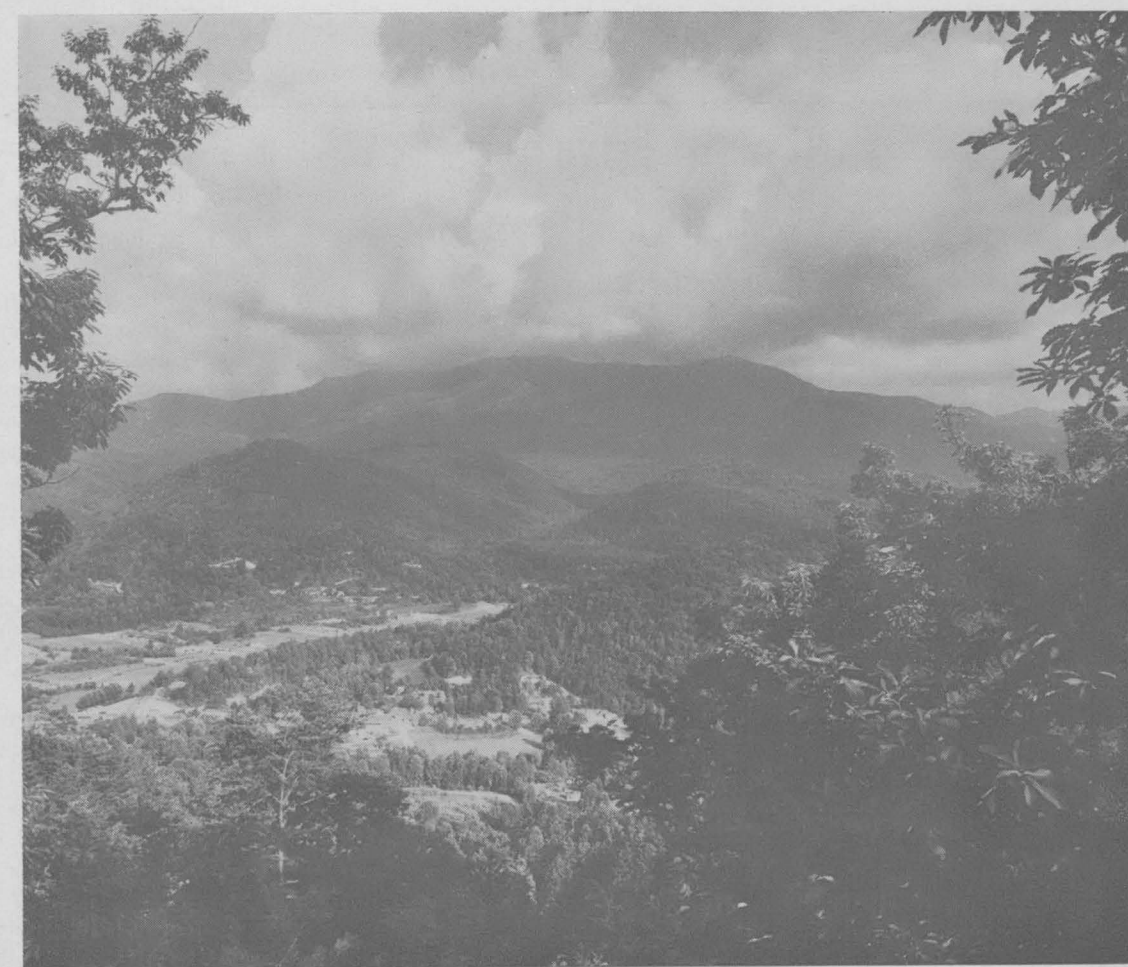


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**THE EDITOR SAYS:**

On Thursday, March 17, a message from the President of the United States was laid before the House of Representatives, containing recommendations, which if adopted, would emasculate

the McCarran-Walter Immigration Act. While it is unlikely that the recommendations will be adopted, they should not be ignored and allowed to go unchallenged.

The proposals were made in two sections, the first of which would remove the ceiling on quotas within the Asiatic-Pacific triangle; base the overall limitation on the 1960 census in place of the 1920 census; accept one sixth of 1% of our total population annually; abandon the concept of race and ethnic classifications and distribute unused quotas among oversubscribed countries.

The second section would authorize "the parole into this country of refugees from oppression." This is an ambiguous proposal and one which should be subjected to thorough and painstaking analysis by Congress.

There is every reason to believe that these proposals are being timed to coincide with the coming elections and may be considered as political propaganda. But we consider the subject of immigration to be of such great importance to the security and welfare of our Nation, that it should not be a part of political propaganda.

If these proposals were adopted, American taxpayers would be faced with the prospects of adding thousands of prospective candidates to the already over-burdened relief rolls. The workers throughout the nation would be faced with increased competition for employment. And inevitably there would be additions to the number of minority groups of unassimilated aliens.

We need time in which to assimilate those we have now, and to educate them in the traditions of the United States and make them Americans in every sense of the word.

Our Society is squarely on record in support of the McCarran-Walter Immigration Act and you would do well to remind your Senators and Representatives of this fact.

April 1960

**The President General's Message**



CHARLES A. JONES  
President General

Within a very few days after this message reaches our compatriots, the 70th Annual Congress will convene in the Peabody Hotel at Memphis, Tennessee. There is every indication of a large attendance. On March 12, more than two months before the opening date, reservations for 242 persons had been made with the hotel. In the various states visited by the President General assurance has been received that they expect to send a full representation. Members of the

Arrangements Committee have worked unceasingly to provide a splendid program, which embraces the Governor of Tennessee, a college president, a leading newspaper man, and Admiral Stump.

As stated in this message in our last issue plans have been made, approved by the Trustees, for advancement of the nominations to the Tuesday morning session with balloting on contested positions late that afternoon and on Wednesday morning. Resolutions are then to have the right of way on Wednesday morning. In previous years our Resolutions committees have worked hard and faithfully but it is believed the new provision will aid the Congress in consideration of recommendations which will be made.

The endeavor is being made to have ample time for consideration of important business affecting the welfare of the Society. At the Congress last year among suggested amendments to our fundamental laws from the Committee which had been studying our Constitution and By-Laws for two years was one providing for a President-Elect. This proposal seemed to meet considerable opposition and action on it was, therefore, by a close vote deferred. At the October meeting of the Trustees, the Committee, after further consideration, recommended withdrawal of the proposal and this action was approved, the committee discharged with a vote of thanks for its careful and effective work.

From the Virginia Society, however, now comes a resolu-

tion, passed unanimously, proposing that a Deputy President General be elected. This resolution just 'got under the wire' of the provision that proposed amendments must be submitted to the state societies at least sixty days before convening of a Congress. This proposal is somewhat different in its provisions from the former proposal for a President General Elect, but the intent is the same.

It seems to this President General that there is merit in some action of this kind. The Society, if it is to grow, as it has not over the past decade, must determine upon an administrative program that will be continuous in its activity and emphasis. A new President General, coming in without previous knowledge of the Society in many parts of the country, inevitably spends a part of the year informing himself; whereas if he had had a year or more intimate association with the duties of this high office would be ready to act at the beginning of his term. Our sister Society, the Daughters of the American Revolution, elects its President General for a term of three years, and several ladies who have held this high position have stated that it is well toward their second year before they felt satisfied with the work committed to their care. Our Society feels the term should be for one year, and so there seems merit in such preparatory activity as is suggested by the amendment emanating from Virginia. The Congress program hopes for ample time for full discussion of this and other proposals.

The Society has been in action with regard to proposals before the National Congress to repeal the constitutional safeguards thrown around our membership in the World Court by the so-called Connolly amendment; and to repeal the Loyalty Oath. Sentiment from all over the country has been made manifest to the Congress. It appears that neither of these movements can be successful at this session, but Compatriots need at all times to be on their guard against these weakening proposals.

The President General has recently visited the state societies in New Jersey, Alabama, Texas, Oklahoma, Mississippi, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, and Washington, and numerous chapters. Other invitations for meetings antedating the Congress have been accepted, including one for installation of a new chapter at Lexington, Kentucky. It was a great delight to witness and participate in the program of the great Washington Birthday dinner in Houston, Texas. This is one of the most enthusiastic patriotic gatherings witnessed anywhere during the year. Nineteen years of cultivation have proved worthwhile. Everywhere there has been manifest great interest in the Society and its activities. Even the worst snow storms in many years did not dampen the enthusiasm in Oklahoma, Texas, and other states. I am grateful for the many courtesies shown to Mrs. Jones and myself.

**THE 70TH ANNUAL CONGRESS WILL BE ONE OF THE MOST INTERESTING IN THE HISTORY OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.**

Beginning with the Memorial Service on Sunday, May 15 and continuing on thru to the President General's Banquet on Wednesday evening May 18, the program planned by the Arrangements Committee offers many features which will fully occupy the time and attention of Compatriots and Guests. If you have not made your reservations, do so to-day, use the reservation form on page 2.

# WELCOME TO MEMPHIS AND TENNESSEE

Tennessee is a beautiful state and should be visited by everyone who attends the National Congress in Memphis. May 15 thru May 18.

As President of the Tennessee Society of the Sons of the American Revolution it gives me great pleasure to extend a warm invitation to the officers of the National Society and the members of our great organization wherever they may be throughout the world. Plans are practically complete for all who come to be with us.

Memphis is easy to reach by rail, water, highway and air. Air conditioned rooms are available for those attending as well as air conditioned rooms for meetings.

Many plans are being arranged for your entertainment during the Congress. Don't forget to plan to make the trip on the Mississippi River. If possible come during the week prior to the Congress and enjoy our wonderful Cotton Carnival celebration. It is a masterpiece of beauty and you will remember it as long as you live!

A warm welcome awaits you, your families and friends. May we make this the best Congress that has ever been held!

Earle L. Whittington  
President Tennessee Society, SAR

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# 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 column 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 (July 1960) will be June 10.*

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Alabama Society, as guest of the local Tennessee Valley Chapter, held its annual meeting Saturday, February 20-21, in Huntsville, with a very sizeable group of compatriots in attendance. The meeting began in the afternoon with two bus tours, one to the Redstone Arsenal (space capitol and home of the guided missile) followed by a trip through old homes over 225 years in existence. Following this highly interesting excursion there was a business meeting of the board of directors with a social hour and an informal dinner. The next day, Sunday, a special church service was held at the First Presbyterian Church, an old building constructed before the Civil War. After a very impressive service the luncheon and the regular meeting were held.

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The large audience in attendance at this regular meeting was privileged and thrilled to hear the principal and honored speaker, President General Charles A. Jones, who gave an outstanding address which was enthusiastically received and applauded upon its conclusion. Presiding officer for this event was Compatriot Henry P. Johnston, President, Alabama Society, with E. Thompson Hewes in charge of the excellent arrangements.

As a result of the elections held at this meeting attended by close to a hundred persons Compatriot James H. Strother of Dadeville, Alabama, was elected as the new President.

### Alaska Society

For its fiscal year, 1959-60, the Alaska Society had elected to office the following Compatriots: President, Perry S. McLain; Vice President at Large, Robert C. Reeve; Vice President 1st Division, Curtis G. Shattuck; (no member in 2nd Division); Vice President 3rd Division, Judge James L. McCarrey, Jr.; Vice President 4th Division, Col. Kenneth C. Haycraft; Secretary-Registrar, A Letcher Seamands; Historian, Daniels W. McLean; Chaplain, Karl O. Rozell; Treasurer, Marshall C. Hoppin; Chancellor, Wendell P. Kay; and Trustee, Ralph J. Rivers. Additional Board Members elected were Merl F. Thomas and Allen Shattuck.

The Alaska Society suffered a great loss in 1959 with the death on September 24th of Compatriot Victor C. Rivers. He was the brother to Alaska's U. S. Representative and our National Trustee, Hon. Ralph J. Rivers. Compatriot "Vic" Rivers was

a longtime member and President of our Senate when we were a Territory and was a Delegate to Alaska's Constitutional Convention on our march to Statehood.

We are making every effort to meet our quota of new members under the chairmanship of Compatriot Harry A. Townsend who was appointed to this important post by our state president. As well, we hope to enlarge the C. A. R. membership in Alaska with the efforts of Compatriot William W. Elliott, appointed chairman of this good work.

Just as a change from our regular banquet type observance, the Alaska Society's Anchorage Chapter held an informal dinner-dance on February 23rd, 1960, at the Idle Hour Supper Club in Anchorage for their 7th annual celebration of Washington's Birthday. All of us had a most enjoyable evening.

As an Anchorage Chapter project, copies of Bending the Twig, by Col. Augustin G. Rudd, will be given to members of the board of the Anchorage Independent School District. These books are already in our hands having been secured from Compatriot Rudd, Chairman of the Educational Committee, New York Chapter, S. A. R.

### Arizona Society

Arizona Society has, through its own initiative, injected itself into the forefront of a crucial constitutional issue of the present day, viz; Federal aid to education, having formally gone on record and taken action as being opposed to it in any form whatsoever. Not only has it vigorously opposed such a serious threat to our Constitutional liberties but it has come up



The Tennessee Valley Chapter was the host at the annual meeting of the Alabama Society Feb. 20-21 in Huntsville. Left to right: Henry V. Bragg, president, Tennessee Valley Chapter; Robert Percy Gordon, secretary general; Henry P. Johnston, president, Alabama Society; Charles A. Jones, president general and E. Thompson Hewes, secretary, Tennessee Valley Chapter and in charge of arrangements.

with a plan of its own which will retain those fundamental freedoms intended by the founding fathers so far as the field of education is concerned. This "plan," brilliantly conceived and initiated, has commanded nation-wide recognition and attention.

To inaugurate this project and in commemoration of the 168th Anniversary of Bill of Rights Day, on December 16, 1959, an outstanding luncheon was held by the Arizona Society, SAR, in the Thunderbird Room of the Hotel Westward Ho, in Phoenix. Such was the tremendous interest in this fine public event sponsored by the Arizona Society and widely advertised by the local papers including the Arizona Republic that over 500 tickets were bought at \$5 a plate, proceeds to go to the operation of the plan. Primary purpose of this luncheon meeting was to launch an SAR student loan program for the state's colleges and universities; to create, through Society efforts, a large revolving fund enabling college and university students of superior ability to obtain a higher education. Such students, upon the recommendation of their institutions, would be able to borrow through a local bank upon the same terms now possible with federal funds. In this manner it is felt that worthy, talented but economically depressed students could successfully pursue and complete their education to the Nation's great advantage without the sacrifice of freedom provided citizens within the Bill of Rights. Students would pledge themselves to repay the loans, at a low rate of interest, after graduation, in order that the fund might be perpetuated.

In his inspiring address United States Senator Barry M. Goldwater, principal speaker for the tremendous turn-out, declared that no government has been able to withstand the temptation to seize power in past centuries and that none of these governments has survived; that the Bill of Rights was designed to protect the individual as a man made "in the image of God" as opposed to the communist conception of the individual as a producing and consuming animal; that communism flourished on ignorance and indifference, and that the issue of Federal aid to education represents the greatest challenge before America to-day. Upon the conclusion of his magnificent address the distinguished speaker from Arizona was given an ovation.

Among the eminent visitors in attendance at this very successful affair presided over by Dr. Weldon P. Shofstall, President, Arizona Society, and dean of students at Arizona State University, were the following: the Hon. John J. Rhodes of the United States House of Representatives; the Hon. Paul Fannin, Governor, State of Arizona; the Hon. M. T. Phelps, Chief Justice, Arizona Supreme Court; the Hon. Jack Williams, Mayor of Phoenix, and the presidents of Arizona State University, the University of Arizona State College, at Flagstaff, as well

as the board of regents of the three institutions.

The credit for the success of the Arizona Society, SAR, student-loan plan must go to the indefatigable efforts of many including the work of Compatriot William E. Springer, National Trustee, and the very competent SAR committee composed of the following: Dr. Weldon P. Shofstall; Dr. George Hearn Wood; John Henley Eversole, and Malcolm Bayley. In charge of the tickets was Mrs. Laura Danieli.

### California Society

California Society held an important meeting of its Board of Managers on Monday, December 14, 1959, at the Society's headquarters, 926 DeYoung Building, in San Francisco, with a good attendance of compatriots present. Compatriot Nelson S. Dilworth, President, California Society, presided and in the course of the proceedings suggested to the Board that information be sent members urging that they remember the Society in the preparation of their wills, proposing that a codicil be provided for distribution with the next issue of the Society's bulletin, "The California Compatriot."

In other business transacted at this meeting Compatriot Aaron M. Sargent, National Trustee, discussed legislative matters pending at the State Capitol. Compatriot Nelson S. Dilworth gave additional observations and suggestions pertaining to these legislative matters under consideration. It was agreed by all pres-



The Bill of Rights Day luncheon of the Arizona Society on December 16, at the Hotel Westward Ho, Phoenix, was attended by more than 500 people. Among the distinguished guests were, l to r; Senator Barry Goldwater, principal speaker; Governor Paul Fannin, governor of Arizona; Chief Justice M. T. Phelps of the Arizona State Supreme Court and Dean Weldon P. Shofstall, president, Arizona Society S.A.R. (Markow photo)

ent that further support would be given to the proposal now pending with the State of California which would keep the Genealogical Section of the California State Library, Sutro Branch, in the Public Library Building in San Francisco instead of moving it with the remainder of the Sutro Collection to the University of San Francisco.

Compatriot F. Harold Schutte, Vice President, urged that consideration be given to plans for raising money to augment the program of the California Society to provide for increased activities, and to realize an even more aggressive membership program. It was agreed that May would probably be the best time to initiate such an organized effort.

At another significant meeting of the Board of Managers held on Monday, January 11, 1960, and presided over by Compatriot F. Harold Schutte, Vice President, in the unavoidable absence of Compatriot Nelson S. Dilworth, plans for the April Meeting of the Society were discussed. It was decided that the Annual Meeting of the Society would be held on Saturday, April 23, 1960, at the Mark Hopkins Hotel, in San Francisco; that it would be a dinner meeting with the ladies also in attendance, and that friends would be invited. The following compatriots were selected to serve as a committee on arrangements: Dr. Robert L. Thomas, Bradford Bosley, Anthony Loughran, and Dan Baker, this giving a representative from the Oakland, San Francisco, Marin and Palo Alto Chapters on the committee.

Before the meeting ended it was voted that the Board of Managers, on behalf of the California Society, recommend to the National Society that Compatriot Dr. Ralph S. Roberts of San Diego be given the Minute Man Award at the next Annual Congress of the National Society to be held in Memphis.

San Diego Chapter, at its regular monthly meeting on January 25, 1960, selected the following officers for the coming year: Homer G. Clark, President; John H. Crippen, Jr., Earl Van Dusen, and Dr. Ray H. Wilson, Vice Presidents; Dr. Julius Gorton, Treasurer; Willis A. Perry, Secretary (Recording), and C. Boone Sadler, Registrar.

Outstanding feature of this meeting was an interesting talk given by Compatriot General Lara P. Good on the present status of the ROTC and California Cadet Corps programs in the San Diego Area.

The annual Washington's Birthday Commemorative Banquet was held on the evening of Saturday, February, 1960, at the auditorium of the University Christian Church, San Diego, with an attendance of close to one hundred persons. Principal speaker for the occasion was Compatriot Aaron M. Sargent, National Trustee, who gave a penetrating and able address on the subject "Usurpation, and its Danger to Constitutional Government." The talk was warmly and enthusiastically received by all those present. An additional feature of this program greatly enjoyed by all was the appearance of Frances Matranga, soprano, and Susie Newman, pianist, who entertained with operatic and popular musical selections.

An important event in which the San Diego Chapter participated took place on Saturday, March 26 when, in conjunction with the San Diego Chapter of the DAR, a bronze memorial plaque to Juan Bandini, American patriot during the early years of California Statehood, was installed on the house built by him 130 years ago in Old San Diego. It was appropriately and impressively dedicated on this spot in his memory by the SAR and DAR chapters which sponsored the event.

### Colorado Society

Highlight of the annual Washington's Birthday Banquet of the Colorado Society was the unveiling of a portrait of General George Washington painted by Compatriot Robert R. Peale, Great-great-grandson of the noted artist Charles Willson Peale. Compatriot Peale is one of the oldest living members of the Colorado Society, and only recently completed the portrait which is based upon a contemporary portrait by his illustrious ancestor. The portrait itself depicts Washington in full military uniform and was presented by the artist to the Colorado Society, which in turn donated it to the Colorado State Historical Society (with the artist's approval) to be displayed in the Colorado State Museum, subject to its being annually borrowed by the Colorado

Society for display at its annual banquet honoring Washington's birthday.

Recipient of the Society's Good Citizenship Medal and Citation, awarded at the banquet, was Colonel Wendell W. Fertig, USA (Ret), native son of Colorado, mining engineer, soldier, author, lecturer and educator. Colonel Fertig is one of Colorado's most distinguished military heroes, and his service at the Philippine Islands during World War II in no small way brought about the ultimate defeat of the Japanese Forces there.

Featured speaker of the evening was Hon. O. Otto Moore, Justice of the Colorado Supreme Court, who delivered a most provocative and well-received address entitled "Highway to Survival."

Despite a howling blizzard and sub-zero temperatures outside, the meeting, held at Hotel Albany, was very well attended and concluded with the installation of new officers for 1960-61. It completed the Colorado Society's 63d year.

### Connecticut Society

Connecticut Society held its Annual Banquet in honor of George Washington's Birthday on Saturday, February 20, 1960, at the Waverly Inn, Cheshire. It was a conspicuous success with many in attendance. Compatriot W. Bradford Cafky, President, Colonel Jeremiah Wadsworth Branch, No. 7, Hartford, and his fellow-compatriots sponsored this noteworthy event, which was preceded by a special meeting of the State Board of Managers, this body convening at 11:00 a.m. to resolve business matters pertaining to the Connecticut Society. High on the agenda at the 2:30 afternoon meeting of the Society was the consideration of a resolution to be presented to the National Congress of the SAR favoring the . . . "restoration of the American Dollar to the sound and honest foundation of the Gold Standard . . ."

The Annual Banquet in the evening had as the principal speaker Commander John Forby Schereschewsky, USNR, headmaster of Rumsey Hall School, author and commentator, the "Sherry" of the Connecticut Quiz, "What-in-the-World?" appearing on television and the originator of the radio program entitled "You and Your Child" which he conducts. The speaker, a graduate of Harvard University (1932) taught in boys' schools in Cambridge and Newton, Massachusetts subsequently becoming headmaster of Suffolk Academy. In 1941 he became president and director of Rumsey Hall School in Washington, Connecticut. For his services in the Navy in World War II he was awarded the Bronze Star with Combat V while after the War he served a term in the Connecticut Legislature in 1947 being named by Governor McConaughy as his Naval Aide.

Gen. Gold Selleck Silliman Branch, No. 3, Bridgeport, on Saturday, March 19, was honored by an official visit from Compatriot Charles A. Jones, President General of the SAR, and Mrs. Jones. Their

visit brought a large turn-out of compatriots to meet the first President General to visit that particular area in several years. During the course of the Banquet held that evening the President General brought an inspiring message to the large assemblage which was sincerely and most appreciatively received by all present. Success of this conspicuously noteworthy event was largely due to the efforts and careful planning of Compatriots William K. Skolfield, Harvey R. Bowman, and many others.

On Evacuation Day, Thursday, March 17, many compatriots of the Connecticut Society attended as guests of the Massachusetts Society, SAR, and the New England SAR Council, a dinner in honor of President General Charles A. Jones, the affair taking place at 6:30 p.m. at the Algonquin Club in Boston, Massachusetts. Arrangements for their attendance had been most competently handled by Compatriot Howard E. Coe, Secretary of the Connecticut Society, who will act as Credentials Chairman at the forthcoming Annual Congress of the National Society at Memphis.

Compatriot Calvin C. Bolles, Treasurer General, National Society, SAR, who has rendered outstanding service in the past to the Connecticut Society, SAR, has been endorsed by the State Society for reelection as Treasurer General.

### Delaware Society

On January 3 more than two hundred Compatriots friends and members of other patriotic organizations made a special pilgrimage to Valley Forge, one of America's most noted shrines. Delaware is annually honored here the first Sunday of each year because of its unique position of having been the first state to ratify the federal constitution on December 7, 1787.



A replica of the famous Peale portrait of George Washington was painted by the great, great, great grandson of Charles Willson Peale and presented to the Colorado Society. The artist, Robert R. Peale, is a member of the Colorado Society S.A.R. and has served the State and nation with distinction.

A resurgence of interest in Delaware History and knowledge of courageous sacrifices made by the Nation's founders are paramount requirements in helping to solve today's problems, Chief Deputy Attorney General of Delaware, Clement C. Wood said that day.

The Delaware attorney was designated by Gov. J. Caleb Boggs as official representative for the thirty-seventh annual Delaware State Sunday services in Washington Memorial Chapel, which was filled to capacity for the occasion. The choir of Calvary Protestant Episcopal Church, Wilmington, presented special music under the direction of Miss Caroline Heinle. The Rev. Henry N. Herndon of Calvary Church, who is Chaplain of SAR served in the chancel with Dr. John Robbins Hart, chaplain of the memorial chapel.

Representing the S. A. R. were: William P. Rheuby, President; Mac Sumner Mullin and William T. Mahoney, Vice Presidents; Lynn D. Sprankle, Secretary-Treasurer; Ralph H. Gamble, Registrar-Historian; Ellwood A. Davis, National Trustee; and General Victor D. Washburn, M. D., Past President, in addition to Rev. Herndon.

Mr. Wood in his opening remarks said he was not inclined to refer to the war for independence as a "revolution" within the accepted meaning of the word.

"There is no semblance between this war against the mother country and the revolution that was to come later in France and certainly no comparison with the bloody revolution that was to rage across the steppes and cities of Russia in our own time," he pointed out.

A special luncheon commemorating the birthday of General George Washington was held on February 22 at the University Club, Wilmington. The private dining room was filled to capacity.

Vice President William T. Mahoney presided for President William P. Rheuby who was absent on account of illness. Others at the head table were G. Morris Whiteside II, Past President, and Past National Vice President General; Lynn D. Sprankle, Secretary-Treasurer; John C. Truitt, Past President; J. Christy Conner, Sr., and the speaker for the occasion, William P. Frank, Radio Commentator and Newspaper Columnist.

Also present were Herbert H. Ward, Jr., Past President and Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements, Rev. Henry H. Herndon, Chaplain; Clarence W. Taylor, Chancellor, and Dr. Allen D. King, member of the Board of Managers.

Among the guests were Clement C. Wood, Chief Deputy Attorney General of Delaware, Mac Sumner Mullin, Jr., and Clarence W. Taylor, Jr.

Speaker Frank detailed George Washington's numerous activities in Delaware, and followed with colored slides of the places he had been talking about. The speaker placed special emphasis on the Battle of the Brandywine and made a special plea that the Sons of the American

Revolution take a hand in preserving and promoting the Brandywine battlefield area at Chadds Ford as a national shrine.

#### District of Columbia Society

District of Columbia Society, SAR, on Tuesday, January 26, held a most successful "Ladies' Night" membership meeting at the Cosmos Club, in Washington, D. C. with a very fine attendance of compatriots present to hear the featured speaker of the evening, Colonel George A. Chester, USA (Ret'd) who spoke on the subject "Trouble in Asia." The speaker spent many years since 1926 in the Orient joining General Douglas MacArthur's forces in Australia during World War II, campaigning through New Guinea to the Philippines where he became Intelligence Officer for the Philippines and Okinawa, remaining there until 1947. At the conclusion of his address the audience gave warm expression to their appreciation for the interesting message of the speaker. During the course of the evening's program five new members were inducted. Those obligated as compatriots were as follows: Dr. G. G. Frazier, John Joseph O'Donnell, Frederick W. Reinig, Peter A. Dixon, and Everette Severe.

On Monday, February 22, 1960, at 12:00 o'clock noon the Annual Luncheon in commemoration of George Washing-



Members of the Delaware Society were greeted by Dr. John Robbins Hart (seated left) rector of Washington Memorial Chapel, on their pilgrimage to Valley Forge, Penna. Jan. 3, 1960. Standing, left to right; Rev. Henry N. Herndon, chaplain; Mac Sumner Mullin, vice president; Clement C. Wood, chief deputy attorney general of Delaware; General Victor D. Washburn, past president; Lynn D. Sprankle, secretary-treasurer; Ralph H. Gamble, registrar-historian. William P. Rheuby, president is seated at the right.

ton's Birthday was held in the Federal Room of the Statler-Hilton Hotel in Washington, D. C., with a capacity crowd of well over 200 persons in attendance to hear the inspiring address of the featured speaker, the Honorable William Jennings Bryan Dorn, United States Congressman from South Carolina.

In his address which held his audience in rapt attention Congressman Dorn stressed the fact that what is especially required in these days is the "uncommon man" rather than the "common man"; a united country with an end to regional sectionalism and, finally, an adherence to non-governmental interference in state matters reserved to the states by the creators of the United States Constitution.

In addition to this impressive address of the principal speaker an added attraction of this popular Annual Luncheon held by the District of Columbia Society was the effective ceremony of the presentation of war service medals to compatriot veterans of World War I, World War II and Korea, the presentation being made by Compatriot Captain Donald R. Osborn, Jr., USN, (Ret'd). Especially noteworthy also was the induction of new compatriots into the Society. Following the luncheon a short business meeting was held for the nomination of new officers to serve the Society and delegates to represent the

Society at the forthcoming Annual Congress to be held in May in Memphis.

During the afternoon, beginning at 7:30 p.m., the Forty-sixth Joint Celebration of the Birth of General George Washington was commemorated with a large mass meeting in the U. S. Department of Interior Auditorium. This event, sponsored by the District of Columbia Society, SAR, included as participants and assisting societies the SR, the DAR, and the CAR. The Joint Committee on Arrangements making this an outstanding affair was composed of the following: Compatriot Jesse B. Manbeck, President, D. C. Society, SAR (and the presiding officer) who was chairman; Compatriot P. Harry Byerly, SAR, Mrs. Van Rensselaer H. Sternbergh, CAR, and Compatriot W. Harvey Wise, SAR.

The program began with musical selections rendered by the orchestra of the United States Marine Band, Master Sergeant Ralph Bucca, conducting. This was followed by the March of the Colors with Thomas L. Hume, SR, as Marshal, and Col. Thurston H. Baxter, USAF (Ret'd), SAR, as Assistant Marshal. The Invocation followed the playing of "The Stars and Stripes Forever" march and was delivered by the Rev. Willis Bergen, Chaplain General, SAR. With the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag led by Miss Jane Wade Anderson, State President, CAR, "The American's Creed" given by Mrs. Ellsworth E. Clark, State Regent, D. C. Society, DAR, and the playing of the Victor Herbert composition "Sweethearts" by the Marine Band came the introduction of the presidents of the participating societies: Jesse B. Manbeck, SAR; William Moneure, SR; Mrs. Ellsworth E. Clark, DAR, and Miss Jane Wade Anderson, CAR. The following were then introduced as members of the 1960 Wreath Committee: the Rev. Willis Bergen, SAR, chairman; the Rev. Richard Williams, State Chaplain, SR; Mrs. James Shera Montgomery, CAR; Mrs. Charles S. Miller, Senior Chaplain, CAR, and Patrick Herbert, State Chaplain, CAR.

Principal speaker for this very successful patriotic event was the Honorable Leverett Saltonstall, United States Senator from Massachusetts. Compatriot Saltonstall delivered an excellent and thought-provoking address which was received with universal approbation and demonstrated appreciation on the part of the many, many attentive listeners present. The program concluded with the Benediction delivered by the Rev. Willis Bergen, followed by the retiring of the Colors.

#### Florida Society

Florida Society held an important meeting of its Executive Committee at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 23, 1960, at the Hotel George Washington, in West Palm Beach. At this time vital matters were considered including plans of the Society for attendance at the Annual

Congress of the National Society to be held in Memphis.

Palm Beach Chapter, at 7:30 that evening held its Annual Ladies' Night Banquet and Installation of Officers with the principal speaker for the occasion being State Senator Fred O. Dickinson. In addition to his excellent address, thoroughly enjoyed by all, the meeting was highlighted by the presentation of the gold SAR "Good Citizenship Award" to Mr. Ed Stumpf, editor of The Palm Beach Post-Times, for his editorial policy and that of his associates in bringing to their readers in a very positive way the American Way of Life. Mr. Stumpf is the second Florida recipient of this Award, U. S. Representative Charles E. Bennett being the first. Making the presentation was Colonel Herbert C. Roberts, of Sarasota, National Trustee, assisted by C. Robert Campbell, past President, Palm Beach Chapter. Also taking a prominent part in this impressive ceremony was George S. Campbell, President, Florida Society, SAR.

In his speech of acceptance Mr. Stumpf singled out the following for special mention among the nearly 40 persons associated with him, those "who work with me for Americanism and good citizenship, and especially against communism": John H. Perry, Jr., president of the Perry Newspapers; Herb Sites, associate editor, and Jonathan Koontz, executive editor.

An important result of this meeting of

the chapter was the installation of the following compatriots to undertake their official duties for the ensuing year: John E. Drolshagen, President; Dr. Richard S. Gill and Robert C. Kime, Vice Presidents; John A. Emmons, Treasurer; Reginald Forrest Bradley, Secretary; Charles B. Watkins, Registrar; Manley P. Caldwell, Chaplain, and Judge James R. Knott, Historian.

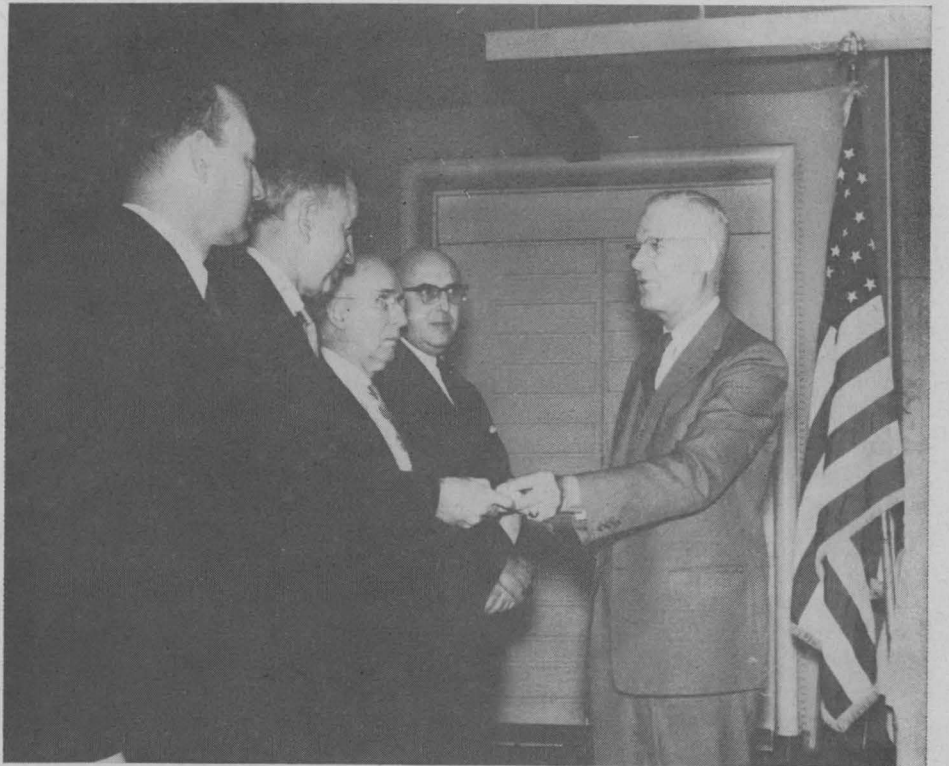
#### Hawaii Society

Hawaii Society is seeking a more active participation within the SAR by taking steps to contact all subscribers to the Sons of the American Revolution Magazine now residing in Hawaii and not already members of the Society. It is confidently expected by so doing that it will greatly increase its membership.

The Society announces that the Annual Joint Hawaii State Society, SAR—Aloha Chapter, DAR, 4th of July Banquet for 1960 being held within this newest State is expected to be the best ever and all SAR and DAR members visiting in Hawaii at that time are urged to attend this affair.

Visitors are invited to contact Mr. Thomas W. Shootman, Secretary, Hawaii Society, SAR, c/o the Honolulu Advertiser (telephone 52-977) for further details.

On Saturday, December 26, 1959, at 5:00 p.m., the Hawaii Society was host to the Hawaii Society, CAR, at a special



War Service Medals were presented to four Compatriots at the Annual Washington's Birthday luncheon of the District of Columbia Society, February 22, at the Statler-Hilton Hotel. Captain D. R. Osborn, Jr., USN (ret.), at far right, made the presentation to, left to right; Robert I. Campbell, John S. N. Wheelock, Dr. Griffin G. Frasier and Donald E. Baruch. (Photo by Compatriot Wm. Cain.)

Holiday Dinner at the home of Compatriot and Mrs. Claggett Beck, 4807 Kahala Avenue, Honolulu. The meeting was a most successful one, thoroughly enjoyed by the many persons who attended.

At one of the regular meetings of the Hawaii Society held on Monday, January 18, 1960, at the Armed Forces Y.M.C.A. the many compatriots present were privileged to hear as the principal speaker Dr. W. Wayne Smith, Professor of Education Emeritus, University of Idaho, now on the staff at Jackson College, Honolulu. His excellent address was given enthusiastic approval by all present.

An added feature of this event was the installation of officers for 1960 culminating in a meeting which was highly successful and productive of widespread enjoyment on the part of all its participants.

### Idaho Society

Idaho Society held its Annual Meeting on Sunday, February 21, 1960, at 3:00 p.m. in the Pioneer Room of the Hotel Bannock, in Pocatello. A buffet-style dinner was thoroughly enjoyed by the large number of compatriots, wives and friends who were in attendance. Many came from Twin Falls, Boise, and North Idaho, by plane and car. Chairman of the highly-efficient Arrangements Committee was Compatriot Ray Brookhart, of Pocatello, to whom much credit must go for the conspicuous success of the meeting.

*Eagle Rock Chapter, No. 3*, Idaho Falls, held a most enjoyable and well-attended Dinner Dance on Friday evening, February 19, at the Hotel Rogers, in Idaho Falls. The attendance of a large group of compatriots of the SAR and representatives of the DAR made the event an outstanding success thereby further popularizing the social activities of this busy chapter, Compatriot Boyd P. Wright was General Chairman of this excellent affair.

*Old Fort Boise Chapter*, Boise, announces with regret the loss of one of its most faithful and loyal compatriots, Ivar Grant Holliday, who was its Secretary-Treasurer, and who had formerly served as Idaho Society President, and President of the Fort Boise Chapter.

### Illinois Society

Illinois Society will again sponsor a State Oration Contest and high schools throughout the State will be invited to participate by selecting a contestant, a senior boy, to represent each school. The winner of the Illinois contest will compete in the Douglass G. High Oration Contest at the Annual Congress of the National Society at Memphis, Tennessee, in May. His expenses will be paid and in addition, he will receive the State first prize award of fifty dollars. Second and third prizes of twenty-five and fifteen dollars, respectively, will also be awarded.

For many years, Compatriot Norman D. Anderson has served as chairman of

the Oratorical Contest Committee. The wide interest in the contests, evidenced by the large number of participants, has resulted from the understanding and the untiring and devoted service of Compatriot Anderson. As he assumes the duties of the Committee on National Holidays and Observances, Len Young Smith will serve as Chairman of the Oratorical Contest Committee.

The Constructive Citizenship Committee of the Illinois Society has decided on an additional approach in placing the Society's "Good Citizenship Medal" in the high schools within the State. In several localities an extensive program is in effect, but in many towns and cities these medals have never been awarded. The Committee is asking for volunteer sponsors for this medal, to be awarded to one selected high school Senior at the next Commencement, or "Awards Day," which some schools observe. The cost of \$3.00 per medal, including an engraving of the recipient's name is to be borne by the sponsor. Compatriots are therefore being requested by the Society to contact Dr. Harold I. Meyer, Chairman of this Committee, at the Society's office. This is a fine way for compatriots to indicate their loyalty to the high school from which they were graduated.

President General Charles A. Jones has donated to the Illinois Society, SAR, two copies of the "Register of Ohio Society, SAR" for 1951 and 1956, each containing some 200 pages as well as all members' names and addresses, together with ancestors and many portraits.

Compatriot Charles B. Elder, a member of the Illinois Society since 1916 is curtailing and retiring from his many



The annual combined dinner of the Deland Chapter S.A.R. and the Col. Arthur Irwin Chapter D.A.R., was held at the Stetson Union, Deland, Mar. 4, 1960. Left to right; Clarence E. Shriner, chairman of arrangements; Mrs. Arthur Lane, vice regent, Arthur Irwin Chapter; Mrs. William A. Becker, past president general D.A.R.; Charles A. Jones, president general S.A.R.; George S. Campbell, president Florida Society S.A.R.; Col. Herbert C. Roberts, national trustee S.A.R.; and Gail M. F. Smedley, president of Deland Chapter.

Society activities. His long years of faithful and loyal service have brought him many honors: Vice President General, National Trustee, and chairman and worker on many important committees. He is best known, however, as the originator of the Constructive Citizenship program in the Illinois Society in 1937 as well as the originator of a similar program within the National Society, SAR.

*Springfield Chapter, Springfield*, at an important meeting on Sunday, December 13, 1959, at the Hotel Leland, elected the following compatriots to serve as officers for the ensuing year: Ernest E. East, President; Frank R. Sullivan and Harold Z. Ziegler, Vice Presidents, and W. Hughes Diller, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer. There was a good attendance of compatriots to enjoy the delicious luncheon which was served.

### Kansas Society

The Kansas Society, S. A. R. has actively engaged in the effort to encourage the establishment and growth of chapters of the Children of the American Revolution. In conformity with this program, the Kansas Society, represented by Past Vice Presidents General William F. Turentine and Ambrose W. Deatrick, assisted in arranging for the issuance of a proclamation of Patriotic Education Week, a project of the C. A. R. Thomas Browning Deatrick, the son of Compatriot Ambrose Deatrick, is President of the Susanna Oldham Society of the C. A. R. at Topeka, Kansas, and he presented the proclamation which was signed by Governor George Docking of Kansas.

Thomas Browning Deatrick, who holds a commission as aide-de-camp (Lieuten-

ant) to a former governor of Kansas, is a descendant of Susanna Oldham, for whom the Chapter of the C. A. R. is named.

### Maine Society

Maine Society is enjoying an increased interest on the part of many of its prospective applicants considering membership in the SAR.

In furtherance of its many activities the Society held a luncheon meeting on Saturday, February 27, 1960, at the Lafayette Hotel, in Portland. At this time the Society constitution was revised so that a nomination for National Trustee could be submitted prior to April 1, 1960, the nominee selected being Brig. Gen. George A. Davis.

One of the features of this well-attended, enjoyable and successful meeting by compatriots, wives and guests was the exhibition of a new 50-star nylon Flag which will be displayed at the Storer Garrison Park, Portland, on the 4th of July next, Compatriot Herbert S. Hodson presenting the emblem before the Society for all to see.

New members recently inducted into the Maine Society are as follows: Frederick C. Lovejoy; Carus T. Thorndike; Clifford H. Abbott, and Fred C. Scribner, Jr. Compatriot Scribner is presently the Under Secretary of the U. S. Treasury in Washington, D. C., and is on the Advisory Committee, Finance, of the National Society, DAR.

The Annual Meeting of the Maine Society will be held on April 23, 1960, with a large attendance fully anticipated.

Compatriot Herbert S. Hodson, past President, Maine Society, SAR, and Mrs. Basil E. Lamb, State Regent of the DAR, have placed an SAR marker on the final resting place of Paul Prince, Revolutionary War patriot, in the cemetery at Cumberland Center, where his father was an early settler. Paul Prince, for whom Prince's Point, Yarmouth, is named, is interred with other members of his family in the churchyard near the Congregational Church he helped to found. Born in Duxbury, Mass., in 1720, Prince was seven years old when his father settled in what is now Cumberland Center. He was old for active service in 1775, yet in November of that year he was working on the fort at Falmouth (now Portland) as a member of a company detached from the Second Cumberland Regiment.

His last service was aboard the brigantine Pallas in the attempt to take Castine from the British in 1779. Gen. Peleg Wadsworth was taken prisoner at that time, but Prince returned home.

The Hall, Dow, Leighton and Southworth families in Yarmouth and Cumberland Center are among those which trace their ancestry to Prince and his wife, Hannah Cushing, whom he married in 1743. Another descendant, Mrs. Edith Hall Frank, has in past years marked his resting place on behalf of the DAR, of which she is a member in New Jersey.

### Massachusetts Society

Massachusetts Society, on January 21, 1960, awarded the SAR Good Citizenship Medal to Clarence S. Brigham, Director of the American Antiquarian Society for 52 years until his retirement last October, in recognition of his outstanding contributions to American history and letters. Among the prominent persons present were the following: the Rev. Dr. Malcolm Matheson, of Chestnut Street Congregational Church, who offered the Benediction, Colonel Raymond C. Harris of Lancaster, Mass., Vice President, Massachusetts Society, who made the presentation, and Colonel Leroy M. Glodell, Worcester County Chapter, who served as the master of ceremonies.

Compatriot Robert F. Needham, President, Massachusetts Society, who is also Secretary of the Bunker Hill Association has recently urged favorable action on two legislative petitions relating to the 220-foot obelisk built by Solomon Willard at Charlestown, Mass. Following an appeal by Charles W. Eliot II, President, Bunker Hill Monument Association, the Committee on Metropolitan Affairs reported favorably a bill seeking up to \$150,000 for improvements to the grounds around the Monument. Two years ago \$20,000 was spent on cleaning the outside walls of the Monument which now gives it the bright newness it had the day of Daniel Webster's dedicatory oration on June 17, 1843. This Bill, House 989, is now in the hands of the Ways and Means Committee.

Massachusetts Society is already laying plans for the celebration of its 75th anniversary which will come in 1964. A suitable observance of this three-quarter century mark is now being considered by a special committee headed by Cyrus H. McMullin, Historian of the Society, and also includes John C. Wroe, Robert W. Page, Hon. Thomas W. Hoag, and Frank L. Berry, Sr.

Compatriot Harry C. Shaw, President, Berkshire County Chapter, is calling attention to a bill before the Military Affairs Committee (Senate 90) which would add a provision to the statute requiring the State to reimburse annually cities and towns for the care of veterans' graves in cemeteries situated on land owned by the State. There are a number of such cemeteries in Adams, North Adams, Cheshire, Savoy and Clarksburg.

Cities and towns of the Commonwealth are obligated to care for and decorate the graves of soldiers under the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 115, Section 9. The present law derives from a statute enacted in 1914 whereby the responsibility for care was to be conferred (by mayor or selectman) preferably to a veteran of the Civil or Spanish wars—and the decorations were to be placed upon the graves of veterans of those two wars.

Under an act signed by Governor Calvin Coolidge in 1920 the graves agent could be one who had "served in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps in time of war or

insurrection . . . said person to decorate the graves of any person who had so served." Subsequent amendments brought a mandate to decorate "every veteran's grave."

On Monday, February 22, 1960, Massachusetts Society held its annual Washington's Birthday Meeting, the event taking place at 1:00 p.m. in the Harrison Gray Otis House, 141 Cambridge Street, in Boston. Prior to this affair representatives of the Massachusetts Society attended the Governor's reception, assembling at 10:00 a.m. in the Senate Lobby on the third floor of the State House.

The principal speaker for the Washington's Birthday Meeting at 1:00 p.m. was Lt. Col. David R. Sigourney, USA (Ret'd), past President, Sons of the Revolution, who gave a stirring address on the subject of "Washington and His Times." At the conclusion of his most interesting talk the speaker was given warm and appreciative applause by the large number of compatriots, wives and friends in attendance.

Thursday, March 17, 1960, was an eventful day in the annals of the Massachusetts Society when a large number of compatriots convened at 6:00 p.m. at the Algonquin Club, on Commonwealth Avenue, Boston. Chapters jointly sponsoring this event to honor and meet the distinguished guest speaker, Charles A. Jones, President General, National Society, SAR, were the following: The Boston Chapter, the Minuteman Chapter, and the Worcester County Chapter. The 7:00 p.m. dinner was outstanding and the inspiring message of the speaker was met with an ovation on the part of the very large audience present.



Compatriot William F. Turentine, (second on right), past vice president general assisted members of the C.A.R. in obtaining Governor George Docking's signature on a patriotic Education Week Proclamation, for the State of Kansas. Witnesses to the signing, left to right; R. Stanton Hazlett, Mrs. William H. Miller and Thomas B. Deatrick, president of the Society C.A.R.

*Minuteman Chapter*, Concord, held its annual meeting at the Coach Grille, Cambridge, Mass., on December 8, 1959, with Albert A. Vogt, Jr., President, presiding. Mr. C. F. Mulholland, the guest of honor, presented a highly interesting tape recorded address on "Brainwashing," based on interviews of American soldiers held captive in North Korea.

The Chapter held, jointly with the State Society and the Boston Chapter, a meeting on January 26, 1960, at Christ Church (Old North Church), on Salem Street, Boston. The meeting opened with a dinner at 6:30 p.m. with Robert F. Needham, President, Massachusetts Society, presiding. Following dinner those present enjoyed a most interesting talk by Compatriot Needham on the subject "Where the Lanterns Hung April 18, 1775."

*Old Salem and Old Essex Chapters* held a joint dinner meeting in the East India Room of the Hawthorne Hotel, Salem, Mass., on December 4th, 1959, with Compatriot Charles Tapley, President, Old Salem Chapter, presiding. Also in attendance was Compatriot Charles B. Newhall, President, Old Essex Chapter. Guest speaker on this occasion was Compatriot Robert F. Needham, President, Massachusetts Society, SAR, who gave a most interesting talk entitled "Minuteman National Historical Park."

*Worcester County Chapter* held a meeting at "The Oaks," Colonel Timothy Bigelow DAR Chapter House, Worcester, on Monday, February 1, 1960, at 6:30 p.m. Membership certificates were presented to Compatriots Harry and William Grout and to George Grebenstein, and a World War II medal was presented to Compatriot Walter E. Bohmann.

### Michigan Society

Michigan Society has been very active in past months in many endeavors along patriotic lines. One of the most successful events was the Annual Banquet of the Society held in the University Club at Grand Rapids, which brought out a large attendance of compatriots, wives and guests. The dinner which took place in the evening was enlivened by the presence of a "surprise speaker" who delivered an address on the subject of "The Atom." To further add to the enjoyment of the occasion was the presence of Captain Edwin E. Brooks of the local ROTC who contributed much to the interesting program.

*Kent Chapter*, Grand Rapids, has been very active in its constructive accomplishments and interest in the youth of the local community. Outstanding eighth grade graduates in nine local junior high schools have been honored with the presentation of the Good Citizenship Medal of the SAR, Henry B. Davis, Jr., chairman, awards luncheon, made the presentations. The very impressive program took place in the Manger Hotel in Grand Rapids and was witnessed by a large group of interested persons. Receiving the Medals were the following students: Barbara Caldwell,

East Grand Rapids; Steve McDougal, Creston; John Nelson, Riverside; John Pohanka, Union; Richard Uhlmann, Central; Joseph Johnson, South; David Leonard, Harrison Park, and Larry Thon, Otawa Hills. Guests at the luncheon were the parents of the students.

Compatriot Richard M. Bauer, President, Kent Chapter, has presented a new 12x18-foot American Flag to Sunshine Hospital, in Grand Rapids, Dr. H. D. Ireland, the medical director and superintendent of the institution, accepting it. Bed patients were able to see the ceremony over a closed TV circuit.

Among the other activities of Kent Chapter was that of an impressive but simple ceremony at the graves of two Revolutionary War soldiers, one in the Quaker cemetery near Nashville, Michigan, and the other in Irving cemetery near Hastings, both places in Barry County.

Participants in the Quaker cemetery ceremony were: the Rev. Dr. Grant T. Jordan, Past Chaplain General, National Society, SAR; Richard M. Nauer, President, Kent Chapter; Russell Ainslie, master of Maple Leaf Grange, which plans to restore the beauty of the Quaker cemetery; William H. Schantz, neighborhood farmer, and William H. Clarke, Genealogist, Kent Chapter, SAR.

The two Revolutionary War heroes whose resting places were thus memorialized by the Kent Chapter are John Quick, who fought at Trenton and Monmouth and was wounded in a leg, and Amos Ingram, who lived from 1757 to 1838.

A further task set for accomplishment by the Kent Chapter has been that of trying to locate the final resting place of William Livingston, a soldier in the Revolutionary War who reposes in one of four cemeteries in Alpine township, and who had been recognized by a marker placed many years ago by the Daughters of the American Revolution. Although it has not yet been located by the Chapter it is hoped that this will be done in the not too distant future.

### Minnesota Society

Minnesota Society was honored on Saturday, December 5, 1960, with a visit by Compatriot Charles A. Jones, President General, National Society, SAR, who was the principal guest speaker for a large meeting held at the Minneapolis Athletic Club in Minneapolis. His scholarly and able address was received with an ovation upon its conclusion by the assemblage of compatriots, wives and guests and representatives of hereditary and patriotic societies present.

Among the distinguished persons present in addition to President General Charles A. Jones, who was accompanied by Mrs. Jones, were the following: Mrs. Lloyd Young, State Regent, DAR, and Lt. Col. and Mrs. Edward P. Barrows.

The annual meeting of the Minnesota Society was held on Tuesday, January 12, 1960, in Rochester, with many compatriots in attendance. As a result of this impor-

tant meeting it was decided to have four meetings during the present year, the next one being in Winona, Minnesota, on Monday, April 18, with another in Austin, Minnesota, later and yet another in Rochester in November.

Compatriot Leslie W. Myers, Vice President, Minnesota Society, and chairman of the "new chapter committee," reports that a new fourth chapter, to be known as the "Southeastern Minnesota Chapter," SAR, of Rochester, Minnesota, is now functioning successfully with 22 affiliated members. His report indicates that it is confidently anticipated that this membership will be doubled within the next twelve months.

*Southeastern Minnesota Chapter*, Rochester, held an important and highly successful annual meeting the evening of Friday, January 15, 1960, in the Coach Room of the Kahler Hotel, in Rochester. Presiding officer for this event was Compatriot Leslie W. Myers, of Minneapolis, Vice President (and President-elect) of the Minnesota Society. Featured speaker of the evening was Mrs. F. L. Young of Austin, Minnesota, an officer and representative of the DAR, who gave a highly interesting address on the subject of "Membership." Her address was very well received by all present.

A number of persons were in attendance from Rochester, Austin, Winona and the Twin Cities at the informal dinner meeting. Present from Rochester were the following: Ross Husband, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kern, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Hooper, Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Williams, and A. C. Gooding.



Mrs. Basil E. Lamb, state regent, Maine Society D.A.R. and Herbert S. Hodsdon, past president, Maine Society S.A.R., cooperated in placing a S.A.R. marker on the grave of Paul Prince, Revolutionary War Patriot, in the Congregational Church churchyard, Cumberland Center, November 29, 1959.

As a result of the elections the following compatriots were selected to serve the Chapter for the ensuing year: Dr. H. L. Williams, President; Dr. George Loomis, Vice President, and Carl Hooper, Secretary-Treasurer.

### Mississippi Society

The annual meeting of the Mississippi Society was held in the country club at Greenwood, Mississippi, on Thursday evening, March 10th, at which time a new slate of officers was elected for the current year.

Rowell A. Billups of Greenwood was elected president, Rayburne Fraser of Columbus, first vice president, E. A. Nichols, Jr., of Greenwood, second vice president, Lucien L. McNeese of Lexington, registrar-secretary, Robert K. McNeese of Lexington, treasurer; David C. Welch of Laurel, chancellor, Charles Rabb Ashford of State College, genealogist, Cyril E. Cain of State College, historian, the Rev. Horace L. Villee of Columbus, chaplain, William R. Parkes of Louisville, sergeant-at-arms, and Burnice W. Smith of Hattiesburg for national trustee.

The guest speaker of the evening, president general Charles A. Jones, was introduced by Horace Y. Kitchell, vice president general of the Southern District. President general Jones discussed the organization of the S. A. R. in 1889, the one hundredth anniversary of the inauguration of George Washington as President of the United States. He urged that a more militant patriotism be exhibited by members, and proposed that greater interest be taken in the contents of textbooks. Compatriot Earle Whittington, president of the Tennessee Society, S. A. R., was at the meeting and expressed hope for a large attendance at the 70th annual congress which will be held in Memphis May 15-18.

### Nebraska Society

The Seventieth Annual Meeting of the Nebraska Society was held in the Zephyr Room of the Capital Hotel in Lincoln on Monday, February 22, 1960, at noon. There were sixteen persons in attendance including Compatriots Bodenbach, Cox, Gilpin, John Hale, Merle Hale, Hatten Henninger, Likes, Moseley, Mutz, George F. Smith, Robert Smith, Turner and Woods. President Harmon M. Turner opened the meeting with the Pledge to the Flag, and with a prayer written by George Washington in 1783:

"Almighty God, we make our earnest prayer that Thou wilt . . . incline the hearts of the citizens . . . to entertain a brotherly affection and love for one another and for the fellow citizens of the United States at large."

The Secretary reported a current membership of 141. He reported for the year 1959 five new members, six losses by death, and three discontinuances of membership.

Compatriot John M. Hale introduced

Patrick James Egan, a senior student in University High School in Lincoln, and the winner of the "I Speak for Democracy" contest. Following Pat's declamation, President Turner presented to him the S. A. R. Good Citizenship Medal.

The following officers were elected for 1960-1961: President, Robert D. Cresap; Senior Vice President, E. Forrest Estes; Junior Vice President, Ferman E. Borchers; Historian - Secretary - Treasurer, Henry M. Cox; Chaplain, Rev. Earle V. Conover; Harmon M. Turner, new member of Board of Managers.

### New Jersey Society

At the fall meeting of the New Jersey Society, Sons of the American Revolution, held October 23rd, 1959, Dr. Herschel S. Murphy, one of our compatriots, was unanimously endorsed as a candidate for the office of President General to be elected at the Congress to be held in Memphis, Tennessee, May 15-18, 1960.

On Sunday, January 17th, 1960, the 37th Annual New Jersey State Sunday Service in the Washington Memorial Chapel at the National Shrine at Valley Forge was held. The arrangements were made in conjunction with Hon. Robert B. Meyner, Governor of New Jersey and New Jersey State Society D.A.R. One hundred and seventy-five persons were in attendance.

On Monday, February 22nd, a most successful Washington's Birthday luncheon was held at the Hotel Suburban, East Orange, New Jersey. At this luncheon a certificate of honor was presented to Manton Louis Graff, Secretary, New Jersey Society, S.A.R., in recognition of his out-

standing service to the society. A good citizenship medal was presented to the Honorable Richard Hartshorne, Judge of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey. The presentation was made by William Y. Pryor, Past President, New Jersey Society, S.A.R. Other recipients of good citizenship medals were Miss Marilyn Murphy and Dean Vanderbilt. These presentations were made by Wilbur A. Stevens, President. The Address "Out Among the Stars, the Significance of Space Exploration," was given by Dr. Hans K. Ziegler, Chief Scientist for the United States Army, Research and Development Laboratory.

*Montclair Chapter*, No. 3, Montclair, celebrated its Golden Anniversary with a dinner meeting at the Essex Fells Country Club on January 15, 1960. Eighty-seven people, including members and guests, were seated after the formal ceremonies.

President William O. Morrow presented our Honored Guests, President General and Mrs. Charles A. Jones. State President Wilbur A. Stevens brought greetings from the New Jersey Society in his welcome to President General and Mrs. Jones.

Compatriots whose membership comprised 30 years or more were presented as follows: Harry Barker, Charter Members; John T. Beach; Wentworth B. Collins; Past President Henry B. Fernald; Past President Clarence V. Price, and Lubin Palmer. Eighteen others who have been members of the Chapter for at least 30 years were unable to attend.

Past President Arthur J. Peek in his "Highlights of 50 years of the Chapter" indicated that Montclair Chapter had been



Clarence S. Brigham, director of the American Antiquarian Society for 52 years, was awarded the Gold Good Citizenship medal by the Massachusetts Society, January 21, 1960. Principles in the ceremony, left to right; Rev. Malcolm Matheson of Chestnut St., Congregational Church; Col. Raymond C. Harris, president Worcester Chapter and Col. Leroy M. Glodell of the Worcester Chapter who served as master of ceremonies. (Telegram-Gazette photo).

founded January 4, 1910, with 146 Charter members. The first President was George Curtis Sterling. In 1920 the Chapter received the Gold Insignia of the State Society for its membership of 220. By 1923, it was the third largest in the United States with 355 members. A lengthy enumeration of projects sponsored by the chapter was given, including the annual George Washington Birthday Church Service initiated by Compatriot Harry Emerson Fosdick on February 20, 1910; and in 1922, the Washington Boulder Service sponsored jointly with Eagle Rock Chapter, D.A.R., at the site of the Crane House which Washington occupied.

Past President William Y. Pryor introduced the speaker, President General Jones, who warned his audience to beware of the dangers of a communistic philosophy that is based on "permanent revolution" despite indications that tensions may be lessening.

**Montclair Chapter, S.A.R.**, and Eagle Rock Chapter, D.A.R., joined in the observance of the 51st Annual Church Service to honor George Washington, on February 21, 1960, at the First Congregational Church, Montclair, N. J. With the participation of twenty-three patriotic and local civic organizations of the Montclair area, in addition to the Jersey Blues Color Guard, the colorful processional marched to the church altar. After the formal ceremonies under the direction of President W. O. Morrow, the soloist, Compatriot Charles G. Miller, sang two songs which were composed in colonial days of 1759 and 1770.

The speaker for this service, Dr. Fred G. Holloway of Drew University, Madison, N. J., was then introduced. He chose for his subject: "Then and Now" in which he compared the demands of the colonial period with the problems of today which require solution. This memorial service was very well attended.

Some 200 citizen gathered at Claremont Avenue and Valley Road in Montclair, N. J., for the Washington Boulder Service on February 22, 1960, at 4 P.M. This service was co-sponsored by Montclair Chapter, S.A.R., with Eagle Rock Chapter, D.A.R., to honor the memory of George Washington and the site of his headquarters in the Crane House. The occasion was highlighted by the presence of 76 of the 136 Boy Scouts who had started on the 4-day march on February 18 over the same route taken by Washington's Army from Newburgh, N. Y., to Montclair, N. J. After a brief address by Compatriot G. Franklin Ream, the laying of a memorial wreath, the firing of a salute—the service was concluded with the bugler sounding "Taps."

Through the courtesy of Mr. Leonard Dreyfuss copies of the Montclair "Town Meeting" which occurred some months ago were sent to the National Officers and all Chapter Presidents and many other prominent people.

The Montclair Chapter "Town Meeting" has set a precedent for a most interesting

type of public meeting and it is hoped that the precedent set by the Montclair Chapter will be followed by other Chapters throughout the United States.

**Paramus Chapter:** Forty members and their wives held a meeting at the home of Harold M. Davison, Thursday night, February 25th. The meeting was addressed by Commissioner B. Franklin Reinauer on Benjamin Franklin. Chapter president Howard K. Porter showed color slides and many historic sights of the United States and Canada. The meeting was most interesting and informative. Paramus Chapter set an excellent example by having a number of prospective members and their wives at this meeting.

**Jockey Hollow Chapter:** At a meeting of the Jockey Hollow Chapter held December 10th, 1959, Colonel C. Malcolm B. Gilman gave a most interesting and scholarly address on "The Drama of Monmouth." Dr. Gilman illustrated the battle of Monmouth with a lighted board showing the location of the various troops who were engaged in the battle. Since Dr. Gilman is an outstanding authority on the Battle of Monmouth, and has made extensive historical research in connection with this engagement, his address was most interesting and all who were privileged to hear him, greatly enjoyed his interesting address. Dr. Gilman is an unrivaled authority on all phases of the Battle of Monmouth.

On February 4th, 1960, President Talmage held brief memorial services for two deceased compatriots, namely:

Everett P. Baleh, who died December

16, 1959, after a lingering illness. E. Nathan Allen, who died January 10, 1960, after a long illness.

On December 10th, 1959, Delavan E. Whaley, 15 Cutler Street, Morristown, New Jersey, was unanimously elected a member of Jockey Hollow Chapter.

**West Fields Chapter:** At a regular meeting of the West Fields Chapter, held on the evening of January 22nd, 1960, the Chapter members were honored by the



President General Jones was the guest speaker at a meeting of the Minnesota Society held at the Minneapolis Athletic Club, December 5. Left to right, Lt. Col. Edward P. Barrows, state president; Mrs. Jones; president general Jones; and Mrs. Barrows.



The annual meeting of the Southeastern Minnesota Chapter was held in the Kahler Hotel, Rochester, January 15, at which time Dr. H. L. Williams was re-elected for a third term as president of the chapter. Participating in the activities, left to right; Leslie W. Myers, president-elect of the state society; Dr. Williams; Mrs. F. L. Young, guest speaker, representing the D.A.R.; Dr. George Loomis, re-elected vice president and Carl Hooper, secretary-treasurer.

presence of Compatriot Wilbur A. Stevens, President of the New Jersey Society, and Compatriot Dr. Herschel S. Murphy, Surgeon General of the National Society. President Stevens explained the operations and objectives of the State Society in a forceful, informative and interesting manner. Dr. Murphy addressed the meeting on National Headquarters and the next Annual Congress.

Dr. Murphy's address answered many questions in which the members were interested and his address was forceful and of great benefit to his hearers. A social hour with refreshments followed.

On Monday evening, February 22nd, West Fields held a well attended and most enjoyable George Washington Birthday dinner at the Chi-Am Chateau. The speaker was Hon. Florence P. Dwyer, Congresswoman from the Sixth District of New Jersey. The speaker analyzed the highlights of Washington's farewell address as they touched on the present day need of aid to the under developed countries. Many members of West Fields Chapter D.A.R. were among the guests.

**Raritan Valley Chapter:** Raritan Valley Chapter held a meeting January 25th, 1960, at the home of President Luther H. Martin in Highland Park, New Jersey. The officers were highly gratified at the attendance and the interest shown at this meeting.

High on the agenda of the meeting was the consideration given to inviting C.A.R. boys about to become twenty-two to become members of the S.A.R. Plans were made to contact each of these boys by one of the younger members of the Chapter. It is expected that some new members will be obtained. The Chapter feels that the best way to enlarge its membership is to recruit boys from the C.A.R. as they become twenty-two.

On March 21st, 1960, at 6:30 P.M. a dinner meeting and ladies' night was held at the Rutgers Alumni Faculty Club, 199 College Avenue, New Brunswick. The Chapter was most fortunate in having as its speaker Wilbur A. Stevens, President of the New Jersey Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

**Passaic Valley Chapter:** On February 3rd, 1960, Passaic Valley Chapter literally went back to school. At the William Pitt, in Chatham, some fifteen dinners were enjoyed, after which ordinary business was quickly dispatched. The meeting was then adjourned to hear our guest speaker, Dr. Herschel S. Murphy, Surgeon General and Past Treasurer General, and Past President of the New Jersey Society. He skillfully outlined the history of patriotic societies in the United States, and their relationships today. Continuing with the organization and functions of our Society at the National, State and Chapter levels, he pointed up several basic principles for good functioning of the chapters.

**Col. John Rosenkrans Chapter:** The chapter held a dinner meeting on December 17th at Sparta Inn, Sparta, N. J. The speaker was Col. Albert F. Hogle. He

gave an illustrated lecture on Civil Defense.

A dinner meeting was held at Sparta Inn on February 18th. The program was put on by our chapter member Compatriot Fred O. Schnure of Wallpack, a retired executive of the Bethlehem Steel Company. A colored film, which was loaned by the Bethlehem Steel Company, was shown. This film showed the process from the iron ore to the finished steel products.

**Maplewood Chapter:** The chapter's 31st Annual Dinner-Meeting was held at the Maplewood Country Club on Thursday evening, December 10th. A delicious chicken dinner was enjoyed by 26 attending compatriots and their wives. All current officers were re-elected for the ensuing year, and an interesting program of patriotic and social activities for 1960 was outlined by President Howard W. Wiseman. After the business session, Miss Frances Lord, Historian-lecturer of Union County, New Jersey, entertained with colored slides of Revolutionary landmarks and monuments and unusual Colonial artifacts. These pictures were made by Miss Lord during her wide travels in the original Thirteen Colonies.

**South Jersey Chapter:** South Jersey Chapter No. 13 has been giving special emphasis to the expansion of the work of its Membership Committee. The results have been encouraging.

The Chapter held its winter quarterly meeting in the Gloucester County Historical Society Building in Woodbury, N. J. The building houses a large and

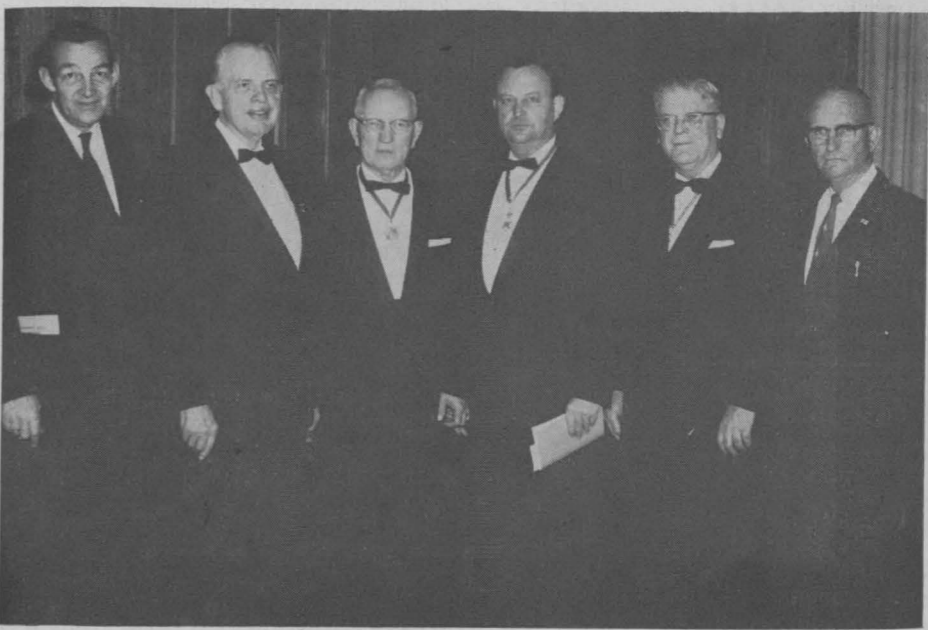
interesting collection of historical materials. A film entitled "Crimson Shadow," depicting the dangers of communism, was shown to the group. Refreshments were served by our hosts, the Old Gloucester Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution. An excellent hour of good fellowship was enjoyed by all.

### New Mexico Society

...New Mexico Society held its annual George Washington's Birthday observance on Saturday, February 20, 1960, at the Kirtland Officers' Club, in Albuquerque. The principal speaker for this outstanding event was Mr. Howard Bryan, columnist for the Albuquerque Tribune, who spoke on the very interesting subject "Civil War History in New Mexico." An additional special attraction on the program was the excellent talk given by Compatriot George E. Tarbox, Jr., Past President General, National Society, SAR, his subject being "Some National Society Activities." A large attendance of compatriots, wives and guests gave both speakers most appreciative applause at the conclusion of their addresses.

Distinguished guests besides Past President General George E. Tarbox, Jr., who was accompanied by Mrs. Tarbox, were the following: Mrs. Earl Sumner, Regent, Lew Wallace Chapter, DAR, Albuquerque, and Mrs. Otto L. Neal, of Albuquerque, Vice-Regent of the State Society, DAR.

Compatriot Horace R. McDowell, Albuquerque, nominee for National Trustee,



A new slate of officers was elected at the Annual Banquet of the Mississippi Society, March 10, at the Country Club, Greenwood. Those present for the picture, left to right; Donald R. Fraser, vice president; Rowell A. Billups, president; Charles A. Jones, president general and guest speaker; Norman C. Brewer, retiring president; Horace Y. Kitchell, vice president general and Lucien L. McNeese, re-elected secretary-registrar.



gave a report of the National Trustees' Meeting held in Washington, D. C., on Saturday, February 13, 1960. Presiding officer was Compatriot Burton N. Pinkham, outgoing President of the Society.

As a result of the elections the following compatriots were chosen to lead the Society during the ensuing year: Marshall S. Hester, President; Lake J. Frazier, Robert L. Jackson, and Arthur C. Kittell, Vice Presidents; Joseph W. Kimbrough, Secretary; W. Normand Tankersley, Treasurer; Robert G. Norfleet, Registrar, and Edmund Ross, Chaplain.

*Albuquerque Chapter*, Albuquerque, has elected the following compatriots to serve the Chapter for the coming year: C. W. Dickinson, Jr., President; Robert S. Poage and Nicholas D. Simon, Vice Presidents; Lee McKittrick, Secretary; Thomas M. Myers, Treasurer; Charles A. Thummel, Registrar-Historian, and James W. McLaughlin, Chaplain.

### Empire State Society

*The New York Chapter* president, Ralph M. Barton, has issued a cordial invitation to all Compatriots to visit the Society's headquarters at Federal Hall, 15 Pine Street, New York. They are also welcome to attend the meetings of the Board of Managers which are held on the second Thursday of each month at 5 p.m. The historical museum is also open to visitors and information may be obtained by telephoning HANover 2-1776 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

The Finance Committee, under the Chairmanship of E. Bennet Asbury, is making plans to raise funds for college scholarships to be given for proficiency in American History.

The Legal Committee, directed by Franklin L. Gurley, has established the "Col. Augustin G. Rudd Fund" under a Trusteeship and is planning scholarship awards for patriotism from funds accruing from the sale of the book, "Bending the Twig," by Col. Rudd. They recognize the generosity of the Donner Foundation which financed the publication and distribution of the book.

The chapter was represented at the Lincoln's Birthday celebration at Union Square by past president F. Roger Downey and vice president James B. Gardiner. The Membership Committee, headed by Maxwell L. Scott, has been working

diligently on the new membership program.

*The New York Chapter*, in conjunction with the Daughters of the American Revolution, held its silver anniversary Colonial Ball on the evening of Friday, February 26, in the grand ballroom of the Hotel Plaza, New York. Approximately 450 persons were in attendance at the George Washington birthday anniversary event, making it the most successful ball since the inception of the annual benefit dinner dance in 1936. The proceeds will benefit S.A.R. and D.A.R. patriotic education and scholarship funds.

Frederick M. Winship was general chairman of the ball, which was held under the distinguished patronage of Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower. Miss Kitty Coburn was general co-chairman and the vice chairmen were H. Harding Isaacson, James Russell Lowell, Mrs. John Avery, and Miss Jessie Adamson. Jonathan Washington Dodge was treasurer. Heading the patrons committee, which was made up of many distinguished members of society, business, the military, and the arts, were Robert D. L. Gardiner and Mrs. U. Amel Rothermel.

Many prefatory parties were given in private homes and in the lounges of the ballroom where choice Spanish sherries were served in the Colonial tradition. When the ballroom was opened, the guests found the ornate room beautifully decorated in a color scheme of pink, silver and blue. The dinner tables were covered with pink cloths centered by bowls of deep pink chrysanthemums from which stretched streamers of blue and silver ribbon. Blue and pink tapers in Colonial silver candlesticks provided subdued lighting.

The festivities began with the presentation of the colors by the color guard of the Seventh Regiment of the New York National Guard under the command of Maj. J. V. Cremonin. The American flag and the Societies' flags were ranged on either side of the stage whose proscenium was centered with a large silhouette of Washington. Large gold American eagles in the Federal style decorated the draperies at the back of the stage where Emil Coleman and his orchestra held forth for dancing.

The pledge of allegiance to the flag was led by Mrs. Frank B. Cuff, state regent of the D.A.R., and the National Anthem

was led by Robert Pierce, former president, Empire State Society. The Rev. Dr. Irving S. Pollard, chaplain of the New York Chapter, gave the blessing. Ralph M. Barton, president of the New York chapter, gave a fine speech of welcome and read letters containing best wishes for the success of the ball from President and Mrs. Eisenhower, Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller, Mayor Robert F. Wagner, Charles A. Jones, S.A.R. President General, and Mrs. Ashmead White, D.A.R. President General.

The highlight of the ball this year was a historic silver anniversary pageant, entitled "The Women in Washington's Life," written by Mr. Winship. The narration was read by James Lithgow, who was attired in an authentic reproduction of the blue and buff uniform worn by Washington's staff officers, and Mr. Coleman provided a special background of 18th century music. Washington was played by George Field Pearson, whose appearance and bearing created a remarkable impersonation.

Mr. Pearson and his six ladies were attired in beautiful costumes from the Agnes Virginia Meyer collection of historic American costumes. Each of the ladies posed in turn with Washington while the narrator read a lively account of her career and her relationship with Washington. Then Mr. Pearson escorted each around the ballroom to receive the applause of the guests.

The ladies were, in the order of their appearance, Mary Ball Washington (Mrs. C. Jamison Ewers), Betty Washington Lewis (Miss Louise J. Gruber), Mary Philipse Morris (Miss Elizabeth McD.



A Good Citizenship medal was awarded to Patrick James Egan, senior student in University High School, Lincoln, winner of the oratorical contest, at the Capital Hotel, Lincoln Feb. 22, 1960. Harmon M. Turner, (far right) president of the Nebraska Society made the presentation. Seated, left to right; Ralph S. Moseley, national trustee and Sterling F. Mutz, past president general.

Harris), Sally Cary Fairfax (Mrs. Jack B. Bronander), Martha Washington (Miss Joyce Beardslee), and Nellie Custis (Miss Valerie S. Crosby). Mrs. Bronander was accompanied by the prize-winning canine, Lady Greyhound, who was a great favorite with the audience.

Following the retirement of the colors at midnight, dancing continued until 1 A.M. A large number of members of the Children of the American Revolution came to the ball after dinner to enjoy the dancing.

Among those who contributed much to the ball's success were the chairmen of various committees, including James Bronson Gardiner II, Edmund F. Smith, Charles Harwood Jr., John Newell Moorhouse, M. Bradley Tonkin, Mrs. Nicholas R. Jones, Miss Dorothy Morford, and Miss Elizabeth V. Black. The contribution of favors and services by a number of commercial firms and manufacturers was also greatly appreciated.

*Binghamton Chapter*—the Binghamton Chapter held their annual Washington Birthday meeting Monday evening—Feb. 22, at the Sheraton Inn, in Binghamton, N. Y. This was a mixed party wherein the ladies were invited to participate with us. We were particularly favored by our own Compatriot Dr. Clement G. Bowers, who gave one of his well-known talks on "Famous Early Americans and Their Homes." Dr. Bowers' talk was interestingly set forth—some of the architectural oddities of some of these old homes, as well as some personal observations taken from the biographies of the early Americans. Dr. Bowers added to the interest of his talk considerably by showing color slides illustrating his subject. The Binghamton Chapter was very happy with the results contained in this meeting wherein the Chapter had reservations for 42, and actually about 50 appeared.

*Ithaca Chapter* report that they held their Washington's Birthday Meeting on Thursday, Feb. 25. The speaker of the occasion was Major M. F. Donelan, who gave a most enlightening talk based upon a sketch symbolizing the four branches of the Armed Services, and their relation to education and religion. Major Donelan tied in his sketch very adroitly with the basic precepts of our Republic. The Ithaca Chapter appreciated Major Donelan's gift indicating his skill as an artist. President Harold Janson reported a very satisfactory turnout at the Meeting.

### Ohio Society

Ohio Society will hold its 71st Annual State Conference on Friday and Saturday, April 22 and 23, 1960, with a very large attendance confidently expected judging from present activity. Host for this large and important event will be the Western Reserve Society of Cleveland, with past President Andrew P. Martin as the General Chairman. The outstanding attraction insuring the great success of this occasion is the scheduled appearance

of Compatriot Charles A. Jones, President General, National Society, SAR (Ohio's Mr. SAR), who will be accompanied by his lovely wife. An excellent program is planned for these two days by the Committee in charge and there will be important business sessions, able speakers, tours, election of officers and the 14th Annual Historical Speaking Contest, a highlight of the Conference, under the direction of Compatriot J. Boyd Davis, President, Ohio Society.

*Anthony Wayne Chapter*, Toledo, through the co-operation and courtesy of Compatriot S. Hubbard Scott, who received 9 names of CAR members who are now eligible to transfer to the SAR, has written letters to the secretaries of Anthony Wayne, Benjamin Franklin, Cincinnati, Constitution, Ewings and Lima Chapters asking them to follow up and invite these young men to join the above mentioned chapters of the SAR. At least one chapter so far has begun the processing of such new members.

*Benjamin Franklin Chapter*, Columbus, during the course of their November meeting elected the following officers: Lytle Zuber, President; James H. Converse, Vice President, and Charles A. Jones, Secretary-Treasurer-Registrar.

On Friday, January 22, 1960, at 12:00 o'clock noon the Chapter met at the Seneca Hotel to hear a most interesting address delivered by Colonel Wayne Geisinger, Past President, Benjamin Franklin Chapter, and an officer in the Air Force who was in attendance at the National War College in Washington, D. C. (A conference on the subject: "Communism, What It Is, and What Do We Need To Do About It?") Compatriots at this noon-day luncheon mentioned above gave vigorous applause at the conclusion of the speaker's address which was on the subject "Protracted Contest or Permanent Revolution."



The New Jersey Society held a luncheon in honor of president general Charles A. Jones at the 744 Club, Newark on Jan. 15, 1960. Seated left to right; Dr. George J. Deyo, national trustee; Edgar Williamson, past president general; president general Jones; Wilbur A. Stevens, president, New Jersey Society and Dr. Herschel S. Murphy, surgeon general National Society S.A.R. These standing constituted the group of Compatriots who attended in honor of president general Jones. (Handy-Boesser photo)

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*Cincinnati Chapter*, Cincinnati, held its annual Dinner Meeting on George Washington's Birthday, February 22, at 6:30 p.m. at the Town Club, in the Sinton Hotel. Joining in to make this affair a most enjoyable one were representatives of the DAR and the CAR. Principal speaker on this occasion was Compatriot J. Boyd Davis, President, Ohio Society, and member of the Benjamin Franklin Chapter, who brought an excellent message greatly enjoyed by all the many listeners gathered to hear him. The distinguished speaker was roundly applauded upon the conclusion of his interesting address.

*Fayette County Chapter*, Washington Court House, held a dinner honoring the memory of General George Washington, on Friday evening, February 12. The principal speaker of the evening appearing before a large throng gathered to hear him was Compatriot Charles B. Zimmerman, Past President, Ohio Society, and Associate Justice of the Ohio Supreme Court, an outstanding and distinguished lecturer on the Revolutionary War period. At the conclusion of his splendid address the audience responded with generous approbation.

*George Rogers Clark Chapter*, Springfield, held a most successful George Washington's Birthday Dinner in February with a very good attendance of compatriots, wives and guests representative of numerous hereditary and patriotic societies on hand to enjoy the very excellent program presented. This active chapter is making an intensive, all-out drive for new members.

*John Stark Chapter*, Canton, held a meeting on Tuesday, January 12, at the American Legion Hall, the principal speaker on the program being from the Republic Steel Speakers' Bureau. The address on the subject "How to Deal with Inflation" was thoroughly enjoyed by all those present.

Compatriot H. T. O. Blue, Secretary of the Chapter, has been spending the past two months in Eustis, Florida.

*La Fayette Chapter*, Akron, held its Annual Dinner Meeting on Tuesday, March 8, at Nick Yanko's for the transaction of much important business.

The Woman's City Club was the scene of a meeting of the Chapter on Tuesday, April 5, when wives and guests were also in attendance to enjoy the Annual Historical Oration Contest. Presiding officer at this well attended event was Compatriot Thomas A. Nolan. During the course of the program special recognition was given officers of the CAR and Good Citizenship Medals were awarded.

*Nathan Hale Chapter*, Youngstown, held its annual meeting on Friday, January 8, 1960, and as a result of this event the following compatriots were elected to the offices as indicated: David V. Stewart, President; William E. Fowler, Jr., Secretary, and David Tod, Treasurer. This Chapter, it is reported, has had a very active and successful year.

*Richard Montgomery Chapter*, Dayton,

observed the birthday of Abraham Lincoln on Thursday, February 11, when a large audience of compatriots, wives and guests and numerous representatives of patriotic societies were privileged to hear a most inspiring address by the principal speaker, Compatriot Charles A. Jones, President General, National Society, SAR. The timely, able and scholarly address was received with sincere appreciation on the part of all those present.

*Western Reserve Society*, Cleveland, held a luncheon at noon on Wednesday, January 13, at The Mid-Day Club, Compatriot David K. Ford, President of the Society, presiding. There was a good attendance of compatriots present to hear the principal speaker, General William M. Hoge, Chairman, Interlake Iron Corporation Board, who gave an address on the subject "Experiences in World War II" including his responsibility for the Alean Highway and combat service on the Rhine "break-through."

### Oklahoma Society

Oklahoma Society held its Fifty-fifth Annual Meeting with the Oklahoma City Chapter as host, on Saturday, February 27, 1960, in the Sooner Room of the Huckins Hotel, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The highlight of this largely-attended affair was the appearance of Compatriot Charles A. Jones, President General, National Society, SAR.

The meeting was featured by an excellent luncheon which began at 12:00 o'clock noon. After the delivery of "Welcome" by B. Floyd Lee, President, Oklahoma City Chapter; the "Call to Order" by A. Jackson Lawrence, President, Oklahoma Society; the "Pledge of Allegiance," by B. Floyd Lee; the "Pledge to the SAR," by George F. Bush, President, Tulsa Chapter, and the Invocation by Harry Erwin, Chaplain, Oklahoma Society,



Good Citizenship medals were presented to Miss Marilyn Murphy (second on left) and Dean M. Vanderbuilt (far right) at the Washington's Birthday meeting of the New Jersey Society at Hotel Suburban, East Orange. Witnessing the presentations, left to right; Dr. Herschel S. Murphy, surgeon general; Miss Murphy; Wilbur A. Stevens, state president; Mrs. Byron M. Vanderbuilt and Dean Vanderbuilt. (George Van photo).

came the introduction of guests and chapter presidents. Greetings were extended by Mrs. Grover C. Spillers, State Regent, DAR, and by Mrs. Ross Parker, Senior State President, CAR. Following this came the very excellent remarks made by Compatriot A. Jackson Lawrence, President, Oklahoma Society, and the introduction of the President General, Charles A. Jones, by Colonel Ross H. Routh, National Trustee, from Oklahoma City.

The address of President General Charles A. Jones was inspiring, authoritative and scholarly, and was received with universal approbation upon the part of the large assemblage present. With the Retiring of the Colors the program was concluded.



A Gold Good Citizenship medal was presented to the Honorable Richard Hartshorne, Judge of the United States District Court, at the Washington's Birthday meeting of the New Jersey Society in East Orange. Participants in the ceremony, left to right; Wilbur A. Stevens, president of the state society; William Y. Pryor, past state president; Judge Hartshorne and Manton L. Graff, secretary of the state society (Geo. Van photo)

*Oklahoma City Chapter* committees making this event so highly successful were made up of the following: Greeting and Registration, Frank D. Zeliff, Albert L. Kimbrough, and Melvin Van den Bark; Program, Benjamin F. Lee, Charles T. Walker, and Melvin Van den Bark; Color Bearers, Alan Routh and Jon Routh; Ladies' Welcoming Committee, Mrs. Hanton F. Hough, Mrs. Ross H. Routh, and Mrs. Charles T. Walker, and Decorations, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Lee.

### Pennsylvania Society

Pennsylvania Society has vacated its former State Headquarters location at 1710 Investment Building, in Pittsburgh, and all State Society records are now being maintained by Compatriot Floyd G. Hoenstine in Hollidaysburg, where all correspondence should be addressed to him at his address: Box 208, Hollidaysburg, Pa.

Compatriot Andrew Wilson Green, of Harrisburg, and Editor of the "Pennsylvania Minuteman," bulletin of the Pennsylvania Society, has written a very interesting article on pages 2 and 3 of that publication, an article (on the "Editors Page") entitled "The Strange Situation At Pennsylvania State University." In the course of this article it is stated "... there have been some occurrences for years in a regular pattern at State College concerning the appearance of left-wing speakers." Subsequently mentioned in this article are three individuals who appeared and gave addresses; persons identified authoritatively as having "left-wing" associations and communist-front affiliations or tendencies. Compatriot Green points out that when, as Chairman of the Counter-Subversive Activities Committee of the American Legion's Department of Pennsylvania, he protested to the University their scheduled appearances, nothing was done about it, and he poses the question, "Whv?"

In response to an inquiry made of the chapters throughout the State by Compatriot Green Pennsylvania Society reports a continuing interest and activity in the grave registrations. Among those compatriots most active in this regard are the following: Harry R. Humer, of Greensburg, State Chairman of the Revolutionary War Memorials Committee; Thomas M. Baldrige, also of the Gen. St. Clair Chapter, Greensburg; J. Merle Brallier, President, Pittsburgh Chapter, and Arthur G. Blyler, of the Harris Ferry Chapter, Harrisburg.

Interesting and significant reproductions of various clippings from newspapers published throughout the country are contained in the latest issue of the "Pennsylvania Minuteman" which has just made its appearance in a new and most effective format. Such titles as the following appear in the pages of this bulletin as reproductions: "Backs Student Loyalty Oath—President of Le Moyne College Dismayed By Objections"; "Ask Harvard Let

Students Decide—Eight Alumni Declare Themselves on Oath of Loyalty"; "Mid-state College Officials Defend U. S. Student Loans Despite Loyalty Provisions"; "Norwich U. President Backs Loyalty Oath"; "Area Grads Differ With PSU (Penn. State Univ.) Head On Loyalty Oath," and "PSU Opposes Loyalty Oath."

Dr. H. Ryerson Decker, former President of the Pennsylvania Society, will be a candidate for the office of Surgeon General of the National Society, SAR, at the 70th Annual Congress to be held in Memphis May 15-18, 1960. His candidacy has been endorsed by the Pittsburgh Chapter and the Executive Committee of the Pennsylvania Society with ratification made by the State Board of Management on March 26th.

It is with genuine regret that the Pennsylvania Society reports the loss of Compatriot Myer Solis-Cohen, Past President of the Society and Past President of the Continental Chapter, whose presence will be greatly missed.

*Philadelphia-Continental Chapter*, Philadelphia, has been advised informally that if it will bid between \$2,000 and \$3,000 for two historic houses, the James Abercrombie home at 268-270 South Second St., Philadelphia, and the Samuel Neave home next door at 272-274 South Second St., the City of Philadelphia will deed them to the Chapter. Accordingly Com-

patriot Charles R. Hansell, President of the Chapter, has written Chapter members asking for contributions for the purchase and renovation of these fine, old buildings. Others interested in so contributing to this worthy project are being asked to send their checks to: William H. Heffner, Treasurer, Philadelphia-Continental Chapter, SAR, 3408 Warden Drive, Philadelphia 29, Pa.

At a meeting of the Chapter on November 19, 1959, the following were elected officers for the year 1959-1960: Charles R. Hansell, President; Earl R. Reiber, Vice President; James G. Berkheimer, Secretary; William H. Heffner, Treasurer; Richard H. Crook, Registrar, and Rev. G. Hall Todd, Chaplain.

*Valley Forge Chapter*, Bethlehem, held a very successful meeting on Saturday, December 5, 1959, at the DAR Memorial House with a good attendance of compatriots on hand to participate in the interesting program. Compatriot Charles R. Witmer, Sr., reported on Chapter activities, including Good Citizenship Awards, some of which have been made to students at Lehigh University and Lafayette College. Also reported was the Chapter's interest in the Liberty Bell brought to the Zion Reformed Church in Allentown. Compatriot Morgan D. Person, M.D., spoke to the Chapter on plans of the Liberty Bell Shrine Committee of



Members of the New Mexico Society discussed plans for future activities following the annual meeting in Albuquerque, Feb. 23, 1960. Left to right; Ernest W. Hall, past president; Marshall S. Hester, president-elect; Burton N. Pinkham, out-going president; Howard Bryan, guest speaker; Horace R. McDowell, national trustee and George E. Tarbox, past president general of the National Society. (Far West photo).

that church to create a permanent shrine for the replica of the Bell and already future Chapter activities are planned in connection with this Liberty Bell shrine.

As a result of the elections held at this chapter meeting the following compatriots were selected to serve the Chapter: Earl H. Lehr, President; Hon. James F. Henninger, C. D. Hummel, M.D., and Hon. William G. Barthold, Vice Presidents; Raymond H. Freed, Secretary-Treasurer; Frederick T. Beckel, Registrar, and Revs. Charles M. Rominger, D.D., and William A. Fluck, D.D., Chaplains.

*Governor Joseph Heister Chapter*, Reading, held its annual meeting on Thursday, January 14, 1960, at the Wyoming Club in Reading with a light lunch served after the evening affair. There was a good attendance of compatriots present to transact much important Chapter business as well as to enjoy the social activities.

Saturday, February 20, 1960, was the day when an important and brilliant Lincoln-Washington Birthday Dinner was held at the Wyoming Club. Principal speaker on this occasion was Compatriot Milton Lory, Past President General, National Society, SAR. His excellent address provoked enthusiastic applause on the part of the many compatriots, wives and guests who were in attendance.

*Erie Chapter*, Erie, celebrated its annual meeting on Tuesday, December 8, 1959, with a "chowder party" at which the following compatriots were elected to office: Everett Sims, President; Ken Smith and Richard Wright, Vice Presidents; Harvey McClure, Secretary, and Henry Fowler, Treasurer. Reported as Chapter accomplishments at this time were the following: participation in two Naturalization Courts; window displays for several patriotic occasions and progress in the distribution of the Chapter's book donation entitled "Masters of Deceit" by J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, this donation being made to the public schools. Compatriot Don Allshouse, Chapter Education Committee Chairman, reported on this latter item.

On Tuesday, January 19, 1960, compatriots of the Chapter were treated to the viewing of a motion picture entitled "Man in Space," dealing with man's desire to conquer outer space, and the possibility of interplanetary travel.

*Harris Ferry Chapter* celebrated General George Washington's birthday on Saturday, February 20, with a dinner jointly sponsored by it and the Harrisburg Chapter, DAR. Principal speaker at this time was Rear Admiral James B. Ricketts, Supply Corps, USN, Commandant of the Mechanicsburg Naval Supply Depot, who brought a message of great interest to all persons present. A special event on this program was the presentation of a Good Citizenship Medal to Colonel Henry M. Gross, Pennsylvania State Director of the Selective Service System. A further impressive ceremony was the presentation of the Society's ceremonial

badge to Compatriot John A. Roe, past President of the Chapter. Past Chapter Presidents and Past Chapter Regents of the DAR were especially honored at this splendid meeting of the Harris Ferry Chapter.

Compatriot Arthur G. Blyler, of the Harris Ferry Chapter, has completed considerable research on the genealogy of President Dwight D. Eisenhower, and the results of his study appear on pages 14-16 inclusive of the February, 1960, issue of the "Pennsylvania Minuteman." In it he traces the family history from the arrival of the President's ancestors in 1741 into this Country.

On another page of this issue appears a reprint of the photograph shown in the Harrisburg Evening News, carrying the date of May 30, 1959, showing the decorating of the grave of the President's ancestor, Peter Eisenhower, this impressive ceremony taking place May 29, 1959, in Wenrich's Cemetery just east of Harrisburg adjoining the 167-year-old St. Thomas United Church of Christ. The Eisenhowers—all of the same family and all ancestors of the President—are indicated by three headstones—John Eisenhower, his wife Catherine and an infant daughter, Polly.

Under date of June 27, 1959, Compatriot Eisenhower replied to Compatriot Blyler as follows:

"Dear Mr. Blyler:

Thank you for your letter of June



George Washington (impersonated by Compatriot George Field Pearson) escorted his sister Betty Washington Lewis (left) played by Miss Louise Gruber, and his sweetheart from New York, Mary Philipse Morris, played by Miss Elizabeth McD., Harris, in the elaborate costume pageant presented at the New York Chapter's 25th Anniversary Colonial Ball, held at The Plaza, Feb. 26. (D'Arline photo)

nineteenth. I am indeed gratified by the action of the members of the Harris Ferry Chapter of the Pennsylvania Society, Sons of the American Revolution, in decorating on May twenty-ninth the grave of Peter Eisenhower.

As you so well say, the heritage of our forebears and the knowledge of our courage and greatness of spirit do indeed give to us in this present age renewed determination to fight for the preservation of peace in our beloved land.

Won't you please convey to all the members of your Chapter an expression of my appreciation of the honor you have paid to Peter Eisenhower. In this expression I am certain that all of my brothers would want to be included. With best wishes,

Sincerely,

(Signed) DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER"

*Blair County Chapter*, Altoona, held its annual meeting on Thursday, January 7, 1960, at the Penn-Alto Hotel at which the following compatriots were installed as officers: Dr. Gerald B. Groskin, President; Webster M. Logue and William A. Whitaker, Vice Presidents; James A. Mathers, Secretary-Treasurer; J. Howard Tobias, Registrar, and H. Atlee Brumbagh, Chaplain.

*Cambria County Chapter*, Johnstown, on Wednesday, December 9, 1959, held a "Bill of Rights" Dinner Meeting in the

*Y Dairy Diner*, on Market Street, Johnstown. At this well attended meeting the following compatriots were elected as officers: Dr. John H. Bell, President; Harry A. Ling and Robert B. Knapp, Vice Presidents; Richard F. Blough, Secretary-Treasurer, and Ambrose Berkebile, Chaplain.

A joint banquet-meeting in commemoration of the Birthday of General George Washington was held by the Chapter on Saturday, February 20, 1960, with the assistance of the Quemahoning Chapter, DAR. The event was held in the Fort Stanwix Hotel with Robert Pruner, president, Cambria County Chapter of the American Historical Society, conducting a forum.

*Conococheague Chapter*, Chambersburg, at its annual meeting elected the following compatriots to the offices indicated: James J. Hennessey, Jr., President; Robert B. Shively and Thomas McF. Varden, Vice Presidents; M. E. Branthaver, Secretary-Treasurer; Henry E. Luhrs, Registrar, and Harold N. Rotz, Chaplain.

On Thursday, February 18, 1960, the Chapter celebrated General George Washington's Birthday with a very successful and well-attended meeting at the Hitching Post Inn in Chambersburg, when compatriots enjoyed an excellent address by the principal speaker on a subject timely to the occasion.

*Tiadaghton Chapter*, Williamsport, was host to Captain Fitzhugh McMaster, of York, on the occasion of its annual Constitution Day dinner, held in the Woman's Club with wives of members as guests. Captain McMaster, retired submarine commander of World War II, gave an excellent address and installed officers to serve the Chapter. These compatriots are: Dr. L. F. Derr, President; Colonel Arthur T. Eaker, LaRue C. Shempp and William Emery, Vice Presidents; J. Paul H. Hively, Secretary-Registrar; John B. Caldwell, Treasurer, and the Rev. John C. McCune, Chaplain.

*Gen. Arthur St. Clair Chapter*, Greensburg, observed Bill of Rights Day on Friday, December 4, 1959, with a turkey dinner at the William Penn Beneficial Association Hall. Principal speaker was Mr. Calvin E. Pollins, attorney of the Greensburg Bar who outlined the history and meaning of the Bill of Rights. At the conclusion of the address which was most generously received by the attentive audience a business meeting was held.

*Continental Congress Chapter*, York, held its annual meeting on Tuesday, November 3, 1959, and chose as its officers the following compatriots: Clarence R. Rupp, President; Karl E. Katz, Vice President; John N. Ports, Secretary-Treasurer; Lowell W. Williams, Registrar, and Dr. Kenneth L. Benfer, Chaplain. The meeting was very well attended.

#### Rhode Island Society

Rhode Island Society continues its many varied patriotic activities with three luncheon meetings having been held, two

at the University Club, in Providence, and one at the Wayland Manor, also in Providence. Speaker at the first meeting at the University Club was Norris G. Abbott, III, Manager, International Travel Department A.A.A. who gave an address on the subject of "Travel: Preparation and Fulfillment." Featured speaker at the second meeting at the University Club was James F. Reynolds, Executive Director, Rhode Island Development Agency, who had chosen as his topic "Benefits the City of Providence Will Gain Through Slum Clearance and Urban Renewal." These two meetings were well attended and highly successful and enjoyable.

On Thursday, January 14, 1960, at 12:15 p.m. the Rhode Island Society held a very successful luncheon meeting at the University Club in Providence. It was well attended and all present thoroughly enjoyed a most interesting address by Ralph S. Mohr, historian and author, and Chairman of Registration of Veterans' Graves, State of Rhode Island. His topic was "Finding and Recording of Patriots' Graves." The speaker, author of the recently published book "Rhode Island Governors for 300 Years," received a generous reception on the part of a most appreciative audience.

Rhode Island Society, generous in its financial assistance to patriotic causes including the preservation of Revolutionary War antiquities, has made the following grants: to the Rhode Island Historical Society, \$50.00; to the General Varnum House, \$25.00; to the Rhode Island So-

ciety, CAR, \$50.00, and to the General Nathanael Greene Homestead, \$50.00.

#### Tennessee Society

Tennessee Society has been extremely busy making plans for the Annual Congress of the National Society, SAR, its Memphis Chapter acting as the host for the important occasion. Among other activities generated by decisions made at its annual meeting of last Fall, the Society has been revising its Constitution and



The annual Washington's Birthday celebration was held in the Sheraton Inn, Binghamton, February 22. Dr. Clement G. Bowers (center) gave an address on "Early American Homes." Philip C. Myers, (left) president of Birmingham Chapter and Donald M. Bostwick, (right) congratulated Dr. Bowers on his address.



President General Jones was presented a handsomely engrossed plaque by members of the Benjamin Franklin Chapter, Columbus, Ohio at the Washington-Lincoln Birthday Luncheon on February 11. The presentation was made by the retiring chapter president, Eugene C. McGuire (holding plaque in right center) retiring president of the chapter. Participating in the presentation ceremonies were representatives of four chapters of the D.A.R. (Herb Topy photo).

By-Laws, extending SAR chapters, been constructive in the work of the Graves Committee and, finally, selected a new slate of officers to serve during the year.

A distinct feature of this annual meeting of the Tennessee Society was the very excellent short address given by Compatriot Horace Y. Kitchell, Vice President General, Southern District, National Society, SAR, in which he outlined SAR aims and objectives.

In the evening of this 2-day session the annual "President's Dinner" was held with a large turn-out of compatriots present to hear an inspiring talk on the subject of "Our American Heritage" delivered by Dr. Athens Clay Pullias, President, David Lipscomb College. The meeting was closed with a luncheon at the Belle Meade Country Club on the following day, Saturday, October 31, 1959.

As a result of the elections held at this time the following compatriots were chosen to serve their Society during the present year: Earle L. Whittington, President; Walter Whitson, Colonel William Van Dyke Oehs, A. Paul Brown, and Sidney Rawlings, Vice Presidents; Stuart Caya Phillips, Secretary; Bunn S. Rhea, Treasurer; Thomas C. Rhem, Registrar, and Hugh M. McCain, Chaplain.

Memphis Chapter, Memphis, is very busy preparing for the 70th Annual Congress to be held in that city May 15-18 incl. when they will be hosts to the National Society, SAR.

As the result of an important meeting in the early part of January Memphis Chapter chose the following compatriots to serve as officers for the year: J. Keathley Miles, President; Sidney Rawlings

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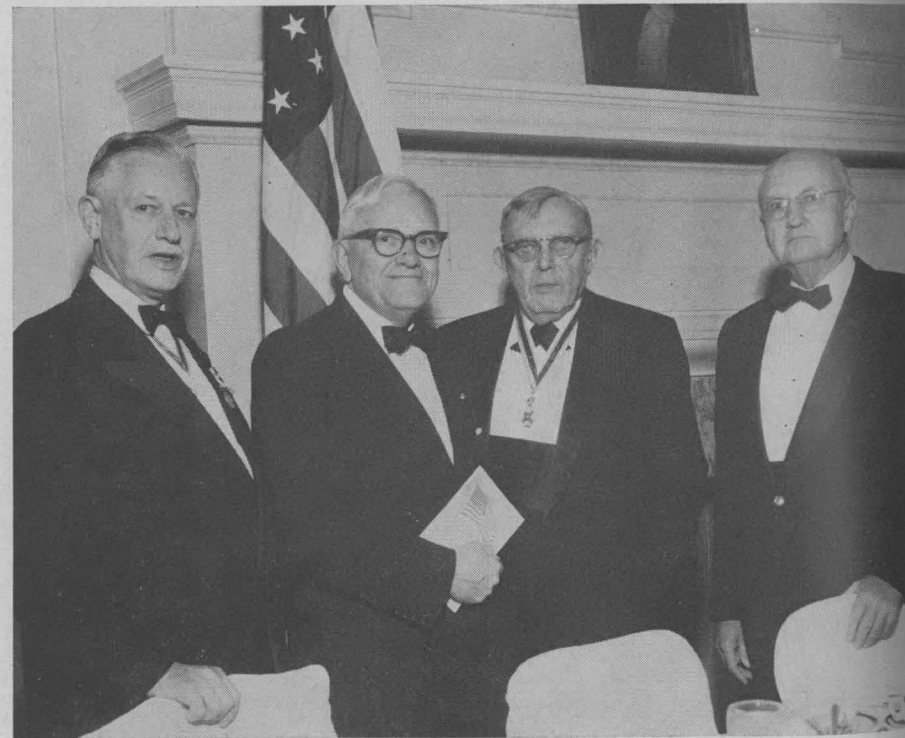
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and John J. Valentine, Vice Presidents; Thomas C. Rhem, Secretary; Stuart Caya Phillips, Treasurer, and Hugh M. McCain, Chaplain.

John Sevier Chapter, Chattanooga, held a very interesting meeting on Tuesday, December 1, 1959, Distinguished speaker and guest on this occasion was the Mayor of the City of Chattanooga who gave a most informative talk about Chattanooga's new freeways and the future of Chattanooga. Following his excellent address he was presented with the Chapter's "Citizen of the Year" medal and certificate. At this meeting the following compatriots were elected to serve the Chapter for the year: Elbert R. Hays, President; Wirt Gammon and Elston Hedges, Vice Presidents; O. M. Wilson, Secretary-Treasurer, and Burton Jones, Chaplain.

Andrew Jackson Chapter, Nashville, celebrated George Washington's Birthday with a dinner meeting at the Belle Meade Country Club, the event occurring Tuesday evening, February 23, 1960. There was a very good attendance of compatriots, wives and guests to thoroughly enjoy the festivities. Featured speaker at this time was Colonel Campbell H. Brown, Executive Director, Tennessee Civil War Centennial Commission, who gave a most enlightening and interesting speech. Among the distinguished guests was Compatriot J. Keathley Miles, President, Memphis Chapter, who extended an invi-



The Cincinnati Chapter's Annual Dinner was held in the Hotel Sinton, Cincinnati, Feb. 22, at which the Chapter's special citation was awarded to past president John F. Locke (left). Participating in the presentation were; left to right; president-elect Charles N. Howison; president of the Ohio Society, J. Boyd Davis and outgoing chapter president, Richard S. Rust, Sr. (Ran Cochran photo).

tation to all members to attend the 70th Congress to be held in Memphis in May of 1960 are the following: Dorian E. Clark, President; Albert F. Ganier and Robert G. Cooney, Jr., Vice Presidents; F. Marston Wentworth, Secretary, and Bunn S. Rhea, Treasurer.

Upper Cumberland Chapter, Cookeville, held a joint SAR-DAR dinner meeting on Tuesday evening, March 1, 1960, to celebrate the Birthday of General George Washington. The event was a conspicuous success with a very good attendance of compatriots, wives, guests and distinguished representatives of hereditary and patriotic societies present.

**Texas Society**

Paul Carrington Chapter, No. 5, Houston, held the most outstanding George Washington Birthday celebration of any S.A.R. Chapter. A dinner celebration was held at the Houston Club, and almost 800 guests were present to pay homage to the Founder of our Country, and to two outstanding citizens of Houston. All congratulations for this splendid affair are to go to Compatriot Walter G. Sterling and his committee.

The meeting was presided over by M. Lyle Cashion, President, and the Invocation and Benediction were offered by The Right Rev. Anton J. Frank, former Chaplain of the Texas Society. Introductions of honored guests were by Past Vice

President General, Charles E. Gilbert, Jr. Among those introduced were the Regents of the five D.A.R. Chapters of Houston; three Past Presidents of the Texas Society from various parts of the State; President J. Huntington Hills of San Antonio; past recipients of the Gold Good Citizenship Medal; the President-elect of the Texas Society, C.A.R., and many others.

The Honorable Charles A. Jones, President General, was introduced and gave greetings from the National Society. His message was enjoyed by all those present.

The main speaker of the evening, Professor E. Merrill Root, of Richmond, Indiana, was introduced by Rev. T. Robert Ingram. Professor Root, who is the author of such books as "Brainwashing in the High Schools" and "Collectivism on the Campus," gave an excellent talk. Among the things that he brought out were, "We are fighting people to whom truth is only the most convenient lie. The real threat today is the destruction of our qualities, our meanings and our values." "Conservatives," he said, "seek to preserve our constitutional Republic. The Communists know what they are doing and do it, the liberals don't know what they are doing and do it. Our greatest danger is an inward intellectual overthrow." Root cited textbooks and teachers who present America as the Communists would like to see us, and named a number of other examples of moral, spiritual and intellectual deteriorations in the United States.

After the inspiring message delivered by Professor Root, a glowing tribute was given to Mrs. Frank G. Dyer and Compatriot W. Hume Everett, who both received the Gold Good Citizenship Medal. Among the things said were—of Mrs. Dyer: she has demonstrated time and time again a fearless determination worthy of our forefathers to protect her family, her community and its schools from foolish educational theorists, and from threatened inroads of base and foreign doctrines and ideologies. Of Compatriot Everett: he is a fighter for good American citizenship, and has received two Freedom Foundations Awards for patriotic work.

The event marked the first time that the Paul Carrington Chapter had so honored a woman. As indicated from the applause by the assembly, the selection could not have been better. In the past six years the Houston Chapter has awarded seven Gold Medals for Good Citizenship.

After the presentation of awards by President General Jones, President Cashion ended the meeting with a plea to straighten up the church mess. He pointed out that no member of the National Council of Churches has yet been under oath during the current House Un-American Activities Committee investigation. He urged everyone present to get to the telephone and demand to know the truth about the ecclesiastical situation.

Dallas Chapter officers and the ladies of the Jane Douglas Chapter, D.A.R. met with President General Charles A. Jones, and were reminded that freedom, even as it is known in the United States, can be lost if citizens cease to recognize factors which insure its permanence. These were the words of President General Jones to the members who met with him in Dallas. He brought out that freedom must be fought for always, because it is lasting only so long as people protect its principles. He stressed that our Society emphasizes constitutional government and the necessity for patriotic citizens to be continuously on guard.

The Patrick Henry Chapter held their Washington Birthday celebration a week earlier because of previous bookings. Their meeting combined a business meeting and a celebration. President Wessels gave a very inspiring talk on the Connally Amendment and the McCarran Immigration Act. A large number of the Chapter were present.

The Major White Chapter held a joint meeting with members of the local D.A.R. Chapter a week prior to February 22nd, as the State President was visiting the local Chapter. A very interesting talk was given by Colonel Hills, State Presi-

dent, on what the various local chapters in the State should and could do for S.A.R. The President stated that he was happy to be in Baytown, and had enjoyed the tour of the Humble Refinery, the largest in the Nation, and hoped that all present would be at the Annual Convention in San Antonio.

**Virginia Society**

Virginia Society continues in its varied patriotic activities to expand its membership by means of its many busy chapters throughout the Commonwealth. Under the guidance of Compatriot Robert V. H. Duncan, its recently-elected President, its future progress seems assured.



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Members of the S.A.R.; D.A.R.; and C.A.R., joined in placing a wreath at the Daniel Morgan Monument, Spartanburg, S. C., on the eve of the 179th anniversary of the Battle of Cowpens, January 17, 1781. Participating in the ceremony, left to right second row; Mrs. M. L. Tonge; Mrs. J. J. Love, regent, Cowpens Chapter D.A.R.; Col. Samuel S. Wood, president Daniel Morgan Chapter, S.A.R.; Frank S. Wright. Front row, l to r; Mrs. R. A. Peterson; Mrs. Guy Vaughan, state historian D.A.R.; Miss Sally Wood, president Benjamin Roebuck Chapter C.A.R.; Mrs. P. B. Foster, regent, Kate Barry Chapter D.A.R.; and Compatriots Joseph E. Bolt and Alfred L. Price.

Compatriot Duncan, unanimously chosen to this high office at the 68th Annual Meeting of the Virginia Society in Richmond is an outstanding compatriot not only within his own Society but within his own community as well. He is well prepared for this important task having previously served not only as Vice President of the Virginia Society, SAR, but also as organizing President of the George Washington Chapter, of Alexandria, Va. In addition to his many invaluable Society activities he has distinguished himself in business, civic, State, political and church affairs.

*George Mason Chapter, Falls Church—*Arlington, held its annual Christmas Meeting just prior to the New Year, special guests being the ladies of the Chapter and young college men home for the holidays. It was reported at this well-attended meeting that a new membership high of an increase of over 18 per cent from last year had been attained. Presiding officer at this meeting was Compatriot Stephen R. Turner, President of the Chapter.

The principal speaker at this very enjoyable affair was Compatriot Harold L. Putnam, Executive Secretary, National Society, SAR, whose excellent and timely address "Our Patriotism of the Present Day" was attentively and appreciatively received by all those present. Brought out by the speaker was the bravery and sacrifice shown by the Signers of the Declaration of Independence and the suffering endured, the question posed being, in effect, "Could Our Present Day Patriotism Measure Up to Theirs?"

The Fifth Annual George Mason Chapter, SAR, Historical Oration Contest was held on the evening of Friday, February 12, 1960, in the Buffalo Room of Woodward and Lothrop's 7-Corners Store, in Arlington, before an excellent group of interested people. Presiding officer for this event was Compatriot Stephen R. Turner, the Chapter President. The winner was Thomas Scott of Washington-Lee High School, in Arlington, Va. who, in his competition against nine high school boys spoke on the subject "The Spirit of '76." He received a \$25.00 savings bond and will represent the Commonwealth of Virginia at the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest at the 70th Annual Congress of the National Society, SAR, to be held in Memphis, Tennessee. Other contestants from the high schools taking part in this contest in which Thomas Scott was the winner were: Roy Frazier, Herndon; David Hudson, Falls Church; Chuck Mullaly, Groveton; Walter Apolt, Lee; Curtis Emory von Kann, Wakefield; David C. Hamilton, Fairfax; A. Yates Dowell III, McLean High, and Robert Carey Coulter, Jr., O'Connell High.

As an additional event in its busy schedule the Chapter held its installation of officers on Tuesday, February 29, 1960, on the occasion of its annual meeting,

the impressive event taking place at Ho-gate's Arlington House with many compatriots in attendance at the stag-dinner affair. The Oath of Allegiance was administered to Admiral John C. Parham, Murray York, and Harold N. Brown, lapel rosettes with membership certificates being presented. Reports were made concerning the George Mason Historical Contest (Compatriot Stephen R. Turner, past President, will take the Virginia contestant to the Annual Congress being held in Memphis) and the coming presentation of Good Citizenship Medals to high school seniors within the area.

As a result of the elections at this Chapter meeting the following compatriots were selected to serve as officers: John R. Whitney, President; Claude H. Smith, William J. Schock, and Colonel Irving B. Morgan, Vice Presidents; Lt. Col. Robert P. Waters, Secretary; James B. Coleman, Treasurer; Francis C. Rosenberger, Registrar, and Samuel C. Likins, Chaplain.

*George Washington Chapter, Alexandria,* commemorated "Bill of Rights Day" on Tuesday, December 15, 1959, with a large group of compatriots in attendance to hear the principal speaker, Colonel Guy Emery, USA (Ret'd) who delivered an excellent address on that subject. Compatriot Emery is a former combat regimental Commander and a former in-



Delegates to the 70th Annual Congress in Memphis, Tennessee, will have the opportunity of meeting in person the officers of the Tennessee Society. Left to right: Adolph Sherry Ochs, sgt.-at-arms; Sidney W. Rawlings, vice pres.; Hugh M. McCain, chaplain; standing, A. Paul Brown, vice pres.; Horace Y. Kitchell, vice president general; H. Martin Nunnally, past president; seated, B. H. Webster, M.D., surgeon; and Earle L. Wittington, president.



Compatriot John K. Miles (right) receives the gavel at the installation ceremony from his predecessor Earle L. Wittington, following his election to the office of president of the Memphis chapter. Both Compatriots are members of the Arrangements Committee for the 70th Annual Congress.

structor at the University of Virginia Law School at Charlottesville.

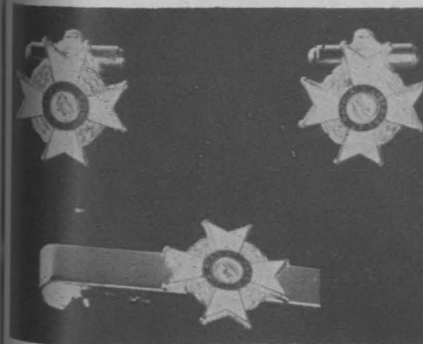
The evening of Tuesday, February 9, 1960, was the occasion for the semi-annual meeting and the commemoration of George Washington's Birthday. This was "ladies' night" and was very well attended. Principal speaker was Compatriot Cecil Wall, the Director of Mount Vernon, who addressed the group on the subject "George Washington—The Myth." Compatriot Wall's highly developed historical knowledge of the life and letters of the Father of Our Country made this subject a very interesting one, appreciated by all.

On Wednesday, February 10, 1960, Compatriot Braxton H. Tabb, Jr., President, George Washington Chapter, attended the "groundbreaking" ceremony for the start of construction of the "George Mason Bridge" on 14th St., in Washington, D. C. This construction, proceeding southbound from the Nation's Capitol is the culmination, among other things, of resolutions passed by the Chapter asking that this bridge be named for the sage of Gunston Hall.

Present at this ceremony also were two great-grandsons of George Mason, Lee Opie and S. Cooper Dawson, both past Presidents of George Washington Chapter.

*Thomas Nelson, Jr., Chapter, Virginia Peninsula,* met on Saturday, December 12, 1959, at the home of Compatriot D. C. Diekerson, Jr., in Newport News, Va. Group singing of the patriotic selection "America" was accompanied on the cornet by Compatriot Otho B. Givens. A major project of this chapter is the completion of genealogical charts for all members.

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The general spirit of this meeting clearly indicated that this chapter is becoming increasingly active in the affairs of the Virginia Society.

*President James Monroe Chapter, Leesburg-Loudoun County,* institutional ceremony took place on the evening of Tuesday, February 16, 1960, at the Goose Creek Country Club, in Leesburg, Compatriot Robert V. H. Duncan, Vice President, Virginia Society, presiding, as Institution Officer and with Colonel Robert P. Waters as Master of Ceremonies. Outstanding speaker at this event was Laurens M. Hamilton who made an excellent and interesting address on the subject of "Patriotism."

Elected as officers at this meeting were the following: Judge Carlton Penn, President; E. B. Ehite, Laurence G. Hoes, and David N. Rust, III, Vice Presidents; John Allen Johnson, Secretary; James Pierpont, Treasurer; Winslow Williams, Registrar, and Thomas W. di Zerega, Chaplain.

Among the distinguished persons present were the following: James A. Mitchell, President, Piedmont Chapter; Bruce Gunnell, George Washington Chapter, Alexandria; John H. Whitney, President (elect) of George Mason Chapter, Fairfax and Arlington Counties, and others including James B. Coleman, Joseph Aiken, James F. Hayes, William P. Parramore, Colonel Don Minick, and Samuel C. Likins (all of George Mason Chapter).

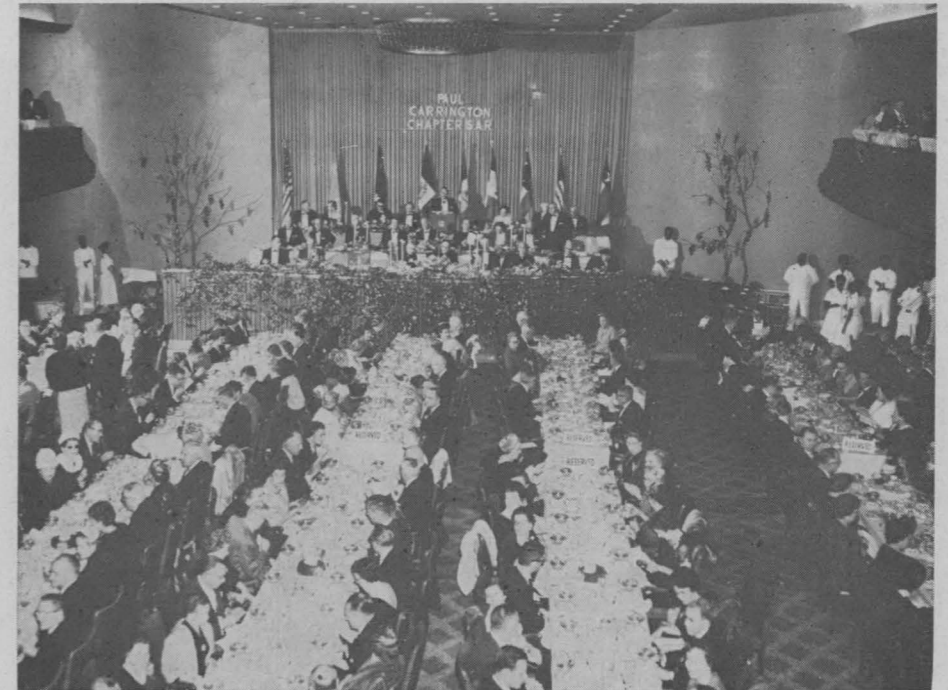
*Norfolk Chapter, Norfolk,* held an annual joint meeting with the ladies of that

chapter on Friday, December 4, 1959, at St. John's Episcopal Church in Norfolk with Compatriot R. Allen Brown, President of the Chapter, and Mrs. Brown as hosts. A large attendance of compatriots heard the principal speaker, Colonel John Regan give a review of conditions in Czechoslovakia under Marshal Tito, illustrated with splendid pictures of the country and its military organization. Also on the program was a fine talk on the subject of "Membership" delivered by Colonel Robert P. Waters, Chairman, Virginia Society, SAR, Membership Committee.

Among other distinguished persons present were the following: Thermond Miller, Commander Walter Decker, Commander William B. Wingo, C. Carroll Bellamy, Henry C. Holly and Frank D. Beckham.

Elected at this meeting as officers for the ensuing year were the following compatriots: Henry Bowden, President; Dr. Frank N. Mullen and Reid Overman, Vice Presidents; Henry C. Nolley, Secretary; William B. Wingo, Treasurer, and Colonel John R. Henley, Registrar.

*Roanoke Chapter, Roanoke,* held its first meeting of the year on Tuesday, January 5, 1960, to confirm the new officers which had been elected on December 15, 1959. Presiding at the ceremony were Compatriots Richard Meagher and S. Chester Markley, President of the Chapter. At this meeting the following compatriots were elected as officers: S. Chester Markley, President; Dudley L. Mars-teller, Sr., Vice President; Felix K. Park-



What may have been the largest George Washington's Birthday banquet in the Nation, was staged by the Paul Carrington Chapter No. 5, Houston, Texas, at the Houston Club on Feb. 22. More than 800 attended and heard a stirring address by Professor E. Merrill Root. Charles A. Jones, president general of the National Society was guest of honor.

er, Secretary-Treasurer; William F. Genheimer, Jr., Registrar, and Landon E. Fuller, Chaplain.

### Washington State Society

The annual Washington's Birthday Banquet of the State Society was held at 6:30 p.m. in the Stewart Hotel, Seattle, February 22. Dr. Franklin C. Thompson, president of the University of Puget Sound received the Gold Good Citizenship Award and was the guest speaker of the evening.

Compatriot Merton C. Lane, past vice president general of the Pacific Coast District and a past president of the Walla Walla Chapter was awarded the Silver Good Citizenship Medal.

Clarence H. Cordon, genealogist general of the National Society S.A.R. made the presentation of the Gold Good Citizenship Medal to Dr. Thompson and John N. Wilson, president of the State Society presented the Silver Good Citizenship Medal to Compatriot Lane.

A feature of the meeting was the moving testimonial to the memory of the late G. Ward Kemp, who died in Florida at the age of 93. The eulogy by Compatriot Richard Sampson, cited the many services rendered the Society by our late Compatriot, who had been honored by the title of president emeritus.

Compatriot William C. Goodloe, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, serving as toastmaster introduced the distinguished guests and members in attendance.

Washington Society continues to progress with its chapters active in meetings throughout the State.

Seattle Chapter, Seattle, has been very active in placing framed copies of The Declaration of Independence, The Bill of Rights, The Constitution of the United States and the Gettysburg Address into the schools of the State, particularly during patriotic programs. This dissemination of the Basic Documents is an important part of the long-range program of the Society which has such a large number of paid-up members for the year 1959. To capitalize more fully on this program the membership committee is working diligently to obtain more new members, particularly younger persons. In this regard a special interest is also being shown toward aid in building up the local CAR membership. It is hoped that the high goal of this committee may be reached, and that membership may make new high records in the very near future.

### West Virginia Society

The Board of Managers of the West Virginia Society met at Huntington with the General Andrew Lewis Chapter serving as host. Despite the snow and difficulties of travel, the meeting was very well attended. Professor Charles P. Harper, Department of Political Science of Marshall College, Huntington, gave a very interesting and constructive address on Washington's Western Lands National

Monument Proposal. A bill has been introduced in the United States Congress by Senators Jennings Randolph and Robert C. Byrd of West Virginia to authorize the establishment of the area formerly owned by George Washington as a National Park. The following resolution was adopted in support of this legislation by the Board of Managers of the West Virginia Society:

"Whereas, the West Virginia Historical Society, through the efforts of its Washington's Western Lands National Monument Committee, is promoting the establishment of "WASHINGTON'S WESTERN LANDS NATIONAL MONUMENT" which would include the prehistoric and historic sites in the area encompassed by the eight tracts of land owned by George Washington in the Ohio and Great Kanawha River valleys, and bills on the proposal were introduced in the first session of the Eighty-sixth Congress of the United States by Senators Jennings Randolph and Robert Byrd in the Senate and by Representative Ken Hechler in the House of Representatives last June 4th and 5th.

Resolved, that the Board of Management of the West Virginia Society, S.A.R. in session endorses the project and requests its members to work for the designation of the area mentioned as the Washington's Western Lands National Monument by the National Park Service of the Department of the Interior.

Resolved, that copies of this endorsement be sent to our Senators and Representatives in Washington, and requesting them to work for the passage of Senate Bill No. 2120 and House Bill 7603, "To authorize

the establishment of the Washington's Western Lands National Monument in the State of West Virginia."

### Wisconsin Society

Wisconsin Society observed its 70th anniversary as a patriotic organization on the occasion of its annual meeting held on Friday, February 26, 1960. On this occasion the following compatriots were elected to serve the Society: Major William Kavanaugh Brown, President; Hampton Randolph, Secretary, and the Rev. Harold E. Gridley, Jr., Chaplain. All the other officers were re-elected.

Compatriot John E. Dickinson, Historian General, National Society, S.A.R. was nominated for National Trustee.

Wisconsin Society as the result of a membership drive has brought in a considerable number of new members. Among other of its activities the Society is laying plans to mark with appropriate ceremonies late in May the last resting place of Cooper Pixley, Revolutionary War soldier, who is interred in the cemetery at Fort Winnebago, near Portage, Wis.

James Morgan Chapter, Milwaukee County, has held an election with the following results: Frederick F. Frick, President; William R. Tanner, Vice President; Earl J. Tower, Secretary, and John F. McNary, Treasurer.

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The six Brown Brothers will soon be members of the George Mason Chapter, Falls Church, Virginia. Five of them have filed applications and one is transferring from California. Left to right they are; Ronald L.; Dwight C.; Harold N.; Ray L.; William N.; and Keith S.

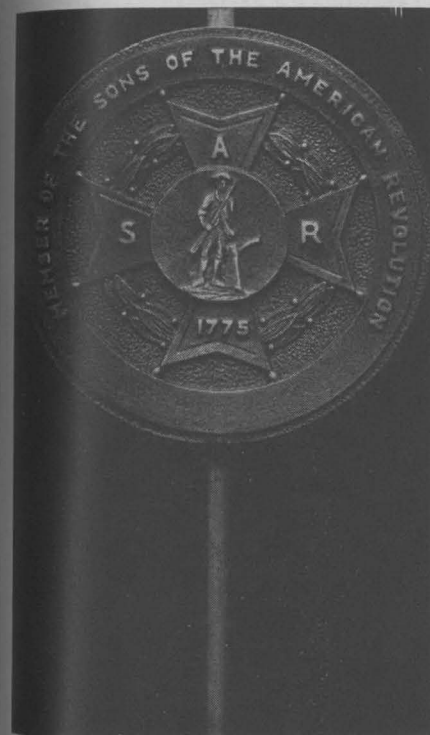
### GENERAL WASHINGTON AND LEADERSHIP

An interesting and enlightening analysis of the character and leadership of General George Washington was published in the January-February 1960 issue of "Armor" the official publication of The United States Armor Association.

The author, Brig. Gen. Paul M. Robinett Ret. is a member of the Missouri Society S.A.R. and has published a number of articles on historical events and military subjects.

His article on General Washington is a carefully considered appraisal of the qualities which made Washington such a successful leader and a powerful factor in the formation of our constitutional republic.

Inquiries regarding the article should be addressed to the publication office of "Armor", 1757 K Street N.W., Washington 6, D. C.



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### COUSINS DISCOVER RELATIONSHIP THROUGH S. A. R. MEMBERSHIP

Among the new members listed in the October issue of the S. A. R. Magazine were the names of Col. William Wallace Brier of North Carolina, Robert Jameson Jones of New York and Col. John Paul Horan of Texas.

Colonel Horan, a survivor of the Bataan Death March of World War II, has discovered that these new members are cousins, and they base their eligibility for membership in the Sons of the American Revolution upon common ancestors, namely Col. John Carnahan of the Westmoreland Associators, and Lt. Benjamin Lodge of the Pennsylvania Continental Line. These Compatriots have never seen each other, and their only contact has been established as a result of their membership in our Society.

### THE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE UNITED NATIONS

Many of our Compatriots are becoming concerned with the question of the loyalty of American citizens in the employ of the United Nations. For their information a copy of the Loyalty Oath has been obtained and is published herewith.

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Under the Staff Regulations each member of the Secretariat is required to subscribe to the following oath or declaration:

"I solemnly swear (undertake, affirm, promise) to exercise in all loyalty, discretion and conscience the functions entrusted to me as an international civil servant of the United Nations, to discharge those functions and regulate my conduct with the interests of the United Nations only in view, and not to seek or accept instructions in regard to the performance of my duties from any government or other authority external to the organization.\*"

\*Staff Regulation 19. See Secretary General's Bulletin, ST.SGB/Rev. 4, August 15, 1955, p. 6.

### ARMED FORCES DAY TO BE OBSERVED MAY 21

A bulletin issued by the Armed Forces Day Committee requests cooperation in the observance of this event by all patriotic and civil organizations. The 1960 Armed Forces Day program will keynote the "Power for Peace" theme.

It is suggested that local Chapters may wish to invite speakers on this occasion, and all units of the Armed Forces are prepared to fill requests for guest speakers.



A Silver Good Citizenship medal was awarded Merton C. Lane (center) past president of the Washington State Society at Seattle. The award was given by the Marcus Whitman Chapter and the presentation was made by John N. Wilson (right) president of the state society. Clarence H. Gordon, genealogist general, witnessed the presentation ceremony.



Dr. R. Franklin Thompson (center) president of the University of Puget Sound was awarded the Gold Good Citizenship medal by the Washington State Society. Clarence H. Gordon, genealogist (right) made the presentation as John N. Wilson, president of the state society smiles in approval.

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., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1960

Present: Charles A. Jones, President General; Dr. Charles A. Anderson; Horace Y. Kitchell; Walter G. Sterling; Walter A. Wentworth; Calvin C. Bolles, Treasurer General; Harold L. Putnam, Executive Secretary; Dr. Herschel S. Murphy, Chairman of the Budget Committee.

Due to the enforced late arrival of President General Jones, Past President General Walter A. Wentworth presided and called the meeting to order at 9:15.

On motion made by Compatriot Bolles, duly seconded and carried, the minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee held on October 9, 1959, were approved as published on pages 22 and 23 of the January 1960 issue of the *SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE*.

On motion by Compatriot Kitchell, seconded by Compatriot Sterling and carried, the mail vote relative to increase of salaries of Mrs. Burk, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Heriot, members of the Headquarters staff, was confirmed.

Treasurer General Bolles submitted the financial statement and asked for questions. There was discussion. On motion by Compatriot Sterling, seconded by Compatriot Kitchell and carried, the report of the Treasurer General was commended, received and filed.

The Chairman of the Budget Committee, Dr. Herschel S. Murphy, presented the proposed interim budget for the period April 1 - June 1, 1960. On motion by Compatriot Kitchell, seconded by Compatriot Bolles, the Executive Committee recommended to the Trustees the adoption of the interim budget for the period April 1 to June 1, 1960, as revised to make the item for miscellaneous Congress expense \$2,000.

On motion by Compatriot Sterling, seconded by Compatriot Kitchell, and adopted, the Executive Committee voted that the National Society assume the expense of the Trustees' luncheon at the Cosmos Club, to be held on the following day, February 13th.

The next order of business was consideration of nominations for the Minute Man Award. These were presented in detail and upon motion, duly seconded and carried; the Executive Committee voted to recommend to the Trustees that the following receive the Minute Man Award at the Memphis Congress:

Reginald H. Runge, Empire State  
James G. Cecil, Indiana  
Edward W. Milligan, Colorado

On motion by Compatriot Kitchell, seconded by Compatriot Anderson and carried, the Executive Committee voted to recommend to the Trustees the reappointment of Mr. Joseph Oliver, C.P.A., to make the annual audit.

Executive Secretary Putnam reported on the plans for the Seventieth Annual Congress to be held in Memphis, Tennessee,

see, May 15-18, 1960. After a full report and some discussion, on motion by Compatriot Kitchell, seconded by Dr. Anderson and carried, the Executive Committee commended the Arrangements Committee for their excellent plans and the Executive Secretary for his cooperation.

On motion by Compatriot Kitchell, seconded by Compatriot Sterling and carried, the Executive Secretary was directed to reply to a request by Representative Bennett of Florida in connection with a bill he had introduced to create a National Peace Agency, H.R. 9305, to the effect that the bill had been brought before the Executive Committee for consideration and it was the decision of the Committee that there were many features of the bill, H.R. 9305, that are inconsistent with the established policies of our Society as expressed in resolutions adopted at the Pittsburgh Congress.

The Executive Secretary presented a resolution submitted by Compatriot P. C. King, Jr., National Trustee for Georgia, in regard to establishing a student loan fund. On motion by Compatriot Kitchell, seconded by Compatriot Bolles and carried, the Executive Committee voted to not recommend the adoption of the resolution to the Trustees for the reason that the Society has already provided for an Educational Aid Program as specified in By-law 19, Section 3; further, that in the six years since the adoption of the provision, funds have not been available and there has been no interest or activity in regard to the program; and it was pointed out that the Permanent Fund can only be decreased by recommendation of the Executive Committee, action of the Trustees, and a three-fourths vote of the Annual Congress.

The Committee recessed for luncheon at 12:00 noon.

President General Jones called the meeting to order at 1:45 p.m. He expressed regret for his delayed arrival, due to his engagement the preceding evening to address the Richard Montgomery Chapter in Dayton.

The President General read a letter from Chancellor General Huxford which explained that he was unable to attend the meeting because of the serious illness of his wife. On motion by Compatriot Sterling, seconded and carried, the Executive Secretary was directed to write a letter to the Chancellor General expressing the sympathy and concern of the members of the Committee in the illness of Mrs. Huxford.

President General Jones brought up a suggestion that the United States and S.A.R. flags be flown daily in front of the Headquarters Building. After some discussion of practical problems, on motion by Compatriot Wentworth, seconded by Compatriot Anderson, the President General and Executive Secretary were

authorized to make arrangements to have the flags displayed daily at Headquarters at a cost not to exceed \$400.00 annually.

Compatriot Horace McDowell, National Trustee for New Mexico, presented the request of the State Societies of the Rocky Mountain District for a re-allocation of the States to comprise the two districts proposed by the amendment recommended by the Trustees at the October meeting. After discussion, Compatriot Wentworth, seconded by Compatriot Sterling and carried, moved that the request of the State Societies of the existing Rocky Mountain District with regard to

re-allocating the States in dividing the District be recommended to the Trustees, so that the proposed amendment to the By-laws would read as follows:

Rocky Mountain District: Arizona, Colorado, and New Mexico.

Inter Mountain District: Idaho, Montana, Utah and Wyoming.

On motion by Compatriot Wentworth, seconded by Compatriot Sterling and carried, the Executive Committee voted to recommend to the Trustees that every effort be made to activate Resolution No. 19 adopted at the Pittsburgh Congress (Student Aid—to require students receiving aid from the United States Government to take the Oath of Allegiance and the Loyalty Oath) and that it be called to the attention of the State Societies in view of the current effort in the Congress of the United States.

On motion, seconded and carried, the Executive Committee recommended to the Trustees that the Society support Senator Schoepfel's bill, S. 2465, in regard to the flying of historic United States Flags at the base of the Washington Monument.

There was discussion of the effort in the United States Congress to repeal the Connally Amendment and the President General asked Compatriot Sterling to prepare a resolution to be presented to the Trustees at the meeting on the following day.

The Chairman of the Retirement Plan Committee, Compatriot Bolles, reported for his committee. After discussion, Compatriot Wentworth moved, and it was seconded by Compatriot Kitchell and carried, that the Committee recommend to the Trustees that they approve the retirement plan as presented by the committee, and authorize the President General and Secretary General to have contracts drawn for presentation at the next meeting of the Board of Trustees.

On motion, seconded and carried, the Committee recommended to the Trustees the adoption of the Ritual for the Installation of the President General in accordance with Compatriot Messmore Kendall's request, as revised by the Committee at the meeting.

Past President General Walter A. Wentworth having described the work of the National Student Committee for the Loyalty Oath, the Chairman, Douglas Caddy, and the Executive Secretary, David Franke, were invited to attend the Trustees' luncheon the following day.

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Harold L. Putnam  
Executive Secretary

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An item of unusual interest has been added to the collection of insignia at National Headquarters. Through the cooperation of Compatriot Wilson B. Roberts of New Haven, Connecticut and due to the generosity of Mrs. Carlton L. Wrench of Bainbridge, New York, the insigne worn by Lucius P. Deming, the first President General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is now at National Headquarters.

The insigne was discovered by Mrs. Wrench, a granddaughter of Past President General Deming, among other items associated with the early days of the National Society. The small box in which it was found was labeled in the handwriting of the first President General. The insigne bears his State Number 2 and his National Number 202 on the eagle rather than on the arm of the cross as is the present custom.

**COMPATRIOTS HONORED BY  
FREEDOM'S FOUNDATION**

It is gratifying to be able to report that a number of our Compatriots have received national recognition for their patriotic work in the form of public addresses or editorials. The publication of the list of awards made by Freedom's Foundation includes the names of five of our Compatriots.

Among those listed are; W. Hume Everett, Houston, Texas, "The Great Engineer", \$100.00 and George Washington Honor Medal; Clarence E. Shriner, Deland, Florida, "What Are We Educating For?", \$100.00 and George Washington Medal; Hon. Nelson S. Dilworth, Hemet, California, "Can America Maintain Peace?", George Washington Honor Medal; Hon. Albert W. Hawkes, Montclair, New Jersey, "Eulogy On The American Flag", public addresses. George Todt, North Hollywood, California, "United States Day Thoughts", editorial in the Valley Times.

The National Society was recognized in having Executive Secretary Putnam named as one of the Awards Jury for the 1959 Awards. His service on the Awards Jury had no effect on the final selection of winners, as all judging was done on individual evaluation. There were hundreds of entries in each of the categories.

AN OPEN LETTER TO LIFE  
MEMBERS OF THE S.A.R.

Dear Compatriot:

*You and I have the distinct honor of being Life Members of a Society that has as its goal the preservation of the fundamental principles for which the American Revolution was fought. As Life Members we have certain privileges and obligations. The primary privilege is that we are relieved from any further dues. However, we are expected to have a vital interest in the Society and to actively support it.*

*Due to the fast moving pace that has been pushing us during the past few years, some of us may have inadvertently omitted our duties as privileged members of the Sons of the American Revolution. It seems fitting that we remember the debt we owe our forefathers and reactivate our interest in this honorable Society.*

*In the early forties I became a member of our patriotic Empire State Society. I was mighty proud to wear our colorful rosette—and still am. However, at that time there was no incentive to keep me interested in the work of the Society.*

*Today there may be many Life Members, like myself, who would like to contribute to the strengthening of our patriotic group more actively than they have in the past. I would be pleased to exchange thoughts with others on this vital subject, and if Life Members cannot contribute personal effort to their Chapters, then they can contribute financially by a tax deductible GIFT.*

Sincerely yours,  
Charles Harwood, Jr.  
271 North Avenue  
New Rochelle, N. Y.

**ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT  
GIVEN TO THE S.A.R.  
LIBRARY**

Thanks to the generosity of Compatriot Robert S. W. Walker, Librarian General of the National Society, two new step stools or vault ladders have been added to the equipment of the Library at National Headquarters. These are of the most modern design and combine safety features, light weight and pleasing appearance. The members of the staff and users of the Library are deeply indebted to Compatriot Walker for this splendid contribution.

His action in contributing this long needed equipment is evidence that he has the courage of his convictions and practices what he preaches when he suggests that others make contributions.

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**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION HELD AT NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON, D. C., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1960**

President General Jones called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M. The Invocation was given by the Chaplain General, Dr. Willis Bergen, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States.

Executive Secretary Putnam called the roll, which established the presence of a quorum. The following were present:

President General Charles A. Jones; Past Presidents General Milton M. Lory, Eugene P. Carver, Jr., and Walter A. Wentworth; Vice Presidents General John C. Wroe, W. Giles Parker, Horace Y. Kitchell, Marion Crawmer, and Ross H. Routh. Treasurer General Calvin C. Bolles; Registrar General Stanley S. Gillam; Historian General John E. Dickinson; Genealogist General Clarence H. Gordon; Chaplain General Willis Bergen; Librarian General Robert S. W. Walker; Surgeon General Dr. Herschel S. Murphy.

Executive Committee Members: Dr. Charles A. Anderson, Horace Y. Kitchell (also V. P. G.), Walter G. Sterling, and Walter A. Wentworth (also P. P. G.).

Executive Secretary Harold L. Putnam.

National Trustees: William E. Springer, Arizona; Howard E. Coe, Connecticut; Elwood A. Davis, Delaware; William Rodney F. Adams, District of Columbia; Col. Herbert C. Roberts, Florida; P. C. King, Jr., Georgia; John E. King, Indiana; John St. Paul, Jr., Louisiana; Gen. George A. Davis, Maine; Frank L. Lowmaster, Michigan; Dr. George J. Deyo, New Jersey; Horace R. McDowell, New Mexico; Samuel K. Houston, Ohio; Col. Ross H. Routh, Oklahoma (also V. P. G.); Robert O. Boyd, Oregon; Dr. H. Ryerson Decker, Pennsylvania; Dr. Maynard H. Mires, Vermont; Marcellus E. Wright, Virginia; Clarence H. Cordon, Washington State (also Genealogist General); John E. Dickinson, Wisconsin (also Historian General); Loren C. Bishop, Wyoming.

National Committee Chairmen: William Y. Pryor, Americanism and American Sovereignty; Col. Robert P. Waters, National Headquarters.

Also present were Gen. Charles D. Y. Ostrom, California; Adm. William Rea Furlong, Charles Marsteller, and P. Harry Byerly, District of Columbia; Harry K. Torrey, Maine; Albert Keddy, Massachusetts; Manton L. Graff, Secretary, New Jersey Society; James B. Gardiner, Secretary, Empire State Society; Travis B. Callum, President, North Carolina Society; Dr. J. Boyd Davis, President, Ohio Society; Walter R. Martin, President, Rhode Island Society; Paul E. Wise and M. Lyle Cashion, Texas Society; Joseph E. Cottrell, President, Virginia Society.

Executive Secretary Putnam read a telegram from President J. Huntington Hills of the Texas Society stating the inability of Robert L. Sonfield to serve as National Trustee and nominating Walter G. Sterling to serve as National Trustee for Texas.

On motion made by Past President General Carver, seconded and carried, the resignation of Compatriot Sonfield was accepted.

On motion by Compatriot P. C. King, seconded by Compatriot Routh, a motion to elect Compatriot Walter G. Sterling as National Trustee for Texas was adopted.

President General Jones read a letter from Chancellor General Huxford, which stated that his absence was due to court duties and the illness of Mrs. Huxford.

An omission in the minutes of the October meeting was explained by President General Jones. On motion by Compatriot Kitchell, seconded by Compatriot Deyo and carried, the minutes of the October 10th meeting were amended to read:

"Voting by roll call and secret ballot for contested offices as provided by the Constitution and By-laws shall start at 4:00 P.M. on Tuesday afternoon, under the supervision of the Credentials Committee, and continue until 12:00 noon on Wednesday."

On motion by Past President General Wentworth, seconded

and carried, the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Trustees held October 10, 1959, were approved as amended.

Several visiting Compatriots were introduced. On motion by Compatriot Lowmaster, seconded and carried, the President General was authorized to recognize visiting Compatriots and also the members of the National Executive Committee and accord them the privileges of the floor.

President General Jones reported on his visits to meetings of the State Societies in Illinois, Minnesota and New Jersey, and to twelve chapter meetings. He also told of plans to visit Alabama, Texas, Oklahoma and New England. He said that he hoped to perfect plans to visit Florida, Georgia and South Carolina and also societies in the West. He outlined his action in alerting the State Societies to Senate Resolution No. 94 to repeal the Connally Amendment in connection with the International Court of Justice (World Court).

Executive Secretary Putnam stated that no report had been received from Secretary General Gordon other than that he had fulfilled the routine duties of his office.

Treasurer General Bolles commented on his written report, which on motion, seconded and carried, was received and placed in the minutes of the meeting.

Register General Gillam presented the comparative statement of new members and reinstatements for the period April 1, 1959 to February 1, 1960, commenting that the new members received, 816, reflected an increase of 70 over the same period of the previous year. He pointed out that there was a decrease of 83 in the number of reinstatements received.

Historian General John E. Dickinson, also Chairman of the Membership Committee, expressed his appreciation to the members of the Board of Trustees who had been helpful in the membership campaign. He called attention to the slow rate of growth of the Society in former years and stressed the need for continuous efforts to build membership.

President General Jones thanked Compatriot Dickinson for his report and commended the membership program.

Genealogist General Cordon reported briefly that three questions had been submitted for his decision and said he concurred heartily with Historian General Dickinson in regard to the necessity of increasing membership.

Chaplain General Bergen expressed appreciation of the messages and prayers on his behalf during his stay at Walter Reed Hospital.

Executive Secretary Putnam announced that through the good offices of Past President General Wentworth, Douglas Caddy, Chairman of the National Student Committee for the Loyalty Oath, and the Executive Secretary, David Franke, would attend the Trustees' luncheon that day.

Librarian General Walker reported on a request made by Gen. U. S. Grant, III, head of the Civil War Centennial Commission, that the seventy volumes of Civil War history that are now on loan to the Commission, be donated to the Columbia Historical Society, which plans to establish a permanent military library. There was discussion. On motion made by Compatriot Gillam, seconded by Compatriot Deyo and carried, the matter was referred to the Executive Committee to investigate, with power to act.

The Librarian General continued his report, expressing gratification at the number of books received and at the increased interest in the library page of the magazine. He expressed appreciation of the financial support of Compatriot Charles Harwood of the Empire State Society and the contribution of a substantial number of books by Compatriot Claud C. Hamel of the Western Reserve Society.

Surgeon General Murphy made a brief oral report, saying that he would make another report later in the meeting.

President General Jones asked for a word from the Past Presidents General in attendance.

Past President General Carver commented on the bill to

standardize the music, etc. of the Star Spangled Banner which is now before the U. S. Congress.

President General Jones announced that the reports of National Committees were the next order of business. He called on Compatriot Deyo, a member of the Committee on Children of the American Revolution, who told of an award made to the C. A. R. by the Freedoms Foundation for its work in connection with patriotic education.

A written report was received from Dr. Harold I. Meyer, Chairman of the C. A. R. Committee, who was not able to be present.

Chairman William Y. Pryor of the Americanism and American Sovereignty Committee made a brief oral report.

Chairman Marion Crawmer of the Constitution Day Observance Committee commented very briefly on his written report, which he filed with the Executive Secretary.

Executive Secretary Putnam quoted from the written report of the Chairman of the Revolutionary Graves Committee, Reginald Runge, who was unable to be present.

The Chairman of the National Headquarters Committee, Col. Robert P. Waters, submitted a mimeographed report. He commented on the desire of the committee to complete the landscaping of the Headquarters property. He expressed appreciation to Col. H. C. Roberts, National Trustee for Florida, who had contributed twelve beautiful rhododendrons in memory of his son, a member of Thomas Nelson Chapter of Virginia, who had been killed on Okinawa.

Chairman Carver reported briefly that the Permanent Fund is invested in government obligations.

The Chairman of the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest Committee, Dr. T. Earl Pardoe, was unable to be present. President General Jones said that Compatriot Pardoe was vigorously furthering the work of the committee and expected more participants in the contest than in any previous year.

Dr. Herschel S. Murphy, Chairman of the Budget and Finance Committee, submitted the proposed interim budget for the period April 1-May 31, 1960, as recommended by the Executive Committee. There was discussion of the amount to be budgeted for awards at the Army, Navy and Coast Guard Academies as well as at the Air Force Academy. Compatriot Murphy moved the acceptance of the budget subject to action later in the session in connection with these awards, as recommended by the Executive Committee. The motion was seconded by Compatriot Gillam and carried. The report was received and filed.

On motion by Compatriot Walker, seconded by Compatriot W. Giles Parker and carried, the Trustees adopted a resolution requesting the U. S. Congress to enact H. J. Res. 40, "To adopt a specific version of The Star-Spangled Banner as the national anthem of the United States of America."

Executive Secretary Putnam reported on the forthcoming Seventieth Congress to be held in Memphis, Tennessee, May 15-18, saying that plans are progressing very satisfactorily. He outlined the program and special features of the Congress. He said he would not submit a written report as Executive Secretary because of his recent bout with influenza.

No reports were received from the following committees: American Coalition, Basic Documents, Bill of Rights Commemorative, Flag Day, National and Civil Defense, and Patriotic Education.

Compatriot Waters, Chairman, reported for the special committee to investigate the proposal to make awards at the Military, Naval and Coast Guard Academies. He introduced the members of his committee, Adm. William Rea Furlong of the District of Columbia and Gen. George A. Davis of Maine. On motion by Compatriot Gillam, seconded and carried, the Trustees authorized these awards to be made in June, 1960, the committee to confer with the President General as to personnel to present the awards.

Compatriot St. Paul moved, seconded by Compatriot Crawmer, the adoption of the following resolution:

"WHEREAS, it has been suggested that an appropriate type of remembrance should be presented to the living wives of all

Ex-Presidents who have not as yet been honored by the presentation of some type of remembrance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President General appoint a committee of three members to recommend to the Executive Committee and the Board of Trustees an appropriate remembrance for the purpose set out above."

On motion by Compatriot Murphy, seconded by Compatriot Houston and carried, Compatriot St. Paul's motion was amended to refer the resolution to the Executive Committee for study and report at the Memphis Congress.

President General Jones announced that the Executive Committee had unanimously recommended that the National Society should assume the cost of the Trustees' luncheon. On motion by Compatriot Routh, seconded and carried, the recommendation was approved.

On motion made by Compatriot Roberts, duly seconded and carried, the Trustees unanimously approved the recommendation of the Executive Committee that the Minute Man Award be presented at the Memphis Congress to the following:

Reginald H. Runge, Empire State  
James G. Cecil, Indiana  
Edward W. Milligan, Colorado

The session recessed for luncheon at 12:00 noon.

The President General called the afternoon session to order at 2:00 P.M.

President General Jones announced that the next order of business was consideration of the proposed ritual and installation ceremony, in accordance with the bequest of Past President General Messmore Kendall, which had been drafted by Past President General de la Houssaye. The Executive Secretary passed through the group displaying George Washington's Ring, which had been delivered by the executors of Compatriot Kendall's estate since the last meeting.

On motion by Compatriot Kitchell, seconded by General Davis, the following was adopted in accordance with the recommendation of the Executive Committee:

#### INSTALLATION CEREMONY

President General and National Officers of  
The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

(This ceremony to be conducted after exchange of badges by outgoing President General and newly elected President General)

Outgoing President General: *And now my compatriots, we come to the closing ceremony of the \_\_\_\_\_ Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution—the installation of your officers for the ensuing year. I take pleasure in presenting your newly elected President General and request that he rise while the Chancellor General administers the oath of office.*

Chancellor General: *I, \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States; that I take this obligation freely, without mental reservation; further, that I will support and defend the Constitution and By-laws of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and will discharge the duties of the office of President General to the best of my ability.*

Outgoing President General: *And now I place upon the finger of the President General the ring worn by the Father of Our Country, George Washington, bequeathed to the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution by Past President General Messmore Kendall, and request that the Congress rise while this pledge is taken by the President General.*



Incoming  
President General:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, President General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, do hereby accept the gold ring of George Washington, as a symbol of my own ardent dedication and that of this Society to the principles of Government, the basis of our liberties, laid down by George Washington, and that I will do all possible to inspire reverence for and to support and maintain those principles of our government established by our forefathers.

I do further give my word of honor that I will place this ring upon the finger of my duly elected successor under the same conditions as it is accepted by me.

Further, I do hereby in the presence of the members of the \_\_\_\_\_ Congress, humbly invoke the guidance of Almighty God in carrying out the duties and responsibilities which I now undertake as President General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Outgoing  
President General:

Do all here join in support of your President General in the pledge he has just taken and renew your pledge of allegiance to the principles of government, the basis of our liberties, laid down by George Washington?  
If so, repeat after me: "So say we all of us."

Outgoing  
President General:

Please be seated.

Chancellor General:

Will the officers please advance to the front and repeat after me: "I, (recite your name), pledge allegiance to the Constitution and laws of the United States of America, and to The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and do further pledge allegiance to those principles enunciated by the President General in his oath of office, just taken, so help me God."

Newly Elected

President General: Remarks (if any).

President General Jones brought up the matter of the proposed amendment to divide the Rocky Mountain District into two districts in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Trustees at the October meeting. He said that the Executive Committee recommended an amendment to the proposed amendment to redistribute the States in accordance with the wishes of most of the State Societies of the present Rocky Mountain District. On motion by Compatriot Sterling, seconded by Compatriot Kitchell and carried, the Trustees approved the amendment to the proposed amendment to make the Rocky Mountain District comprise Arizona, Colorado and New Mexico, and the Inter Mountain District comprise Idaho, Montana, Utah and Wyoming. On motion made by Compatriot Springer, seconded by Compatriot Gillam and carried, the Trustees voted to submit the proposed amendment at the Memphis Congress.

At the request of the President General, the chairman of the special committee on the retirement plan for the employees at Headquarters, Compatriot Calvin Bolles, reported for his committee, the other members being Compatriot John E. King of Illinois and Compatriot Horace Kitchell. On motion made by Compatriot Bolles, duly seconded and carried, the recommendation of the Executive Committee that the Trustees ap-

prove the retirement plan as presented by the committee and authorize the President General and Secretary General to have contracts drawn for presentation at the next meeting of the Board of Trustees was adopted.

President General Jones recognized Compatriot Walter G. Sterling, who had been asked to draft a resolution following the meeting of the Executive Committee on the previous day. Compatriot Sterling read the following resolution and moved its adoption:

**WHEREAS, the 69th Congress, May, 1959, adopted the following:**

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

**WHEREAS, there is now before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee Senate Resolution No. 94 which if reported on favorably and passed by the Senate would surrender the power of the United States to limit the jurisdiction of the World Court to purely international affairs;**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution that a copy of this resolution passed in its 69th Congress be filed with the Senate Committee and, further, that the Committee be requested to report unfavorably on Senate Resolution No. 94, and that a copy of this action be forwarded to the Senate Committee.**

Compatriot Sterling's motion was seconded and the resolution was adopted unanimously.

Compatriot P. C. King, Jr., submitted the following resolution at the request of the Georgia Society:

**WHEREAS, by Joint Resolution approved August 2, 1956, the Congress of the United States has requested the President of the United States to designate the week beginning September 17 of each year as Constitution Week; and**

**WHEREAS, the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution will continue to join the Daughters of the American Revolution in programs throughout the Country celebrating Constitution Week; and**

**WHEREAS, it would be appropriate for our Society to make presentations during Constitution Week of copies of the United States Constitution; and**

**WHEREAS, the Society has at Headquarters facsimile copies of the Declaration of Independence and Bill of Rights, which would not be appropriate for Constitution Week, but does not have facsimile copies of the United States Constitution;**

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, procure such facsimile copies of the United States Constitution for use by the Basic Documents Committee, and for use by the State Societies, and that presentation thereof be authorized by the Society during Constitution Week, this Society hereby recognizing that the document basic to our American Government is the Constitution of the United States.**

On motion by Past President General Wentworth, seconded by Compatriot Gillam and carried, the Trustees expressed themselves as looking upon this matter with favor and referred it to the Executive Committee for inquiry and report to the next meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Compatriot P. C. King, Jr. submitted a resolution in regard to establishing rules for presentation of the Gold Good Citizenship Medal. The Chair stated that rules governing this medal had previously been adopted by the Trustees.

Compatriot King then submitted the following resolution which, on his motion, seconded and carried, was adopted:

**WHEREAS, the General Assembly of Georgia has by resolution established in the Capitol of the State a "Hall of Flags,"**

**in which the Georgia Society of Sons of American Revolution, and other patriotic societies will be permitted to display flags representative of the different eras in the history of Georgia;**

**and WHEREAS, the State flag of Georgia will be presented each of the States of the Union; and**

**WHEREAS, it is desirable that the Government of the United States follow the lead of the State of Georgia and establish in the National Capitol a "Hall of Flags," where this and other patriotic organizations may be permitted to make a display of replicas of flags of the United States from the thirteen-star flag to the fifty star flag;**

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Congress of the United States be memorialized to adopt a resolution establishing such national "Hall of Flags"; and**

**FURTHER, that copies thereof be transmitted to each Member of the United States Senate and House of Representatives.**

Compatriot King submitted a resolution in reference to requirements for admission to the Bars of the several States. On motion made by Past President General Carver, seconded by Compatriot Deyo and carried, this resolution was referred to the Resolutions Committee.

Compatriot King submitted a resolution in reference to the decision of the Supreme Court in regard to the public schools. On motion made by Compatriot Roberts, seconded by Compatriot Coe, this resolution was referred to the Resolutions Committee.

Compatriot W. Giles Parker read the following resolution which had been drafted by a special committee during the luncheon recess:

**WHEREAS, the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution at its Sixty-ninth Annual Congress in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in May, 1959, adopted Resolution #19 which approves the taking of the oath of allegiance and the loyalty oath by an applicant for direct financial assistance from the United States Government as a condition to receiving such assistance, and**

**WHEREAS, there has been formed a bi-partisan National Student Committee for the Loyalty Oath which is composed of students at various colleges and universities across the Nation, who are proud to declare their loyalty and allegiance to the United States and whose purpose is to coordinate all student activities defending the loyalty oath and affidavit clause in the National Defense Education Act, and to bring such activities to the attention of Members of Congress and the American public,**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, by unanimous vote of its Board of Trustees at its regular meeting in Washington, D. C., on February 13, 1960, that it approves the efforts and actions of the National Student Committee for the Loyalty Oath in opposing Senate Bill S. 2929 which, if adopted, would repeal the non-subversive affidavit requirement in the National Defense Education Act, and**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Presidents of each State Society, to Members of the Congress of the United States, and to the National Student Committee for the Loyalty Oath.**

Judge Parker moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution and his motion was seconded and the resolution was adopted unanimously.

Compatriot Springer, National Trustee for Arizona, described a recent project of the Arizona Society in establishing a student loan fund. On Bill of Rights Day, December 15, 1959, a meeting of 300 to inaugurate the program was held in Phoenix and excellent press notices had been given. He asked that some publicity be given the project in the *SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE*. His remarks were received with applause.

A resolution of DeLand Chapter of Florida was read, in regard to maintaining the present loyalty oath requirements in

the National Defense Education Act. On motion by Compatriot St. Paul, seconded and carried, this resolution was tabled as the subject had been covered in the resolution drafted by Compatriot Parker and unanimously adopted by the Trustees.

On motion by Compatriot Routh, seconded and carried, the Trustees approved the recommendation of the Executive Committee that the Society support Senator Schoepel's bill, S. 2465, in reference to the flying of historic United States Flags at the base of the Washington Monument.

Compatriot Lowmaster moved the adoption of the following resolution:

**"BE IT RESOLVED, that the Officers and Committees of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution as such, shall make no statements or issue any resolutions excepting those in conformity with the Charter, Constitution and By-laws of the National Society, and in conformity with Resolutions theretofore passed by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution."**

Compatriots Dickinson and Deyo seconded Compatriot Lowmaster's motion.

Compatriot Murphy moved to amend the motion to refer this resolution to the Resolutions Committee. There was no second.

The Chair called for a vote and Compatriot Lowmaster's resolution was adopted.

Compatriot Lowmaster moved the adoption of the following resolution and his motion was seconded and carried.

**In order to clear up any misunderstanding concerning the reason for the recommendation for a changed procedure for handling of resolutions in the National Congress, let it be understood that this does not grow out of criticism of previous resolutions but solely in the attempt to secure procedural action more satisfactory to many Compatriots.**

**BE IT RESOLVED, that the Trustees recognize that the Rules for the conduct of the next Congress will be adopted by the Congress itself and the Trustees by any prior action do not either criticize or attempt to direct the Congress, and the Trustees support the Resolution and instructions to the Officers and Trustees to implement the Resolutions of the last Congress.**

Compatriot Lowmaster stated that while attending a meeting of a Michigan Chapter he found himself at a loss to discuss some of the resolutions adopted by the Society. He moved that at least three members of the last Resolutions Committee prepare a statement as to the reasons why each of the resolutions was passed, this statement to be published in the next issue of the Magazine. There was discussion. On motion made by Compatriot Houston, seconded by Compatriot Kitchell, Compatriot Lowmaster's motion was tabled.

On motion made by Past President General Carver, seconded by Compatriot Murphy and carried, the recommendation of the Executive Committee to reappoint Mr. Joseph Oliver, C. P. A., to make the annual audit, was approved.

Compatriot Wentworth moved, seconded by Compatriot Dickinson and carried, that the Trustees express their deep appreciation to Compatriot Lowmaster and his family for developing and presenting the enameled emblem of the Society, which is to be used on the front of the Headquarters Building.

There was discussion of methods of reinstating a former member in a State Society other than his original Society. On motion, duly seconded and carried, the matter was referred to the Chancellor General to make a recommendation at the time of the next Congress.

President General Jones announced that he wished to have the members of the Executive Committee meet with him immediately following the adjournment of the Trustees' meeting.

The President General expressed appreciation to the Trustees for their attendance and of the good will that had prevailed at the meeting.

Compatriot J. Boyd Davis pronounced the Benediction.

The meeting, on motion, was adjourned at 4:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, HAROLD L. PUTNAM, Exec. Secy.

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*History of the Town of Surry, Cheshire County, New Hampshire (From date of severance from Gilsum and Westmoreland, 1769-1922)*, with a Genealogical Register and Map of the Town by Frank Burnside Kingsbury, member, New Hampshire and Vermont Historical Societies, and of the Sons of the American Revolution; pub. by the town of Surry, New Hampshire, 1925; hard cover; indexed; illus.; 1064 pp.; contains the Town history as well as a quantity of genealogical material. Donor: Claude Charles Hamel, 121 Elma Drive, Elyria, Ohio.

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**DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM RICHARDSON PLAN RESTORATION OF TOMB**

Plans for the restoration of the family graveyard, including the tomb of Capt. William Richardson, are being undertaken by a group of his descendants led by Compatriot Z. J. Henderson, Jr., a great-great-grandson of the Revolu-

tionary hero. Contributions for the restoration of the family graveyard at Bloom Hill in the High Hills of Santee near Sumter, South Carolina, should be sent to Z. J. Henderson, Jr., P. O. Box 174, Belleaire, Texas.

**THE NEW ENGLAND S. A. R. COUNCIL**

The spring meeting of the New England Council has been scheduled for April 9th at the Agawam Hunt in East Providence, Rhode Island. The Agawam Hunt is located at 15 Roger Williams Avenue in East Providence. The members of the Rhode Island Society, acting as hosts, have invited all compatriots to join them at 10:45 a.m. for coffee. The luncheon will be at 1:00 p.m., and the ladies are cordially invited to attend.

Reservations should be made with Compatriot Walter Martin, 15 Marshall Way, Rumford, Rhode Island, and reservation cards should reach him not later than April 5th.

The New England Council has pledged its support to Compatriot Stuart Tucker of Massachusetts for the office of Chancellor General.

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

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

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

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**FLORIDA, William C. Sessions Chapter, Tampa**, The fourth Tuesday, 8:30 p.m., 3620 Henderson Boulevard.

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

**ILLINOIS SOCIETY S.A.R. Office & Library**, 30 N. LaSalle St., DE 2-1016, Mon. thru Fri.; 1:30-4 p.m. Luncheon meetings 2nd Wed. each month (except July & Aug.) at noon. Evening meetings by special notice. For place telephone or write office.

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

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

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

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

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