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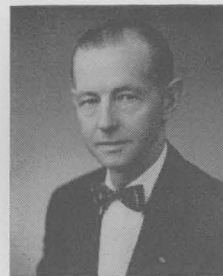
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## IN OUR OPINION:



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EDITOR

We are reluctant to believe that the President of the United States would attempt to use the suffering of human beings for political advantage. We prefer to assume that he is sincere in his declaration of "War on Poverty."

However, this is an election year—and Lyndon B. Johnson is a candidate for election. Consequently, every statement he makes is subject to critical analysis before being accepted at its face value.

If he is sincere in his announced plan to wage "War on Poverty," there are two obvious steps to be taken without delay.

First; he should cancel all executive orders which permit the entrance of special groups of immigrants, and urge Congress to revise the immigration laws to stop all immigration for at least five years or more. Of course, such a proposal would be opposed by a number of minority groups.

Second; he should propose that all foreign aid, other than military to allied countries, be discontinued without delay. The internationalist "do gooders" can be counted on to launch a campaign against such a proposal.

There would be no need for additional taxes or expenditures if these steps were taken. There would be funds with which to provide for programs to increase employment and training for Negroes and for the victims of automation. The flood of immigrants is an important factor in the unemployment situation.

These proposals should attract the active support of the leaders of the civil rights groups and the leaders of the labor unions.

If the "War on Poverty" is to be something other than a political "gimmick," it must be fought as a "total" war. It cannot be won by half-way measures. Anything short of an all-out honest effort is doomed to failure and heartbreak for thousands.

(The views expressed in the above column are the personal views of the Editor, and should not be construed as reflecting the official expression of the policies of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.)

# The President General's Message



HARRY T. BURN  
President General  
Elected at the  
74th Annual Congress

If the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, is to continue to have an effective existence the members must become a more militant force in the Nation. The time for passive adherence to basic principles is gone.

We have but one choice. Our Society will become a living, breathing force or it will drift into a state of innocuous desuetude. The true patriot of today will stand up and be counted, even though making a decision disturbs his complacency and touches his pocket-book nerve. He cannot remain indifferent and meet the standard of our Society and the needs of the hour.

It is just as imperative that we have dedicated citizens in 1964 as those who met their country's need in 1776. The call is for men with the courage of our Revolutionary sires who were willing to face the strongest military power in the world and fight for freedom. They risked their lives and their fortunes for liberty. Does that standard exist today?

Think seriously compatriots and GO TO WORK FOR AMERICA!

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SEVENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL CONGRESS

ROBERT S. W. WALKER  
Associate Editor

It was amid the rich, historical surroundings of the city of Detroit the Seventy-Fourth Annual Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution was assembled on Saturday, May 9, 1964, at the Statler Hilton hotel, with an excellent ultimate overall attendance of 312 persons (184 registered delegates, 108 ladies and 20 non-voting members). The dispatch with which delegates were registered and the smooth functioning of the events of the Congress, was very largely due to the hard work and efficiency of the fine Registration Committee under the leadership of compatriots Gordon C. Bates, chairman, and Noel E. Craig, vice chairman, and the Arrangements Committee in charge of compatriots Marion H. Crawmer and Col. Clarence P. Heath, co-chairmen.

The first scheduled event of the Congress on Sunday afternoon was the highly impressive Memorial Service held at 3:00 p.m. at Christ Protestant Episcopal Church—a tribute to the memory of departed compatriots given under the auspices of the Memorial Service Committee with the Rev. William B. Sperry,

chairman, and the church rector conducting the service assisted by the Rev. Paul C. Rader, chaplain general of the Sons of the American Revolution, aided by Rev. Grant L. Jordan and Rev. Mott R. Sawyer, chaplains emeritus of the Society. Presiding officer was president general Robert L. Sonfield.

The interior of the historic old church was beautifully bedecked with flags of the states from the collection of Compatriot S. Hubbard Scott, chairman of the Flag Day Committee whose generosity, energy and patriotism for some years past has enabled many Congresses to enjoy this magnificent and artistic display.

The service opened before a capacity congregation of compatriots, their wives and guests with a prelude—the Largo from the Double Violin Concerto of Bach most effectively played by Mr. Melvin O. Zeidler, A.A.G.O., organist of the church. Following this came the presentation of the Colors by the Color Guard after which was sung the processional hymn "How Firm a Foundation." President general Robert L. Sonfield then led the congregation in the Pledge of Allegiance, the choir and congregation subsequently singing the National An-

them. The Invocation was pronounced by past chaplain general Mott R. Sawyers, D.D.

In the Service of Remembrance delivered by Compatriot Kenneth G. Smith, registrar general of the National Society, the speaker emphasized the remembrance of those departed which should be held by those yet living; their devotion to duty, their fellow men and to their country, and that we should look to the future for the needs of our country while honoring the past in remembering those now departed this life.

Upon the conclusion of this very moving Service of Remembrance and following a moment of silent prayer, the reading of the Scriptures by the Rev. William B. Sperry, and a musical selection "Behold! A Host!" by Edvard Grieg, came the Memorial Message by chaplain general Paul C. Rader, Th.D.

The subject of the Message was taken from the biblical quotation "Where there is no Vision the People Perish." In the course of this excellent discourse the chaplain general stressed the existence of what he called "the priceless individual"; that people are inherently different but similar in their opportunities to become the sons of God; that there is now



## HIGHLIGHTS OF 74TH ANNUAL CONGRESS

a cancerous philosophy so widely spread it is infiltrating our schools, churches, and our highest courts as well as countless other institutions throughout the land; that this condition exists because "the priceless individual" has become a forgotten person; that the widespread expressions of irresponsible statements on the part of a large segment of our highest public officials indicate only too clearly the debasement of those high moral principles upon which this great nation was founded by our illustrious forefathers, and that this nation, conceived in their suffering and born of freedom should henceforth greet the future with vision to avoid strangulation and death.

After the Memorial Message the official hymn of the Sons of the American Revolution, "We are the Sons" with words by Compatriot Mott R. Sawyers, D.D., was sung. Then came the Retiring of the Colors by the Color Guard, the Recessional Hymn "America" by the choir and congregation, the Benediction by the Rev. William B. Sperry, and the Postlude (Psalm XIX by Marcello) with the church organist, Mr. Melvin O. Zeidler, at the console. So ended a most moving, reverential and inspiring Memorial Service in lasting tribute to all departed compatriots.

At 8:00 p.m. one of the most interesting events of the entire Congress took place—the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest—the occasion marking the 16th year of its existence. This conspicuous and highly popular feature of the program was held in the large Wayne Room of the hotel with a capacity crowd in attendance to greet the twelve contestants, finalists from all over the country. The great success of this contest was largely due to the hard and able work of Compatriot Austin R. Drew, chairman of the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest, and a further tribute to its devoted chairman for many, many years, Dr. T. Earl Pardoe of Provo, Utah (chairman emeritus of the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest). Mention should also be made of the fine cooperation and industry of the entire committee who worked so assiduously under the chairmanship of Compatriot Drew. Timekeeper was Col. Herbert C. Roberts, historian general of the National Society, and the following compatriots were judges: Kenneth G. Smith (chairman), Harry F. Morse, Frederick A. Peirce, Sr., Robert S. W. Walker, and J. Neil Arrington.

The competition among the contestants

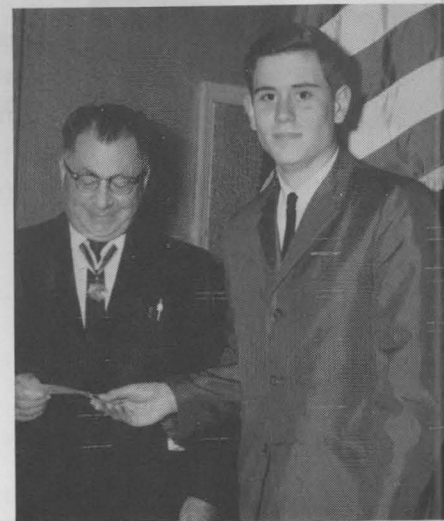


Gary Lee Thorne, of Alexandria, Virginia, received the check of \$350.00 as first prize in the Oratorical Contest from President General Sonfield.

was keen—only 7 points between those winning first and second place and 1 point between the second and third winner. Winners were chosen by the panel of judges as follows: first prize to Gary Thorne of Alexandria, Virginia (the only extemporaneous speaker of the evening so far as known). He made 211 points and was seventh in order of appearance and won a cash award of \$350.00 and the right to have his name engraved on the Edwin B. Grahame Memorial Trophy; second prize with a cash award of \$200.00 went to Richard F. Erdmann of San Antonio, Texas, who earned 204 points and was tenth in order of appearance, and the third prize with a cash award of \$100.00 went to Joseph R. Roach, Jr., of Wilmette, Illinois, who earned 203 points and appeared eighth on the program. All other contestants received participation awards of money-clips with \$10.00 cash awards each, the donation of money-clips being an idea originated by Compatriot Lynn D. Sprankle of the Delaware Society. The contestants placed as follows in order of appearance as indicated: James Corbett Smith, of Canajoharie, New York, with 170 points (first in appearance); Grant Caldwell, of Columbus, Georgia, with 196 points (second in appearance); Donald Alex McPherson, of Lowell, Michigan, with 128 points (third in appearance); William P. Levens, of Clearwater, Florida, with 154 points (fourth in appearance); David J. McDowell, of Kent, Ohio, with 190 points (fifth in appearance); Robert Gillette, of Biloxi, Missis-



President General Sonfield presents a check for \$200.00 to the winner of second place in the Oratorical Contest, Richard Erdman of San Antonio, Texas.



Joseph Roach, Jr., of Wilmette, Illinois, winner of third place in the Oratorical Contest, receives a check for \$100.00 from President General Sonfield.

issippi, with 156 points (sixth in appearance); Gary Thorne, of Alexandria, Virginia, with 211 points (seventh in appearance); Joseph R. Roach, of Wilmette, Illinois, with 203 points (eighth in appearance); Paul Womack, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, with 178 points (ninth in appearance); Richard F. Erdmann, of San Antonio, Texas, with 204 points (tenth in appearance); Charles Henry Zimmerman, of Louisville, Kentucky, with 193 points (eleventh in appearance); and Peter Anders, of Lafayette, Indiana, with 189 points (twelfth and last in appearance).

During the course of the evening program it was announced that Compatriot Hugh S. Ramsey, M.D., surgeon general of the National Society, had added to the scholarships he had already es-



Harry F. Morse, (right) president, Connecticut Society was awarded the Minute Man Medal and citation, presented by President General Sonfield.

established for worthy young men so that under his generous and patriotic sponsorship he is sending a student to participate in the two weeks' course in the anti-communism school initiated by the Rev. Billy Hargis, leader and originator of the Christian Crusade in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

The next day, Monday, May 11, an especially enjoyable treat was in store for all compatriots in attendance at the Congress. At 1:30 p.m. following luncheon in the Grand Ball Room presided over by president general Robert L. Sonfield busses took all those desiring and able to do so on a trip to the Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village in Dearborn, Michigan. Upon reaching its destination the large contingent of compatriots, wives and guests was split up into two groups, each group having elected which of the two places it desired to see since time precluded a visit to both of them. Especially interesting was the Henry Ford Museum filled with automobiles, locomotives, airplanes and all manner of other power devices of a by-gone era. Perhaps the most interesting items on display were the first automobile ever used by Henry Ford; the heavily armored and bullet-proof car used by president Franklin D. Roosevelt at Yalta and Tehen; a replica of Charles A. Lindbergh's "The Spirit of St. Louis" and the original plane used by Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd in flying over the North Pole. It was enthusiastically conceded by all who made this trip to the Ford Museum and Greenfield Village that the information gleaned was not only highly informative but absorbingly interesting as well.

Following this very pleasant outing one of the most significant events of the entire Congress took place at 8:00 p.m. in the Wayne Room of the hotel—the Recognition Night ceremonies with the giving of awards to compatriots, state and chapter organizations rendering outstanding services to the Society during the past year. In the course of this program the Minute Man Medal, highest award given by the Sons of the American Revolution to those compatriots performing the most distinguished service to the Society, were bestowed on the following: Harry F. Morse, president of the Connecticut Society, and William F. Turrentine, president of the Kansas Society. State societies and chapters receiving awards were as follows: The



President General Sonfield presented the Minute Man Medal and citation to William F. Turrentine, Jr., president of the Kansas Society.

president general's cup to the George Mason Chapter of Falls Church, Virginia, for the best presentation and number of accomplishments completed during the past year; The Sen. Robert A. Taft Award—to the Pennsylvania Society for enrolling the most new members (131) for the year ending March 31, 1964; The Colorado Society Award—to the South Carolina Society for attaining the highest percentage increase (14.3%) of new members in a larger state; The Texas Society Award—to the Arizona Society for attaining the highest percentage increase (24%) of new members in a smaller state (one having less than 100 members); The Syracuse, N.Y. Chapter Award—to the Indiana Society for founding the most new chapters during the preceding year; The Ohio Society

Award—to the Pennsylvania Society for enrolling the greatest number of new members under 30 years of age; The Florence G. Kendall Award—to Compatriot James A. Murray of the New Jersey Society for sponsoring the greatest number of new members during the preceding year and, finally, The Kentucky Society Award (The "Mint Julep Cup")—to Dr. John E. German, chairman, membership committee, Pennsylvania Society, for the chairman of that state society enrolling the greatest number of new members. Gold enamelled pins and rosettes went to individual compatriots sponsoring new members during the year.

A further and highly distinctive feature of the evening's program was the bestowal of a new Award to all living past presidents general made possible through the generosity of past president general Charles A. Anderson, M.D. This Award took the form of gold pocket cards as a tribute to their past distinguished services to the Society. Past presidents general, in addition to the donor, present receiving these awards were the following: Herschel S. Murphy, M.D. (1960), Charles A. Jones (1959), Eugene P. Carver (1956), Milton M. Lory (1954), Rear Admiral Arthur A. de la Houssaye (1953), and Wallace C. Hall (1950-51). Recipients of the Award "in absentia" were the following: Horace Y. Kitchell (1961), Walter A. Wentworth (1958), George E. Tarbox (1957), Edgar Williamson, Jr. (1955), John W. Finger (1949), Allen L. Oliver (1946), and Sterling F. Mutz (1942).

On Tuesday, May 12, at 1:45 p.m.



Lt. Col. Robert P. Waters and Compatriot Claude Harman Smith, accepted the President General's Cup, on behalf of the George Mason Chapter, Falls Church, Virginia.



## HIGHLIGHTS OF CONGRESS



Compatriot J. Merle Brallier, president, Pennsylvania Society accepted the Kentucky Mint Julep Cup, on behalf of Dr. John E. German, chairman of membership committee of the state society.

following a large luncheon at 12:15 p.m. in the Grand Ball Room wives and guests of compatriots at the Congress were taken by busses for a most delightful tea given under the auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Also visited at this time was the Institute of Arts and the Main Library, including the famed Burton Historical Collection.

At 7:00 p.m. a most gratifying and pleasurable dinner was held in the Grand Ball Room, president general Robert L. Sonfield presiding, with Miss Eva Adams, director of the United States Mint, distinguished guest speaker of the evening.

This enjoyable event was begun by an excellent musical program ably planned by Compatriot Robert H. Watson, Jr., chairman of the Music Committee. The conductor for this event was Dr. Harris Lendon, associate professor of Music of the Liberal Arts College of Wayne University, Detroit, Michigan. The well-trained University men's glee club of 23 voices with Mr. Stan Baldwin as accompanist delighted all present with a varied program as follows: "Behold, Mankind!" by Ron Nelson; the "Ave Maria Motet" by Victoria; "Let the Round Earth's Imagined Corners" by Jon Donne; "Maiden Fair, O Deign to Tell" by Joseph Heyden; "A Contradiction" by Franz Schubert; "Lowlands" an American folk sea chantey arranged by Roger Wagner; "Did My Lord Deliver Daniel?" (a spiritual); "Viva Tutti!" an Italian number arranged by Ralph Hunter and, finally, the

Wayne University "Alma Mater." Dr. Frank Verno was a most excellent soloist during the rendition of one of the numbers all of which were most gratefully received by the very large audience filling the Ball Room.

A stellar attraction was Miss Eva Adams, native of Wonder, Nevada, one-time school teacher, recipient of an LLB degree from the Washington College of Law of George Washington University, Washington, D. C. and now Director of the United States Mint. In her very informative address, "How Dimes Have Changed," about the Mint she reminded her listeners that the United States Mint in Philadelphia was the first public building over which the Stars and Stripes was flown in 1792; that there is more public interest in coins than ever before because of their fast growing demand, that the



Compatriot Murray Mack, South Carolina Society, accepted the Colorado Society Award for his state society.

coin factories in Philadelphia and Denver are to produce some 4 billion 3 hundred million coins this year and that it is significant that the inscriptions "Liberty" and "In God We Trust" appear on every U. S. coin produced. She expressed the sincere hope that this would always be the case. Her speech was most enthusiastically applauded upon its conclusion and was followed by a short question and answer period which completed this phase of the evening's program.

The next and last day of the Congress, Wednesday, ay 13, came the culmination of the entire program first, with the president general's reception in the Wayne Room at 6:30 p.m. and then the

president general's banquet which took place in the Grand Ball Room of the hotel. It was completely filled for this climactic event. The presiding officer was president general Robert L. Sonfield and the principle, widely-known speaker of the evening was Col. Willard F. Rockwell, noted industrialist, whose chosen subject was "Are We Losing Our Freedom?" Before his address a special Citation accompanying the Gold Citizenship Medal was bestowed on him by the president general whose gracious and charming wife affixed this medal on the speaker's lapel. His words of appreciation were followed by a standing ovation on the part of all present.

Prior to the delivery of the evening's address a very beautiful musical program was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. Frankenstein singing solos and duets accompanied by Mrs. Keith Glassley on the piano. The artistic rendition of the musical selections by the two singers from St. Marks Methodist Church in Detroit, was thoroughly enjoyed and most cordially received by their auditors. Selections particularly enjoyed were "At Dawning," "Let All My Life Be Music," "Macushla," "Morning," "The Hills of Home," "Who Counts the Years?", a serenade from "The Student Prince," "Roses of Picardy," and "You'll Never Walk Alone." This program was most generously received by all the listeners with spontaneous applause.

Col. Rockwell's address was outstanding in every way. The more important points emphasized which were of compelling interest to his listeners were, briefly, the following: that a federal dictatorship—a largely socialistic society is now with us; that a vast public debt of a trillion dollars or more now shackles the land committing our country to insol-



President General Sonfield presented the Texas Society Award to Compatriot Ralph Pabst (right) president of the Arizona Society.



Dr. Howard Denbo, Sr., president of the Indiana Society (left) accepted the Syracuse Chapter Award on behalf of the state organization.

veny for the next two or three generations; that liberty and private enterprise are this country's greatest and most valuable assets; that our industrialist system established since the days of 1776 is recognized as one of the wonders of the world; that a socialist dictatorship is always inferior to a system of capitalistic free enterprise; that socialism has now in effect completely changed our republican form of government; that H.R. 7152 is 10% a civil rights bill and 90% the ruthless extension of federal executive power in the words of the past presidents of the American Bar Association; that the constitutional guarantees of "checks and balances," established by the nation's Founding Fathers have been overruled by the Supreme Court which has set up a federal dictatorship; that the Supreme Court has unconstitutionally asserted a legislative role, and that the lust for power corrupts that nation which nurtures to completion the exercise of such an unconscionable ambition.

The next feature of the program was the impressive Ring Ritual for the installation into office of the president general elect, Harry T. Burn, of Rockwood, Tennessee. The incumbent president general, Robert L. Sonfield, was the installing officer placing the George Washington Ring on the finger of the new president general and surrendering to him his gavel. The oath of office was then administered by the chancellor general, Donald C. Little. Thereupon all the newly-elected general officers were likewise administered their oaths of office. These officers, elected or re-elected were as follows: Walter R. Martin, secretary

general; William Y. Pryor, treasurer general; Kenneth G. Smith, registrar general; Col. Herbert C. Roberts, historian general; Len Young Smith, genealogist general; Donald C. Little, chancellor general; Rev. Paul C. Rader, Th.D., chaplain general; Grahame T. Smallwood, Jr., librarian general, and Hugh S. Ramsey, M.D., surgeon general.

Immediately upon the conclusion of the administering of the oaths of office chaplain general Paul C. Rader pronounced a prayer ending a most memorable evening with the adjournment sine die of the 74th Annual Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution.



Past president general Charles A. Anderson, M.D., presented a gold pocket-size membership card to president general Robert L. Sonfield, who was the first one to receive this new token of appreciation of the services rendered by those who have served as president general.

### NEW ENGLAND S.A.R. COUNCIL

On April 25th the New England S.A.R. Council held its most successful meeting at Fitzwilliam, New Hampshire. Attending were Past President General Eugene P. Carver, the Presidents of five New England states—and the Secretary of the sixth, six former Vice Presidents General and forty other State Officers and their guests.

Plans were made for the Fourth Annual New England S.A.R. Conference at Wentworth-by-the-sea, to be held September 19th and 20th. Compatriot Dr. Phillip H. White of Portsmouth will be the New Hampshire Chairman in charge of the Conference. All Compatriots are invited.

The State Presidents reported gratifying increases in membership and plans

for excellent programs in the year to come.

Compatriot Dr. Douglas Sloane, famous for his Cathedrals of the Pines, urged the Society to take its rightful place among the sponsors of services at this shrine which once was the shrine of the S.A.R., for it could be a means of welding the S.A.R. together. It is the only national altar for men and women dedicated to service of God, to country and to S.A.R.

Many Compatriots and their wives stayed overnight and enjoyed a very congenial evening around the piano.

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# NEWS *events in the chapters and state societies*

*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 related to 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 urge that all others do so at once.*

**DO NOT SEND NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS INSTEAD OF READY-TO-PRINT RESUMES OF ACTIVITIES.**

*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 Presi-*

*dents 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 by 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.*

**THE "DEAD-LINE" FOR ALL MATERIAL FOR THE OCTOBER ISSUE IS SEPTEMBER 1, 1964.**

## ARIZONA SOCIETY

Compatriots Ralph M. Pabst, president of the Arizona Society, and William E. Springer, represented the Arizona Society at the 74th Annual Congress held in Detroit. The Arizona Society received the Texas Trophy for the greatest increase of membership of state societies under one hundred.

Compatriots Pabst, John H. Eversole and Weldon P. Shofstall represented the SAR at the breakfast for the Freedoms Foundations awards on April 24, 1964. The guest speaker for the event was Compatriot John J. Rhodes, congressman from Arizona, who stressed the point that any American can be a patriot as long as he is helping freedom in his daily performances.

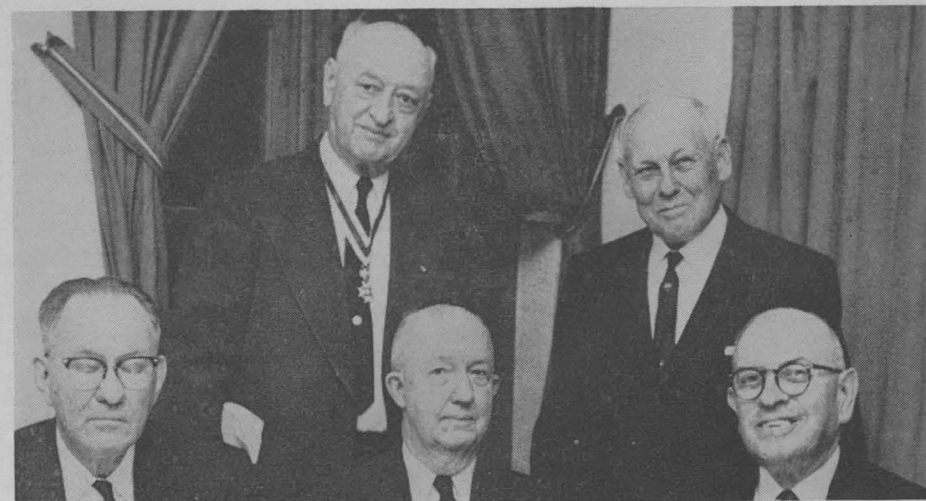
President Pabst and Jeffrey D. Clark presented five ROTC medals to the high school brigade cadets of the year at the Junior ROTC Military Organization Day activities held at Montgomery Stadium on May 15th. Cadets receiving the medals were: Captains Eddie Dimas and William Francis; Lieut. Mike Edwards, Staff Sgt. Mike Douglas and Sgt. 1st Class Bradley Bunch.

Compatriot Weldon P. Shofstall, national trustee, represented the SAR at the annual ROTC ceremony and parade held May 22nd in Goodwin Stadium, Arizona State University at Tempe. The SAR ROTC medals were presented to Army Cadet John L. Smith, Jr., and Air Force

Cadet Michael R. Macchione. Maj. Gen. B. H. Pochyla, commanding general, U.S. Army Electronic Proving Ground, Fort Huachuca, gave the main address.

## CALIFORNIA SOCIETY

Compatriot George H. Todt was elected president of the California Society at its annual meeting held at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, on April 4th. President General Robert L. Sonfield was the speaker.



Pictured above are the newly installed officers of the Arkansas Society. Seated (l-r) are: Col. Jerome F. Thompson, president; Gen. Daniel B. Byrd, 2nd vice president; Davis Crane, genealogist. Standing (l-r) are: Pat C. Herrington, secretary-treasurer; Ulrich R. Beeson, chaplain.

(Photo by Les Beale, Arkansas Democrat)

Other officers elected were: Compatriots Kiepora, Derr, Rosenkrans and Hosmer, vice presidents; John de Yeiser, secretary; John H. Crippen, Jr., treasurer; Glendon C. Hall, registrar; Martin O. Updegraff, historian; Bergen Van Brunt, chancellor; Dr. Hansen Bergen, chaplain, and Carl E. Warn, nominated national trustee.

The headquarters maintained for the past few months in the Monadnock Building has been closed and the Society will use the headquarters of the Los Angeles chapter at 3401 Troy Drive and of the San Francisco chapter at 926 DeYoung Building during the year.

It was agreed that the Bylaws of the Society should be revised and Compatriots Van Brunt, H. Lewis Mathewson and J. Wilfred Corr were appointed to prepare suitable amendments that will make possible the operation of the Society under the new plan.

Facilities of the Genealogical Library Association, as well as the California Genealogical Society have been made available to the officers of the Society, and plans for closer contact with the DAR and CAR groups initiated.

Compatriot Frederick B. Hulting, Jr., has been elected president of the **San Francisco Chapter**, with Compatriots Charles Pool, Carl Gray and Colonel Waddell F. Smith as vice presidents. Officers and members of the chapter have been making the awards of the ROTC medals in the seven San Francisco high



The newly elected president of the California Society, George Todt (left) receives the congratulations of President General Robert L. Sonfield and the gavel, symbol of authority on April 4, at the annual meeting of the state society.

schools and at the San Rafael Military Academy.

An organization meeting of a new chapter to be located in the Huntington Beach-Newport Beach-Long Beach area, to be known as the Beach Chapter, has been held. Andrew S. Yeiser has been elected to serve as president, John O. Yeiser, III, vice president, Daniel T. Noonan, secretary, and Robert C. Cahall, as treasurer. Signatures of eleven members were secured at the first meeting and plans are being developed to canvas compatriots living in the area.

Compatriot, Comdr. Walter Robinson, Jr., has been elected to succeed George H. Todt as president of the **Los Angeles Chapter**. The chapter is continuing their aggressive membership campaign.

Compatriot Frank H. Higgins, former assistant secretary of defense, has been elected president of **Palo Alto Chapter** with Dr. Thomas N. Barry as vice president, F. X. Webster as vice president and treasurer, Judge Alden Ames continuing as secretary; Allen H. Reid, chaplain, and Ernest P. Lowe, registrar-historian.

## COLORADO SOCIETY

The 67th annual Washington's Birthday Banquet of the Colorado Society was held at the Albany Hotel in Denver on February 22nd at which Mr. C. Wheeler Barnes, General Revenue Supervisor of the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company, was the speaker. His

subject was "Our Heritage of Leadership." Despite a raging Colorado blizzard, some 75 compatriots and their ladies were in attendance. It is hoped that Mr. Barnes will soon become the newest member of the Colorado Society.

During the course of the evening, Compatriot Edwin A. Williams, on behalf of the Colorado Society, presented its Good Citizenship Medal to Compatriot Earl L. Mosley.

Earlier in the day, the annual meeting of the State Society was held at which Dr. Donald K. Bishop was elected president; Dr. James M. Perkins, vice president; Ralph D. Mintener, secretary; Richard P. Vosburgh, treasurer; R. Ewing Stiffler, registrar-historian; and Rev. Gerit S. Barnes, chaplain. These officers were installed at the banquet.

The Colorado Society inducted a record total of fourteen new members during the past year who were guests of honor at the Bill of Rights Day luncheon meeting.

Five members of the Colorado Society attended the Rocky Mountain District meeting which was held at the La Fonda Hotel, Santa Fe, New Mexico, on January 18th. The New Mexico Society was the host for the meeting.

## CONNECTICUT SOCIETY

The state board of managers met at the Brooklawn Country Club in Bridgeport on April 18th, at which it was decided to award the Patriot Medal to Compatriot Augustus P. Hall for long services to Mattatuck Branch No. 10 as secretary-treasurer and to the State Society as its auditor. President Harry F. Morse spoke at dinner on the Society's plans for the balance of the spring meetings, stressing the 150th anniversary of our American Flag and the observations of Independence Day. Four signers of the

Declaration of Independence were from Connecticut, one of whom was lost at sea. Church bells will ring throughout Connecticut that day.

**General David Humphreys Branch No. 1**, at their recent annual meeting, made plans for the marking of graves on Decoration Day and for the July 4th ceremonies at the graves of Signer Roger Sherman and of General David Humphreys.

**General Gold Selleck Silliman Branch No. 3** sponsored its annual SAR, DAR, CAR meeting on March 12th in Bridgeport. The speaker was Harold E. Welborn, assistant special agent in charge of the New Haven District office of the FBI. The annual meeting of the branch was held May 7th at the Clam Box at Westport.

Compatriot James Jewett was elected president of the **Col. Jeremiah Wadsworth Branch No. 7** at a meeting held April 28th at the Hartford Golf Club.

Following ceremonies at the grave of General Wooster in Danbury, **Chaplain Ebenezer Baldwin Branch No. 9** held its annual meeting at which Compatriot Beverly S. Crofut was reelected president.

Former Branch president William Vin- ing addressed the meeting of **Mattatuck Branch No. 10** at the Curtiss House in Woodbury on April 17th.

Two honors were bestowed upon Compatriot Harry F. Morse, president of the Connecticut Society, at the recent Annual Congress in Detroit. He was elected vice president general for the New England District and was awarded the Minute Man Medal.

A special church service for the members of the various hereditary patriotic Societies of Connecticut was held in Center Church, Hartford, on May 3rd. This famous church is associated with the Rev. Thomas Hooker and the settlement of



Shown above are the new officers of the Delaware Society. Seated (l-r) are: Clarence W. Taylor, past president; Roger W. Fulling, president; J. Christy Conner, Jr., vice president; Comdr. Willis H. Duff, USN, Ret., vice president. Standing (l-r) are: John S. Edinger, secretary-treasurer; Lynn D. Sprankle, national trustee; Jackson R. Collins, chancellor; Rev. Dr. Henry N. Herndon, chaplain.





Col. Pinckney G. McElwee, president, District of Columbia Society, presented the first of the Patriot Medal to be awarded by the District Society to compatriot Francis M. Hoffheins at the annual meeting on April 18.

Connecticut. The Rev. Bernard T. Drew, pastor of the Asylum Hill Congregational Church of Hartford, was the speaker. Mr. Chester Hathaway, an officer of the Mayflower Society, was in charge of the arrangements for the procession.

#### DELAWARE SOCIETY

Compatriot Roger W. Fulling was elected president of the Delaware Society at its annual meeting held April 24th in Wilmington. Other officers elected for the new year were: vice presidents, J. Christy Conner, Jr., Raymond T. Atkins and Comdr. Willis H. Duff, USN Ret.; secretary-treasurer, John S. Edinger; registrar-historian, W. Emerson Wilson; chaplain, Rev. Dr. Henry N. Herndon; chancellor, Jackson R. Collins; surgeon, Dr. Raymond A. Lynch; board of managers, Clarence W. Taylor, Col. C. R. Tod Goodwin, Ret., John R. Ernest, Frank Kinnamon and all past presidents who may choose to serve. Compatriot L. D. Sprankle was nominated for national trustee.

As his last official act, the outgoing president, Clarence W. Taylor, awarded two gold Good Citizenship Medals to Compatriots H. Edmund Bullis and Dr. Ward I. Miller. Col. Bullis spoke of his experiences in his SAR career, having become a member in 1914. Due to the absence of Dr. Miller, who was in Florida, his medal was accepted in his behalf by his son, George. Compatriot Sprankle was the speaker of the evening and he repeated the address he gave on Delaware Day at Valley Forge Chapel.

On April 24th, president Fulling at-

tended the Ohio State SAR meeting in Youngstown, and on May 3rd Compatriot Sprankle was the speaker at the Loyalty Day rites sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars at Newark, Delaware.

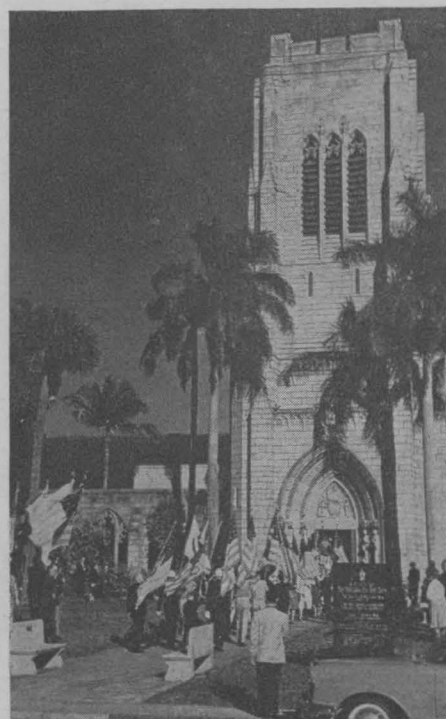
Compatriots Fulling and Taylor presented the SAR ROTC medals and \$25 awards to two cadets at the University of Delaware Honors Day. The two cadets honored were Cadet Major David J. Sysko of Pennsgrove, New Jersey, and Sgt. George C. Govatos of Wilmington, Delaware.

Compatriot Frank Kinnamon is the chairman for the July 4th observance by the Delaware Society when the graves of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence will be decorated.

National trustee Lynn D. Sprankle represented the Delaware Society at the annual Congress and reported an active meeting there. He was reelected national trustee for Delaware at this meeting.

#### FLORIDA SOCIETY

Compatriot Robert C. Kime was elected president of the Florida Society at the



The annual "Massing of the Colors," at the Church of Bethesda-By-The-Sea, by the Palm Beach Chapter and other patriotic organizations, was held February 23, at Palm Beach, Florida.

annual meeting held April 25th in Winter Park, Florida. Other officers elected were: Brig. Gen. Bickford E. Sawyer and V. Winthrop O'Hara, 1st and 2nd vice presidents, respectively. Dr. Hardgrove S. Norris, who was the speaker at the dinner

that evening, spoke on "The Fight To Save America." Compatriot, Col. Herbert C. Roberts, historian general of the National Society, installed the new officers.

During the course of the evening, Compatriot Austin R. Drew, past vice president general of the Society, presented the Patriot Medal to Compatriot Philip N. Coleman, past president of the Jacksonville Chapter. Compatriot Drew detailed the great honor reflecting upon the SAR from Compatriot Coleman's "Dollars for Scholars" program in the Jacksonville area. This program, in its first year, has assisted sixty-five young men and women to attend seventeen different institutions of higher learning. At the end of the first semester, there had been no scholastic dropouts with most of the students averaging 3.0 or better out of a possible 4.0. It is planned to send at least thirty-five more this coming year with an additional fifty each year thereafter, so that at least two hundred young people will at all times be securing a college education they could not have had otherwise. During the presentation, congratulatory letters and telegrams were read from Compatriot Coleman's United States senator, governor, congressman, and the presidents of more than six colleges and universities in Florida. In accepting the honor, Compatriot Coleman reaffirmed his belief in the innate goodness of the youth of America and said he was retiring this year from active business life to pursue more energetically his "Dollars for Scholars" program which on all its literature says simply: "Sponsored by the Sons of the American Revolution."

#### GEORGIA SOCIETY

President general Robert L. Sonfield and Mrs. Sonfield were the guests of the Georgia Society at its annual meeting held March 14th at the Druid Hills Country Club. The meeting was jointly held with the Baron DeKalb chapter, Cherokee chapter, Atlanta chapter and Joseph Habersham chapter of the DAR. Also in attendance were representatives of the CAR.

Compatriot John A. Dunaway, an outstanding civic leader, was elected president of the Society. Other officers who will serve during the ensuing year are: first vice president Fred W. Logerquist; 2nd vice president, Hugh H. Howell, Jr.; third vice president, Allen W. Post; fourth vice president, Carl B. Pritchett, Jr.; registrar, Edwin W. Robinson; genealogist, Judge George C. Dean; historian, Capt. Ted C. Linthicum; chaplains, Rev. E. J. Hammond and Rev. J. W. Veatch; chancellor, Florence L. Breen; judge advocate, David H. Ansley; librarian, Walker L. Howes; public relations counsel,

J. LaFayette Davis; secretary-treasurer, T. G. Linthicum.

#### IDAHO SOCIETY

Compatriot Carlton E. Tappan was elected president of the Idaho Society at its annual meeting held April 11th in the Hydro Room of the Desert Hotel in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Other officers elected were: F. M. Bistline, vice president, and E. C. Phoenix, secretary-treasurer. The Rev. David A. Choate was appointed chaplain. The speaker of the evening was Mr. Arthur C. Davis, general equipment and building engineer for the General Telephone Company of the Northwest.

Among the activities of the past year reported on by secretary Phoenix was Idaho's participation in the bell-ringing program on July 4th. Governor Smylie has been contacted and has agreed to issue a proclamation this year.

The Boise Elks Lodge No. 310 on February 18th honored its past exalted rulers, the oldest living ruler in point of length of membership being General L. V. Patch of Payette, Idaho, who is the second oldest member in point of length of membership in the Idaho Society, SAR. General Patch, who is 88, was exalted ruler in 1919-1920.

A carillon, similar to the one which rings out on the campus of the Air Force Academy, has been donated to the University of Idaho in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. David of Moscow, Idaho, by members of the David family. Their sons, Earl, Donald and Homer David are members of the Idaho Society, and Compatriot Earl David is a past president of the Society.

Members of Old Fort Hall Chapter, Pocatello, participated in a dedication

ceremony on May 7th on the campus of Idaho State University when a monument commemorating the Utah & Northern Railroad, the pioneer narrow gauge railroad in the west, was donated to and accepted by Idaho State University. The monument consists of benches and plaques, a section of forty pound narrow gauge track, with a small segment of 131 pound modern broad gauge rails next to it for contrast. The dedication ceremony was featured by a talk by Ray S. Hunter, member of the Old Fort Hall chapter, whose father was the first freight agent in Pocatello for the Oregon Short Line Railroad when it reached that point in 1882.

Following the dedication, there was a railroad appreciation dinner in the ISU Student Union building at which Compatriot E. C. Phoenix, Idaho Society secretary, was master of ceremonies. A featured guest was J. A. Harrington, 90-year old member of the Idaho Society, who rode the narrow gauge railroad as a child in Montana in 1881.

The Idaho Society, on May 21st, conferred an ROTC medal upon the outstanding Air Force ROTC student at the University of Idaho.

#### ILLINOIS SOCIETY

President Thomas S. McEwan heads the new slate of officers who will serve the Illinois Society for the 1964 year. Serving with him are: Albert S. Barney, 1st vice president; Frank R. Sullivan, 2nd vice president; William R. Pagel, 3rd vice president; S. Callaway Oliver, secretary; Gerald W. Brooks, treasurer; Robert S. Julian, registrar; Thomas W. Potter, historian; Junius F. Cook, Jr., chancellor;



Lieut. Col. Carl W. Stucki, associate professor of Air Science at the State University of Iowa, presents the SAR, ROTC medal to cadet Norman P. Briggs.

Bennett H. Crofford, sergeant-at-arms, and Julius W. Butler, chaplain.

Captain Slade D. Cutter, USN, commander of the United States Naval Training Center at Great Lakes, Illinois, was the speaker at the annual Lexington Day Dinner of the Illinois Society held April 17th at the Tavern Club in Chicago. His subject was "The Spirit of Lexington."

Before being commissioned in 1935 he was the undefeated collegiate heavyweight boxer and an All-American football player. One of the Navy's top submarine officers, he was aboard the USS Pompano operating near Hawaii when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor. Under his command, the new submarine USS Seahorse sank 19 enemy ships for which he was awarded the presidential Unit Citation as one of the top United States submarine commanders in World War II.

Compatriot J. Speed Reid was elected president of the Springfield Chapter for the 1964 year. Other officers elected were: Amasa R. Booth, 1st vice president; Albert Dewitt, 2nd vice president; Carroll C. Hall, 3rd vice president; Wm. Hughes Diller, Jr., secretary-treasurer; Glen Head, chaplain; Grover Rockwood, historian; Dan Zahn, counselor; George Kreider, registrar; Robert Cory, sergeant-at-arms; Dewitt S. Crow, W. Hughes Diller, Sr., Roy Hill, Frank Sullivan and Harold Ziegler, board of managers.

The Illinois Society has presented Good Citizenship Medals to five outstanding high school senior boys. They are, with their towns indicated as follows: Mike Clark, Plymouth; James Moore, Carthage; Charles S. Moore, Bowen; Joe Harris, Hamilton, and Emanuel DeFrates, Dallas City.

Compatriot Albert C. Gardner, Joliet, Illinois, recently awarded the SAR Good Citizenship Medal to Michael Haberkorn, outstanding senior at Joliet Township High School.



Pictured at the annual meeting of the Idaho Society held at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, in April, seated (l-r) are: E. C. Phoenix, secretary-treasurer; Arthur C. Davies, speaker; Mrs. T. G. Deggendorfer, State regent, Idaho DAR; and Dr. Robert M. Scates, retiring president of the Idaho Society. Standing (l-r) are: Rev. Douglas R. Wanamaker and Ralph M. Porter, chaplain and president, respectively, of the Fort Sherman chapter, host chapter.



## KANSAS SOCIETY

In the extension of remarks in the Congressional Record of February 10th, Congressman William H. Avery of Kansas said that "it is refreshing to know that between those of the far right and those of the far left, the great majority of the American people still believe that there is in what our ancestors struggled for, the greatness of truth; and that there is in what Abraham Lincoln struggled to preserve and protect, freedom and opportunity for all mankind."

Continuing, Mr. Avery said perhaps no finer statement of the basic principles our forefathers struggled for "can be found than in the Kansas resolution which was adopted by the 73rd Annual Congress of the SAR at Lexington, Kentucky, on May 22, 1963, which declared our hostility against all forms of governmental oppression and against every form of tyranny over the mind of man."

In recent times, the resolution said, "there has crept in amongst us reactionary, medieval, feudalistic, foreign ideologies from communistic and other totalitarian states, utterly inconsistent with the political philosophy of our Founding Fathers." In conclusion, the resolution said that the National Society, SAR, should "reaffirm the declarations of the first American revolutionists, and swear eternal hostility against all forms of governmental oppression, and against every form of tyranny over the mind of man."

The Kansas Society, SAR, was organized over seventy years ago by Judge Franklin G. Adams, the first secretary of the Kansas State Historical Society.

## KENTUCKY SOCIETY

The new **Isaac Shelby Chapter** of the Kentucky Society was installed at Frankfort, Kentucky, on April 16th with ten charter members present and five others

whose papers were completed or nearly so. The installation ceremony was conducted by president J. Colgan Norman of the State Society and Perry C. Traver, vice president general of the Central District.

Compatriot James F. Miller, vice president of the State Society, spoke on the organization and purposes of the SAR, and Charles F. Hinds, vice president of the new chapter, addressed the group on "Why The Name Isaac Shelby Chapter." Isaac Shelby was a veteran of the Revolutionary War, the first governor of Kentucky, 1792, and again governor during the War of 1812.

The officers of the new chapter are: Walter A. Wentworth, a past president general, president; Charles F. Hinds, vice president; J. Paul Demaree, secretary; William C. Watson, treasurer; Dr. Edward M. Thompson, registrar; Col. Henry M. Reed, historian, and Rev. John C. Chenault, chaplain.

The two local chapters of the DAR were represented by Mrs. Charles M. Stagner, regent of the Susannah Hart Shelby chapter, and Mrs. Richard Dyson, vice regent of the Frankford chapter.

President general Robert L. Sonfield was the speaker at the annual meeting of the Kentucky Society which was held April 18th at Stouffer's Louisville Inn. Present at the meeting was the new president general, Harry T. Burn of Tennessee. Compatriot David C. Graves, Jr., received the Patriot Medal, the first one to be awarded in Kentucky.

## LOUISIANA SOCIETY

President general Robert L. Sonfield and Mrs. Sonfield, and the officers of the Louisiana Society and their ladies, participated in the installation ceremonies of the newly elected officers and board of managers of the **General Philemon**



J. Colgan Norman (left), retiring president of the Kentucky Society, presents gavel to president elect James F. Miller at the annual meeting of the Kentucky Society held April 18th in Louisville. President general Robert L. Sonfield (seated), looks on.

(Philip Bettag Photo.)

**Thomas Chapter** at Baton Rouge on April 12th.

Vice president general Hugh M. Wilkinson installed the chapter officers following an inspirational address of past president general, Arthur A. de la Houssaye. President Donald G. Snider of the Louisiana Society presented the Chapter Charter following which greetings were brought by Mrs. Rudolph J. Holzer, Jr., regent of the Louisiana Society, DAR, and also by Mrs. John W. Mayfield, Jr., senior state president of the CAR.

The Louisiana Society held its annual Spring Party, one of the few purely social functions in a calendar of patriotic observances, on May 5th in New Orleans, at the Henry Clay Avenue home of past president general de la Houssaye and Mrs. de la Houssaye.

In the midst of the festivities, the guests were asked to gather in the garden patio to witness a surprise presentation. The most completely unsuspecting person present was the host himself, the recipient of the honor. In making the presentation on behalf of the members of the Louisiana State Society, president Snider first called for an escort to bring Admiral de la Houssaye forward. Completely unrehearsed, the de la Houssaye's charming daughter, Mrs. Rogers Cox, took her father's arm and led him forward. Then, Mrs. de la Houssaye was escorted forward to receive a beautiful bouquet of red roses.

In words of glowing tribute, president Snider presented a large, especially designed plaque to Compatriot de la Houssaye, who was on this rare occasion at a complete loss for words.

## MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY

Compatriot Leroy M. Glodell was elected president of the Massachusetts Society for the 1964-1965 year, at its annual meeting. Other officers elected included 1st vice president, Paul S. Vaites, Jr.; vice presidents, Albert W. Keddy and Lindsey M. Chilson; secretary, Henry D. Grebenstein; treasurer, William B. Lamprey; registrar, Thomas E. Andrews; historian, Cyrus F. McCullin; Curator, Richard I. Furbush; chaplain, Arthur S. Chapman; marshal, Albert W. Keddy; chancellor, Otis M. Whitney; state board of managers, Preston F. Nichols, LeRoy M. Hersum, Ralph A. Bird, Alden S. Cook, Gordon D. Boynton, Philip Lackey.

The **Worcester County Chapter** held a Washington Birthday meeting on February 22nd at the Huguenot Restaurant in Worcester, at which Compatriot Glodell gave an outline of his proposed plan for the Massachusetts Society's participation in the Bi-Centennial celebration of the American Revolution in 1975.

Compatriot Eugene H. Powers, past president of the Worcester County Chapter and a life member of the Society, was presented with a gift and a Meritorious Membership Citation in honor of his 50th year as a member of the SAR and for uniting and perpetuating the Worcester chapters. The presentation was made by Compatriot Walter F. Woodward, a member of the chapter and the board of managers of the State Society.

Compatriot Ernest W. Carman was elected president of the **George Washington Chapter** at the annual election held

May 4th. Other officers elected were: vice president, Wallace E. Dibble; secretary-treasurer, Carlyle S. Dewey. The meeting also was attended by Compatriot Leroy M. Glodell, state president.

A dinner meeting was held May 25th at the Storowton Inn in West Springfield at which Compatriot Glodell gave a talk and outlined plans for the rest of the year. The main discussion was devoted to new members and how to activate the membership. Among the guests attending the meeting were Lawrence W. L. Barrington, president of Worcester County chapter; Frank L. Berry, Sr., secretary; Walter F. Woodward and Preston F. Nichols of the board of managers, and state secretary Henry D. Grebenstein. The newest member attending was Sgt. Max Bodenbach, who is assigned to Westover Field.

At a dinner held April 19th at the Colonial Inn in Concord, Massachusetts, Compatriot Walter R. Martin, vice president general for the New England District, presented Compatriot John S. Wroe the newly issued Patriot Medal.

## MICHIGAN SOCIETY

Now that the 74th Annual Congress is over, it can be said that the Michigan Society did a wonderful job as host to this year's annual meeting of the SAR. The Michigan Society, organized on January 18, 1890, was the fifteenth State Society to organize. Its president at that time was Henry B. Ledyard.

Two presidents general from Michigan have served the Society. The first was the late Wilbert H. Barrett, who lived in Adrian and was elected president general in 1926. The second is Wallace C. Hall from Detroit who served in 1950 and 1951.



Past president general Arthur A. de la Houssaye (right), is honored by a surprise presentation of testimonial plaque from the Louisiana Society at the Society's annual spring party. Looking on are Mrs. de la Houssaye and State president Donald G. Snider.

## MISSOURI SOCIETY

Compatriot Charles Hardie was re-elected president of the Missouri Society at the annual Spring Luncheon meeting held March 21st at the Clayton Inn, Clayton, Missouri. Other officers elected were: Lloyd B. Cash, vice president; Charles A. Mennell, secretary-treasurer; Dr. Charles E. Mount, chaplain, and Sterling W. Hackmann, historian.

Brigadier general Paul M. Robinett was renominated as national trustee.

The officers were installed at the April meeting.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE SOCIETY

Compatriot Paul G. Richter, president of the New Hampshire Society, presided at the 75th annual meeting of that Society held April 29th at the Wesley Methodist Church in Concord. During the course of the meeting, the Society passed the following resolution pertaining to the civil rights bill:

*"Whereas we believe H. R. 7152, the so called civil rights bill, is in part unconstitutional and*

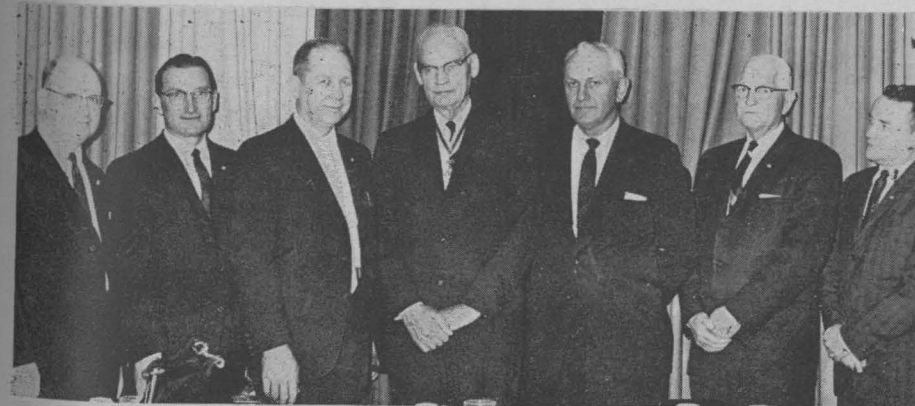
*Whereas we believe that it is only ten percent civil rights and ninety percent federal control and*

*Whereas we believe that it will create a police state and that it is politically inspired and*

*Whereas we believe that there are many private rights in America that under our Constitution are beyond the power of government to regulate—namely the right*



Brig. Gen. Mahlon S. Weed, Ret. (left), chairman of the awards committee, presents the Patriot Medal to three past presidents of the Kansas Society at the national guard armory in Kansas City, Kansas, after the Memorial Day ceremony on May 30th. They are (l-r): Maj. Gen. Joe Nickell, Adjutant General of Kansas; Donald C. Little, national trustee from Kansas; and Richard F. Allen, chancellor of the Kansas Society.



Past president general Walter A. Wentworth (center), president of the new Isaac Shelby chapter at Frankfort, Ky., is pictured with the other officers serving this new chapter of the Kentucky Society. They are, (l-r): Dr. Edward M. Thompson, registrar; Rev. John C. Chenault, chaplain; Col. Henry M. Reed, historian; president Wentworth; William C. Watson, treasurer; J. Paul Demaree, secretary; Charles F. Hinds, vice president.





Dr. Blynn O. Goodrich presents the SAR, ROTC medal to cadet Richard P. Lemieux at the annual final parade and review of the Air Force ROTC, held May 18th at Colby College, Waterville, Maine.

(Earl Smith Photo.)

*to pick and choose one's own associates, one's friends and one's customers and*

*Whereas the federal government is and should be one of limited powers and should not invade the powers reserved to the states nor should it legislate in regard to private lives, private business and individual activity within a state and*

*Whereas we believe that the rights of all must be protected—the rights of the majority as well as the rights of the minority and the rights of private property*

*Therefore we commend Compatriot Congressman Louis C. Wyman for his courage and his legal brilliance in the speech he made on the floor of the House of Representatives in opposition to H. R. 7152. The New Hampshire Society Sons of the American Revolution herewith congratulates our distinguished compatriot at this our annual meeting and orders the above resolution spread on our records and made public.*

*Given at Concord, N. H. this twenty ninth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred sixty-four.*

George T. Noyes  
Philip Haven White  
John P. H. Chandler, Jr.  
Resolutions Committee."

At the banquet following the meeting, Col. Robert C. Brown of Peterborough gave an address.

#### NEW JERSEY SOCIETY

Major Lawrence Stratton was elected president of the New Jersey Society at its annual meeting held at the Forsgate Country Club, Jamesburg, on April 18th.

Other officers elected were: 1st vice president, C. William Edelen; 2nd vice president, Charles G. Miller; 3rd vice president, George G. Felt; secretary, Michael J. Dwyer; treasurer, S. Oram Farrand; registrar, Albert L. Stokes; genealogist, Augustus W. Smith, Jr.; historian, Herman A. Fischer; chaplain, Rev. Ace L. Tubbs; assistant chaplain, Manton L. Craff; chancellor, Henry C. McMullen; surgeon, John W. Marquis, M.D.; nominated national trustee, J. Neil Arrington, past president general Edgar Williamson, Jr., installed the new officers.

A colored movie, entitled "New Jersey" was shown after which retiring president Howlett called attention to the fact that the New Jersey Society was celebrating its 75th anniversary and that on this occasion Lester L. McDowell, grandson of William O. McDowell, had on exhibit the Number One state and national certificate issued to his grandfather, William.

The activities of **Elizabethtown Chapter No. 1**, Elizabeth, New Jersey, have been many and varied during the past few months. The graves of colonial war dead were decorated in the cemeteries of Old First Presbyterian and St. John's Churches prior to Memorial Day and on May 30th.

The following officers were elected at the annual dinner meeting on June 5th: Dr. George J. Deyo, president; Col. Richard E. Crane, vice president; Leslie R. Woodruff, secretary; Ralph W. Green, treasurer; Arthur F. Cole, historian; Thomas E. Faulks, genealogist; Dr. Stanley Wegryn, registrar; Henry W. Crane, chaplain; Col. G. Bartram Woodruff, chancellor; Dr. Herschel S. Murphy, surgeon; Col. Richard E. Crane, delegate to state board of managers. President Stratton of the New Jersey Society installed the elected officers.

Compatriot Edgar M. Gibby, an early member of the chapter, and now with

Abraham Clark chapter, wrote a brief history of the beginning of the chapter and each one present was given a copy, and a brief history of the State Society was presented to all present.

The annual dinner meeting of the **Jockey Hollow Chapter No. 7** was held April 9th at which the following officers were elected: Frank C. Braken, president; Norwood S. Pierson, 1st vice president; Major Charles F. Weeks, 2nd vice president; A. Nesbitt Phillips, treasurer; Andrew L. Cobb, Jr., secretary; Dr. Walter Talmage, registrar-genealogist; Delevan Whaley, historian; Rev. Henry B. Cannon, chaplain; delegates to the state board of managers, Andrew L. Cobb, Jr., and Arnold W. Saunders.

On three occasions the chapter has held dinner meetings. Another dinner meeting is planned for September 18th when congressman Peter Frelinghuysen, a member of the chapter will be speaker.

Compatriot George W. Lancaster was elected president of the **Passaic Valley Chapter No. 8** at the annual meeting held April 15th. Other officers elected for the year are: Thomas E. Cushing, vice president; John Lovell, secretary; Fred W. Compton, treasurer; trustee for two years, Joseph R. Poole and Augustus B. Anderson.

The guest speaker at the annual ladies night held May 6th was Mr. George Carroll, Drum Major-Music Master of colonial Williamsburg, Virginia.

Compatriot Curtis G. Culin was installed as president of **Abraham Clark Chapter No. 14**, along with the other elected officers, by past president general Herschel S. Murphy, at the annual meeting. The other officers include Edgar M. Gibby, vice president; George E. Chitenden, secretary; Benjamin J. Moffett, treasurer; W. Dean Compton, assistant secretary; C. LeRoy Storms, chaplain; Brent B. Caldwell, registrar; Edwin F.

Jacobus, historian. The spring meeting was well attended, the speaker being Mr. Frank P. Townsend, editor of TEL-NEWS. This meeting was attended by vice president general Dr. George J. Deyo, who told of SAR plans in the state and district.

Compatriot Luther H. Martin was elected president of the **Raritan Valley Chapter No. 15** at the annual meeting held April 27th. The other new officers are: Richard C. Durnin, vice president, and Albert L. Stokes, secretary. Plans are being made for the usual Fall dinner meeting.

The chapter anticipates contributing a Queen Anne style chair to the restoration of the White parlor in the Buccleuth Mansion at New Brunswick. This parlor is being restored as it was when the mansion was the home of Col. Anthony Walton White.

The annual dinner meeting of the **Maplewood Chapter No. 16** was held May 21st at the Maplewood Country Club at which Compatriot Richard G. Rumery was elected president. The other new officers are: vice president, Albert K. Tobey; secretary, Charles G. Miller; treasurer, Howard W. Wiseman. The Hon. John Strahan, a former Essex County assemblyman, was the guest speaker. He spoke on "The Genesis of the American Constitution."

The color guard of **Jersey City Chapter No. 18** attended services on June 6th at the New York World's Fair at which time the Singer Sewing Machine Company presented the chapter with a Bennington Battle Flag. Dr. Miles T. Long, a charter member of the chapter, accepted the flag and delivered a short address.

Compatriot Daniel Van Auken was elected president of the **Col. John Rosen-**

**kranz Chapter No. 22** at the annual election meeting held April 16th at the Governor Haines Inn in Hamburg. The other new officers elected to serve during the 1964-1965 year were: Allan Martin, vice president; James Taylor, corresponding secretary; James Naisby, recording secretary; Stanley Dunn, treasurer; Lester Bowman, historian; Alfred Perlee, genealogist-registrar; Fred Schnure, chaplain; Dr. Edward Bailey, surgeon; Harry Hulbert, chancellor.

The speaker of the evening was state president Richard M. Howlett, who discussed the functions of the State Society.

The first annual dinner meeting of **John Hart Chapter No. 23** was held May 18th at the Princeton Inn, Princeton, New Jersey. The officers elected and re-elected were president, J. Neil Arrington; first vice president, James A. Murray; 2nd vice president, Llewellyn H. Campbell, Jr.; secretary, W. Clarence Scheuren, Jr.; assistant secretary, James R. Arrington; registrar, Joseph M. Pierson; historian, Charles W. Stults; treasurer, F. Howard Zahn, Sr.; genealogist, Ernest H. Stout; chancellor, Walter D. Cogle; librarian, V. Stuart Foote, Jr.; chaplain, Rev. Arthur K. White; surgeon, Floyd D. Gindhart, M.D.; delegates to the state board of managers, James A. Murray, and Llewellyn H. Campbell, Jr.

This chapter, just one year old, has come a long way in vying for honors. It now boasts of over eighty members and has enough papers to be processed that will, within a short time, have over one hundred members before its next annual meeting.

An unusual national award was made to Compatriot James A. Murray, at this first annual dinner meeting. He earned this distinction, the Florence Kendall



Richard M. Howlett (left), past president, New Jersey Society, holds National Society membership certificate No. 1, issued to William O. Dowell. Looking on is Major Lawrence Stratton, newly elected president.

(Newark Evening News Photo.)

Award, by obtaining more new members than any other individual in the national organization of the SAR.

#### NEW MEXICO SOCIETY

Compatriot Robert G. Luckey, past president of the **Albuquerque Chapter** was elected president of the New Mexico Society at the Flag Day meeting held June 14th. Other officers elected were: Dr. Jack C. Redman, 1st vice president; Llewellyn T. Savage, Jr., 2nd vice president; C. C. Campbell, 3rd vice president; James M. Callier, secretary; Robert Willis, treasurer; Robert G. Norfleet, registrar; Merrill L. Norton, chancellor; Edmund P. Ross, chaplain; Clinton M. Roth, genealogist-historian; and Harvey C. Markley, member of the board of managers.

Dr. Stuart E. Whitcomb, research scientist with Sandia Corporation, addressed the Albuquerque Chapter at Hoyt's Dinner Bell on May 19th. He spoke on "Science as a Requirement for Citizenship."

Compatriots H. Wilson Maglidt and Horace R. McDowell were elected national trustee and vice president general, respectively, at the recent Annual Congress held in Detroit.

A debate by two University of New Mexico students featured the Albuquerque Chapter at Hoyt's Dinner Bell on March 17th. The students argued the question "Should the Federal



Shown at the Washington Birthday dinner meeting of the Worcester County chapter, Worcester, Mass., (l-r) are: Robert E. Needham, past president, Massachusetts Society; Eugene H. Powers, Walter F. Woodward, Laurence W. L. Barrington, chapter president; Daniel W. Lincoln, Ivan Sandrof, and Leroy M. Glodell, president of the Massachusetts Society.



Dr. R. Wallace Teed of Washtenaw Chapter, Michigan Society, presents ROTC medals at the combined services review at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor on May 2nd. Recipients were: Air Force cadet Arthur W. Gulick, Midshipman 1st class Kenneth M. Gladstone, and Army cadet pvt. Robert N. Ogawa.

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Pictured above is Compatriot James A. Murray, winner of the Florence Kendall award for obtaining more new members than any other member of the SAR. The award was presented at the first annual dinner meeting of the John Hart Chapter, New Jersey Society, held May 18th in Princeton, N. J.

(William Carlton Roof Photo.)

Government Pay for the College Education of Qualified High School Graduates?" The debaters were Jeanne Hubert and Paul Weiner. Compatriot Joseph J. Mullins, 2nd vice president of the chapter, was in charge of the program.

#### EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY

The Empire State Society held its annual meeting and election at the Arlington Hotel in Binghamton on April 25th. About 80 members and guests attended. Charles D. Snell was elected president. Vice presidents elected were Philip C. Myers, W. Glenn Larmonth, James B. Gardiner, John W. Livingston, and W. Stanton Woodward. Other officers are Bryant S. Palmer III, secretary; John B. Trevor, Jr., treasurer; J. Duncan Tansill, registrar; Ralph D. Johnson, historian; George D. Friou, chancellor; and the Rev. Walter S. Reasoner, chaplain. Col. Augustin G. Rudd was nominated national trustee.

A tri-State meeting of the New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania Societies is planned for the afternoon of July 25th at the Buck Hill Falls Inn, Buck Hill, Pa.

President James B. Gardiner of the New York Chapter conferred the Good Citizenship Medal and Scroll to Henry J. Taylor, former Ambassador to Switzerland and noted newspaper columnist, at the annual Patriot's Day Smoker at the Harvard Club on April 17. Mr. Taylor spoke on the difficulties of overcoming public apathy towards inroads that have been made in our traditional American liberties. William Lee Younger, Jr., a

member of the Board of Managers, gave a brief history of the battles of Concord and Lexington.

Lowell Thomas, veteran radio and television news commentator, explorer, and film pioneer, was the guest of honor of the chapter at a reception for members and their ladies at the Wings Club on May 8th. Ansel E. Talbert, first vice president, presented Mr. Thomas with the chapter's Chauncey Depew Medal for achievement, and the newscaster made a gracious response. Another speaker was Thubten Jigme Norbu, brother of the Dalai Lama of Tibet, who gave a report on recent repressions in his Communist-seized Himalayan homeland.

Vice president general, Walter R. Martin spoke at the April 8th Binghamton Chapter dinner at the Arlington Hotel on the subject of "The Erosion of Our Freedoms." Donald M. Bostwick, chapter president presided, and a large number of members turned out to greet Com-



Ansel E. Talbert (left) first vice president, New York Chapter, presented the Chauncey M. DePew medal to Compatriot Lowell Thomas, Friday, May 8, at the Wings Club, Biltmore Hotel.

patriot Martin who was introduced by Philip C. Myers, vice president of the Empire State Society.

President Bryant S. Palmer III of the General Israel Putnam Chapter conferred the past president's medallion on Walter J. Bellinger, Jr., at the Feb. 27th meeting. Compatriot Bellinger was cited for establishing the chapter and employing much wisdom and hard work in making it a success.

The Stone Arabia Battle Chapter marked Washington's Birthday on Feb. 22nd by joining the Fort Rensselaer Chapter, DAR, in giving a colonial party at the Fort Rensselaer Club, which Wash-

ington visited in 1783 when it was the Van Alstyne mansion. Many of the 95 persons attending wore colonial costumes and wigs or colonial and revolutionary military uniforms. A Yankee cocktail hour preceded a potluck supper to which guests were summoned by the ringing of a dinner bell. A program followed in the ballroom highlighted by reminiscences by Compatriot Chester M. Austin.

The Huntington Chapter re-elected Frederick Rothe, Jr., president at its April 3rd meeting. Other officers elected were Kenneth W. Johnson, Jr., vice president; Robert B. Sattley, secretary; Harold L. Conklin, treasurer; Kennett Howard, registrar; Ray E. Lott, historian; and Robert L. Corwin, chancellor.

The Rochester Chapter awarded its civic medal for 1963 to Edward Peck Curtis, retired vice president and director of the Eastman Kodak Company, last Nov. 16th. Curtis, an air "ace" in World War I and a major general in World War II, was cited for his devotion to civic affairs including the American Red Cross of which he has been Rochester director.

All officers of the Buffalo Chapter were re-elected at a meeting at the Saturn Club Feb. 15th. They were Robert B. Newcomb, president; Herbert B. Forbes, first vice president and secretary; Edward D. Letchworth, second vice president; Gilbert W. Corbin, treasurer; Charles A. Messner, chaplain; Allen Fitch, registrar; and Frank W. Copley, historian. Following the election, the



Herbert B. Forbes (left), president of the Buffalo, N. Y., chapter, presents bronze trophy to Jesse C. Gugino for outstanding work in the SAR-sponsored Junior Leaders Club of the local YMCA. Looking on (seated) is Chris Kares, president of the Junior Leaders Club.



President James E. Mitchell (right) of the Ohio Society, presents the Patriot Medal to the Hon. Charles B. Zimmerman, Justice of the Supreme Court of Ohio, and past president of the Ohio Society, who has been a compatriot for over 52 years. In the background is past president general Charles A. Jones holding the plaque which accompanied the medal.

members attended the third annual joint dinner with the Sons of the Revolution and the Society of Colonial Wars. Stanley P. Spisiak, chairman of the Water Resources Committee of the New York State Conservation Council was the speaker.

The chapter gave its annual luncheon for the SAR Junior Leaders Club at the Buffalo YMCA on March 21st. Jesse C. Gugino, 15, a sophomore at Grover Cleveland High School, received the chapter's trophy as outstanding junior leader of the year. Walter S. Dunn, Jr., director of the Buffalo and Erie County Historical Society, spoke on "Reasons for the American Revolution" and displayed weapons of the Revolutionary period from the Historical Society's collection of antique guns.

Finals of the Annual High School Historical Oration Contest were conducted in the Crane Branch of the Public Library on April 17th. Donald M. Reilly, a Lafayette High School senior, was winner of the \$50 first prize. He spoke on the life of Crispus Attucks, who died in the Boston Massacre of 1770. Runners-up were Thomas Gutowski, East High School, and Joseph M. Willett, Bennet High School.

Brig. Gen. Donald B. Adams (ret.) past president of the New York Chapter, and Mrs. William H. Sullivan of Scarsdale, N. Y., a candidate for the presidency general of the DAR, were the speakers at the annual dinner for West-

chester Chapter members and their ladies at the Hilton Inn in Tarrytown May 22nd. Bruce Preston, chapter president, presided.

#### NORTH CAROLINA SOCIETY

Compatriot Paul Welles, Jr., president-elect of the North Carolina Society, made a fine address at the annual meeting of that Society held April 18th at Durham. His subject was "The Communist Concept of Freedom Means No Freedom At All."

He pointed out that 3 percent of the population of the communist countries has enslaved one billion people, and that "the advance of communism must be



Dr. J. D. Brumbaugh (right), chairman of the Constitution Day committee of the Ohio Society, presents a flag and staff to Mayor Jack D. McConaughy of Louisville, Ohio, for display in his office. Mrs. George Burke, of the Constitution Day committee, participates in the ceremony.

stopped even if it has to be done by force of arms, and I see no other way in many instances. We must continue to develop our missiles, our satellites, our nuclear weapons, our whole military might so that our war potential is always so great that it will prevent the communists from starting an all out war."

He stressed the point that the United States must supply inspired leadership to the rest of the world so that the world can see how well our form of government works, and that "this leadership must include aid and assistance of all kinds, including financial as well as technical to the underdeveloped countries and underprivileged peoples of this world."

#### OHIO SOCIETY

President general and Mrs. Robert L. Sonfield were the honor guests at the 74th annual conference of the Ohio Society held April 24-25 at the Pick-Ohio Hotel in Youngstown, Ohio. The president general was the speaker of the evening at the banquet held on Friday evening.

SAR ROTC medals were presented at recognition ceremonies this spring to honor cadets at every one of the twenty-five ROTC units in Ohio colleges. Awards were made at units in University of Akron, Bowling Green State University, Capital University, Case Institute of Technology, Central State College, University of Cincinnati, University of Dayton, Denison University, John Carroll University, Kent State University, Kenyon College, Miami University, Ohio State University, Ohio University, Ohio Wesleyan University, Otterbein College, University of Toledo, Xavier University, and Youngstown University. Twelve of these schools have both army and air force units.

During the past two years, several distinguished compatriots of the Ohio Society have been called by death. They are, with their dates of death indicated, as follows: Wayne G. Smith, a past president of the Ohio Society and national trustee, January 4, 1964; Charles D. Brown, president of the Ohio Society, 1953-1964, July 13, 1962; John C. Pearson, president of Western Reserve Society in 1948, August 23, 1963; Charles R. Barefoot, a president of Anthony Wayne chapter and numerous times as an officer of the State Society, July 12, 1963; Judge Maxwell G. Dice,



Joe A. Gill, Jr. (left), past president of the Tulsa, Okla., chapter, presents the "Redmond A. Cole Badge" to George L. Hancock, incoming president. (Hopkins Photog. Co. Photo.)



first president of the Fayette County chapter, December 21, 1962; Herbert T. O. Blue, secretary of John Stark chapter, October 13, 1962; Hugh Huntington, secretary of the Ohio Society in the twenties, October 9, 1963; Roy G. Fitzgerald, member of Richard Montgomery chapter at Dayton, November 16, 1962.

The Ohio Society added 104 new members to its rolls in 1963-1964, including two by transfer from other states.

The annual dinner meeting of the **Cincinnati Chapter** was held at the Town Club, Hotel Sinton, on February 22nd. The speaker was Dr. Walter C. Langsam, president of the University of Cincinnati, who spoke on "What's Right with America."

The **Benjamin Franklin Chapter**, Columbus, held its annual awards meeting in May for selected honor students of private and parochial high schools and ninth grade pupils in Franklin County.

#### OKLAHOMA SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Oklahoma Society was held in Tulsa on March 28th at the Trade Winds banquet room. At the business meeting, presided over by president Darall G. Hawk, reports of chapter activities were given by Compatriots Joseph A. Gill, Jr., Tulsa Chapter; Joe L. Harris, Bartlesville Chapter; J. Lacy de Graffenried, Muskogee Chapter; Theron P. Rice, Claremore Chapter; and Sidney M. Witt, Oklahoma City Chapter.

President general Robert L. Sonfield was the speaker at the dinner held that evening. He spoke on "Combating 'Ism' Creeping Into Our Government." Following the dinner, Compatriot Harlan T. Deupree, chairman of the nominating committee, announced that it was the policy of the State Society to continue its officers for two years, and the only replacement required was for the office of state chaplain. The recommendation for J. Lacy de Graffenried to fill this position was approved.

The ceremony involving the change of the presidents of the **Tulsa Chapter** was carried out. At this ceremony, the official badge worn by the late Redmond Cole, a former vice president general, and presented to the chapter by Mrs. Cole was presented to the new president.

Officers elected for 1964-1965 are: president, George L. Hancock; president elect, A. Wallace Easter; 1st vice president, W. Perry Dornaus; 2nd vice president, Walter C. Burnham; secretary-treasurer, James R. Beverley, Jr.; registrar-historian, Albert E. Pierce, and chaplain, Paul I. Johnston.

Compatriot William E. Golderman, who was elected national trustee on May 12th, died May 18th at his home in Tul-

sa. He was a past president of the Tulsa chapter.

Compatriot Sidney M. Witt was elected president of the **Oklahoma City Chapter** at the annual meeting held March 13th in Oklahoma City. Other officers elected were: Wendall A. Van Hook, vice president; Col. Ross H. Routh, secretary-treasurer. The speaker at the meeting was Judge Harry L. S. Halley of the Oklahoma Supreme Court.

The **Bartlesville Chapter** held its annual meeting with the local DAR as guests at its Washington birthday dinner. Officers elected for 1964-1965 included Joseph L. Harris, president; Dr. Camp S.

Huntington, vice president; Darrell G. Hawk, secretary, and Kenneth F. Mechling, treasurer. The speaker was former U.S. District Attorney B. Hayden Crawford, who spoke on the "Similarity Between Washington and Lincoln."

The newly formed **Muskogee Chapter** held its annual meeting on February 1st at which officers for 1964-1965 were elected as follows: J. Lacy de Graffenried, president; Britton D. Tabor, vice president; George E. Mitchell, secretary-treasurer. A full year's program of meetings was planned for 1964-1965.

The 48th annual meeting of the **Tulsa Chapter** was held April 24th at the Alvin

Plaza Hotel. The guest speaker, Henry B. Bass of Enid, Oklahoma, gave an interesting talk on his experiences while collecting poetry loved by Abraham Lincoln.

#### OREGON SOCIETY

At a meeting of the **Portland Chapter** of the Oregon Society, held March 26, 1964, the chapter adopted unanimously a resolution criticizing the recent speech by Senator Fulbright, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations committee, advocating appeasement of the Castro regime in Cuba. It was the sense of the resolution that this constituted "a contemptible abandonment of our national principles and policies."

Compatriot Joseph C. Long was re-elected vice president general for the Pacific District at the recent Annual Congress in Detroit.

The following compatriots have been assigned to present medals to ROTC units in Oregon: Joseph C. Long, University of Oregon; Sylvan West, Oregon State University; Dr. Penn C. Crum, Williamette University; and Major Paul Hathaway, University of Portland.

Dr. Robert H. Rowland, president of Columbia Christian College, was the speaker at the April 16th meeting of the Portland Chapter, held at noon in the downtown YMCA. He spoke on "Academic Freedom."

#### PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY

The **Governor Joseph Hiester Chapter** was host to a meeting of the state board of management held at Reading, Pa., on

March 7th. Mr. Nicholas Coste, president of a group known as ACES, "Americans for the Competitive Enterprise System," gave a very interesting discussion of the activities of his organization, stressing the importance of holding the line against the spread of socialism. Prior to the luncheon, past president Louis J. Heizman and his charming sister entertained the group in their home.

Compatriot, Governor William W. Scranton has indicated that he will be delighted to grant the request of the Pennsylvania Society and its many chapters, as presented by vice president general Enos H. Horst, that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania again participate in the general observance of "Let Freedom Ring" program on Independence Day, and is issuing a proclamation accordingly.

The **Centre County Chapter** was host to a meeting of the stateboard of management held April 25th at State College, Pennsylvania. Approximately one hundred compatriots and guests were in attendance. The speaker was Compatriot, Brig. Gen. Benjamin C. Jones, a member of the **Blair County Chapter**.

The lead of **Erie Chapter**, which has for a number of years participated in naturalization ceremonies, is being taken up by other SAR chapters in the state. After an appropriate address by an SAR member and remarks by the presiding judge, each new citizen is presented a small United States flag and welcomed to their new country.

In response to the proposal made by Registrar General Kenneth G. Smith,

Sr., the Pennsylvania Society voted to assist in providing appropriate furnishings for the restoration of a room at the Bake House at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.

A number of SAR chapters in Pennsylvania are participating in a program of awarding Good Citizenship Medals to outstanding ROTC cadets. The **Pittsburgh Chapter** donates two medals each to cadets from the University of Pittsburgh, Carnegie Institute of Technology and Duquesne University. As a part of their Flag Day celebration, the chapter will present 170 medals to eighth grade students from the public, parochial and private schools of their district.

The **Philadelphia-Continental Chapter** has taken the initiative in programing special activities for the younger members of their chapter, naming Compatriot Herbert E. Dickson as chairman. The Pittsburgh Chapter has followed suit, naming Compatriot David H. Borland as chairman.

Efforts are being made to bring about a closer cooperation between the SAR and CAR in Pennsylvania. It has been decided that each year the retiring president of the Pennsylvania Society of the Children of the American Revolution will be awarded a Good Citizenship Medal. Miss Sally Ann Hooper, of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, will be presented with the first award by Compatriot J. Merle Brallier, president of the Pennsylvania Society, SAR, at the CAR state conference held at York, Pennsylvania, on June 26th.

#### RHODE ISLAND SOCIETY

Compatriots of the Rhode Island Society and members of other patriotic Societies attended the launching of the fleet ballistic missile submarine, Nathaniel Greene, on May 12th at the Portsmouth Navy Yard, New Hampshire. The day's activities also included a keel laying and a commissioning.

Mr. John Simmen, president of Industrial National Bank of Rhode Island, was the speaker at the luncheon meeting of the Rhode Island Society held March 19th at the University Club in Providence. His subject was "Free Enterprise."

The speaker at the April 14th luncheon meeting of the Society in Providence was Mr. Rupert C. Thompson, Jr., chairman of the board of Textron, Inc. His subject was: "Diversified Manufacturing Companies — Their Objectives, Methods of Operation and Place in the Economy of the United States."

#### SOUTH CAROLINA SOCIETY

Compatriot Edward L. Wright of Columbia was reelected president of the

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Compatriot, Governor William W. Scranton of Pennsylvania, signs the Bill of Rights Day proclamation at Harrisburg. Looking on are Compatriots, (front row, l-r): Floyd G. Hoenstine, State secretary-treasurer; Governor Scranton, and Col. Robert D. Savage, historian. Standing, all State Assemblymen, (l-r) are: Hon. Enos H. Horst, vice president general for the Mid Atlantic District; Hon. Austin M. Lee, Hon. James C. Humes and the Hon. Charles D. Stone.



South Carolina Society at its annual convention held April 4th at the Jefferson Hotel in Columbia. Other officers elected to serve during the 1964-1965 year were: Frank S. Wright, vice president; Col. C. F. Myers, 2nd vice president; Joseph H. Pippin, 3rd vice president; Wilton S. Murphy, secretary; William H. Manning, treasurer; James W. Wingo, registrar; Francis Hutson, genealogist; Col. H. T. Bynum, historian; F. Scott Elliott Sr., chaplain; Senator Strom Thurmond, national trustee.

A highlight of the convention was the dinner address by South Carolina Attorney General Daniel R. McLeod, who urged that states protect the doctrine of states rights by a more realistic assumption of responsibilities. He leveled a scorching attack on the civil rights bill now before Congress.

**The Colonel William Bratton Chapter** of the South Carolina Society was chartered at a meeting held March 8th in old Unity Presbyterian Church, Fort Mill, South Carolina, with twenty-seven charter members. Dr. Boyce M. Grier, president of Lander College at Greenwood, South Carolina, and past president of the South Carolina Society, assisted by W. K. Beckham, state secretary of the Society, conducted the installation ceremony.

The new chapter is named for a patriot whose pre-Revolutionary home is being restored by the patriotic Societies of York County in which it is situated. Several of his descendants are members of this new chapter.

Colonel William Bratton chapter is situated in the heart of the upper section of South Carolina that produced the pioneers who fought at King's Mountain, Cowpens, and the Battle of Houck's De-

feat. Many descendants of these patriots still live in the area.

The officers of the new chapter are: Colonel F. Murray Mack, president; Major James L. Spratt, vice president; Samuel B. Mendenhall, secretary; Thomas H. Belk, treasurer; William P. Grier, Jr., chaplain; William B. White, Jr., historian-registrar.

#### TEXAS SOCIETY

The Texas Society completed recently the presentation of thirty-seven ROTC medals on the college and university level. In addition, the Dallas Chapter presented the same number of ROTC and Good Citizenship Medals to high school students in the Dallas schools. This has been an annual affair with the Dallas chapter and is anticipated by the school system each year.

At the February luncheon meeting of the **Col. Frederick W. Huntington Chapter**, held February 9th in San Antonio, last years' officers were reelected with the exception of Lucius Polk, who asked to be relieved of his office of secretary-treasurer. Compatriot Mallory D. Price was elected to this post. The speaker was Lieut. Gen. S. T. Williams, who spoke on "The Inside Story of Viet Nam". General Williams was head of the Military Assistance Group in Viet Nam from 1955 to 1960.

The chapter participated in the George Washington's Birthday Celebration, held February 22nd, in conjunction with the DAR and the CAR at a noon luncheon meeting at the Minute Room of the Menager Hotel.

Interesting meetings were held by the **Major K. M. Van Zandt Chapter**, Fort Worth, in January, February and March.

The speaker at the January 20th meeting, held at the Worth Hotel, was Mr. Clyde M. Marshall who reviewed J. Edgar Hoover's book, "Masters of Deceit."

Dr. Frank Reuter, assistant professor of History at Texas Christian University, was the speaker at the February 17th meeting held at the Worth Hotel. He spoke on "Precedents Established by Our First President."

Wives and other guests were present at the night meeting held on March 16th.

The Hon. Roy C. Archer, chief justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, was elected president of the **Patrick Henry Chapter**, Austin, for 1964-1965. To stimulate interest in the regular monthly meetings, the chapter voted to change the regular meetings each fourth Wednesday of the month from noon to evening sessions with special programs of films, speakers, entertainers and with wives as special guests on most occasions.

The joint George Washington Birthday Dinner with the Old Colony and Andrew Carrington chapters of the DAR joining forces with **Patrick Henry chapter**, was held on February 17th with 103 persons in attendance. The guest speaker was Compatriot Louis L. Casten, president of the Texas Society, and a special guest was the Poet Laureate of Texas, Dr. Jenny Lind Porter.

The chapter has continued their custom of presenting a saber to an outstanding cadet in the University of Texas ROTC. This saber was in addition to the Texas Society ROTC medals.

All officers of the **Lt. Mordecai Baldwin Chapter**, Jefferson, Texas, were reelected at the January 26th meeting for the 1964-1965 year. They included Ben D. Baldwin, president; Dr. J. M. DeWare, 1st vice president; Dr. W. S. Terry, 2nd vice president; A. G. Harris, secretary-treasurer; A. K. Payne, chaplain; Gaines P. Baldwin, registrar; and L. O. Hudson, historian. It was voted to hold regular meetings quarterly during 1964.

More than 800 people attended the annual George Washington Birthday dinner of the **Paul Carrington Chapter** which was held February 24th at the Houston Club. The main speaker was Senator Strom Thurmond of South Carolina, who is a member of the Society. During the course of the evening, Compatriot Ewing Werlein was awarded the Gold Good Citizenship Medal for his outstanding service to the community and state.

Officers to serve during the 1964-1965 year were elected at the March 2nd meeting of the **Major White Chapter**, Baytown, Texas. The speaker at the meeting was Compatriot Robert Kelley who spoke

on "Firearms of the Revolutionary Period."

The chapter again presented a Good Citizenship Medal to an outstanding senior at the local high school. President Robert P. Kelley, a member of the high school faculty, made the presentation.

Plans are being made by the various Texas chapters to observe Flag Day with suitable programs, dinners, etc. In many cases, joint meetings with the local DAR chapters will be held.

**The El Paso Chapter** has presented ROTC medals to outstanding members of the high schools ROTC units.

#### VIRGINIA SOCIETY

On behalf of the Virginia Society, vice president E. Burwell Ilyus, of the **Roanoke Chapter**, presented a ROTC medal to Lewis I. Jeffries, a student at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Blacksburg.

During the year ending April 1, 1964, the Virginia Society admitted 87 new members, the largest number during its history.

**The Richmond Chapter** and the Richard Bland chapter of the CAR held a joint picnic meeting on May 24th at Berkeley Plantation, the home of President William Henry Harrison.



Chester A. Walworth (left), past vice president general, presents incorporation papers to Dr. Dwight P. Cruikshank, State president, at the annual meeting of the West Virginia Society held April 18th in Parkersburg. In the background (l-r), are: Col. Perry C. Traver, vice president general for the Central District; Wendell H. Holt, newly elected State president, and Martin I. Stutler, national trustee.

(Jerry Brown Photo.)

At the semi-annual meeting to be held September 19th, at the Hotel Roanoke, Compatriot Charles R. Haugh, president of the **Thomas Jefferson Chapter**, will be presented the Gold Medal for obtaining the largest number of new members. Certificates of Meritorious Service also will be presented to Compatriots Frederick D. Slaydon, George Waller Chapter; Edwin K. Phillips, Sr., Thomas Nelson Chapter; Col. Allen R. Edwards General Daniel Morgan Chapter; and Charles R. Haugh, Thomas Jefferson Chapter.

Colonel Claude H. Smith, chairman of the national Americanism Committee, was the speaker at the April meeting of the Thomas Jefferson chapter. His subject was "Our Constitution Was Intended to Create a Constitutional Government."

Mr. T. Coleman Andrews, Sr., commissioner of internal revenue under president Eisenhower, and states rights candidate for president in 1956, was the speaker at the annual banquet held at the Farmington Country Club in Charlottesville on May 9th. During his address, which was heard by approximately 125

compatriots and guests, he charged that the "Supreme Court is more interested in the destruction of the Constitution than in its interpretation."

Compatriot Haugh presented the chapter's first distinguished service award to Compatriot Linwood H. Warwick, a charter member, and for eighteen years the chapter's secretary-treasurer.

**The Thomas Jefferson Chapter** won the silver trophy for the year for having the largest percentage of gain in membership.

#### WASHINGTON STATE SOCIETY

Members of committees of the Washington State Society met at the home of Compatriot C. Frederick Harley on the evening of March 4th to discuss action that each had taken or will recommend to the Society.

The committees included the following: American Canon, American Flag, Citizenship, Constitution Day, Declaration of a Free Man, Finance, Genealogy, History, Membership, Nominating, National Society, Oratorical Contest, Publicity and SAR National Liaison.

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Members of the National Board of the Children of the American Revolution held their meeting in the Headquarters of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, on Friday, April 24, and were photographed on the steps of the terrace.



Dr. Boyce M. Grier (center), past president of the South Carolina Society, presents charter of newly organized Colonel William Bratton Chapter to Col. F. Murray Mack, chapter president. Officers of the new chapter looking on (l-r), are: Samuel B. Mendenhall, secretary; W. K. Beckham, State secretary; William B. White, historian-registrar; Dr. Grier; Major James L. Spratt, vice president; Col. Mack; William P. Grier, Jr., chaplain; and Thomas H. Belk, treasurer.



# RESOLUTIONS

Adopted by the Seventy-fourth Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution at Detroit, Michigan, May 13, 1964

## Resolution #1

WHEREAS, J. Edgar Hoover has just entered his fifth decade of public service to this country as Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and

WHEREAS, his common sense, patriotism, character and integrity are proverbial and a matter of public pride; and

WHEREAS, even our enemies are respectful of his courage, leadership, erudition and thoroughness and the profound scope of his knowledge and ability; and

WHEREAS, his activities have placed our security investigations and those of the Federal Bureau of Investigation upon a secure and permanent basis;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Society publicly commend J. Edgar Hoover upon this important milestone in his illustrious career of public service to both our Nation and to our ideals.

*Committee Resolution*

## Resolution #2

WHEREAS, we support the efforts of those who oppose the program of the Fabian Socialists to destroy the American economic system;

THEREFORE, be it resolved by the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, that we urge our members to combat said insidious socialistic theory which would destroy our existing economy and extinguish individual liberty and free enterprise.

*Committee Resolution drafted by Harry T. Burn*

## Resolution #3

### Resolution for a Declaration of an Aggressive American Policy for Members of the S.A.R.

This society was established by an Act of Congress and our members are bound: "To foster true patriotism, to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, to carry out the purposes expressed in the preamble of the Constitution of our country and the injunctions of Washington in his farewell address to the American people," so as to be truly "patriotic, historical and educational."

The only power known to men and to history, with which to overcome the force of tyrannical government, was and is the power of Christianity which constituted the foundation of the American system and the baserock of true freedom and liberty in these United States; resulting in the power and force of government being (for at least one hundred and twenty-five years) primarily limited to the proper role of punishing those nations and individuals who had not the moral power to control themselves or to refrain from violating the natural God-given rights of others to life, liberty and property.

Our failure to indoctrinate ourselves and each new generation of Americans with a thorough knowledge and understanding of the American system has invited attacks by atheists, socialists, and internationalists who have been and are now trying to destroy us and our system. Our enemies are dedicated to the proposition that an individual has no inviolable rights, that a screaming, vocal minority can trample and destroy the rights of other individuals and of the majority, that the passion and tyranny of a majority can eliminate and destroy the rights of an individual or of a minority, and that might makes right if done with the approval of Congress.

Our enemies believe that the Ten Commandments can be repealed or amended by Congressional action, Executive edict or Court decree; and that so long as anything is done with governmental sanction, it is moral. They believe that, with the approval of Congress, it is all right to covet those things which belong to our more fortunate neighbors and to steal their property, through taxation, and give to those to whom it does not belong; they believe that one can honor his father and mother by getting them on the old age pension role; that it is all right to bear false witness if it is only the taking of an oath to support and defend the Constitution.

They would substitute for the first and greatest Commandment and for our national motto, "In God We Trust," the socialists' creed, "In Government We Trust."

George Washington, recognizing these dangers, laid the cornerstone for an aggressive American policy, as follows:

"The foundations of our national policy will be laid in the pure and immutable principles of private morality. . . . The great rule of conduct for us in regard to foreign nations is, in extending our commercial relations, to have with them as little political connections as possible," and, "There can be no greater error than to expect or calculate upon real favors from nation to nation. It is an illusion which experience must cure, which a just pride ought to discard. . . ."

"As a very important source of strength and security, cherish public credit. One method of preserving it is, to use it as sparingly as possible, avoiding occasions of expense by cultivating peace, but remembering also that timely disbursements to prepare for danger frequently prevent much greater disbursements to repel it; avoiding likewise the accumulation of debt, not only by shunning occasions of expense, but by vigorous exertion in time of peace to discharge the debts, which unavoidable wars may have occasioned, not ungenerously throwing upon posterity the burden which we, ourselves, ought to bear. The execution of these maxims belongs to your representatives, but it is necessary that public opinion should cooperate.

"The name, American, which belongs to you in your national capacity, must always exalt the just pride of patriotism . . . and we want to be no less persuaded that the perpetual smiles of Heaven can never be expected on a nation that disregards the eternal laws of order and right which Heaven itself has ordained. . . . Who (he asks) that is a sincere friend to it, can look with indifference upon attempts to shake the foundation of the fabric?"

He also reminded us:

"Government is not reason, it is not eloquence, it is FORCE; like fire a dangerous servant and a fearful master."

James Madison, the father of the Constitution, warns us of the dangers of faction, stating:

" . . . It may be concluded that a pure democracy . . . can admit of no cure for the mischiefs of faction. A common passion or interest will, in almost every case, be felt by a majority of the whole; a communication and concert result from the form of government, itself; and there is nothing to check the inducements to sacrifice the weaker party or an obnoxious individual. Hence, it is that such democracies have ever been spectacles of turbulence and contention; have been found incompatible with personal security or the rights of property; and have in general been as short in their lives as they have been violent in their deaths. Theoretic politicians, who have patronized this species of government, have erroneously supposed that by reducing mankind to a perfect equality in their political rights, they would, at the same time, be perfectly equalized and assimilated in their possessions, their opinions, and their

passions. A republic, (he says) by which I mean a government in which the scheme of representation takes place, opens a different prospect, and promises the cure for which we are seeking."

In explaining the difference in favor of a republic over a democracy, he emphasized the point that in a republic an opportunity is provided:

" . . . to refine and enlarge the public views, by passing them through the medium of a chosen body of citizens, whose wisdom may best discern the true interest of their country, and whose patriotism and love of justice will be least likely to sacrifice it to temporary or partial considerations."

Madison also warns us of the danger in such a system, under which the effect may be inverted, stating:

"Men of factious tempers, of local prejudices, or of sinister designs, may, by intrigue, by corruption, or by other means, first obtains the suffrages, and then betray the interests, of the people. . . . A rage for paper money, for an abolition of debts, for an equal division of property, or for any other improper or wicked project, will be less apt to pervade the whole body of the Union than a particular member of it; in the same proportion as such a malady is more likely to taint a particular county or district, than an entire State."

If we are to keep our Republic and its representative form of government from becoming a despotism, which Washington and Franklin warned us that it might, we must educate ourselves and our children and grandchildren in the fundamental principles of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights as explained in the Federalist papers.

By word and example, we must teach each generation the laws of God as contained in the Ten Commandments and teach them the principles undergirding the American system. Those laws and principles are as unchangeable as the rules of mathematics.

We must once again demonstrate to our elected and appointed representatives in government that we expect each of them to faithfully and honorably represent us by strict adherence to their respective oaths of office "to support and defend the Constitution of the United States" from enemies at home and abroad; and, that we and they must clearly understand and demonstrate by appropriate disciplines, that treason, as defined in the Constitution of the United States, means "giving aid and comfort" to the enemies of the United States.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the foregoing be adopted as a statement of and basis for an aggressive American policy and an effective program for the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

*Committee Resolution*

## Resolution #4

WHEREAS, the great message to the world of the American Revolutionist of 1776 was that the State exists for the individual, not the individual for the State and the human dignity of the individual means something, and must always be fiercely protected by courts and juries from governmental oppression and from every form of tyranny over the mind of man; therefore, to implement this message and to proclaim an Aggressive American Policy, we:

#1—Support the sovereignty of the United States by providing for the strongest military defensive forces.

#2—Oppose the Arms Control and Disarmament Act (Public Law 87-297); the Test Ban Treaty; and the "phasing out" of our finest bombers, missiles, and other armaments.

#3—Support the Monroe Doctrine and the right and duty of the United States to protect itself, its people, and this

hemisphere from infiltration and subversion by foreign forces.

#4—Oppose all individuals and organizations which would surrender any part of the government of the United States to any associations of governments or to any international government.

#5—Support the termination of "foreign aid" whereby the United States has unsuccessfully attempted to buy allies through the expenditure of over 100 billion dollars in money and materials and sales of food stuffs to our communist enemies at prices cheaper than our own citizens pay.

#6—Protest the imprisonment of Americans in communist jails.

#7—Support the right of the States in the exercise of their sovereign powers not specifically granted to the Federal Government.

#8—Oppose the dictatorship of the Executive Branch of government through the promulgation of executive orders.

#9—Support the freest use of radio and television facilities and other news media.

#10—Oppose any limitation imposed on man's economic freedom.

#11—Support the teaching of true American history and the principles of Constitutional government in our schools and colleges.

#12—Support United States sovereignty and control of the Panama Canal Zone and the Guantanamo Naval Base.

#13—Support the voluntary reading of the Holy Bible and the offering of prayers in public schools.

#14—Support the Federal Bureau of Investigation; The House Committee on Un-American Activities; The Senate Internal Security Subcommittee; The McCarran-Walter Immigration and Nationality Act.

#15—Support a strict separation of powers amongst the Legislative, Judicial and Executive branches of the Federal Government as set out in The Constitution.

*Committee Resolution*

## Resolution #5

WHEREAS, the most precious natural resource of our great country is our children; and

WHEREAS, the children of the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution can be true messengers through whom we have the privilege of providing patriotic leadership for America; and

WHEREAS, we have the welcome obligation, opportunity and responsibility to assist them in their patriotic organization and endeavors;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the 74th Congress, National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, duly assembled, hereby endorses the Society of the Children of the American Revolution; and we urge our members to enroll our children and grandchildren in the Children of the American Revolution, and encourage them to become active, loyal, working members of that organization.

*Committee Resolution*

## Resolution #6

WHEREAS, the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution expresses its grateful appreciation to the President General, Robert L. Sonfield, and to his charming wife, Margie, for the devoted performance of the duties of his office and for the gracious giving of their talents and means resulting in an outstanding administration; and

WHEREAS, we also wish to express our grateful appreciation to our Executive Secretary, Harold L. Putnam, and his staff; and all officers, committee chairmen and others who prepared and took part in the splendid program of the 74th



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Congress; with special commendation and thanks to the Michigan State Society and the Detroit Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution; to the excellent Committee on Arrangements, its Co-Chairmen, Col. Clarence P. Heath and Marion H. Crawmer, their committee members and wives; the State Society and the officers and members of the Fort Pontchartrain, Three Flags, Ezra Parker and Louisa St. Clair Chapters, Daughters of the American Revolution, for their gracious hospitality, many courtesies and entertainment; and to all others who assisted in making this Congress a success.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, in Congress assembled, declares and hereby expresses its sincere and lasting appreciation and gratitude to all those above-named, and to all others who contributed in so many ways to the success of the 74th Congress.

*Committee Resolution*



Contestants in the sixteenth Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest at 74th Annual Congress, Detroit, Michigan, May 10, 1964.

### ABOUT

#### "A BILL OF GRIEVANCES"

On page 17 of the January 1964 issue of our National Magazine is a list of supplies available at Headquarters. It starts off with "Lapel Rosettes" and at the bottom of the page ends with "A Bill of Grievances."

Now all the years I have been reading the magazine I never read this list until the other day as I had never had reason to order supplies. The way this list came to my attention was somewhat embarrassing to me and I want to tell you about it.

At a recent meeting of the National Education Association in Atlantic City one of the staff spoke on the subject of the attempted censorship of school texts by various patriotic organizations among which the Sons of the American Revolution was given a prominent place. The speaker evidently took her material from an article in the May 1963 issue of the NEA Journal, said article having been written by Jack Nelson, Pulitzer prize-winning journalist of the Atlanta Constitution, who, with Gene Roberts, Jr., had coauthored a book entitled "The Censors and the Schools." In this article mention was made of—and criticism aimed at—"A Bill of Grievances" issued by the National Society, S.A.R.

Of course, I immediately wrote to our Executive Secretary as I recognized that this "Bill of Grievances" must be the crowning result of the fight against subversive text-books which he, Aaron Sargent and others had waged in California in the forties. At once Compatriot Putnam, recognizing and feeling sorry for my ignorance, mailed me a copy with his compliments and I am grateful to him beyond words.

"A Bill of Grievances" is an excellent and carefully documented commentary

on socialistic—and by some standards unpatriotic—bias found in some of the text-books of the last decade or so. If you haven't a copy, two bits will get you one. It shows how valid criticism of school texts—an "unalienable" prerogative of any group—can be effectively presented. Could it be that the NEA wants to censor patriotic organizations?

J. BOYD DAVIS, Chairman  
Committee on Patriotic Education

### GENEALOGICAL INQUIRIES

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CARTER-HORNE—Would appreciate any inf. on p. of Samuel Carter & wife Louisa Horne, both b. c. 1812, N. C. moved to Tenn., where? thence to Madison Co. Ala., thence to Attala Co., Miss. Had child: Martha, John W., Mary, So-

phia, Samuel A., Margaret, Mariah, William C., Brancey Ann & Possibly Alice, Louisa had bro. John E. Horne b. c. 1810, N. C. m. Mary Madry? b. c. 1810, Tenn. lived in Giles Co., Tenn. thence to Miss. Had child: Elizabeth, Buckner M., Ann, Wiley W., & Christopher C. Trying to estab. Rev. Lines: Compatriot Claude Buford Carter, 313 E. Washington St., Kosciusko, Miss.

WANT NAME of wife, place and date of marriage of Henry Savage of Orange Co., N. Y. His first child was born 2/25/1769. Joseph O. Johnson, 3535 Thomas Ave., Alton, Illinois.

INVITE CORRESPONDENCE on either SOLOMON PUTNAM who m. Emily or any of line who emigrated to Ont. late 1700s. No facts on Solomon but Emily b. 1824, d. Ont. 1890. Robert T. Putman, Box 602, Kailua, Hawaii.

WANTED — Information on the ancestors of John Blair and Nancy Harmon, Cumberland Co., Pa. 1750-1820. Ray Blair, 1122 Lake St., Elmira, N. Y.

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## SAR "PATRIOTIC APPEAL" WILL ATTRACT NEW MEMBERS

DONALD G. SNIDER

*Chairman, Membership Committee*

There are many thousands of fine, eligible prospective members in this great country of ours who, if acquainted with the SAR at all, probably think of it as a genealogical his historical society, not too closely concerned with today's momentous events.

We have all encountered people who ask, "I've heard of the SAR, but just what do you fellows do?" It is of the utmost importance that every member become familiar with the Society's policies and purposes as outlined in its charter and as brought up to date each year in the resolutions adopted by its annual Congresses. In this way each of us can answer these questions effectively and thus . . . "inspire the community at large with a more profound reverence for the principles of the government founded by our forefathers; . . ."

As you spread the word, you will find worthwhile, patriotic men becoming interested in joining SAR. Keep informed, that you may speak on the issues of the day. Particularly in these times of stress, on those issues and forces which threaten the very existence of our nation. Tell others that the SAR is fighting for those principles and freedoms for which our forefathers fought. Let them know that we are a "live", vigorous organization, alert to the day to day currents and counter-currents shaping man's destiny . . . and that to join the SAR is to become a vital part of our determined efforts for the glory of this great sovereign nation!

It is of far greater importance than some may realize to secure as much publicity for your chapter's or state society's functions and observances as possible through the press, TV and radio and other media. For as men of substance learn of our activities and agree with our purposes, they will desire to affiliate with us.

We urgently need more members. Admittedly, mere numerical strength is not in itself our object. But, every time we can gain a new member who cherishes the same patriotic viewpoints and objectives as we do, we have gained a fresh recruit in our ranks of true Americans.

Almost every chapter numbers in its membership informed, capable speakers on issues of the day, American history, the Constitution or other kindred subjects, whose talents should be made available to civic and service clubs, schools,

patriotic occasions or wherever they can bring our objectives to the attention of the public.

Through my close connection with the "KEEP U.S.A. FIRST" campaign, I have been asked to speak before Kiwanis, Rotary, Exchange, Sertoma and other service clubs, women's civic organizations, men's church groups, school assemblies, DAR and CAR chapter meetings and district, state and regional conferences. In every case the response to our efforts has been most gratifying. The Louisiana Society has furnished auto decals which I have offered at the close of each talk and there have never been any left over.

The "patriotic appeal" of SAR has a greater potential, especially in times like these, than we may realize. If we give our Society's exalted aims greater exposure through the "KEEP U.S.A. FIRST" campaign and our other inspiring activities, we will attract men of the right calibre; men of integrity, men of honor, men of courage and men with the will to keep our nation great, sovereign and proud! WE NEED THESE MEN.

Don't neglect the immediate, ready-made sources of membership material represented by those male relatives of SAR and DAR members. In his splendid article which appeared in the October, 1963 issue of our national magazine, James B. Gardiner, the hard working chairman of this committee for four

years, gives some invaluable suggestions for obtaining members through these channels. The article has also been reprinted as a handy pocket sized folder. I heartily recommend that members write headquarters for a copy immediately. It tells how to follow through with real help to the prospective member, analyzing his required source material and aiding him in finding it, thus smoothing the way and warding off possible discouragement.

Don't delay. The time is NOW! Let's dramatize the SAR's "patriotic appeal" with every dignified means at our command. If you are not at present an active, "doing" member . . . resolve to become one as of this minute. The rewards of wholehearted participation in so worthy a cause will soon be realized as other men of stature add their names to our roster and their power for good to our resources. ACT!

### A CORRECTION AND AN APOLOGY

Our attention has been called to an error in the caption of the picture, "The Battle of Lexington" on the front cover of the April issue. The original painting is in the possession of the Sons of the Revolution of New York, and may be seen at Fraunces Tavern.

We are pleased to correct the record, and give the credit to the proper organization.

## AZTEC CLUB OF 1847

### MILITARY SOCIETY OF THE MEXICAN WAR

The Aztec Club desires to increase its membership. Male descendants of Officers and men serving in the Armed Forces in the Mexican War are eligible. There are no dues because of income from investments. The \$15.00 initiation fee includes the cost of the Aztec certificate, insignia, roster of members, and notice of annual meetings. Inquiries and requests for applications forms should be addressed to:

Office of the Secretary  
Aztec Club of 1847  
5225 Westpath Way,  
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# PROCEEDINGS OF THE SEVENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL CONGRESS

MONDAY—May 11th

The Seventy-fourth Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution convened at the Statler Hilton Hotel in Detroit, Michigan, May 11, 1964.

The first business session of the Congress was opened by a procession of the Past Presidents General, General Officers, and National Trustees, preceded by the Color Guard. The official party proceeded to the platform where seats had been assigned to them.

The first session was called to order at 9 A.M. by President General Robert L. Sonfield and the Invocation was pronounced by Chaplain General Paul C. Rader. The entire assembly joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and in the singing of the National Anthem led by Chaplain General Rader.

President General Sonfield called for a preliminary report of the Credentials Committee, which was presented by the Chairman, Charles D. Snell, Sr. of New York.

Chairman Herschel S. Murphy of the Rules Committee reported and moved adoption of the rules, seconded by Secretary General Coe and carried. Recorded as voting against the motion was Vice President General Pat C. Herrington.

## REPORT OF RULES COMMITTEE

The following rules to govern the proceedings of the 74th Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution are proposed and recommended by the Board of Trustees by action taken at the meeting held February 15, 1964.

1. Our Constitution and Bylaws, supplemented by Roberts "Rules of Order" as revised and amended and these rules shall govern our deliberations.

2. All new business shall be submitted before the closing of the second business session of the Congress.

3. All resolutions proposed for consideration by the Congress, except those resolutions expressing appreciation and thanks, shall be submitted in typewritten form to the Executive Secretary at National Headquarters in person or by mail bearing postmark, on or before April 1, 1964. The Executive Secretary shall thereupon, and on or before April 10, 1964, reproduce all such resolutions received by him

within the time specified, and mail copies thereof to the members of the Resolutions Committee and to such officers as the President General may direct, and shall mail a copy of such proposed resolution to the State Society or Chapter proposing such resolution.

Provided, however, that the Resolutions Committee may, in its discretion propose any additional resolution or resolutions, on its own motion, that it deems necessary, proper or advisable. No resolution shall be brought up for consideration or action by the Congress without prior reference to the Resolutions Committee; and that committee shall have power to waive the requirements of this rule as to matters of an immediate or urgent nature. In all cases, the sponsor shall have the right to the floor for the purpose of presenting a resolution after an adverse report of the Resolutions Committee or in the event of a failure of the committee to act on a proposal.

4. No member shall be entitled to participate in the debates of the Congress nor to vote who has not registered as a delegate, and no person who has not registered as a delegate shall have the privilege of the floor, except by unanimous consent of the Congress.

5. No member shall cast more than one vote on any issue nor for any candidate even though he may be a duly accredited delegate from more than one society, except as a duly authorized proxy of another State Society pursuant to Section 2(b) of Bylaw 21.

6. A delegate who makes a motion may speak once for not to exceed five minutes in support of it. Other delegates may also speak not to exceed five minutes for or against the motion at one time, but no more than twice on the same motion.

7. Any delegate proposing an amendment to either the Constitution of the Society or its Bylaws shall have not to exceed five minutes in which to present same in one speech. Each amendment shall be proposed and acted upon separately. Other delegates may speak once, not to exceed five minutes for or against the amendment. The presenter shall have four minutes in which to close the debate on the proposal.

8. Any amendment to the Constitution or Bylaws of the Society adopted at this Congress shall not become effective until the Congress has adjourned,

unless given immediate effect in the amendment itself and considered by the Congress before the close of the second session of the Congress.

9. Any delegate speaking on a subject other than a motion or an amendment to the Constitution or Bylaws of the Society may speak once for not to exceed five minutes.

10. Registration of delegates shall be terminated at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday; provided that any delegate waiting in line to register at that hour may be permitted to register. A delegate not registered shall be eligible to register, provided, that his State Society does not have a complete delegation present pursuant to Section 2 of Bylaw 21.

11. Nominations of General Officers shall be made during the Tuesday morning session of the Congress. Nomination speeches for the office of President General shall be limited to one speech of not to exceed ten minutes and two seconding speeches of not to exceed three minutes each. Other delegates may second the nomination without speeches. Nominating speeches for all other officers shall be limited to three minutes and one seconding speech of not to exceed two minutes. Other delegates may second such nominations without speeches.

12. Balloting shall commence at 2:00 P.M. and continue until 5:00 P.M. on Tuesday and start at 9:00 A.M. and continue until 10:30 A.M. on Wednesday; provided that any delegate waiting in line to vote at either closing hour shall be permitted to vote. Balloting shall be under the supervision of the Credentials Committee. In the interim between voting periods, the ballot box shall be sealed, locked, and placed in a vault for safekeeping.

13. Where two or more candidates for any office are nominated, the election shall be by secret ballot. Each delegate shall present Section 2 of his credential form to the Credentials Committee and shall sign it on the reverse side in the presence of a member of such committee in order to receive his ballot. The President General shall appoint five tellers, at least one of whom shall be representatives of each candidate for President General, and who shall assist the Credentials Committee by receiving the ballots and placing them in the ballot box in the presence of the voting delegate, and

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by counting the ballots for each candidate at the close of the election.

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

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

16. These rules or any section thereof may be suspended by unanimous consent and must be suspended by a motion supported by a 2/3 affirmative vote of the delegates registered at the Congress.

17. The Order of Business of the Congress as provided in the Bylaws shall be suspended in any matter covered by the preceding rules or by the printed program of this 74th Annual Congress.

18. Any action taken by this Congress must be decided by a majority vote of those present and voting, unless otherwise provided for in the Rules.

Col. Clarence P. Heath, President of the Michigan Society, made an address of welcome. Compatriot W. Avery Philis, Jr., President of Detroit Chapter, also welcomed the delegates.

Executive Secretary Putnam read a telegram from President Lyndon B. Johnson extending greetings to the Congress. He also read messages from Past Presidents General George E. Tarbox, Jr. and Horace Y. Kitchell and from Compatriot John Alden May of the Florida Society.

Compatriot Marion H. Crammer read a letter of greeting from Governor George Romney of Michigan.

Mr. Thomas H. Gallagher extended greetings on behalf of the Honorable Jerome P. Cavanagh, Mayor of the City of Detroit.

Greetings to the Congress were presented from the following:

Mrs. Niles E. Faust, Senior National President, National Society, Children of the American Revolution.

Mr. Van R. H. Sternberg, National President, National Society, Children of the American Revolution.

Mrs. James V. Zeder, State Regent, Michigan Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. George F. Merwin, Senior State President, Michigan Society, Children of the American Revolution.

Compatriot W. Hume Everett, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, gave his report setting forth the number and the titles of the resolutions to be presented at the Tuesday session. Motion was made by Compatriot William Y. Pryor and seconded by Dr. George J. Deyo and unanimously carried, that the resolutions be presented. A resolution from the floor was made commending Mr. J. Edgar Hoover for more than forty years' service with the F.B.I. The motion was made by Compatriot W. Hume Everett, seconded by E. Clarendon Jordan, Louisiana, and unanimously carried.

President General Sonfield presented his report in which he stated the Society must have a definite objective to induce new members to join. He mentioned an Educational Fund, to aid deserving young people in getting a college education. He also expressed his appreciation for the cooperation given him by officers of the National and State Societies from Maine to California.

Oral reports were given by the following Vice Presidents General, supplementing their written reports which had been duplicated for distribution:

1. Walter R. Martin, New England District
2. E. Fred Dougherty, North Atlantic District
3. Col. Perry C. Traver, Central District
4. Roy W. Benton, M.D., Great Lakes District
5. Stanley S. Gillam, North Mississippi District
- Pat C. Herrington, South Mississippi District
7. Horace T. Auburn, Rocky Mountain District
8. Col. Robert Pixton, Inter Mountain District

A motion was made by Earle L. Whittington, seconded by Donald R. Fraser and unanimously carried, that the reports of the Vice Presidents General be accepted.

The following General Officers made their reports:

1. Howard E. Coe, Secretary General
  2. Harry T. Burn, Treasurer General
- A motion was made by Laurens Hamilton, seconded by Admiral de la Houssaye and carried, that the Treasurer's report be accepted.
2. Kenneth G. Smith, Registrar General
  4. Col. Herbert C. Roberts, Historian General

5. Len Young Smith, Genealogist General
  6. Donald C. Little, Chancellor General
  7. Rev. Paul C. Rader, Th.D., Chaplain General
  8. Hugh S. Ramsey, M.D., Surgeon General
  9. Harold L. Putnam, Executive Secretary
- Mr. Putnam introduced George Todt, recently elected President of the California Society.

Compatriot Donald G. Snyder, Louisiana, gave a report on the "KEEP USA FIRST" campaign.

Executive Secretary Putnam read several announcements of special meetings to be held by State or District groups of delegates.

Compatriot de la Houssaye made a motion that the Executive Secretary be directed to send telegrams of greeting to the Past Presidents General who were absent and to send a telegram of appreciation to President Lyndon B. Johnson for his message to the Congress. The motion was seconded by Past President General Wallace C. Hall and carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Col. Pixton, seconded by Compatriot Deyo and unanimously carried, that the officers' reports be accepted.

The first session of the Seventy-fourth Annual Congress was adjourned at 11:30 A.M., to reconvene at 9:00 A.M. Tuesday, May 12th.

## TUESDAY—May 12

The second session of the Seventy-fourth Annual Congress was called to order at 9:00 A.M. by President General Sonfield. The Invocation was given by Rev. William Fluck, State Chaplain of Pennsylvania, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States, and the singing of the National Anthem, led by Chaplain General Paul C. Rader.

Compatriot W. Hume Everett, Chairman, reported that the work of the Resolutions Committee was completed and that mimeographed copies of the proposed resolutions would be available to the delegates in time for discussion on Wednesday morning.

Col. Roy C. Glodell, President of the Massachusetts Society, represented the Mayor of Worcester in presenting the keys to the City of Worcester to Past President General Charles A. Anderson, M.D.

Samuel K. Houston, Honorary Chairman of the Credentials Committee, reported 178 delegates had registered. Charles D. Snell, Sr., Chairman, reported 158 guests had registered.



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Reports of Chairmen of National Committees were the next order of business.

Past President General Milton M. Lory reported for the Chairman of the American Coalition Committee and recommended the defeat of Hart bill, S. 747.

Chairman Claude Harman Smith of the Americanism Committee gave a summary of his written report which had been duplicated for distribution.

The report of the Constitution Day Observance Committee was given by the Chairman, W. Giles Parker, who asked that when the delegates and guests return to their homes they urge their state societies and chapters to initiate programs for this year's observance. He made the additional suggestion that the Sesquicentennial of the Star Spangled Banner, September 14, be celebrated together with Constitution Day this year.

Chairman Austin R. Drew reported for the Douglass G. High Historical Orator Contest Committee.

The report of the Flag Day Committee was given by the Chairman, S. Hubbard Scott.

President General Robert L. Sonfield made a short report for the Flag Protection Committee in the absence of RAdm. William Rea Furlong, Chairman.

The report of the Independence Day Observance Committee was given by the Chairman, Harry F. Morse.

Chairman James B. Gardiner reported for the Membership Committee.

Chairman J. Boyd Davis of the Patriotic Education Committee reported that since the committee reports had been duplicated, H.J.R. 463 had been killed by the Committee on the Judiciary, and that it was intended to file a new bill after the November election.

The report of the New Projects Committee was given by the Chairman, John E. King.

Chairman Reginald H. Metcalf reported for the Revolutionary Graves Committee. Executive Secretary Putnam supplemented Compatriot Metcalf's report to say that arrangements had been completed with the manufacturer of the Revolutionary Grave Markers to stock them and ship them from the factory on instruction from National Headquarters.

Chairman Frank L. Lowmaster reported for the Committee on Implementation of our Chartered Purposes, outlining a proposal for an affiliated membership of non-eligible persons, under the control of the society; a brief on the United Nations, and a recommendation that annual or biennial joint regional meetings be held under the leadership of the Vice

President General of each District.

A motion was made that the incoming President General be authorized to appoint a committee to report on the matter of provisional members as recommended by the committee.

The Chairman of the Audit Committee, Samuel K. Houston, stated that he and his committee had compared the formal audit with the Treasurer General's records and funds and had found everything in order. A motion to accept the report of the Audit Committee was made by William Y. Pryor, seconded by Compatriot Lynn D. Sprankle, and declared unanimous.

The report of the National Headquarters Committee was given by the Chairman, Lt. Col. Robert P. Waters.

Executive Secretary Putnam read a telegram from Mrs. Robert V. H. Duncan, President General, National Society, D.A.R., expressing regret because of her absence and extending official and personal best wishes for a highly constructive and productive meeting.

The Executive Secretary read a telegram of greeting from Past President General Walter A. Wentworth.

On motion made by Compatriot E. Clarendon Jordan, seconded by Compatriot Turrentine and carried, all reports were received.

The next order of business was the nominations of General Officers for the year 1964-65. Compatriot O. M. Wilson, Jr. placed in nomination for the office of President General the name of Compatriot Harry T. Burn of Tennessee, in a brief speech. The nomination was seconded by Compatriot Floyd G. Hoenstine of Pennsylvania and Past President General Eugene P. Carver, Jr., and there were additional seconds from a number of states.

Past President General Carver, seconded by Compatriot Howard E. Coe, nominated Walter R. Martin of Rhode Island for the office of Secretary General. There were seconds from a number of state societies.

Compatriot William Y. Pryor of New Jersey was nominated for the office of Treasurer General by Compatriots Walter G. Sterling of Texas and J. Neil Arrington of New Jersey.

Compatriot Lynn D. Sprankle, seconded by Rev. William Fluck of Pennsylvania, nominated Kenneth G. Smith for reelection to the office of Registrar General.

Col. Herbert C. Roberts was nominated for reelection to the office of Historian General by Compatriot Austin R. Drew, Florida, seconded by Calvin C. Bolles.

Compatriot Len Young Smith was nominated for reelection to the office of

Genealogist General by Frank R. Sullivan and John E. King.

Dr. J. Boyd Davis of Ohio, seconded by Compatriot Turrentine of Kansas, nominated Donald C. Little for reelection to the office of Chancellor General.

Past President General Lory, seconded by Charles L. Hayward of Minnesota, nominated Chaplain General Paul C. Rader for reelection to that office.

Librarian General Grahame T. Smallwood, Jr. was nominated for reelection to the office by Compatriots William Y. Pryor and James B. Gardiner.

Compatriot David C. Graves, Jr., seconded by J. Merle Brallier, nominated Dr. Hugh A. Ramsey for reelection to the office of Surgeon General.

Compatriot Walter F. Sterling moved that the nominations be closed and that the Executive Secretary be instructed to cast one ballot for the nominees. The motion was seconded by Compatriot Stanley S. Gillam and adopted unanimously. The Chair declared the several nominees to have been elected to the offices for which they had been nominated.

President General Sonfield asked Past Presidents General de la Houssaye and Lory to escort the newly elected President General, Harry T. Burn, and Mrs. Burn to the rostrum. President General-elect Burn spoke briefly: "This comes from my heart. It is spontaneous for I have no notes. Never has an honor come to me which I appreciated more. I pledge that I will serve the Society to the best of my ability. Forty-three years ago my vote gave votes to every woman in this country. No I look forward to educating the boys and girls of these United States. I have been blessed in many ways—Mrs. Burn is the greatest of these blessings and we will travel together to visit as many state societies as we can. I thank you eternally and now, I want you to meet my wife, Ellen."

Mrs. Burn—"I, too, will do my best to make this coming year which we enter with mixed emotions the best possible year for the society. We realize we are undertaking many responsibilities together. We will carry the torch to your compatriots and we will do our best to make it brighter."

At this point, President General Sonfield was called from the meeting to make a television tape with President General-elect Burn. At his request, Past President General Arthur de la Houssaye took the Chair and called for nominations for the Vice Presidents General.

Nominations were received as follows: Harry F. Morse for New England District, nominated by Walter R. Martin, seconded by George T. Noyes.

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Dr. George J. Deye for North Atlantic District, nominated by E. Fred Dougherty, seconded by Reginald Metcalf.

Enos S. Horst for Mid Atlantic District, nominated by W. Giles Parker, seconded by Arthur G. Trimble.

Col. Francis Murray Mack for South Atlantic District, nominated by Col. Claude H. Smith, seconded by Philip R. Carlton and V. Winthrop O'Hara.

Earle L. Whittington for Southern District, nominated by Donald G. Snyder, seconded by O. M. Wilson.

David C. Graves, Jr. for Central District, nominated by Col. Perry C. Traver, seconded by Charles A. Jones.

Dr. Harold I. Meyer for Great Lakes District, nominated by Len Young Smith, seconded by R. L. Davis.

North Mississippi District—A contest appeared to have developed for this office but was resolved by the withdrawal of Compatriot Robert S. Moseley in favor of Stanley S. Gillam.

Andrew Jackson Lawrence for South Mississippi District, nominated by Pat C. Herrington, seconded by Darall G. Hawk.

Horace R. McDowell for Rocky Mountain District, nominated by Horace T. Auburn, seconded by William E. Springer.

Ray R. Brookhart for Inter Mountain District, nominated by Col. Robert Pixon, seconded by Rev. Paul Rader.

George H. Todt for Western District, nominated by Milton M. Lory, seconded by Walter P. Robinson.

Comte Patrice de Rochambeau was nominated for reelection to the office of Vice President General for the Foreign District by Compatriot Herschel S. Murphy, seconded by Charles A. Jones.

Compatriot Walter G. Sterling moved that the nominations for the uncontested offices of Vice President General be closed and that the Executive Secretary be instructed to cast one ballot to elect them. This motion was seconded by Compatriot Houston and adopted unanimously.

At the request of Past President General Arthur A. de la Houssaye, Compatriot George H. Todt of California discussed, "What we can do as members of the SAR to further the best interests of our country." He urged a determined effort to maintain the American ideal and the free enterprize system in opposition to Fabian Socialism and other foreign ideologies.

The Chair asked for unanimous consent to consider proposed amendments and on motion, duly seconded and carried, consideration of the proposed amendments became the next order of business. Copies of the amendments were

distributed to the delegates.

The Virginia Society proposed an amendment to Sec. 1 of Article IV of the Constitution to insert the words, "a deputy President General . . ."

Past President General Milton M. Lory stated that the National Executive Committee had recommended to the National and the National Trustees had recommended to the Society, that this amendment be tabled. Compatriot Lory moved, seconded by Compatriot Waters and carried, that the proposed amendment be tabled.

Past President General Lory stated in reference to the resolution of the Rocky Mountain District and the New Mexico Society, to provide for an Assistant Executive Secretary that the Executive Committee had recommended to the National Trustees and the Trustees had recommended to the Society, that this resolution be placed on the table. He made a motion to this effect, which was seconded by Compatriot Jordan and adopted.

Executive Secretary Putnam announced that in view of the morning's progress, an afternoon session would not be necessary. Instead, an Officers' Forum for State and Chapter officers would convene at 2:00 P.M. and the Membership Committee would hold a meeting immediately after adjournment of the forum.

On motion by Past President General Carver, the morning session was recessed at 12:05 P.M.

### WEDNESDAY—MAY 13

The third business session of the Seventy-fourth Annual Congress was called to order by President General Sonfield at 9:15 A.M. on Wednesday. The Invocation was pronounced by Rev. Herman R. Carson, State Chaplain of Indiana. The entire assembly joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States and in the singing of the National Anthem, led by Chaplain General Rader.

Continuing the elections for Vice Presidents General, two candidates had been nominated for the North Mississippi District, Stanley S. Gillam of Minnesota and Ralph S. Moseley of Nebraska. Compatriot Moseley announced the withdrawal of his candidacy and Stanley S. Gillam was declared elected. In the Pacific District Joseph C. Long, incumbent, was nominated and unanimously elected for another year.

Chairman W. Hume Everett of the Resolutions Committee submitted resolutions, six in number, which were adopted as read with the exception of an amendment to resolution No. 4 (The complete text of all resolutions as adopted appears on pages 20 and 21 of this issue of the magazine.)

At the request of President General Sonfield, Executive Secretary Putnam read the names of the nominees for National Trustee, which will appear below. The nomination for Indiana was involved with a question of procedure. Compatriot Walter G. Sterling, seconded by Compatriot Morse and adopted unanimously, moved the election of the Trustees as nominated:

Alabama—Robert T. Simpson  
Alaska—George B. Rayburn  
Arizona—Dr. Weldon P. Shofstall  
Arkansas—Pat C. Herrington  
California—Carl E. Warn  
Colorado—Guy L. V. Emerson  
Connecticut—Howard E. Coe  
Delaware—Lynn D. Sprankle  
District of Columbia—Col. Pinckey G. McElwee

Florida—Jack Coleman  
France—Comte Rene de Chambrun  
Georgia—Hon. Durwood T. Pye  
Hawaii—L. Clagett Beck, M.D.  
Idaho—E. C. Phoenix  
Illinois—Thomas S. McEwan  
Indiana—  
Iowa—James A. Sturtevant  
Kansas—Donald C. Little  
Kentucky—William A. Chenault  
Louisiana—Donald G. Snider  
Maine—Col. Carol H. Clark  
Maryland—W. Giles Parker  
Massachusetts—George W. Hemenway  
Michigan—Neil A. Cameron  
Minnesota—Leslie W. Myers

Mississippi—Donald R. Fraser  
Missouri—Gen. Paul M. Robinett  
Montana—Sam Wm. Clutton  
Nebraska—Ralph S. Moseley  
Nevada—C. W. Oakley  
New Hampshire—George T. Noyes  
New Jersey—J. Neil Arrington  
New Mexico—H. Wilson Maglidt  
New York—Col. A. G. Rudd  
North Carolina—RADM. Ligon B. Ard  
North Dakota—Harry E. Howland  
Ohio—James E. Mitchell  
Oklahoma—William E. Golderman  
Oregon—Robert O. Boyd  
Pennsylvania—Floyd G. Hoenstine  
Rhode Island—Chester R. Martin  
South Carolina—Senator James Strom  
Thurmond

South Dakota—Montague W. Parsons  
Tennessee—Edward L. Lipscomb, Jr.  
Texas—Louis L. Casten  
Utah—Gen. Franklin Riter  
Vermont—Maynard H. Mires, M.D.  
Virginia—Col. Robert P. Waters  
Washington State—Earle C. Douglas  
West Virginia—Dr. Dwight P. Cruikshank, III  
Wisconsin—Walter G. Wight  
Wyoming—W. Hume Everett

Past President General de la Houssaye,



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moved, seconded by Chancellor General Little and adopted, that a committee be appointed to go to Indianapolis to inquire into the situation and report to the October meeting of the Board of Trustees. President General Sonfield announced that a committee would go to Indiana, and submit a report with recommendation for action to the October meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Compatriot Stuart H. Tucker of Rhode Island moved that all Past Presidents General be elected to the Board of Trustees, seconded by Compatriot Gilman and adopted unanimously.

Chairman Calvin C. Bolles of the Budget and Finance Committee submitted a fourteen-months budget in order to eliminate in future the need for an interim budget as in the past. Compatriot Bolles moved the adoption of this budget, seconded by Col. Roberts and adopted unanimously.

Charles D. Snell, Sr., Chairman of the Credentials Committee, presented a final report of attendance at the Congress, as follows: Delegates—184; non-voting members of the Congress—20; Guests—108. Compatriot Snell announced that these delegates came from 41 states. On

motion of Past President General de la Houssaye, seconded by Past President General Murphy and adopted unanimously, the Credentials Committee was discharged with thanks for its excellent work.

Invitations to future Congresses were received as follows:

California—by State President George H. Todt for 1965 or 1966.

Connecticut—by State President Harry F. Morse for 1966.

Illinois—by State President Thomas S. McEwan, for 1966.

Minnesota—by Chaplain General and State President Paul C. Rader for 1966.

New Mexico—by State President H. Wilson Maglitt for 1965 at Albuquerque.

Ohio—by Past President General Charles A. Anderson, M.D., for 1965 at Columbus.

Tennessee—by State President O. M. Wilson for 1965 in Chattanooga.

Texas—Former President Louis L. Casten for 1965 in San Antonio, seconded by State President Walter G. Sterling.

Compatriot de la Houssaye moved that the selection of the site for the 1965 Congress be referred to the Board of Trustees, which was to meet later in the day. The motion was seconded by

Compatriot Hamilton and adopted.

There being no further business, President General Sonfield declared the Congress in recess until the Banquet session to be held that evening. The meeting recessed at 11:25 A.M.

### GEORGE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL SUNDAY PROPOSED BY N. J., S.A.R.

The Montclair Chapter S.A.R. and the Eagle Rock Chapter D.A.R., initiated an observance in honor of George Washington, on the Sunday preceding the birthday of the Father of Our Country, in the churches of Montclair, New Jersey, which it is hoped will be adopted by patriotic societies in all parts of the Nation.

Twenty-five churches participated in the first of the George Washington Sunday Memorial programs and those in charge of the program are confident that the number of participating churches will be increased each year.

Details of the plan may be obtained by communicating with officers of the New Jersey Society S.A.R., or with the officers of the Montclair Chapter, the names and addresses of which will be found on the pages of the Directory of Officers in this issue of the Magazine.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President General, Robert L. Sonfield called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Chancellor General, Donald C. Little pronounced the Invocation, and all of those present joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Executive Secretary Putnam called the roll and reported the presence of a quorum. Those present were: President General, Robert L. Sonfield; Secretary General, Howard E. Coe; Treasurer General, Harry T. Burn; Chancellor General, Donald C. Little; Committeemen, Past President General Charles A. Anderson; Louis J. Heizmann, William E. Springer and Lynn D. Sprinkle.

The minutes of the meeting of February 14, as published in the S.A.R. Magazine of April, 1964, were approved on motion by Compatriot Little, seconded by Compatriot Springer and carried.

The President General made an oral report, which included a brief review of his administration and some of the problems which had been dealt with.

Treasurer General, Burn submitted the Treasurer General's report and discussed some of the items. Compatriot Coe moved, seconded by Compatriot Springer and carried, that the Treasurer General's report be received and recommended for approval by the Board of National Trustees.

A proposed Budget covering the fourteen months period April 1, 1964 through May 31, 1965 was presented by Treasurer General Burn, who explained the necessity of adopting such a budget. After a thorough discussion the proposed Budget and a recommendation for an increase of \$1.00 in the annual per capita dues, and a further recommendation for a contribution of \$1.00 per member for the Educational Fund, a motion to refer the proposal to the National Trustees was made by Compatriot Charles A. Anderson, seconded by Compatriot Louis J. Heizmann and carried.

Secretary General Coe stated that he had no formal report to present at the meeting and nothing to add to his report at the previous meeting. He did comment on the problems encountered in the shipping of membership certificates to the President General and the Secretary General by National Headquarters and received a vote of thanks for the aluminum container which he had devised.

Chancellor General, Little stated that he had been called upon to render an unusual number of opinions, all of which had been reported at the last meeting

and that he had nothing to add at this time.

Executive Secretary, Putnam presented a report which was a review of the state of the Society in general. He discussed some of the difficulties connected with the operation of National Headquarters and emphasized the necessity of developing a source of increased income with which to meet the rising costs due to the inflationary spiral.

The resolution to create the office of Assistant Executive Secretary was discussed, and on motion by Compatriot Anderson, seconded by Compatriot Springer and carried the proposal was tabled.

The proposed amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws, which would create the office of Deputy President General, were read and discussed. On motion by Compatriot Anderson, seconded by Compatriot Springer and unanimously carried, the Executive Committee recommended that the 74th Annual Congress table the proposed amendments.

The next item of business was the consideration of revised and delayed nominations for the Minute Man Award. No additional nominations were approved for presentation at the 74th Annual Congress.

A proposal by the Chairman of the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Committee, Austin R. Drew, that the Executive Committee confer the title of "Chairman Emeritus" on Dr. T. Earl Pardoe, was considered and on motion by Compatriot Heizmann, seconded by Compatriot Burn, the proposal was unanimously adopted.

Compatriot Little moved that the reports of the officers be received as presented, and the motion was seconded by Compatriot Anderson and carried.

President General, Sonfield announced that he had reappointed Eugene P. Carver, Jr., as Chairman of the Permanent Fund Committee for a three year term retroactive to May 22, 1963.

The Executive Secretary stated that due, in part, to the early date of the 74th Annual Congress, that several state societies had failed to submit their annual reports on the date required in the Bylaws, and recommended that adjustments or extensions of time be granted where necessary. Compatriot Coe moved that the President General and the Executive Secretary be authorized to make the adjustments and grant extensions where necessary, Compatriot Little seconded

Minutes of the meeting held in Parlor "D", Statler Hilton Hotel, Detroit, Michigan, Saturday, May 9, 1964.

the motion which was unanimously carried.

Compatriot Anderson moved, moved that those state societies which required an extension of time in which to complete the payment of annual per capita dues be given extensions of 90 days. The motion was seconded and carried.

President General, Sonfield appointed a committee to determine the winners of the President General's Cup and the Allene Wilson Groves Americanism Award. Compatriots Springer, Sprinkle and Heizmann were named as members of the committee.

On motion by Compatriot Anderson, seconded by Compatriot Burn and unanimously approved, the Executive Secretary was instructed to list the name of the President of the Indiana Society as the nominee for election to the office of National Trustee by the 74th Annual Congress.

Compatriot Burn presented a resolution pertaining to action on the conduct of an officer of a Chapter of the Empire State Society, which after full consideration was adopted, with the stipulation that it be made a part of the record, but not published.

On motion by Compatriot Anderson, seconded by Compatriot Coe, the meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Harold L. Putnam, Executive Secretary

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT THE STATLER HILTON HOTEL, DETROIT, MICHIGAN, MAY 10, 1964

President General Robert L. Sonfield called the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M. Chaplain General Paul C. Rader pronounced the Invocation.

Secretary General Howard E. Coe led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States.

Executive Secretary Harold L. Putnam called the roll of the Trustees, which established the presence of a quorum. Those present were:

President General, Robert L. Sonfield; Past Presidents General; Wallace C. Hall, Arthur A. de la Houssaye, Milton M. Lory, Eugene P. Carver, Jr., Charles A. Jones, Herschel S. Murphy, M.D., Charles A. Anderson, M.D.

Vice Presidents General; Walter R. Martin, E. Fred Dougherty, Colonel Perry C. Traver, Roy W. Benton, M.D., Stanley S. Gillam, Pat C. Herrington, Horace T. Auburn, Colonel Robert Pixton.

Secretary General, Howard E. Coe; Treasurer General, Harry T. Burn; Registrar General, Kenneth G. Smith; Historian General, Colonel Herbert C. Roberts; Genealogist General, Len Young Smith; Chancellor General, Donald C. Little; Chaplain General, Reverend Paul C. Rader; Surgeon General, Hugh S. Ramsey; Executive Secretary, Harold L. Putnam.

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It was suggested at this time that Executive Secretary Putnam be instructed to send a telegram to Vice President General Carson D. Baucom, of North Carolina, of sympathy, who was absent due to a serious accident.

A motion to approve the minutes of the Trustees meeting held at the National Headquarters, Washington, D. C., on

February 15, 1964, as published in the April 1964 S.A.R. Magazine, was made by Compatriot Len Young Smith, seconded by Compatriot Kenneth G. Smith and carried.

Introduction of visiting Compatriots was made including: Past Secretary General John E. King, Illinois; new President of State Society, Colonel Bruce Gunnell, Virginia; Colonel Hickman, Virginia; Claude Smith, Virginia; Earl Douglas, Washington; Past President of California Society; Carl E. Warn, California; President of Connecticut Society, Harry F. Morse; and Allen R. Foster, District of Columbia.

A motion to extend the "courtesy of the floor" without a vote to visiting Compatriots was made by Compatriot Arthur A. de la Houssaye, seconded by Compatriot E. C. Jordan, III, and carried.

The resignation of John N. Wilson, Trustee of Washington State, was read by Executive Secretary Harold L. Putnam. On motion made by Compatriot Herschel S. Murphy, seconded by Compatriot Martin I. Stutler, the motion was unanimously carried.

Executive Secretary Harold L. Putnam presented the nomination of a new Trustee to fill the unexpired term of John N. Wilson of Washington State. Compatriot J. Boyd Davis, moved, seconded by Compatriot Donald R. Fraser, that Compatriot Earl Douglas be named as Trustee to fill the vacancy and this motion was unanimously carried.

Secretary General, Howard E. Coe, spoke on the Reports of National Officers, stating that everything was in order and that all of the duties of his office had been performed. He called attention to the favorable reception accorded the Secretary's Record forms and predicted that it would soon become necessary to order another printing.

Treasurer General, Harry T. Burn, presented his report, pages 15, 16 and 17 of the duplicated reports.

Registrar General, Kenneth G. Smith, presented his report, commending it to consideration, as printed on page 18 of the duplicated reports.

Historian General, Colonel Herbert C. Roberts, stated that he had nothing to add to the report, as printed on page 19.

Genealogist General, Len Young Smith, stated that he had nothing further to add to this report as printed on page 19, at this time, other than that Sir Winston Churchill's application had been accepted and registered.

Chancellor General, Donald C. Little,

mentioned the difficulties in some of the state societies and reported that the problems appear to have been resolved.

Chaplain General, Reverend Paul C. Rader, was excused from giving his report in order that he might fulfill an engagement to deliver a sermon in a local church.

Librarian General, Grahame T. Smallwood, Jr., was unable to attend. His report was printed on page 22 of the duplicated reports.

Surgeon General, Hugh S. Ramsey, M.D., stated he had no formal report. He talked to the group for a short time, expressing his hope that the health of all would continue during the coming months and for many years to come.

Vice President General Walter R. Martin reported for New England District, stating it had been an excellent year and it had been a pleasure to serve the New England states.

Vice President General E. Fred Dougherty stated that he was happy to report on the North Atlantic District and that everything was going well in New Jersey and other states.

Compatriot Enos H. Horst, of the Mid Atlantic District, was not present, but his written report was received.

Vice President General Stanley S. Gillam, of the North Mississippi District, spoke of a new chapter in Iowa and of hopes for others.

Vice President General Pat C. Herrington, of the South Mississippi District, had nothing further to add to his report, as printed on page 11, other than that new chapters were in process of organization in Springfield, Missouri, and Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Vice President General Horace T. Auburn reported on the Rocky Mountain District, stating he had nothing further to add to his report as printed.

Vice President General Colonel Robert Pixton, Inter Mountain District, had sent his report in but it was not received in time for printing. He stated that he had visited all the societies in that district and gave memberships in Idaho, Wyoming, Montana and Utah. He reported progress in the District and that new officers had been elected in the state societies.

Vice President General Olin C. Moulton, M.D., of the Western District, was absent, and no report had been submitted for duplication and distribution.

Vice President General Joseph C. Long, of the Pacific District, was not

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His report was duplicated for distribution.

The President General stated that he would like to express his appreciation of the cordial welcome accorded him and Mrs. Sonfield by Compatriots in all sections of the Nation, and for the splendid cooperation of State and National officers. He extended thanks to Executive Secretary Harold L. Putnam for his invaluable assistance during President General Sonfield's term of office. He concluded his report with the statement that to be President General is a great privilege and expressed thanks that he could serve this past year.

Past President General Milton M. Lory reported for the American Coalition of Patriotic Societies, stating a man had been assigned to work full time in Washington, D. C.

Compatriot Claude Harman Smith, of the National Committee on Americanism, stated that he was encouraged by the reports from the state societies and chapters.

The Basic Documents Chairman, Compatriot Edwin A. Williams, had nothing further to add to his report as printed on page 26.

The Bill of Rights Commemorative Chairman was absent. No report was received.

The report of Children of the American Revolution, by Compatriot Colonel Thurston H. Baxter, is printed on page 27. He was absent.

Compatriot Walter Giles Parker, Chairman of Constitution Day Observance Committee, stated that there would be no change in his report which was made last October. He discussed the Proclamations of the Governors of the various states, our former President and the proclamation, of the S.A.R. He urged that this be investigated by each of the Delegates in his own state.

Compatriot Chester Martin from Rhode Island stated that they had an excellent Constitution Day in Rhode Island and it had been a very active week in that state.

Co-Chairman, S. Hubbard Scott stated that his report on Flag Day had been printed, with the other reports.

Chairman Harry F. Morse stated that his report was printed on Independence Day Observance, but wanted to thank Editor Harold L. Putnam for the publicity given his committee in the magazine.

There was further discussion of the ringing of bells on Independence Day, in the various churches across the land and Chairman Morse mentioned that Compatriot Putnam had prevailed upon the

Council of Churches to urge that this be done, and it was agreed that this should be done at the hour 12 noon this year on Independence Day. The discussion of publicity on the ringing of bells was of great importance. Each chapter must ask that the bells be rung, in its own community.

Dr. J. Boyd Davis, Chairman of the Committee on Patriotic Education, had reported as printed on page 30, of the reports.

Chairman John E. King of the Projects Committee suggested that there be consideration of combining the Projects Committee with the Committee for Implementation of Chartered Purposes.

Chairman Reginald Metcalf of the Revolutionary Graves Committee stated that his report was printed in the booklet, and that his committee had been very active and enthusiastic and offered thanks to headquarters for publishing the list of members of the Committee.

Chairman Austin R. Drew of the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest stated that his report had been printed, and that the results would be exhibited that evening, when the contest was held.

In the absence of RAdm. William R. Furlong, Chairman of the Flag Protection Committee, Executive Secretary Putnam reported that the District of Columbia Society had proposed an amendment to the Flag Code, which was approved by the National Trustees at the February meeting.

Chairman James B. Gardiner of the Membership Committee had nothing further to add to his report as printed on page 30.

Chairman Calvin C. Bolles of the Budget and Finance Committee gave a report on the Budget, proposing a fourteen-month budget and gave figures.

Chairman Colonel Robert P. Waters, of the National Headquarters Committee, reported that the new furnace had been installed and expenditures had been reduced on landscaping and the premises were in excellent condition.

Chairman Eugene P. Carver, Jr., of the Permanent Fund, had previously reported as printed on page 36.

Compatriot Drew made some favorable comments on the sterling silver money clips, to be awarded to all contestants in the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest.

Chairman W. Hume Everett, of the Resolutions Committee, announced a meeting in Parlor E at 1:00 P.M.

Chairman William Y. Pryor, of the Medals and Awards Committee, had previously reported as printed on page 32. He supplemented it by saying that

his committee will undertake to revise the regulations governing all awards authorized by the National Society.

On motion duly made by Compatriot Carver and seconded by Compatriot Whittington, and carried, all of the reports were accepted.

The Chairman of the Memorial Library Committee, Compatriot Murphy, made an oral report on the work of the Committee, and displayed an architect's sketch of the proposed addition. He stated that the Committee had determined that the cost of construction and maintenance, will require a sum of \$1,500,000. There was some discussion of methods of raising the necessary funds, and on motion by Compatriot Roberts, seconded by Compatriot Martin, and carried, the Committee was given a vote of commendation and instructed to proceed with the effort along the lines outlined in the report.

Executive Secretary Putnam presented the recommendations of the Executive Committee, which had been adopted at the meeting held on Saturday, May 9.

The Executive Committee recommended that immediate consideration be given to some method of increasing the income of the National Society. The discussion resulted in a general agreement that the most practical way to provide the necessary income would be by an increase in the annual per capita dues. Some consideration was given to a proposal that an assessment of \$1.00 per member be levied to establish the Educational Aid Fund. On motion duly moved, seconded and carried, a recommendation that immediate steps be taken to provide for the Education Aid Program was made.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried, the President General was authorized to appoint a committee to prepare the necessary resolution and amendments to be submitted to a Special Congress, called for the purpose of approving an increase of \$1.00 in the per capita dues to the National Society and levying an assessment of \$1.00 for the Educational Aid program.

The Executive Committee recommended that the proposal of the Rocky Mountain District, providing for the office of an Assistant Executive Secretary, be tabled, was approved on motion duly made, seconded and carried.

A recommendation by the Executive Committee that the proposed amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws, which would create the office of Deputy President General, be tabled, was approved on motion duly moved, seconded and carried.

The Executive Committee recommended a proposal by Compatriot Drew design-



## NATIONAL TRUSTEES, MAY 10

nating Dr. Earl Pardoe as "Chairman Emeritus of the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest Committee," and on motion made, seconded and carried, the designation was unanimously confirmed.

Executive Secretary Putnam advised the Trustees that several State Societies were delinquent in submitting annual reports and the payment of annual per capita dues, and recommended that those states be given an extension of time in which to complete their reports. Compatriot Herrington moved, seconded by Compatriot Gillam, that the State Societies named by the Executive Secretary be granted ninety days extension, and the motion was carried.

Compatriot Roberts moved that the dues of the Alaska Society be waived, due to the catastrophe which occurred in that state, but withdrew the motion when a proposal was made that the members of the Board of Trustees and other Compatriots present, make individual contributions to a fund to be used by the Alaska Society for a purpose of their choice. Cash contributions of \$200.00 were received and turned over to the Treasurer General.

Compatriot Coleman proposed that the National Society undertake the sale and distribution of a miniature Statue of Liberty, and at the request of the President General, agreed to defer the matter until the next meeting of the Executive Committee.

Compatriot Arrington proposed that the Trustees recommend the program adopted by S.A.R. and D.A.R. chapters in New Jersey, which urges the clergy in all churches to observe the Sunday before the birthday of George Washington as Washington's Memorial Sunday. On motion by Compatriot Murphy, seconded by Compatriot Hutchison, and carried, the Trustees recommended that all S.A.R. Chapters participate in the effort to inaugurate the plan in their respective communities.

Compatriot Dr. Ramsey announced that he was continuing his offer of a two weeks course at the Freedom School, Colorado Springs, Colorado, to the winner of the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest. His offer was accepted with thanks.

On motion by Compatriot Little, seconded by Compatriot Patterson and carried, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
HAROLD L. PUTNAM, Executive Secretary

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The meeting was called to order by President General Sonfield at 2:05 P.M., and the Invocation was given by Chaplain General Rader.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was deferred until the flags could be transferred from the Ball Room to the English Room.

The Executive Secretary called the roll, and stated that a quorum was present.

Those present were: President General, Robert L. Sonfield; President General-elect, Harry T. Burn; Past Presidents General; Wallace C. Hall, Arthur A. de la Houssaye, Milton M. Lory, Charles A. Jones, Herschel S. Murphy, M.D., and Charles A. Anderson, M.D.

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## MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD IN THE ENGLISH ROOM OF THE STATLER HILTON, DETROIT, MICH., MAY 13, 1964

Murch, District of Columbia; and Chalmers W. Hutchison, Texas.

The transfer of the Flags was completed and the Pledge of Allegiance was given by the Compatriots present.

The Chancellor General administered the oath of office to the President General-elect, the National Officers and the National Trustees, after which President General Sonfield relinquished the chair and handed the gavel to President General Burn.

President General Burn nominated Past President General, Robert L. Sonfield; Past President General, Herschel S. Murphy, M.D.; John E. King, Colorado; E. Clarendon Jordan, III, Louisiana; and Oscar M. Wilson, Tennessee; as members of the Executive Committee, in addition to the ex-officio members; The President General, Secretary General, Treasurer General and Chancellor General. On motion by Compatriot Everett, seconded by Compatriot Fraser and carried, the nominees for the Executive Committee were confirmed by unanimous vote.

On motion made, duly seconded and carried, the President General, Secretary General, Treasurer General and Executive Secretary were authorized to execute the proper resolutions to change the signatures at the various financial institutions with which the Society does business.

Past President General Murphy moved that the next meeting of the National Trustees be held in Washington, D. C., at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, October 17, 1964. The motion was seconded and carried.

Compatriot Parker moved that the President General be authorized and directed to call a Special Congress (in accordance with Sec. 2, Article V of the Constitution) to be held in Washington, D. C., at 10:00 A.M. on Friday, October 16, 1964. The motion was seconded and carried.

On motion made by Compatriot de la Houssaye, seconded by Compatriot Gillam and carried, the Executive Committee was authorized to act for the Trustees on matters affecting the Society between meetings of the Trustees.

Invitations to hold the next Annual Congress were extended by several Compatriots on behalf of their respective State Societies.

Compatriot Eugene McGuire, President of the Ohio Society, presented an invitation to meet in Columbus, Ohio, in 1965.

Compatriot H. Wilson Maglidt, President of the New Mexico Society, extended an invitation to meet in Albuquerque, in 1965.

Compatriot Louis L. Casten, National Trustees for Texas, invited the Society to hold the 1965 Congress in San Antonio.

Compatriot George Todt, President of the California Society, presented the invitation to hold the 1965 Annual Congress in Los Angeles.

After considerable discussion of the advantages of the various invitations and failure to reach a decision on the acceptance of any one of the invitations, a motion by Compatriot W. Hume Everett, seconded by Compatriot Fraser, and carried, the Executive Committee was instructed to make a complete survey of all invitations and report to the Trustees, who would then vote by mail on the recommendations of the Executive Committee. There was agreement that the recommendations should be made by June 10, if possible.

On motion by Compatriot Coleman, seconded by Compatriot Murphy and carried, it was recommended that consideration of invitations for 1966 be placed on the agenda of the Trustees at the meeting of October 17, 1964.

Compatriot Coleman's proposal with reference to endorsement of the sale of miniature Statues of Liberty was deferred until a later date.

The meeting adjourned at 3:15 P.M.  
Respectfully submitted,  
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