

### IF YOU ARE TRAVELING

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

**ARIZONA SOCIETY**, Phoenix, Arizona. Luncheon meetings at noon every Wednesday in the Kiva Club of the Hotel Westward Ho. Compatriots welcome.

**CALIFORNIA**, San Francisco Chapter, Meetings at Maximo's Restaurant, 554 Clay St., Fourth Monday of the month (except December) 12 noon.

**CALIFORNIA**, La Jolla Chapter, meeting third Tuesday each month. Meetings held at La Jolla Beach and Tennis Club (Phone 454-7126) each month except July and August. Visiting Compatriots and friends welcome.

**CONNECTICUT**, Gen. David Humphreys Branch No. 1, New Haven, Dinner meeting 6:00 p.m., 2nd Monday of each month from October thru May (incl.), excepting February; at the Union League Club, 1032 Chapel St., opposite the Old Yale Campus, ½ block from the Hotel Taft and the New Haven Green. Visiting Compatriots welcome.

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY**, Luncheon 12:00 Noon, Army & Navy Club, 17th and I Sts., N.W. (Farragut Square), second Wednesday of each month. Visiting Compatriots are invited to attend these meetings.

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

**FLORIDA**, DeLand Chapter. Luncheon meeting 12:00 noon, 2nd Monday each month except July-Aug.-Sept. at Calico Kitchen Restaurant. Visiting Compatriots welcome. No reservation needed.

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

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

**FLORIDA**, St. Petersburg Chapter, Luncheon meeting 2nd Saturday of each month (excepting June, July and Aug.) 12:30 p.m. Evening meetings by special notice. Compatriots welcome. Phone Col. H. R. Hare, President, DI 4-0671.

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**MICHIGAN**, Kent Chapter, Grand Rapids. Luncheon meeting 12:00 noon 1st Friday each month, University

Club, Michigan Trust Bldg., Telephone GL 4-2035. Visiting Compatriots welcome.

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

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**TEXAS**, Col. Frederick W. Huntington Chapter, Gunter Hotel, 2nd Saturday of each month, 12:00 noon.

**UTAH SOCIETY**, holds luncheon meetings at the Alta Club in Salt Lake City, on the fourth Monday of Oct. Nov., Jan., March, April, May and June. The Sept. meeting is held on Constitution Day. All members and friends are invited.

**VIRGINIA SOCIETY**, SAR Office, Hotel Jefferson, Richmond, open Monday, Thursday and Friday mornings. Visiting Compatriots welcome.

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IN OUR OPINION:



HAROLD L. PUTNAM  
EDITOR

"When in the course of human events it becomes necessary for a free and independent people to 'take appropriate action to preserve their freedom . . .', are words which each of us remember from school days. At least those of us

who went to the schools which taught the history of the United States of America as a required subject.

Now, "in the course of human events," has come the time when our nation needs a Second Declaration of Independence.

We have accepted with all of the passivity of a flock of sheep, the abject surrender of our sovereignty to a hydra-headed monster of internationalism.

We have allowed ourselves to be taxed beyond all bounds of reason, to support other nations, most of whom oppose every principle of government on which this nation was founded.

We have permitted a group of dedicated internationalists to assume control of our foreign policy.

We are witnessing the deaths of Americans in uniform dying in undeclared wars in parts of the world which are of no vital concern to us.

We are the descendants of men who rebelled against "taxation without representation," and we are denied adequate representation in the international monstrosities which have been foisted upon us under the guise of "world leadership."

We must assert and reaffirm our freedom from the dominance of any nation or any group of nations.

We must free ourselves from the burden of supporting undeveloped and indolent peoples.

We must demand that the elected, and appointed, officials of our nation respect their oaths to support and defend the Constitution of the United States of America, and that they restore the republican form of government guaranteed by the Constitution.

Let us lose no more time in declaring our independence from all foreign obligations and devote our efforts and power to the welfare of the United States of America.

**"KEEP U. S. A. FIRST"**

*The President General's Message*



HARRY T. BURN

of the Tennessee Society  
President General

Elected at the Seventy-  
Fourth Annual Congress  
held in  
Detroit, Michigan  
May 12, 1964

On the national scene . . .

The electorate now has an opportunity to vote on issues as well as to vote for a personality. Too long have important issues been decided by a minority because of the stay-at-home vote. Let me urge every member of our Society to immediately compile a list of his friends and neighbors who did not vote in the last Presidential election; to personally contact these citizens and urge them to qualify as registered voters; and then work until the polls close to get them and other voters to the polling places. Our compatriots could easily increase the total vote by 200,000 or more. In a close election less than that number of votes could determine the way this nation would move for the next decade.

Make your influence effective. Take an active part in all elections.  
**GO TO WORK FOR AMERICA!**

Within the Society . . .

Several compatriots suggested that I urge the Board of National Trustees to rescind the call for a Special Meeting of the National Congress on October 16, 1964. I was not willing to substitute my thought on the subject for the collective judgment of others. Our Society relies on the Trustees for every responsibility of management, except that of fixing an income sufficient to meet the annual budget. Since we permit the Trustees to appropriate why not require them to do the whole job? I favor fiscal responsibility for the National Society to the same degree that I believe in fiscal responsibility for our National Government. If some compatriots disagree, such is their right as American citizens.

Let me suggest that in fiscal matters we should "make haste slowly." May we look to the future and have the courage to act accordingly, being governed by Proverbs 29:18.



THE 75TH ANNUAL CONGRESS WILL BE HELD IN ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO, APRIL 25-28, 1965. FOR RESERVATIONS WRITE: WESTERN SKIES HOTEL, 13400 Central Ave., S.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87112. Flat rates on "first come first served" basis.

# NEW MEXICO SOCIETY WILL BE THE HOSTS OF THE 75TH ANNUAL CONGRESS

Albuquerque Selected by National Trustees. The Dates Are April 25-28, 1965.

Dear Compatriots:

The New Mexico Society warmly invites you to enjoy the Seventy-Fifth Annual Congress in Albuquerque from April 25 through April 28, 1965.

In the Southwest we promise you will have a memorable visit that is different and unique. Albuquerque's old world Spanish charm exists today as it did in the age of the Conquistadores. Old Town Plaza—the original Albuquerque—with buildings dating to 1706 is preserved and unhurried, with authentic Spanish restaurants and shops. Indian, Spanish, and Anglo cultures mingle in a modern city, that is the heart of our Nation's nuclear and space programs, to add to the individuality of Albuquerque.

We will take you on a scenic bus trip to neighboring Santa Fe—a thriving capital city before our forefathers landed at Plymouth Rock—with luncheon at the world-renowned La Fonda Hotel, and a tour of the Governor's Palace and other original Spanish places of interest dating to 1608.

On the program is a visit to one of New Mexico's ancient Indian Pueblos, home of proud Indian tribes still observing the customs and primitive rituals of their ancestors. The Indian artisans and craftsmen creating their art, pottery, and jewelry of rustic beauty are attractions here. An optional tour of the Sandia Corporation Atomic Weap-

ons Laboratory in Albuquerque that is helping to "Keep U.S.A. First" has been arranged.

You will enjoy all this in our dry and healthful climate where the sun shines every day (1000 out of the last 1002 days). The healthful altitude in Albuquerque is "mile-hi," the same as in Denver where President Eisenhower recovered from his heart attack and where he visits regularly. Agreeable temperature and low humidity give a comfort index in the most desirable range.

Everything is ready to make this the biggest and best Congress in history with superb facilities and fine food. You can get to the "Crossroads of the Southwest" by any mode of travel. Highways 66 and 85, both interstate freeways, intersect here and four major airlines, two bus lines and the Santa Fe Railroad serve Albuquerque.

We will welcome you with true Western hospitality and do everything possible to make your stay with us a pleasant and lasting memory, so make your reservation now for your trip to "The Land of Enchantment."

**Robert G. Luckey**

President, New Mexico Society

**H. Wilson Maglidt**

Chairman, Committee on Arrangements

## COMPATRIOT HERBERT HOOVER HONORED ON 90TH BIRTHDAY

At the time the nation recently celebrated the birthday of Herbert Hoover, the Society sent a message to our illustrious compatriot. The birthday remembrance was described by Mr. Hoover as gracious and heart-warming. In acknowledging the message Mr. Hoover sent good wishes to the President General and all the members of the Sons of the American Revolution.

His letter to President General Burn, contained the following; "Mr. Hoover wants you to know that your very gracious message was indeed a heart-warming birthday remembrance.

He is deeply grateful, and sends his good wishes to you and all the members of the Sons of the American Revolution."

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## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES OF THE NEW NATIONAL OFFICERS

Each year there are changes in the General Offices of our Society.

In order that our members may have some knowledge of the men who serve our Society in their respective offices, we publish brief biographies in the October issue each year.

Those who were re-elected at the 74th Annual Congress are not included in this issue, as their biographies were published in the October 1963 issue.



WALTER R. MARTIN  
SECRETARY GENERAL

Compatriot Walter R. Martin, immediate past vice president general for the New England District, was elected secretary general of the National Society at the 74th Annual Congress in Detroit.

Born in Brooklyn, New York, in 1897, he was educated in the public schools of Rochester, New York; at Pinkerton Academy, Derry, New Hampshire, and Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts. He is a Navy veteran of both World War I and World War II.

Active in various capacities in the Rhode Island Society and the New England Council, SAR, Compatriot Martin served two terms as president of the State Society and he also has served in various capacities at the Annual Congresses.

He is a member of the Rhode Island Historical Society, his ancestors being the first settlers of Dover, New Hampshire. Members of the family migrated to Massachusetts, New Jersey and Connecticut, and his Revolutionary ancestors fought with the Jersey Blues, as well as with Connecticut regiments.



WILLIAM Y. PRYOR  
TREASURER GENERAL

The new treasurer general of the National Society is William Y. Pryor, the son of the late William W. Pryor and Annie May (Young) Pryor. He received a B.A. degree from Columbia University in 1931, and he is a graduate of New York University Law School.

Compatriot Pryor joined the SAR

in May 1940 by right of descent from Corporal Linus Baldwin and Private Stephen Crane, both of the Essex County New Jersey Militia.

He is a member of a number of patriotic Societies, among which are: Society of Colonial Wars; Huguenot Society; the Society of the War of 1812; Order of Descendants of Colonial Governors; Society of Descendants Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims; the Saint Nicholas Society of New York; Saint Andrews Society of New York.

His national SAR activities include service as national trustee, vice president general, member of the national executive committee, and assignments at various Annual Congresses. He is a recipient of the Minute Man Award. He has served as president of Montclair chapter, SAR, and as president, vice president, secretary and chancellor of the New Jersey Society.



HARRY F. MORSE  
VICE PRESIDENT GENERAL

Compatriot Harry F. Morse, who served for four years as president of the Nathan Hale District Branch No. 6, New London, of the Connecticut Society, and two years as president of that Society, is the new vice president general for the New England District.

A graduate of Princeton University, class of 1911, he entered the steamship and ship-building business immediately after graduation and engaged in that business until his retirement in 1936. Two of his ship-building corporations, the Groton Iron Works and the Virginia Ship-building Company, built over 200,000 tons of shipping during World War I.

He has been actively in charge of Connecticut cancer campaigns from their inception, in 1945, and through the years.

Compatriot Morse is a past governor of the Connecticut Society of the Order of Founders and Patriots of America, and he is a member of the Princeton Club of eastern Connecticut, the Hartford Club, the Elks and of the Sphinx Shrine.

He is married to the former Marion Vanderhoef, and they have two daughters and seven grandchildren.

### PLEASE NOTE—

The fee for Supplemental Applications is \$10.00, effective July 1, 1963. No refunds.



DR. GEORGE J. DEYO  
VICE PRESIDENT GENERAL

The new vice president general for the North Atlantic District, Dr. George J. Deyo, has served the National Society in many capacities, as well as the New Jersey Society.

His National Society activities include service as national trustee, May 1959-1960; national SAR-CAR committee, 1959; national SAR membership committee, 1962.

A past president of Elizabethtown chapter No. 1, New Jersey Society, he has served on many committees of that Society, the last one being co-chairman of the Colonial Ball held February 22nd. He has been active in work with the CAR, having served as senior second vice president, 1958-1960, and as national senior chairman of the patriotic education committee from January 1958 to April 1960.

Compatriot Deyo holds memberships in several patriotic societies including the Huguenot Society of South Carolina; the Newcomen Society; Knight of Malta (Sovereign Order of St. John of Jerusalem); Chevalier, Temple, Sovereign Order of St. John of Jerusalem.



FRANCIS M. MACK  
VICE PRESIDENT GENERAL

Educator, farmer, and enthusiastic member of the SAR, aptly describes Compatriot Francis M. Mack, who was elected vice president general for the South Atlantic District at the recent Annual Congress in Detroit. He attended Davidson College, Cornell University, and received an A.B. degree from

the University of South Carolina in 1928 and M.Ed in 1950.

He has been engaged in farming from 1910 to the present time, producing cotton, beef cattle and forest products. A veteran of World War I and World War II, he retired as a colonel of infantry in June 1948.

His experience in education includes twenty years in public school administration, seventeen years of which he served as superintendent of schools in Fort Mill, South Carolina. He is now a

member of the York County Board of Education, York County Historical Commission, and he has served in various official capacities in the York County Farm Bureau and Farm Bureau Federation in his area.

Compatriot Mack is married to the former Elizabeth White Nims, of Fort Mill, South Carolina, and they have four children, Francis Murray, Jr., Frederick Nims, Joseph Bingham and William.



DAVID C. GRAVES, JR.  
VICE PRESIDENT  
GENERAL

Compatriot David C. Graves, Jr., a native of Lexington, Kentucky, was born May 6, 1926. His membership in the Sons of the American Revolution is based on the service of his Revolutionary ancestor, Michael Woods,

Pvt. Virginia & Kentucky Militia.

He became a member of the S.A.R. on November 30, 1960, and immediately became active in the affairs of the Society. He was elected President of the Kentucky Society in 1963, and is believed to be the youngest State President in the history of the Society. Also, he has served as State President of the S.R. in Kentucky, which is a distinction which may be unequalled by any other member.

He served two terms as National Trustee and was Co-Chairman of the 73rd, Annual Congress in 1963, which was the second largest in attendance.

He was elected to the office of vice president general for the Central District at the 74th Annual Congress, and since assuming office has undertaken a very energetic program. His work is being given careful attention as he may be developing a pattern of activities of genuine value to the Society.

He was awarded the first Patriot Medal to be awarded in the Kentucky Society on April 18, 1964.

He is a practicing attorney and a member of the Fayette, Kentucky and American Bar Associations, also a member of the American Judicature Society.

He is a veteran of World War II, having served in the Infantry, Military Police and Security Intelligence.



EARLE L. WHITTINGTON  
VICE PRESIDENT  
GENERAL

Compatriot Earle L. Whittington, past president of the Tennessee Society and national trustee, is the new vice president general for the Southern District.

He graduated from Centenary College, Shreveport, Louisiana, and following graduation he took graduate courses from the University of Chicago and Vanderbilt University, as well as from the YMCA Graduate School in Nashville. He began his YMCA career while at college and has followed this line of work consistently, having served as secretary in several cities in the south.

Compatriot Whittington is a member of Rotary International, Kappa Alpha social fraternity, the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry, and the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.



HAROLD I. MEYER,  
M.D.  
VICE PRESIDENT  
GENERAL

Compatriot, Dr. Harold I. Meyer, who has served the SAR with such dedication through the years as past president of the Illinois Society, past historian general, past genealogist general, and past trustee of the National Society, was elected vice president general of the Great Lakes District at the Annual Congress held in Detroit. He was presented the Minute Man Award in 1961.

He received his B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of Illinois, and his M.D. degree from the University of Chicago. Dr. Meyer is a senior attending surgeon at Presbyterian St. Lukes Hospital, Chicago, and assistant professor of surgery at the University of Illinois.

He has served in various capacities in the CAR, and his Good Citizenship committee of the Illinois Society placed these medals in over 200 high schools in Illinois last year.

Compatriot Meyer is a member of the Society of Colonial Wars, Society of the War of 1812 and the American Legion.



ANDREW J. LAWRENCE  
VICE PRESIDENT  
GENERAL

Compatriot Andrew J. Lawrence, whose hobby is promoting the SAR movement throughout Oklahoma, is the new vice president general for the South Mississippi District.

Joining the SAR in 1955, he was elected president of the Tulsa chapter in 1958, elected president of the Oklahoma Society in 1959, and became a national trustee in 1960.

During his term of office as State Secretary in 1961, 1962 and 1963, Compatriot Lawrence developed a chapter organization plan which has resulted in the organization of five new chapters, Bartlesville, Muskogee, Claremore, Shawnee and Stillwater.

Compatriot Lawrence spent thirty years as a director of the Boy Scouts of America in Texas and Oklahoma, and he was elected city auditor of Tulsa for four years. He retired in 1953.



HORACE R. McDOWELL  
VICE PRESIDENT  
GENERAL

Compatriot Horace R. McDowell, who was elected vice president general for the Rocky Mountain District at the Seventy-Fourth Annual Congress, is a former member of the executive committee, and for many years has been the national trustee from New Mexico.

The son of James O. and Nora E. (Mitchell) McDowell, Compatriot McDowell was born in Red Star, West Virginia, September 6, 1903. He received his formal education in New Mexico, attending New Mexico State College and the University of New Mexico.

He is a member of several social and professional organizations, among which are the Ballut Abyad Shrine of Albuquerque, the Lions Club, and the National Society of Professional Engineers. He is a Scottish Rite, 32nd degree Mason.

He is married to the former Evelyn K. Frock, of New Haven, Indiana, who shares her husband's interest in the SAR and has attended a number of Annual Congresses with him.



RAY F. BROOKHART  
VICE PRESIDENT  
GENERAL

A native of Iowa, the new vice president general of the Inter Mountain District, Ray F. Brookhart, came to Pocatello, Idaho, many years ago, attended high school there and the Universities of Idaho and Iowa. He served in the American Expeditionary Forces in France in World War I.

Compatriot Brookhart is a member of Phi Delta Theta social fraternity, the Elks, past master AF and AM, past grand master Masons of Idaho, past patron, Order of the Eastern Star; past post and district commander, American Legion, and past chef of 40 et 8.

He is married to the former Dorothy M. Ritchie of Denver, Colorado, and they have two sons and one daughter residing in California, and one son who is a member of Columbia University staff in New York City.

Compatriot Brookhart was elected national secretary's "Boss of the Year," Tepee chapter, in 1954. He retired from the engineering department of the Union Pacific Railroad in 1958 after 42 years service.



GEORGE H. TODT  
VICE PRESIDENT  
GENERAL

George H. Todt, new vice president general for the Western District, is the recipient of three gold George Washington Honor Medals from the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania (1959, 1960 and 1964) and the Special Freedom Leadership Award by this libertarian organization for his 1962 work.

The Special Freedom Leadership Award is the highest honor the Foundation has given a member of the mass communications industry—press, television or radio—in its 14-year history. The column of Compatriot Todt, editorial columnist of the Los Angeles Evening Herald-Examiner, has been placed in the Congressional Record more than 300 times in the past seven years by 50 different United States senators and congressmen.

He is a past president of the Pasadena and Los Angeles chapters, S.A.R., and he is a member of the Greater Los Angeles Press Club, American Legion, and a Fellow of the American Institute of Fine Arts.

Compatriot Todt attended public schools in Mesa, Arizona, and he studied at Brigham Young University and the universities of Arizona, Mississippi, and Washington and Lee. Later he took courses at Oxford and the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art in England, and the Sorbonne in Paris. He was a combat infantry officer in the European theatre in World War II.

Compatriot Todt's efforts on behalf of Americanism were recognized in May, 1963, when he was presented the James Madison Award by the Freedom Club of Los Angeles

#### HINTS ON HOW TO PUBLICIZE YOUR STATE AND CHAPTER MEETINGS.

One of the most glaring weaknesses of our Society at all levels, is the lack of adequate publicity.

Here are a few hints which may be useful to the Chairman of Publicity in each local chapter and state society.

Advance planning includes the names, titles and professional backgrounds of the current and incoming officers. The same information should be prepared in connection with a meeting at which a guest speaker is to be on the program.

Prepare in typewritten form, double-space in narrative form. If a National Society officer is to be on the program, the same information should be made ready and distributed well in advance of the meeting.

Deliver the release in person to the city or society editor of the paper or papers. Do the same for the radio and/or television station. Do not depend on merely mailing the material. The first contacts should be made by the member who will prepare similar releases in the future. A personal call is worth a dozen letters.

A follow-up story on the meeting is always valuable and it is a means of maintaining contact with the person whose cooperation is being sought.

If you have had little or no experience in writing a narrative of the type sug-

gested, look through your local paper for stories on the new officers or the presentation of awards or accounts of meetings of other organizations.

And one last suggestion—do not rely on the Secretary to handle the publicity. He has too many details to be able to spend the time on this assignment. Appoint a Publicity Chairman and persuade him to do the job.

#### DELAWARE LOOKS FORWARD

April 19, 1975 will be the 200th anniversary of the Battle of Lexington and the Delaware Society is looking forward to the bicentennial years with an eye on preparedness.

Although the anniversary is eleven years off, members of the Delaware Society are taking the long view toward building a strong membership and a nucleus of people upon which a bicentennial can be based. (This action by the Compatriots of the Delaware Society is in accord with the recommendation of the Board of National Trustees made some two years ago.)

The forward look started about a year ago when two of our members, Emerson Wilson and John Edinger were exploring ways to keep alive the spirit and patriotism of our revolutionary forefathers and to gain new members for the Society. Discussion revealed that there were a great many in Delaware interested in the revolutionary period, some of whom, if caught up in the enthusiasm of participating in commemoration of the American Revolution, could and would become members of the S.A.R. Further, they felt there were many in Delaware, from all walks of life, who want to participate in memorializing the American Revolution. Coupling these observations together, the Delaware Revolutionary War Forum, a group similar in objectives to the very popular Civil War Roundtables, was formed. Early preparations were made with the aid of a third, James Simpson, who has since become a S.A.R. member, the first under the new program.

Early this past summer, through limited word of mouth invitations, eighteen men met, elected temporary officers and set a dinner meeting date for September. Interest in the Forum has been enthusiastic; membership is growing; and new prospects for S.A.R. membership are promising.

#### DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM DUNCAN, THE ELDER

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Santee, California

# 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 "DEADLINE" FOR ALL MATERIAL FOR THE JANUARY 1965 ISSUE IS DECEMBER 1, 1964.**

## ARIZONA SOCIETY

Compatriots of the Arizona Society were present for the signing of the Proclamation of Independence Day Observance at the office of Governor, Compatriot Paul J. Fannin, following which he asked the SAR again to take full charge of the "Ring of the Bells" event.

Among the patriotic groups attending the ceremony, held at the rotunda in the state capitol building, were: the Mayflower Society, DAR, CAR, Order of Founders and Patriots, Aztec Society of 1847, Colonial Wars Society, War of 1812 and the American Legion.

The Arizona Society has sent application blanks to the Tucson area in anticipation of plans being made to install a chapter in that section next month. With the assistance of Compatriots Eugene Ryder, French Anderson and John Brockie, Jr., as well as wonderful help from the DAR, it will soon be a reality. Many members over the years have dropped their memberships because of little activity but, as other members come into the area for business or retirement, they are eager to re-instate to form a chapter and bring the principles of the SAR to the city of Tucson again.

The Arizona Society has undertaken the project of placing "Keep USA First" posters in the bus service of the Phoenix area. It has met with as great a success as the billboards that were placed around Phoenix by the SAR.



Pictured above (foreground) are (l-r): Dr. Weldon P. Shofstall, national trustee, and Ralph M. Pabst, pres., Arizona Soc., at 4th of July "Ring of the Bells" program at the State Capitol.

## ARKANSAS SOCIETY

Compatriots Pat C. Herrington, state secretary-treasurer, Frank O. Garrett and Robert S. W. Walker represented the Arkansas Society at the 74th Annual Congress held in Detroit, Michigan, last May.

Continuing his activities in recognizing the outstanding accomplishments of ROTC cadets throughout the state who have performed meritorious service, vice president general Herrington for the South Mississippi District on May 22nd, at Ouachita Baptist College in Arkadelphia, presented the SAR ROTC medal to army sergeant Lane H. Strother of North Little Rock.



Past vice pres. gen., Pat C. Herrington, South Miss. Dist., pins SAR ROTC medal on Sgt. Lane H. Strother of Ouachita Baptist College, Arkadelphia, Ark.

With an increase in membership over last year, the Arkansas Society is confident of a greatly enlarged scope of activity during the coming months.

## CALIFORNIA SOCIETY

Compatriot Harold L. Putnam, executive secretary of the SAR and editor of the SAR Magazine, was the unexpected guest of honor at the regular meeting of the board of managers of the California Society which was held June 13th at the Mission Inn in Riverside.

During the course of the meeting, presided over by George H. Todt, president of the California Society, Compatriot Putnam, a past president of that Society, was asked to discuss the new Patriot Medal of the National Society. He stated that this medal is to be awarded for distinguished service to a State Society, the Minute Man award now being reserved for services rendered to the National Society. He also pointed out that no compatriot who has already received the Minute Man award is eligible to receive the Patriot Medal.

Compatriot H. Lewis Mathewson, as chairman of the headquarters committee, reported that, in accordance with the instructions of the board at the April meeting, the office maintained in the Monadnock Building had been closed and the records and equipment distributed as instructed by the board.



Compatriot Ralph S. Roberts pins the SAR adult Good Citizenship silver medal on the Most Rev. Charles F. Buddy, Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of San Diego. Lt. Douglas L. Mann, USNR, looks on. (Union Tribune Photo.)

Compatriot Glendon C. Hall, registrar, announced that the day following the April meeting of the board, the three members of the committee, Compatriots Mathewson, Yeiser and Hall, had made a complete inventory of the property of the Society located in the office in the Monadnock Building and that the property and records were turned over to the proper officers and the library placed in the custody of the registrar.

President Todt presented the report of the committee to review the division of books between the California Genealogical Society and the California Society. The report of Compatriot James A. Durnford as chairman of the committee was approved.

The board of managers re-affirmed the invitation extended to the National Society, during the Annual Congress in Detroit, to hold the 1965 Congress in Los Angeles. Anticipating that the 1965 Annual Congress might be held elsewhere (Albuquerque, New Mexico, has been selected), the board extended the same invitation for the 1966 Annual Congress. Compatriot Putnam was requested to notify the National Society of both invitations.

In addition to the report of registrar Hall, reports were submitted by secretary John O. Yeiser and treasurer John H. Crippen, Jr.

The September meeting of the board of managers was held at Salinas, California, on September 12th.

Compatriots located in or near Huntington Beach, Newport Beach, Long Beach and adjacent communities, have been authorized to organize a new chapter. Officers of the new chapter are: Andrew S. Yeiser, president; John O. Yeiser, III, vice president; Frank W. Brown, III, secretary; and Robert C. Cahall, treasurer.

The San Diego Chapter celebrated its seventieth anniversary on July 4th by participating in the Independence Day parade in Coronado. The chapter's entry, staged on a new red truck with their color guard in Continental Army uniforms and Compatriot Churchyard playing Yankee Doodle on his fife, received loud applause from the more than 60,000 people who lined Orange Avenue to see the parade.

Captain Robert L. Thomas, USNR, was the speaker at the monthly meeting of the San Francisco Chapter held at Maximo's restaurant on August 24th. He presented the new and much discussed film, "United States Arriving."

Compatriot George H. Todt, president of the California Society, was the speaker of the evening at a banquet held September 12th at the Frontier Inn in Salinas. A meeting of the State board of managers preceded the dinner program.



Pres. Henry W. Austin (center), Oakland chapter, pins SAR bronze medal and ribbons for high school marksmanship on Mircek Smutny of Oakland Tech. High School. He has been out of Poland only four years.

## CONNECTICUT SOCIETY

President Harry F. Morse of the Connecticut Society, was awarded the Minute Man Medal at the 74th Annual Congress held in Detroit last May. He was the recipient of one of three such medals awarded this year, and the third which has been presented to members of the Connecticut Society since this award was established fifteen years ago.

The 9th annual meeting of the Connecticut Society, to celebrate the Signing of the Constitution, was held at the Mohican in New London on September 23rd. The event honored Compatriot Morse, who has done such an outstand-

ing job as chairman of the National Society committee on the Observance of Independence Day. It was for his work on this committee that won him the Minute Man Medal.

Compatriot Morse was honored a second time when he was elected vice president general for the New England District by unanimous vote of the 74th Annual Congress.

## DELAWARE SOCIETY

The Delaware Society observed July 4th throughout the state by the ringing of church bells and other bells at noon. National trustee Lynn D. Sprankle also arranged to have the Carrillon at the Longwood Gardens played at the noon hour.

The main celebration of the day by the Society was the decoration of the graves of Delaware's three Signers of the Declaration of Independence in New Castle and in Dover, Delaware.

President Roger W. Fulling of the Delaware Society, spoke at the grave of Caesar Rodney to the largest group ever assembled in Christ Churchyard to honor the two Signers buried there. To open the ceremonies, Boy Scouts paraded to the site bearing the flags of the thirteen original states and then formed a background at the Rodney grave with the flags. Wreaths were placed on the grave by Mrs. E. W. Lightcap, for Haslet chapter, Mrs. Jonathan Willis, of the Capt. Jonathan Caldwell chapter, both DAR, and president Fulling, representing the SAR. Taps sounded by Boy Scouts concluded the ceremonies.

A luncheon, which was served afterwards at the Treadway Inn, was attended by many members of the SAR, DAR, Patriots and Founders, and the Boy Scouts of America.

A tour of the American Freedoms Center at Valley Forge was conducted by the Delaware Society on July 25 under the leadership of president Fulling and Compatriot Sprankle. Many attended the SAR Mid-Atlantic Regional District Conference following the tour.

Constitution Day was observed by a dinner at Dover, Delaware on September 12th at the Holiday Inn. The speaker was attorney general David Buckson of Delaware. The committee in charge of the dinner was composed of vice president R. R. Atkins, Comdr. Willis H. Duff and Compatriot William Sipple, Jr.

Secretary John S. Edinger and registrar W. Emmerson Wilson have established a Revolutionary War Round Table in Wilmington, the second meeting of

which was held September 15th at the DuPont Country Club. Membership in this Round Table is open to all ladies and gentlemen who have a keen interest in the history of the Revolutionary War.

President Fulling is formulating plans for a large dinner for the December meeting when the Delaware Society joins with the Caesar Rodney chapter, DAR, at that time for this observance.

#### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY

President general Harry T. Burn of the National Society will be the guest of honor at a reception to be given by the District of Columbia Society at 6 p.m. on October 17th at the Statler Hilton.

The Society was represented by its Color Guard in the 36th Annual Massing of the Colors in commemoration of the honored dead and the 100th anniversary of the establishment of the Arlington National Cemetery on May 24th.

Treasurer general William Y. Pryor delivered the main address at the annual commemorative ceremony held July 4th at the grave of Elbridge Gerry, the only Signer of the Declaration of Independence buried in the District of Columbia. Representatives of the armed services participated and wreaths were laid by the DAR, CAR, and the SAR.



Treas. Gen. William Y. Pryor, right, and Rev. James DeF. Murch, pres. D. C. Soc., stand before the grave of Elbridge Gerry, only Signer of the Declaration of Independence buried in the District of Columbia. (Wm. M. Cain Photo.)

Complying with the request of the District of Columbia Society, the National Cathedral rang its bells at high

noon on Independence Day and presented a brief program of patriotic music on the great carillon recently dedicated in the Gloria in Excelsis tower. This will become an annual event in the Cathedral Year. All members of the District of Columbia Society were asked to have the churches in their neighborhoods participate in the bell ringing observance and many complied.

The Society observed its annual Patriotic Pilgrimage to Woodlawn Plantation in Virginia on August 8. Woodlawn was George Washington's gift to his ward, Eleanor Parke Custis, upon the occasion of her marriage to his nephew, Major Lawrence Lewis, in 1799. Washington selected the mansion site and surveyed 2,000 acres of his Mount Vernon estate to form the new plantation. Woodlawn is now owned by the National Trust for Historic Preservation and is open to the public.

Constitution Week was observed by the District of Columbia Society in two events. A joint celebration of the 177th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution, held in the Natural History Auditorium of the Smithsonian Institution, with the District of Columbia DAR, was addressed by the Hon. George D. Neilson, Judge of the D.C. Court of General Sessions. The other event was a Constitution Week luncheon at the Statler Hilton Hotel on September 19th, to which patriotic societies of the Capital area were invited. The speaker was Dr. Hurst Robins Anderson. This was the first in a series of efforts to bring about closer cooperation between the patriotic societies of the area for the purpose of preserving and perpetuating Constitutional government in the Nation. A joint committee has been set up to place copies of the Constitution in schools and libraries and provide adequate reading material on the Constitution for school libraries.

One of the finest features of the Society's program is the monthly luncheon held in the Caravan Room of the Army and Navy Club the second Wednesday of every month. Between forty and fifty compatriots and their friends usually gather there on the second Wednesday of every month. The September luncheon was the 155th in a succession of successful affairs. The cost per plate is \$2.75.

#### FLORIDA SOCIETY

Flag Day was celebrated on June 13th when the Tampa Chapter (formerly Wm. C. Sessions chapter), entertained at dinner in the ballroom of the Elks Club. Approximately fifty members, wives and guests were in attendance, in-

cluding officers and members of the local DAR chapters and the SAR chapters from surrounding cities on the west coast of Florida.

Compatriot Ernest L. Stewart, chapter president, presided, and the speaker of the evening was Judge James D. Bruton of the Hillsborough County Court, who spoke on the "History of the American Flag." A musical program was a highlight of the evening, consisting of a featured soloist who built her theme around songs dealing with patriotism and the flag. Compatriot Austin R. Drew, national chairman of the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest, presented a poetic selection on "Old Glory" which drew much applause from the group.

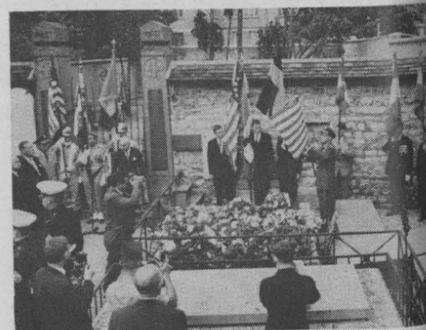
Compatriot Willard I. Staples was general chairman of the evening's program at which the salute to the flag was led by General Bickford E. Sawyer, State vice president.

The Tampa chapter observes three patriotic occasions during the year including Constitution Day, when they hold a joint picnic with the DAR, Benjamin Franklin's birthday, celebrated by a dinner at which the State Douglass G. High Oratorical Contest is held, and the annual Flag Day dinner. In addition, the chapter holds monthly luncheons and the regular fall meeting for the purpose of electing officers.

#### SOCIETY IN FRANCE

The traditional ties of friendship between the United States and France, first forged by the Marquis de La Fayette and the Comte de Rochambeau, were commemorated at a July 4th ceremony at the Picpus Cemetery, Paris, where General Marquis de La Fayette and Adrienne de Lafayette are buried.

Count Rene de Chambrun, president of the Society in France SAR, and a direct descendant of La Fayette, greeted the American Ambassador, Charles Bohlen, General Lemnitzer,



Shown above is the 4th of July ceremony, conducted under the auspices of the Soc. of France at Picpus cemetery, Paris. (American Legion Photo.)

commander of the NATO forces, the French Minister of State, Louis Joxe, acting Prime Minister, General McConnell, commander of the United States Forces in Europe, and several hundred other visitors of the American colony in Paris.

After the wreaths were laid General McConnell replaced the flag that has never ceased to fly over the tomb, even during the German occupation in World War II.



Capt. Theodor C. Linthicum, USN, Ret., historian, Georgia Soc., pins the SAR ROTC medal on Larry A. Brown, senior AF ROTC cadet of Georgia Institute of Technology.

#### ILLINOIS SOCIETY

Headed by Compatriot Thomas S. McEwan, president of the Illinois Society, the Society was represented by twenty-one members and guests at the Annual Congress held in Detroit May 9th through May 13th.

Joseph R. Roche, winning contestant in the Illinois Historical Oration competition, was third prize winner at the Annual Congress.

At this annual meeting, Compatriot Len Young Smith, past president of the Illinois Society, was elected Genealogist general, and Dr. Harold I. Meyer, vice president general of the Great Lakes District.

National awards were made to two compatriots of the Illinois Society at the Annual Congress for getting new members. Those who received gold enameled recognition pins and a certificate of Distinguished Service, for at least ten, included Compatriots Thomas S. McEwan and William R. Pagel.



Pres. Thomas S. McEwan, Illinois Soc., places wreath at the annual Flag Day celebration held June 14th at Hale Court in the Chicago Tribune Tower. (Chicago Tribune Photo.)

Again this year, second vice president, Frank R. Sullivan, represented the Illinois Society at the celebration at Lincoln's tomb in Springfield, on April 15th.

Two Illinois compatriots, Comdr. Edwin N. Asmann and Dr. Harold I. Meyer, have been active in the presentation of ROTC awards and citizenship medals. Compatriot Asmann directed the distribution of ROTC medals at nine different colleges, while Dr. Meyer was especially active in arranging the presentation of Citizenship Medals to all Illinois high school student qualifiers.

Mr. Alex Small, feature writer for the Chicago Tribune, and well known authority on the subject of Our Flag, was the speaker at the annual Flag Day Celebration sponsored by the Illinois Society.

Compatriot Eugene E. Powers attended the bi-centennial celebration of the founding of the First Congregational Church at Newbury, Vermont, on July 4th and 5th. The occasion honored the Reverend Peter Powers, first minister of the church and Revolutionary ancestor of Compatriot Powers.

As of June 11, 1964, the Illinois Society had a total membership of 873.

#### INDIANA SOCIETY

Compatriot Frederick H. Schrop, president of Alexis Coquillard Chapter, presided at a dinner honoring president general Harry T. Burn, and Mrs. Burn, in the Bronzewood Room of the Hotel LaSalle, South Bend, Indiana, on August 27th.

During the course of the evening's program, the president general presented Compatriot W. Floyd Gaumer the Patriot Medal for his efforts and research in securing a new constitution and By-

laws for the Indiana Society, as well as developing a blue-print for the use of the State membership committee, which was largely responsible for the Indiana Society winning "The Syracuse, N.Y. Chapter Award" at the Annual Congress held in Detroit last May for founding the most new chapters during the past two years.

In accepting the honor, Compatriot Gaumer paid tribute to the Alexis Coquillard chapter whose members had so loyally supported his efforts. He said that special mention should be given to past vice president general, Perry C. Traver, and to Colonel George Byers, of the Indiana State board of managers. In addition, Col. Traver has been active on the committee of the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest, and Col. Byers has secured new papers of Incorporation for the Indiana Society.

Among the honored guests attending the dinner were: Mrs. Diehl H. Martin, regent of Schuyler Calfax chapter, DAR; Mrs. Fred W. Krueger, senior president, Pierre Navarre Society, CAR; Compatriot Wilford E. Barr, vice president of the Indiana Society, and Mrs. Barr; Mrs. W. Floyd Gaumer, past state music chairman, Indiana Society, DAR; Col. and Mrs. Traver; Dr. Howard A. Denbo, past president, Indiana Society, and Mrs. Denbo, and Compatriot Gail Rush, past president of the Alexis Coquillard chapter.



Surg. Gen. Hugh S. Ramsey pins the Society's ROTC medal on Army ROTC cadet, John R. Rumble, at exercises held May 7 at Indiana Univ.

## KENTUCKY SOCIETY

The R. C. Ballard Thruston Chapter observed Constitution Day with a dinner meeting at the Louisville Boat Club on September 17th. Mr. Richard C. Oldham, prominent Louisville attorney, spoke on the Constitution.

At the 45th annual Field Day of the Louisville Male High School ROTC, held May 13th, Compatriot Earl R. Thorne presented the SAR bronze medal to cadet Stephen Lawson for merit in leadership, soldierly bearing and excellence in theoretical courses of study. On that same day, at the 15th annual University of Louisville Air Force ROTC President's Review, Compatriot Thorne presented the SAR bronze medal to cadet airman Arthur L. Witten, an outstanding Air Science 1 cadet.

Compatriot D. B. Waller, at the May 20th Navy Review of the University of Louisville U. S. Navy ROTC, presented the SAR bronze medal to midshipman Robert A. Baron for being the outstanding midshipman in the Freshman class.

The R. C. Ballard Thruston chapter joined with the John Marshall chapter, in a memorial service held May 24th at the grave of Captain George Gray at Fort George in Louisville. The service honored the memory of Captain gray, commander of the 3rd Virginia Infantry, which he clothed, equipped and gallantly commanded, and to honor all Revolutionary War soldiers. The principle address was made by Compatriot Guy D. Shearer. Wreaths were laid on the graves of Captain Gray and his wife by president Harry V. Davis, Jr., of the R. C. Ballard Thruston chapter, and Miss Ann Stokes, president, CAR, and a representative of the John Marshall chapter.

Flag Day was observed June 12th on the Jefferson County Court House steps and was followed by the laying of a wreath at the World War II Memorial. The speaker was Jefferson County Judge Marlow Cook. Some fifty organizations participated in the ceremony following which the R. C. Ballard Thruston chapter held a luncheon meeting at the Pendennis Club.

## MARYLAND SOCIETY

Colonel Laurence P. Sangston and Harold E. Wilmoth, past president and vice president, respectively, of the Maryland Society, presented ROTC and Good Citizenship awards to outstanding students in Maryland schools again this year. At McDonogh School, six cadets received the ROTC awards and one received the Good Citizenship Award.

The ROTC medals were presented by



Compatriot Harold E. Wilmoth, vice pres., Maryland Soc., congratulates Charles F. Ulrich, Baltimore, after awarding him the Good Citizenship Medal on June 5.

Colonel Sangston and the Good Citizenship Medal was presented by Compatriot Wilmoth. The Good Citizenship Medal was one of seventy awarded throughout the state this year.

McDonogh School is of particular interest to the Maryland Society because of its association with personalities and places of historical interest. John McDonogh, the founder, was born in Baltimore in 1779. His father was in the Virginia Line under Washington in Braddock's defeat and was with Washington during the greater part of the Revolutionary War. John spent his early life in Baltimore, and after serving his apprenticeship as a merchant, left for New Orleans in 1800 and there he became one of the leading merchants. He accumulated a vast fortune in New Orleans and became a leading citizen of the city. On January 8, 1815, he fought in the Battle of New Orleans under Andrew Jackson as a member of Beale's Rifles. He died in 1850, after having bequeathed a portion of his estate to the City of Baltimore "to establish a school for the education of poor and worthy boys of good character of good promise."

The school was opened in 1873 with 21 pupils, and at the present time it is a military school consisting of paying students as well as those financially assisted. This year, approximately 800 pupils were enrolled in the first grade through high school, with 95 students in the graduating class.

The school is situated twelve miles northwest of Baltimore on an estate of 835 acres once known as "Foxleigh," a part of the colonial estate of General Mordecai Gist. At the outset of the Revolution, Mordecai became a Major in Smallwood's First Maryland Regiment and was the hero of the Battle of Long Island in August 1776. General Gist's estate had been a part of 12,000 acres granted to his grandfather by the King of England for services to General Braddock on the fatal field of Monongahela.

With this setting, it is only natural that McDonogh School has a historical and patriotic tradition revered by the students. The Maryland Society is proud of this unique institution and is pleased to join with Dr. Robert L. Lamborn, headmaster, each year, to recognize the excellence of military proficiency and outstanding performance in citizenship at McDonogh School.

## MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY

Compatriot John C. Wroe, past president of the Massachusetts Society, past vice president general for the New England District, and current secretary of the Massachusetts Society, was awarded the Patriot Medal at a luncheon held April 19th at the Colonial Inn in Concord. Special guests attending the ceremony were Compatriot Walter R. Martin, vice president general for the New England District, and Mrs. Martin.

The presentation of the Patriot Medal to Compatriot Wroe originated at the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Society held February 12th, when it was voted unanimously to express the Society's appreciation to this dedicated compatriot with this medal, a suitable scroll and a lasting memento.

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Compatriot John C. Wroe, sec., Mass. Soc., is shown with the Patriot Medal and banjo style mercury barometer, which were presented to him by the State Soc. for his long and faithful service.

The medal was procured through application to SAR headquarters in Washington, the scroll was prepared, and the Massachusetts Society purchased a mahogany banjo style mercury barometer, all of which were presented to Compatriot Wroe at the April 19th luncheon.

## MICHIGAN SOCIETY

Kent Chapter, Grand Rapids, Michigan, held its annual medal awards dinner on June 11th, in the dining room of the Central Christian Reformed Church, at which Good Citizenship Medals and citations were presented to six boys and four girls, all graduates of junior high schools in Grand Rapids.

Citations and medals were also presented to three high school graduates for their proficiency and dedication in military training under the ROTC program.

Recognition was also given to Donald A. McPherson, Jr., a graduate of Lowell, Michigan, High School, who represented Kent chapter and the Michigan Society in the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest at the Annual Congress in Detroit.

A citation and medal were also presented to Mr. George J. Kremble, president of the Army Navy Club of Grand Rapids, and a member of the American Legion state committee on Education and Scholarship, who made it possible for Kent chapter to conduct an oratorical contest and send a competitor to the Annual Congress in Detroit.

Future meetings of the Michigan Society board of managers and the cities in

which they will be held, have been tentatively scheduled as follows: November 14th, Lansing, and the following meetings, all during 1965: January 16th, Detroit; March 20th, Grand Rapids; April 24th (annual), Ypsilanti, and June 5th Hillsdale.

As of June 12, 1964, the Michigan Society had a total membership of 341, not counting two dual members.

President Neil S. Murray of Southwestern Michigan Chapter, recently presented the SAR ROTC medal at Western Michigan University to cadet sergeant Gerry N. Kuster. The Michigan Society also provided ROTC medals for presentation at the University of Michigan, the several recipients being Air Force cadet Arthur W. Gulick, Navy midshipman first class Kenneth M. Gladstone, and Army cadet private Robert N. Ogawa. These presentations were made by Compatriot Dr. R. Wallace Teed of Washtenaw chapter, who also presented a like medal to Army cadet Thomas D. Whipple, a student at Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti. ROTC and Good Citizenship medals are also presented annually by Kent chapter in Grand Rapids.

The Michigan Society this year sent to Wolverine Boys' State at East Lansing, Dennis Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Robinson of Battle Creek. This honor is for top-notch students in the eleventh grade.



Rev. Earle V. Conover, pres. Nebraska Soc., congratulates cadet Pfc Thomas L. Buddi after awarding him the ROTC medal at Creighton University on April 28.

## NEW JERSEY SOCIETY

*Our attention has been called to the spelling of the name of William O. Dowell in the caption under the picture on page 13 of the July issue. It should have been William O. McDowell. We regret this unfortunate typographical error.*



Pictured above is Montclair chapter's prize winning float, portraying Molly Pitcher and the Battle of Monmouth, in the Fourth of July parade.

New Jersey participated in the formal organization of the Atlantic Middle States SAR conference, composed of the North Atlantic and Mid-Atlantic Districts, which was held July 25th at the George Washington Motel East, on the Pennsylvania Turnpike, near Philadelphia. Compatriot William Y. Pryor was elected one of the vice chairmen.

Some seventy-five compatriots and their wives attended the dinner that evening at which president general Harry T. Burn was the main speaker. His subject was, "The Plans and Program for the National Society, SAR."

The 41st annual Independence Day sunrise service, sponsored jointly by Westfield chapter DAR, West Fields Chapter SAR, and the Robert French Society CAR, was held in Mindowaskin Park. The principal speaker was Dr. C. Malcolm B. Gilman, a past president of the New Jersey Society. Major Henry Stupakewicz, explosives disposal officer of ordnance research and development at Picatinny Arsenal, gave a short talk on missiles.

The West Fields chapter participated in Memorial Day exercises and conducted services at the Revolutionary Cemetery jointly with the DAR and CAR. The speaker was the Rev. Ace L. Tubbs, chaplain of the New Jersey Society.

The Passaic Valley Chapter was represented at the regional meeting of the Mid-Atlantic States by its president, Compatriot George W. Lancaster, and Mrs. Lancaster.

The chapter officers have set up an interesting schedule for the coming year consisting of four meetings to include a Christmas party, December 2nd, and, as a fitting climax, the celebration of the all-important Fiftieth Anniversary.

The chapter lost one of its charter members, John Duncan Hood, on July 17, 1964.

The John Hart Chapter held memorial services at the grave of John Hart, Signer of the Declaration of Independence, in the Old School Baptist Cemetery at Hopewell, New Jersey, on July 4th.

Colonel Cleon Hammond, who lives in the John Hart Homestead on Hart Avenue in Hopewell, New Jersey, was chairman of the affair. The invocation was given by J. Neil Arrington, president of the chapter. Colonel Hammond read "Instructions given on May 28, 1771, by the Freeholders of Hunterdon County, Province of New Jersey, to their representatives in the Assembly" (John Hart and Samuel Tucker); also, "Resolutions of the Freeholders and Inhabitants of Monmouth County, July 19, 1774, prior to the convention held in



Shown above are Compatriots Harold Leggett, left, and Jim Murray, of West Fields and John Hart chapters, respectively, who between them secured 47 new members for the New Jersey Society during the past year.

New Brunswick, July 21, to protest British oppression and to select delegates to the proposed General Continental Congress in Philadelphia that September."

The chancellor of the chapter, Compatriot Walter D. Cogle of Trenton, gave an interesting talk on the recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States concerning the reapportionment of the legislative districts within the States. He pointed out that the Supreme Court was usurping the powers which had been delegated to the various States, and "that if the dictate of the Supreme Court had to be followed out, it would mean that the control of the government of the United States would fall into the hands of the big city voters."

## NEW MEXICO SOCIETY

United States Senator Edwin L. Mechem of New Mexico, was the principal speaker at the annual Flag Day program of the New Mexico Society, held June 14 at the Western Skies Motor Hotel in Albuquerque.

By a happy coincidence, Compatriot Harold L. Putnam, executive secretary of the National Society, happened to be in Albuquerque to survey the available facilities for the 75th Annual Congress, and he was called upon to present certificates to fifteen new members. This is always a pleasant duty to our executive secretary who works constantly to increase the membership of the SAR. Compatriot H. Wilson Maglidt, outgoing president, and national trustee, presided. The installation of officers was conducted by Clinton M. Roth, past vice president general.

Mr. Thomas B. Bailey, history teacher at Monroe Junior High School, was presented a Good Citizenship Medal by the Albuquerque Chapter for his new and effective methods in teaching history.

Cadet major Charles Lott, senior at Albuquerque High School, was awarded a certificate and a bronze ROTC medal for excellence in military subjects.

The meeting was the largest in the history of the New Mexico Society, nearly 100 being present.

## NEW YORK (EMPIRE STATE) SOCIETY

The New York Chapter sponsored Manhattan's only Independence Day observance on July 4 with mid-day ceremonies on the Central Park Mall. Senator Kenneth B. Keating, who was the main speaker, spoke on the significance of the Declaration of Independence in our present day struggle against tyranny.

Music was provided for the 188th anniversary observance by the First Army Band, and color guard units of the army, navy, air force, marine corps and coast guard participated in a massing of the colors. Compatriot F. Roger Downey, past president of the chapter, presided and spoke on "The Fate of the Signers," and Parks Commissioner Newbold Morris, a descendant of Signer Lewis Morris of New York, greeted the throng of several thousand. Tenor Rosario LaGrau and Lauracy Benevides, soprano, sang the National Anthem and patriotic airs.

The chapter has given ROTC awards to outstanding corpsmen at seven colleges during the past year. Presentations were made by officers and members of the board of managers at special ceremonies on the campuses of New York



Compatriot Sen. Kenneth Keating congratulates compatriots (l-r) Richard Sullivan, Robert W. Stier and Douglas Garretson, on their impersonation of "The Spirit of '76" at the New York chapter's annual July 4 celebration. (N. Y. Daily News Photo.)

University, Columbia University, Fordham University, Hofstra University, Brooklyn College, Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, and Peekskill Military Academy.

A meeting of national, state and local officers of the North Atlantic District was held at the Princeton Club in New York on September 19th. The meeting, a workshop seminar, was called by Dr. George J. Deyo, vice president general for the District, to unite more closely district leaders in SAR aims at the out-

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Compatriot Frederick Roth Jr., was reelected president of the Huntington Chapter for the coming year. Other officers elected were: Kenneth W. Johnson, Jr., vice president; Robert B. Sattley, secretary; Harold L. Conklin, treasurer; Kenneth Howard, registrar; Roy E. Lott, historian and Robert L. Corwin, chancellor.

The color guard of the chapter and a number of compatriots and their children participated in the Town of Huntington's annual Memorial Day observance on May 30. The ceremonies included a parade and a service at the Liberty Pole in Golgotha Cemetery, which contains the graves of 45 patriots of the Revolution. The pole was erected by the chapter at the time of Huntington's tercentenary in 1953.



Shown above is the wedding picture of Miss Dorothy Esplin and E. Fred Dougherty (2d from right), past vice pres. gen. Others, of Empire State Soc., are (l-r): Warren S. Woodward, Rev. Walter Reasoner and James B. Gardiner.

The Buffalo Chapter distributed Good Citizenship Medals to outstanding students in each of the 55 public schools in Buffalo and the surrounding area during graduation ceremonies this Spring. Cadet airman 2/c James Sunseri was presented an ROTC medal at the State University at Buffalo.

The chapter on June 12 was host for the third annual dinner of the patriotic societies of western New York, held at the Buffalo Athletic Club. Representatives of eight societies attended the dinner, which was also attended by Compatriot Charles D. Snell, Sr., president of the Empire State Society, and Mrs. Snell. Dinner chairman Herbert B. Forbes, president of the chapter, presented the speaker, Michel Legendre, French Consul General at New York. M. Legendre discussed "Misunderstandings

Between France and the United States."

Robert B. Newcomb, immediate past president of the chapter, and Compatriot Roger S. Pratt, represented the chapter at the dedication of a new exhibit at the Buffalo and Erie Historical Society on July 10. The exhibit, which took over a year to prepare, salutes the "Military Heritage of the Niagara Frontier."

Officers elected to serve the Buffalo chapter during 1964 are: Herbert B. Forbes, president; C. Taylor Wettlaufer, first vice president and secretary; Edward H. Letchworth, Jr., second vice president; Gilbert W. Corbin, treasurer; Frank W. Copley, historian; Dr. Charles A. Messner, chaplain; and Allen H. Fitch, registrar.

The July meeting of the Gen. Israel Putnam Chapter, Brewster, was held at the Hill and Dale Country Club near Carmel, with Compatriot B. Schofield Palmer, II, as host. The dinner followed the business meeting.

## OHIO SOCIETY

President general Robert L. Sonfield, and Mrs. Sonfield, were the guests of honor at the annual conference of the Ohio Society held at Youngstown last Spring. He made the principal address, the other speakers being Compatriot Robert Taft, Jr., Congressman-at-large, and Mr. Myron West of Youngstown, who spoke on "The Pennsylvania Rifle and its Effects on the American Revolution."

The Ohio Society, for the first time, has presented the Patriot Medal to three distinguished compatriots. Of these, only one, Judge Charles B. Zimmerman, was able to be present. The Hon. Miles Standish Kuhns and Winfield Worline were both unable to be present because



Pres. Alfred L. McCartney, Cincinnati chapter, Ohio Soc., presents SAR ROTC medal to Air ROTC cadet William M. Waring, Univ. of Cincinnati, on May 16.

of illness. Judge Zimmerman was presented the medal by president James E. Mitchell, together with an engrossed certificate nicely framed. The medals and similar certificates were later presented to Compatriots Kuhns and Worline at their homes.

Judge Zimmerman has been a member of the SAR for fifty-two years, having joined when he was a student at Harvard Law School. He was an organizer and charter member of **George Rogers Clark Chapter** at Springfield, Ohio, and later its president as well as president of the Ohio Society.

Compatriot Kuhns became a member of the SAR in 1904, was a charter member and later president of the **Richard Montgomery Chapter** at Dayton, Ohio,

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in 1912. He was president of the Ohio Society, 1928-1929, and has been active in local, state and national work all these years.

Compatriot Worline was secretary-treasurer of **Western Reserve Society**, Cleveland, the second largest chapter in the SAR, for thirteen years.

The summer season has been featured by picnics of compatriots and their wives by the Western Reserve Society, **John Stark Chapter**, and others.

**The Cincinnati Chapter**, in accordance with a custom of many years, observed its Independence Day pilgrimage with a luncheon at the famous Golden Lamb hostelry in Lebanon.

Thirty-two officers of the Ohio Society and its chapters attended a busy session of the board of management held at the Howard Johnson Motel-Hotel just outside Worthington on June 20th. Plans were made for a vigorous program during the year under the leadership of president William A. Hammond of Xenia. The Society received from the Ohio Historical Society a gavel made from the famous Logan Elm, which has recently died after an historic life of two hundred years. Under its branches, Indian chief Logan is reputed to have made a speech considered one of the classics in the English language.

Compatriot J. Boyd Davis, a leader in the field of patriotic education, was honored with the degree of public service by Rio Grande College at its commencement when he retired as president of the board after twenty-seven years of service in that capacity. His father was president of the College for many years and Dr. Davis has served on its board of trustees for thirty-five years.

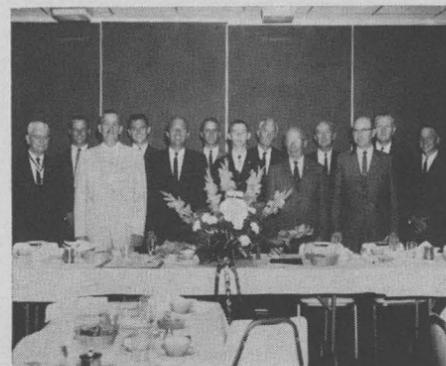
President William A. Hammond entertained members of **Richard Montgomery Chapter** and Ohio Society officers on July 26th at his attractive home on the outskirts of Xenia.

#### OKLAHOMA SOCIETY

The outstanding event in the Oklahoma Society during the past few months was the organization of a new chapter at Stillwater, Oklahoma, on July 4th. Officers of the new chapter are: president, Samuel M. Myers; vice president, John H. Swim; secretary-treasurer, John C. Diggs, registrar, Leslie Swim and chaplain, Jackson Berry.

A. Jackson Lawrence, vice president general for the South Mississippi District, presented the charter to the membership. The address of the evening was made by Judge Harry L. S. Halley, Justice of the Supreme Court of Oklahoma.

The Stillwater chapter starts with an initial membership of 21 members, which is the largest starting membership of any new chapter in the history of the SAR movement in Oklahoma.



Pictured above are members of the new chapter organized at Stillwater, Okla., the induction of which took place on July 4th. (Helt Studio Photo.)

#### OREGON SOCIETY

The Portland Chapter has had two very interesting programs. In April, Dr. Rowland spoke on "Academic Freedom" and answered many questions in our minds concerning the acceptance of Communist speakers and their doctrines in our schools. As interpreted from his talk, many educators respected the opinion of some interesting instructor they were exposed to in their youth who extolled the virtues of Socialism and Marxism under the term of "Communism." Because of their environment these present educators and instructors still think of Communism as an ideal or political party and not the international conspiracy that it is today. For the May meeting President Unander presented Mrs. Quinlan Parker, who is an authority on Heraldry. Her pictures and explanations gave those present the fundamentals in reading and interpreting coats of arms.

The SAR medals to outstanding members of the Cadet ROTC units in the state have been presented. They add to the review and ceremony of these units and are valuable in building motivation and competition in the units. More organizations should participate in this program.

#### PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY

Compatriots of **Somerset County Chapter**, Somerset, Pennsylvania, held a joint meeting with the DAR on June 11th at the Tuscan Room of the Green Gables at Jennerstown. They joined

forces again on September 17th when they had a dinner meeting at Hidden Valley in honor of Constitution Day.

**The Gen. Anthony Wayne Chapter**, as is their custom, celebrated Flag Day this year on June 18th, the speaker of the evening being Sam McCune, former county commissioner. Compatriot Harvey E. Faulk, secretary-treasurer, gave an interesting account of his experience in acquiring information and arranging with the Veterans Affairs Administration of Beaver county, relative to having a memorial placed in the East Palestine Cemetery for Henry Ullery, a Revolutionary soldier.

A Medal of Appreciation was presented to Mrs. C. E. Douds, active in the DAR for the work she has done in acquiring new members for the chapter and helping them with their papers.

Medals of Good Citizenship were presented to C. E. Douds, chairman of the board of management, A. D. Dungan, registrar, and H. E. Faulk, secretary-treasurer.

**The William Maclay Chapter** invited the DAR to participate in the Flag Day program held at Cowan, Pennsylvania,



Mrs. Hazel B. Wagaman (seated right) was awarded the Medal of Appreciation at the Flag Day dinner of the Conococheague chapter, at which the A. G. Trimble Trophy was displayed. (Robert Morrow Photo.)

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Lt. Gov. Raymond P. Shafer, Pa., signs the "Let Freedom Ring Proclamation" in the presence of Compatriots Enos H. Horset, J. Merle Brallier, Col. Robert D. Savage and Kenneth G. Smith.

on June 13th. The DAR chapters participating in the program included Fort Augusta, Conrad Wesier, Warrior Run and Shikelimo.

Respect for the Flag was the theme of a talk by sergeant Mark R. Moyer, a member of the recruiting service for the U.S. Marine Corps at Sunbury, Pennsylvania. He told of his travels with the Marine Corps around the world and especially his stay in Japan.

A group of twenty-five people attended the annual Flag Day celebration of the **Conococheague Chapter**, which was held at the Waynesboro Country Club. Two awards were presented during the evening. The Good Citizenship Medal was awarded to Mr. Arthur R. Burkhart, of Shippensburg, in recognition for his outstanding contributions to the community of Shippensburg, the surrounding area and the State of Pennsylvania. The SAR Medal of Appreciation was presented to Mrs. Emmett E. Wagaman of the DAR for her assistance to the Conococheague chapter, SAR, in soliciting new members and in providing extensive researching of records enabling these people to complete their applications for membership. Mr. Robert Little, from Hatboro, entertained the group with feats of magic.

The program was concluded with an address by Compatriot J. Merle Brallier, president of the Pennsylvania Society, who spoke on "Some of Our Present Day Problems and What the SAR Can Do to Help Solve Them."

**The Pittsburgh Chapter** on July 26th presented an American Flag to the new St. John's Emergency and Health Center at Pittsburgh. Compatriot John Cost, past president of the chapter, and for several years a member of the SAR national flag committee, made the presen-

tation to the Hon. John L. Miller, U.S. District Judge, and then spoke on the origins and meanings of the American Flag. Mr. Harry J. Frederick, of Mt. Lebanon, St. John's administrator, then accepted the flag from Judge Miller and assisted in raising it aloft.

**The Centre County Chapter**, under president Fred T. Leathers, and the **Blair County Chapter** under president Theodore E. Zoller, drove to Bedford on June 27th, where they enjoyed a walking tour which covered points of historical interest in that area. County officials were very gracious with their time and explanations of the county records, which had particular interest for those interested in genealogical and historical research. The tour reached its climax at the restored Fort Bedford and its many museum pieces of priceless value. About forty people participated in the tour, ending the day with a nice dinner at Fort Bedford Inn.



Col. Francis M. Mack, vice president general (l) and Edward L. Wright, president, South Carolina Society, proudly display the Colorado Plaque, awarded to the state society at the 74th Annual Congress in Detroit.

#### TENNESSEE SOCIETY

**The Andrew Jackson Chapter** sponsored the State Oratorical Contest, which was held April 11th at the Noel Hotel in Nashville, Tennessee. The three finalists in the competition were Allan Chambers, representing the Memphis chapter, the John Sevier chapter of Chattanooga had Paul Womack, and the Andrew Jackson chapter was represented by Terry Holcomb. The winner of the State Oratorical Contest was Paul Womack, who went to the Annual Congress and was awarded one of the new sterling silver money clips.

A movie entitled "Freedom and You," presented by Councilman Paul Blankenship, featured the luncheon meeting of

the Andrew Jackson chapter held in May.

President Edmund Turnley, Jr., gave an interesting talk on the history of our Flag and our National Anthem at the Flag Day observance of the Andrew Jackson chapter. He also made an enthusiastic report of the Annual Congress which he attended as a delegate. The chapter joined forces with the DAR and other patriotic organizations in a special Flag Day service held in the City Cemetery on the afternoon of June 14, at which Compatriot, and former Mayor, Ben West, was guest speaker.

**The Memphis Chapter** held an evening meeting on May 26th at which Compatriot, Colonel Maxwell Emerson, USA, Ret., presented slides made by him while on duty in several foreign ports. Guests for the occasion were local winners of the ROTC medals presented by the SAR in Memphis.

**The Upper Cumberland Chapter** has been busy presenting Good Citizenship Medals and Certificates to the senior boy in High School in Putnam County most worthy of the honor as decided by the faculty of each school.

In addition, the chapter awarded the ROTC medal to the senior member of the ROTC at Tennessee Tech. Roger C. Rule was the recipient of this award which was made on Awards Day prior to commencement.

#### TEXAS SOCIETY

Compatriot, Judge James R. Norvell, of the Texas Supreme Court, spoke on the historical background of the framing of the Constitution of the United States at the May 9th luncheon meeting of the **Col. Frederick Huntington Chapter No.**

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Pres. Joseph B. Latimer, Dallas, Tex., chapt., congratulates cadet A2C Donald K. Bailey after awarding him the SAR ROTC medal, at Southern Methodist Univ., May 5.

4 held in the Governor's Room at the San Antonio Country Club. The regular June meeting was held at the same place on June 13th, and Compatriot Lucius Polk played records of General MacArthur's speeches.

Walter P. Gray, a well known San Antonio attorney, delivered the address at the Flag Day celebration held in conjunction with the DAR on the patio of the Press Club in La Villita on the San Antonio River.

Louis L. Michael was the speaker at the September 12th meeting held at the San Antonio Country Club.

A joint DAR-SAR noon luncheon was held at the Country Club on September 19th in the observance of Constitution Week. The speaker was Judge Clarence Boatwright.

The October meeting will be an evening banquet at which the chapter will present a silver good citizenship medal to an outstanding citizen of the community.

At a recent meeting of the **Paul Carington Chapter**, Houston, Compatriot Hall E. Timanus was installed as president and Compatriot George L. Charlton was elected honorary president for life.

The annual Constitution Day dinner meeting was held at the Ben Milam Hotel.

In recent months, the **Permian Chapter**, Midland, has assisted in the organization of the Joseph Black chapter, CAR. As a result of these efforts, the National Society, CAR, recognized the Joseph Black Society for having the largest number of charter members of any CAR Society.

A civic observance of Constitution Week, along with ten other civic organi-

zations, including the DAR, SAR and CAR, was held on the evening of September 17th. The speaker was Dr. John Stevens of Abilene Christian College.

The **Lt. Mordecai Baldwin Chapter**, Jefferson, held a joint meeting with the DAR on June 14th, Flag Day, at which time a bronze marker was placed at the grave of a Revolutionary soldier in Old Reeves Cemetery at Banhouse landing on Caddo Lake. This soldier was the first white person buried in Marion County, Texas.

A joint meeting with the DAR and CAR was held September 20th in observance of Constitution Week. A musical program was presented by Mrs. Morgan L. Willeford, of Longview, Texas. Following the dinner, the program consisted of songs and music pertaining to all wars establishing American Independence.

**Patrick Henry Chapter**, Austin, celebrated Constitution Day with the Austin DAR chapters. The regular meeting in October will be in the form of a dinner meeting.



Brig. Gen. U. Dwight Allison, USA, Ret., presents SAR Medal of Honor to cadet Dickie L. Franz of St. Mary's Univ., San Antonio, Tex.

#### UTAH SOCIETY

Compatriot, Dr. T. Earl Pardoe, chairman emeritus of the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest, has received a most unusual honor.

Dr. Pardoe, who has been a dedicated and enthusiastic member of the Utah Society for many years, has been elected a baron in the Baronial Order of Magna Charta.

As most members of the SAR know, the rights for which the American Revolutionists fought were the rights granted by the Magna Charta.

All members of the SAR should be proud of this unusual honor that has been received by one of our distinguished compatriots.

#### VIRGINIA SOCIETY

**George Waller Chapter.** Thomas J. Childress, a charter member of the Colonel George Waller Chapter, SAR, received a Certificate of Recognition from the American Red Cross, at its annual meeting in Martinsville, Virginia on June 8, 1964. Compatriot Childress was recognized for quick action in the resuscitation of a 4 year old child Annette Walker, lying injured, promptly administered mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, and started her breathing again and gave her new life.

On behalf of the Virginia Society, Mr. Gorham B. Walker, Jr., Lynchburg presented a ROTC medal to Edward M. Seager, a student at the Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va.

**Roanoke Chapter** was host at the semi-annual meeting on September 19th of the Virginia Society. The guest speaker was Mr. Clem D. Johnston, Past President of the United States and the Virginia State Chambers of Commerce.

The annual meeting in February will be held at the Hotel Jefferson in Richmond, with the **Richmond Chapter** acting as host.

#### WEST VIRGINIA SOCIETY

Compatriot Wendell H. Holt, president of the West Virginia Society, plans to visit all State chapters before the end of the year. His project is to obtain support from the membership and other patriotic and historical organizations, to persuade the next session of the State Legislature to appropriate additional financial support for the State Department of Archives and History.

Compatriot, Governor William W. Barron, a member of the **Daniel Boone chapter**, signed proclamations designating September 17 as Citizenship Day and September 17-23 as Constitution Week.

There have not been any chapter meetings during the summer months, but there has been considerable personal activity as twelve new applications were received between April 1 and September 1. There also were 34 reinstatements.

The **Zane Chapter** at Wheeling has been inactive for about fifteen years. Several attempts to revive it have failed, but a new compatriot in that area, Dr. Howard G. Weiler, has been active and successful in obtaining new members and reinstatements. He is planning to have a reorganization meeting this month.



Shown above at a dinner meeting of the West Virginia Soc. are: pres. gen. Robert L. Sonfield checking program with Miss Virginia Johnson, DAR. Looking on are (l-r): Dwight P. Cruikshank, state pres., and Martin I. Stutler, trustee. (Hurco Photo.)

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**WHERE** are the graves of Henry Savage, his wife & their children, David, b. 6-27-1778-Mary b. 2-14-1782 who died young? They died in Wallkill Township, Orange Co., N.Y. Henry Savage, son Philip Savage of Rock Savage, b. about 1730 in Co. Down, Ireland & d. in Wallkill 2/12/1803. He was a veteran of French & Indian War & the Rev. War. He owned 370 acres of land in Wallkill in 1803. Joseph Johnson, 3535 Thomas Ave., Alton, Ill.

#### ANNUAL NEW ENGLAND CONFERENCE

President General Harry T. Burn, and Mrs. Burn, were the guests of honor at the Fourth Annual New England SAR Conference, which was held September 19 and 20 at Wentworth-by-the-Sea, Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

Following the Council meeting, Compatriots and their wives and guests made a trip to Fort William and Mary, and the Strawberry Banke Restoration where a 13-Star Flag was presented at the Liberty Pole.

The president general was the speaker at the dinner that evening and among the honored guests were Compatriots senator Norris Cotton, Louis E. Wyman, member of congress, and the new commandant of the Portsmouth Navy Yard, Captain W. C. Hushing, and Mrs. Hushing. Primarily, this is the New England SAR Council's observance of the anniversary of the Constitution. New Hampshire's chairman for the conference was Dr. Philip H. White of Portsmouth.

President general Harry T. Burn, and Mrs. Burn, were honored guests at the 9th Annual Connecticut Constitution Celebration which was held on the evening of September 23rd.

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# S.A.R. ANNUAL AWARDS PRESENTED AT SERVICE ACADEMIES

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Lt. Col. Horace T. Auburn, vice president general, Rocky Mountain district (left) presented the S.A.R. Award (a wrist watch and an engraved card tray) to 2/Lt. Dennis W. Stiles, the winner of the award at the Individual Awards Ceremony, Air Force Academy, June 2, 1964. (Air Force Photo.)



Compatriot Rear Admiral Harold E. Train, USN (ret), presented the S.A.R. Award (a camera) to Midshipman Walter W. Kesler for the highest standing in the course in Command Department at the Presentation of Prizes Ceremony, June 2, 1964, at the Naval Academy. (U. S. Navy Photo.)

The program of awards to the Service Academies, which was inaugurated in 1959, was executed for the sixth successive year in June, 1964.

The first award in 1959 was made at the then newly established Air Force Academy, Colorado. Since then, the program has been expanded to include the Naval Academy in 1960; the Coast Guard Academy in 1961 and the Military Academy in 1962.

The basis on which the awards are made at the respective Academies was arrived at in consultation with the Commandants and Chairmen of the Awards Committees.

The program was adopted by the National Society as one way of implementing one of the long-established policies, i.e., the maintenance of a strong defense for our Nation.

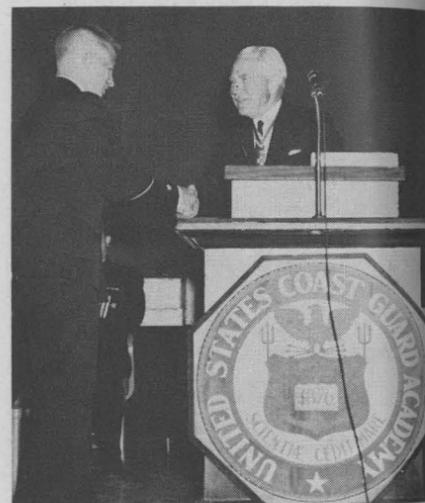
While the Service Academy awards constitute an activity of the National Society, the local chapters and the State Societies have the opportunity of doing an equally important job in their respective areas. The presentation of R.O.T.C. medals and ribbons to the cadet units has been recognized, by the various services, as a valuable contribution to building and maintaining morale in the individuals.

Each year, during "June Week," our Society is represented at the four Service Academies by distinguished members of the S.A.R., who present the awards to the winners.

In June of 1964, our Society was represented by Lt. Col. Horace T. Auburn, vice president general for the Rocky Mountain District, at the Air Force Academy; Admiral Harold Train, USN, ret., at the Naval Academy; Dr. George J. Deyo, vice president general, at the Military Academy, and Harry F. Morse, vice president general at the Coast Guard Academy.



Dr. George J. Deyo, vice president general, North Atlantic district, presented the S.A.R. Award, in the form of a pistol, to Cadet Don L. Renfro, winner of the highest rating in Advanced Engineering Fundamentals, at the Cadet Awards Ceremony, June 2, 1964, at the U.S. Military Academy. (Signal Corps Photo.)



Harry F. Morse, vice president general, New England district (r) presented the S.A.R. Award, two U. S. Savings Bonds and a plaque, to Third Classman James B. Ellis for the highest academic average during the Third Class year, at the Individual Proficiency Awards Ceremony, U. S. Coast Guard Academy, June 2, 1964. (U.S. Coast Guard Photo.)

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| State         | Total Membership 4/1/1963 | New Members 4/1/63-4/1/64 | Net Loss   | Net Gain   | Total Membership 4/1/1964 |
|---------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------|------------|---------------------------|
| Ala.          | 270                       | 16                        | —          | 6          | 276                       |
| Alaska        | 68                        | 14                        | —          | —          | 68                        |
| Ariz.         | 75                        | 16                        | —          | 18         | 93                        |
| Ark.          | 56                        | 12                        | —          | 8          | 64                        |
| Calif.        | 656                       | 69                        | 49         | —          | **607                     |
| Colo.         | 136                       | 14                        | —          | 6          | 142                       |
| Conn.         | 689                       | 27                        | 11         | —          | 678                       |
| Dela.         | *185                      | 12                        | —          | 5          | 190                       |
| D. C.         | 555                       | 34                        | 2          | —          | 553                       |
| Fla.          | 775                       | 72                        | —          | 14         | 789                       |
| France        | —                         | 2                         | —          | —          | —                         |
| Ga.           | 250                       | 26                        | —          | 28         | 278                       |
| Hawaii        | 56                        | 3                         | 6          | —          | 50                        |
| Idaho         | 114                       | 6                         | 2          | —          | 112                       |
| Illinois      | 882                       | 56                        | 7          | —          | 875                       |
| Ind.          | 323                       | 43                        | —          | 56         | **379                     |
| Iowa          | 108                       | 8                         | —          | 1          | 109                       |
| Kans.         | *195                      | 9                         | 4          | —          | 191                       |
| Ky.           | 277                       | 38                        | —          | 8          | 285                       |
| La.           | 517                       | 37                        | —          | 16         | 533                       |
| Me.           | 110                       | 6                         | —          | —          | 110                       |
| Md.           | 373                       | 12                        | 4          | —          | 369                       |
| Mass.         | 746                       | 18                        | 30         | —          | 716                       |
| Mich.         | 350                       | 4                         | 8          | —          | 342                       |
| Minn.         | 251                       | 14                        | —          | 4          | 255                       |
| Miss.         | 206                       | 12                        | 11         | —          | 195                       |
| Mo.           | 127                       | 13                        | —          | 11         | 138                       |
| Mont.         | 39                        | —                         | —          | —          | 39                        |
| Nebr.         | 137                       | 3                         | 13         | —          | 124                       |
| Nev.          | 20                        | 2                         | —          | 2          | 22                        |
| N. H.         | *230                      | 10                        | 3          | —          | 227                       |
| N. J.         | 939                       | 91                        | —          | 46         | 985                       |
| N. M.         | 123                       | 20                        | —          | 7          | 130                       |
| N. Y.         | 1533                      | 89                        | 13         | —          | 1520                      |
| N. C.         | 274                       | 10                        | 9          | —          | 265                       |
| N. Dak.       | 28                        | —                         | 2          | —          | 26                        |
| Ohio          | 1550                      | —                         | —          | —          | 1550                      |
| Okla.         | *166                      | 104                       | —          | 27         | 1577                      |
| Ore.          | 162                       | 18                        | —          | 20         | 186                       |
| Penna.        | 162                       | 4                         | 6          | —          | 156                       |
| R. I.         | 1951                      | 130                       | —          | 26         | 1977                      |
| S. C.         | 240                       | 8                         | 5          | —          | 235                       |
| S. Dak.       | *216                      | 47                        | —          | 31         | 247                       |
| Tenn.         | 21                        | 3                         | —          | —          | 21                        |
| Texas         | 275                       | 25                        | 4          | —          | 271                       |
| Utah          | 776                       | 74                        | —          | 49         | 825                       |
| Vt.           | *156                      | 2                         | 5          | —          | 151                       |
| Va.           | 97                        | 3                         | —          | —          | 97                        |
| Wash. St.     | 705                       | 87                        | —          | 7          | 712                       |
| W. Va.        | *190                      | 6                         | —          | 11         | 201                       |
| Wisc.         | *274                      | 21                        | 22         | —          | 252                       |
| Wyo.          | 126                       | 5                         | —          | —          | 126                       |
|               | 38                        | 5                         | —          | 3          | 41                        |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>18,616</b>             | <b>1360</b>               | <b>216</b> | <b>410</b> | <b>18,810</b>             |

\* Adjusted slightly. \*\* Subject to final adjustment.  
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### THE WILL OF COMPATRIOT HARRY K. TORREY CONTRIBUTES TO MEMORIAL LIBRARY FUND

Our late and esteemed Compatriot Harry K. Torrey of Maine, left a will which provides for a contribution to the Memorial Library Building Fund in the amount of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars. A check in that amount has been received from the executors of the estate and has been deposited in the Fund. This is the second contribution made by our late Compatriot, his first having been made Feb. 11, 1963.

## OUR NATIONAL S.A.R. LIBRARY

Each October we begin the actual working months in the S.A.R. after a long summer hiatus. This month each compatriot should take a few moments to think about the amount of effort and time he can devote to the National Society in addition to his work at the local level. Your national library is always ready to receive your help in many ways. 1. Through the contribution of genealogical and historical books of the Revolutionary period. 2. Through financial contributions to facilitate the purchase of badly needed books in the above named categories. 3. Specific donations for the bookbinding fund. This is a badly needed fund which never seems to have enough dollars to cover the many volumes in our library which through use or age are beginning to fall apart and must be rebound if they are to be of any use in our library. 4. We are always delighted to hear of bequests which will be made to the library in memory of a departed compatriot or in memory of a deceased family member.

Past President General Murphy, Chairman of the Memorial Library Committee, has been working long hours to find a method and an easy avenue by which we can raise the necessary \$1,500,000 for the new library wing to the National Headquarters. Won't each of you make it a personal project to think of those compatriots in your own state who might be able to easily contribute this amount or a major portion of it to such a worthy organization as ours? The tax deductible feature of such a contribution should appeal to many of our very wealthy compatriots. May I urge you to communicate with Past President General Murphy on this urgent matter? A new library sufficiently large to adequately house our present collection with ample space for expanding over the years plus an adequate auditorium are musts for our Society. Why not make this your 1964 personal project? You could certainly do no more worthy effort or contribution to your Society than to accomplish the financing of the National Society Memorial Library. (See Form of Request on page 27.)

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*The Genealogist's Post*, vol. 1, no. 2, February, 1964; pub. by Richard T. Williams, Mildred C. Williams, ed.; 3374 N.W. 35 St., Miami, Fla.; interesting contributions in genealogy and history; hope to receive vol. 1, no. 1, and continuation. Donor: Richard T. Williams, publisher, 3374 N.W. 35 St., Miami, Fla.

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*Genealogy & History*, vol. 1-25 (whole no. 1-158), Pub. Washington, D. C., Feb. 1940-Dec. 1964; periodical, of nationwide scope and circulation, devoted to queries and answers relating to family history; whole nos. 1-114 were devoted to queries, answers, notes, etc.; nos. 115-158 are indexes. Donors: Mrs. Estella Updike Service, 217 E. Helen Ave., Modesto, Calif. 95350, and Mr. Adrian Ely Mount, Box 1717, Washington 13, D.C. (editor of *Genealogy & History*) in memory of William Roscoe Service.

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*Guide to Genealogical Records in the National Archives*, by Meredith B. Colket, Jr., and Frank E. Bridgers; pub. by the National Archives, National Archives and Records Service, General Services Administration, Washington, 1964; paper back; 145 pages. Donor: General Services Administration, Washington, D.C. 20407

*Bateman Family*, signed by Harris Bateman; 3rd printing, pub. in Bartlesville, Okla., 1964; paper back; 26 leaves. Donor: Mr. Harris Bateman, Box 166, Bartlesville, Okla.

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*Barnes—King Families of Chenango County, New York*, a reprint of and additions to *Barnes—King and Related Families of Chenango County, New York*, comp. by R. C. Barnes; pub. by Chedwato Service, P.O. Box 764, Burlington, Vermont, 1964; mimeo.; 117 pages. Donor: Compatriot Raymond C. Barnes, 130 Cyril Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78218

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*C. W. Post—The Hour and the Man, a Biography with Genealogical Supplement*, by Nettie Leitch Major; pub. by Judd & Detweiler, Washington, D.C., 1963; hard cover; 318 pages; many illus., some in color, incl. coat of arms. Donor: Mrs. Herbert A. May, 4155 Linnean Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20008

*History of Conecuh County, Alabama*, by Benjamin Franklin Riley, a reprint of the 1881 ed., to which has been added a picture and biographical sketch of the author and an index compiled by J. Vernon Brantley; Printed by The Weekly Packet, Blue Hill, Me., 1964; 246 pages; hard cover. Donor: Mr. J. Vernon Brantley, 1350 G Street, S.E., Washington 3, D.C.

*An Historian and the Civil War*, by Avery Craven; Chicago, Univ. of Chicago Press, 1964; hard cover, 233 pages. Donor: The University of Chicago Press, 5750 Ellis Avenue, Chicago, Ill. 60637

*American Historical Association, Annual Report, 1900*, vol. 2; Washington, Govt. print. off., 1901; 303 pages; a volume lacking in our set. Donor: Compatriot Ross Keelye Cook, 34 Sherman Ave., East Orange, N.J.

*Conrad Weiser, 1696-1760, Friend of Colonist and Mohawk*, by Paul A. W. Wallace; Philadelphia, Univ. of Pennsylvania Press; London, Humphrey Milford, Oxford Univ. Press, 1945; hard cover; 648 pages. Donor: Compatriot Ross Keelye Cook, address as indicated above.

# 1965 RULES FOR THE DOUGLASS G. HIGH HISTORICAL ORATION CONTEST

The Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest for High School Seniors and Juniors, conducted by the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, has become one of the most important events at our Annual Congress. It will be conducted for the seventeenth time as part of the Seventy-fifth Annual Congress at Albuquerque, New Mexico, April 25-28, 1965.

### PROCEDURE

1. Each State or Local Society shall make available to Senior High School speech teacher, history teacher or principal in public, parochial, and private schools, the information regarding this contest, as early in the school year as possible.
2. When more than one school is involved, a local and/or state contest must be held to determine the winner. A contestant once eliminated may not enter another Douglass G. High contest this year.
3. The expenses of the winning contestant from each state to the Annual Congress shall be paid by either a local chapter or the State Society.
4. When an entry is the winner of a contest among several State Societies, the word "district" may be substituted for the word "state" in these rules.

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

Each State Society shall submit to the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest Committee Chairman the orations of the three top winners, together with a picture and biography for each of the contestants, and the national committee will select the participant in the national contest. The state committee is asked to name its preference. **This data must be received by Austin R. Drew, 3312 Empedrado St., Tampa 9, Florida, two weeks prior to the contest.**

**Judges:** By vote of the National Trustees of the SAR, it has been ordered that in all Historical Oration Contests conducted hereafter by our societies the judges shall be members of the SAR and by members of states not competing.

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

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

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

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| (A) Composition  | (E) General excellence determines the final decision. This criteria to be used only in case of disagreement on the four other points. |
| (B) Delivery     |   |
| (C) Logic        |   |
| (D) Significance |   |

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

**Awards:** First prize, \$350; second prize, \$250; third prize, \$100; all contestants not winning first, second or third prize, \$10. Suitably engraved sterling silver money clips to all contestants. Supplemental awards are often offered by members of the Society.

Contestants are welcome to attend all events of the Congress. Each will receive a complimentary guest registration from the host Society.

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*Commemorative History of the Presbyterian Church in Westfield, New Jersey, 1728-1928*, by William K. McKinney, Chas. A. Philhower, Harry A. Kniffen; New York, c1929; hard cover; 483 pages. Donor: Compatriot Ross Keelye Cook, address as indicated above.

*A Quaker Goes to War Against Slavery, The Limited Diary of Enoch Pearson Williams, Company H, 8th Iowa Infantry*; from typewritten copy; 25 leaves in plastic ring binding. Donor: Mrs. Robert P. Waters, 5922 Wooten Dr., Falls Church, Va.

*The Inch*, Spring, 1964; pub. by the Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation, Houston, Tex.; contains an article (6 p.) "The Incomparable Valley Forge." Donor: The Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation, P.O. Box 1189, Houston 1, Texas.

*Living Faces of Our Past*, photographed for Life by Nina Leen: Houdon, "The

First Statuary of His Age"; 7 pages, an article pub. in Life Magazine, vol. 57, no. 1, July 3, 1964, p. 72-78; photographs of busts and statues of Franklin, Jefferson, John Paul Jones, Lafayette, and Washington. Donor: Mr. W. C. Kiefer, Life Magazine, Time & Life Bldg., Rockefeller Center, New York 10020

*The Battle of Monmouth*, by Samuel Stelle Smith; pub. by Philip Freneau Press, Monmouth Beach, N.J., 1964; hard cover; 32 pages; many illus. and large scale maps; an analysis almost hour by hour, using only primary sources, of an important previously confusing and controversial battle of the Revolutionary War. Donor: Philip Freneau Press, Box 116, Monmouth Beach, N.J. 07750

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*California Pioneer Register and Index, 1542-1848, Including Inhabitants of California, 1768-1800 and List of Pioneers*, extracted from *The History of California*, by Hubert Howe Bancroft; Baltimore, Regional Pub. Co., 1964; 392 pages; hard cover; an alphabetical list, giving names and dates and information respecting nationality, occupation, achievements, and family connections of each subject, as well as the date and manner of his coming to California and his connection in public capacities with the country's annals. Donor: Regional Publishing Company, 521-23 St. Paul Pl., Baltimore, Md. 21202

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*Society of Colonial Wars, New Jersey, Yearbook, 1903, 1911, 1933*; 3 vols. Donor: Compatriot Ross Keelye Cook, address as indicated above.

*Society of the War of 1812, The Constitution and Register of Membership, 1908; Proceedings, 1910, 1912, 1916/1920*; bound in 1 vol. Donor: Compatriot Ross Keelye Cook, address as indicated above.

*Society of the War of 1812, Proceedings, 1922/1925, 1928/1936*; 2 vol.; hard cover. Donor: Compatriot Ross Keelye Cook, address as indicated above.

*Sons of the American Revolution, New Jersey Society, Year Book, 1910*. Donor: Compatriot Ross Keelye Cook, address as indicated above.

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