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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.

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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.

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

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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.

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IN OUR OPINION:

Compatriots who attend the forthcoming 75th Annual Congress of our Society, in Albuquerque, New Mexico, will be called upon to vote on several proposals of the utmost importance to our organization. Their decisions will determine the future of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Every member and delegate should be informed on the major proposals to be presented for consideration and decision.

In this issue of the S.A.R. Magazine, a substantial amount of space is devoted to presenting and explaining the issues which will be on the agenda of the 75th Annual Congress.

The officers of the State Societies and the Chapters are urged to bring these matters before the meetings of their units and invite full discussion.

Every Compatriot who contemplates attending the Annual Congress, and especially those who may serve as delegates, are obligated to be as fully informed as possible on these matters before accepting the responsibility of representing their respective State Societies.

There have been occasions in the past when delegates to an Annual Congress have been called upon to vote on proposals without being fully informed of the opinions or wishes of their fellow members in their State and Chapter organizations. The result has produced unjustified charges of "steam-roller tactics", "dictatorship" and other expressions of criticism.

The present administration has determined to make a sincere and vigorous effort to acquaint every member of our Society with the facts before the 75th Annual Congress convenes, April 24. With this purpose in mind, the usual message by the President General on page 1, has been replaced by a brief, factual and accurate account of the actions taken by the Special Congress, held in Washington, D.C., October 16, 1964.

The official record of the "Proceedings of the Special Congress" will be found on pages 11-13 of this issue.

You are urged to study these items in this issue, discuss them with your fellow Compatriots and see that the delegates who represent you at the 75th Annual Congress are aware of your views.

Harold L. Putnam, Editor

Secretaries, Registrars and Treasurers — Prepare now! to make your Annual Report on membership before April 15 — due to the earlier date of the 75th Annual Congress.

SPECIAL CONGRESS AMENDS CONSTITUTION

Harmony and Progress Promoted by the Delegates

A total of ninety-four compatriots, twelve general officers, six Past Presidents General, eight members of the Executive Committee, (including four general officers), twenty-one Trustees and forty-seven delegates, were present at the John Wesley Powell Auditorium, Cosmos Club, in Washington, D. C., on October 16, 1964, in response to the call for a special meeting of the National Congress of the Society.

The business was limited by the call to three items.

By unanimous vote the Constitution was amended to permit the Board of Trustees by a vote of two-thirds of its members to fix the time and place of the Annual Congress. Dates and places of meetings may be designated up to five years in advance. In taking this step the Society is following the practice of many other organizations which have annual meetings. By contracting in advance, satisfactory hotels will be obtained and conflicts with other conventions will be avoided.

It was also voted that the fee for supplemental claims be reduced from \$10.00 to \$5.00, provided the application is filed between July 1st and December 31st. The action was taken because the staff at headquarters does not have as heavy a work-load during the second half of the year.

On the question of dues it was voted:

1. That dues shall continue to be fixed by the Annual Congress.
2. Any increase in dues shall become effective the second year, so that State Societies may have an opportunity to revise the amount paid by its membership.
3. Members over 80 years of age, who have paid dues for 20 years, shall cease to pay annual per capita dues to the National Society. However, to hold office in a State Society or a local Chapter, or serve as a Delegate to a National Congress, a member shall pay dues, regardless of age.
4. Out of the annual dues paid to the National Society by each member, the amount of \$1.00 has been allocated for a subscription to the Magazine. That is the present cost to the Society of publishing the periodical. Fixing a subscription price complies with Postal Regulations as to the second class mailing privilege.

Out of the present annual per capita dues the Society now has left \$1.50 per

member with which to maintain the National Headquarters building, pay the staff, and operate the Society. It was pointed out that the one item of postage, an important item of expense for the Society, has been increased 66-2/3% since the last adjustment in dues. It appeared to be the conclusion of many of the Delegates that the Albuquerque Congress should choose between a reasonable increase in income or a drastic reduction in the already limited services.

Chaplain General Rader, Chairman of the Educational Aid Committee, made an oral report. Some of his suggestions are set out in the minutes of the Special Congress printed elsewhere in this issue. That Committee expects to have specific and inexpensive proposals for the Albuquerque Congress.

The session opened at 2:00 P. M., sharp and adjourned at 3:40 P. M., with its agenda completed.

President General Burn thanked the Delegates for their constructive decisions and for the sincere interest in the Society shown by all present.

(See pages 11, 12 and 13 of this issue for official account of the Proceedings)

VICE PRESIDENTS GENERAL TO BE ASSIGNED SPECIAL DUTIES

All Vice Presidents General elected at the Albuquerque Congress in April, 1965, except for the Foreign District, will give a pledge that they will meet with the newly elected President General on the day following the adjournment of the Congress and agree on a schedule for the holding of all District Council meetings in an orderly sequence.

Bylaw 5, Section 2, provides that "The Vice Presidents General shall . . . sponsor a District Council to help achieve these goals, through the co-operation of all the States of their District."

President General Burn attended the Mid-Atlantic District Council in Philadelphia on July 25 and returned home. Seven weeks later he passed through Philadelphia on his way to the New England District Council at Portsmouth on September 19, then to Lexington for the Central District meeting on September 26, marking time two days on the way.

The South Atlantic District met in Charleston, South Carolina, on December 12 and the Southern District meeting is scheduled for Louisville, Mississippi, on February 20, 1965. Meetings West

of the Mississippi will probably be held in the Spring before the Albuquerque Congress.

The Board of National Trustees adopted a Resolution at its October meeting which should save time for the President General and save travel expenses for the National Society. The purpose of the Resolution was to permit the President General to start an official tour in the early Fall and travel from District Council to District Council until all sections of the Country had been visited in the early days of an administration. It seemed logical that the program of a President General should be made known promptly rather than near the end of his administrative year.

The policy declared by the Board of Trustees should be called to the attention of any and all compatriots who may hereafter be nominated for the office of Vice President General.

IMMIGRATION—PROPOSED CHANGES CONSTITUTE A THREAT TO OUR ECONOMY

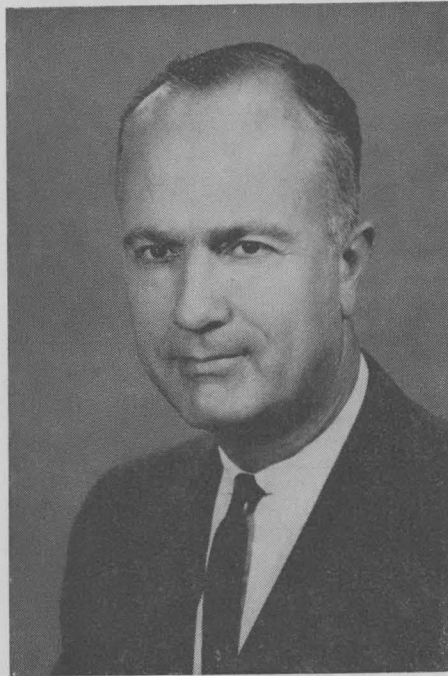
Concerned over the flood of immigrants to the United States which will add to the unemployment problems of the country, Compatriot Austin Mosher of the Illinois Society has done something about it. In a letter to the editor of the SAR Magazine, he cites the several million persons unemployed, the 14,000,000 working part time, and 2,000,000 being displaced each year by advancing technology and automation.

In Illinois, he points out, "as in many other states, the burden on taxpayers for support of thousands of families on relief is very great and is one of the major problems of state governments."

Despite these facts, he said, "the Administration is promoting legislation which would emasculate the McCarran-Walter Immigration Act written by two conservative Democrats and adopted by a Democratic controlled Congress. President Truman vetoed the Act in order to gain favor with foreign born minorities but Congress passed the Act over his veto.

"Bills have been introduced which would practically abolish restrictions on immigration. The Hart Bill (S. 747) and the Kennedy-Johnson bill (S. 1932-H.R. 7700) remove restrictions on immigration from Asia, Africa and eastern European countries. The type of people who would come into the country by the millions are those who, because of racial origins, difference in culture and languages, have never been successfully assimilated by our society and economy."

Eminent Educator to Address 75th Annual Congress



Dr. Max Rafferty, who will be the principal speaker at the President General's Banquet, Wednesday, April 28, 1965.

Dr. Max Rafferty is a transplanted midwesterner, like so many other Californians. Moving to Los Angeles as a boy, he graduated from Beverly Hills High School, and then from U.C.L.A. He holds the bachelors' and masters degree from that institution, and the doctorate in education from U.S.C.

A lifelong teacher and school superintendent, Dr. Rafferty was rocketed into public notice by his 1961 speech, "The Passing of the Patriot," which was reprinted by the Reader's Digest, the Congressional Record, and hundreds of other publications. This was quickly followed by his best-selling popular book, "Suffer, Little Children" which, with its 1964 sequel "What They Are Doing to Your Children," has sold hundreds of thousands of copies throughout the nation.

In recent months, his controversial views on the evils of Progressive Education and the virtues of the "Three R's" have been placed before the newspaper readers in the form of a weekly column syndicated in papers from coast to coast. He is, of course, California's state superintendent of public instruction, with more schools and more school children under his supervision than any other man in the country.

OUTLINE OF THE TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AT THE 75TH ANNUAL CONGRESS

Saturday, April 24, 1965

10:00 a.m. The Executive Committee of the National Society will meet in the Zuni room.

12:00 to 5:00 p.m. The registration of members, delegates and guests will begin in the hotel lobby.

Sunday, April 25, 1965

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Registration will continue.

10:00 a.m. A meeting of the Board of National Trustees will be held in the La Mina room.

3:00 p.m. The annual Memorial Service will be held in the St. John's Cathedral.

8:00 p.m. The Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest will be conducted in the Heritage Ballroom.

Monday, April 26, 1965

9:00 a.m. The opening session of the 75th Annual Congress will convene in the Heritage Ballroom.

*11:30 a.m. Busses depart for tour of historic Santa Fe.

8:00 p.m. Recognition Night ceremonies will be conducted in the Heritage Ballroom, at which time awards to individuals, chapters and state societies will be presented.

Tuesday, April 27, 1965

9:00 a.m. The second business session will be held at which the nominations for National Officers will be made.

12:30 p.m. A luncheon for all in attendance at the 75th Annual Congress.

*2:30 p.m. An afternoon session of the Annual Congress will be held, if it is deemed necessary.

3:30 p.m. Tentative plans are being made to hold an Officer's Forum, depending on time available.

7:00 p.m. All registered members, delegates and guests will attend a banquet in the Heritage Ballroom. Entertainment and a speaker of national reputation will be on the program.

Wednesday, April 28, 1965

9:00 a.m. The final business session of the 75th Annual Congress will be held in the Heritage Ballroom. The nomination and election of National Trustees, adoption of resolutions and other unfinished business will constitute the agenda.

3:00 p.m. A meeting of the newly elected Board of National Trustees will be held to transact necessary and routine business.

7:00 p.m. The President General's Reception will be held in the lobby of the hotel.

8:00 p.m. The President General's Banquet will conclude the 75th Annual Congress. The guest speaker will be Dr. Max Rafferty, Superintendent of Public Instruction, State of California.

The formal installation of the newly elected officers and National Trustees will precede the adjournment sine die.

*—(The Arrangements Committee may have some sightseeing tours, the details of which will be in the complete program available at the Congress.)

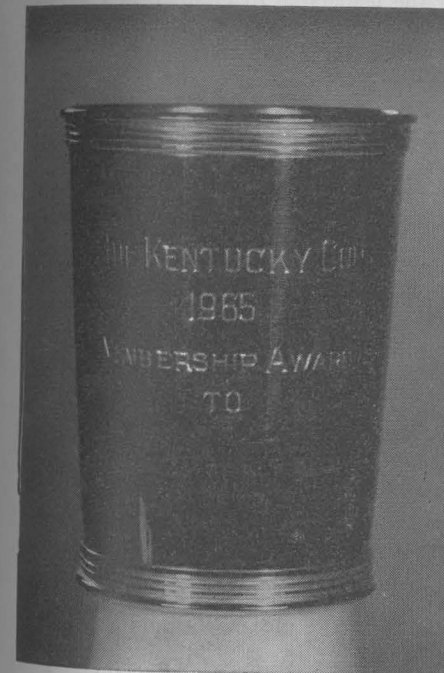
He has been a teacher, vice-principal and superintendent of elementary and high school districts for more than twenty-four years. He holds two George Washington Honor Medals and an American Educators Medal from the Freedoms

Foundation at Valley Forge, in addition to the Shankland Memorial Award Scholarship issued annually by the American Association of School Administrators. He is one of the very few major educational reformers in America's history.

ANNUAL AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED TO WINNERS AT THE 75TH ANNUAL CONGRESS



The Allene Wilson Groves Americanism Award is presented each year to the State Society or local Chapter having the best record of implementing the resolutions by an Annual Congress.

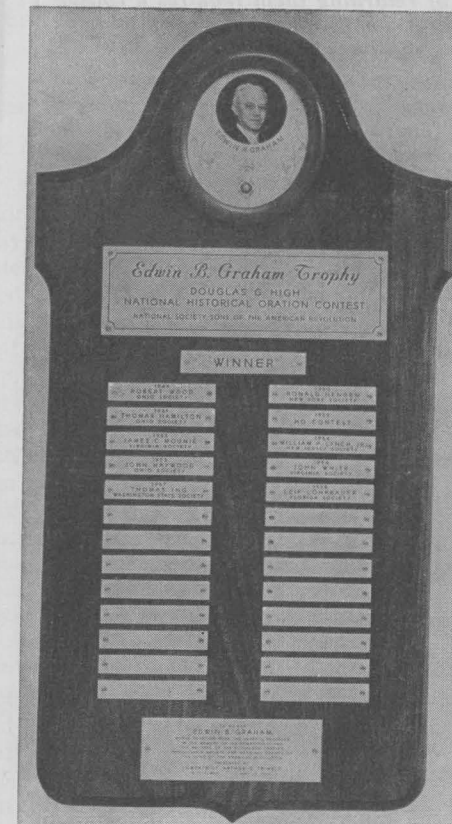


The Kentucky Cup is a handsome, sterling silver julep cup, awarded each year to the chairman of the membership committee of the State Society making the largest net gain in membership.

The ceremonies on Recognition Night at the 75th Annual Congress will be more impressive than ever, due to an increase in the number of awards which will be made.

Services to the National Society by individual Compatriots will be recognized by the presentation of the coveted Minute Man Medal, the highest award given by the Society.

Rosettes, citations, gold enamel pins and the Florence Kendall Award will be given Compatriots who have sponsored new members during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1965.

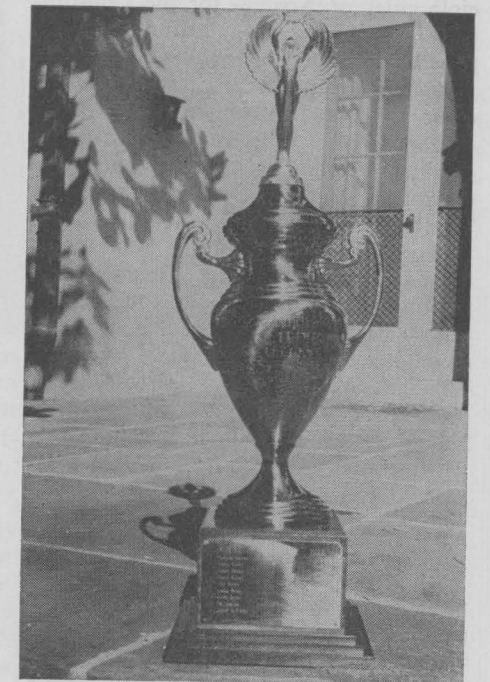


The name of the winner of first place in the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest is engraved on a plate on the Edwin B. Graham Trophy, on display at National Headquarters.

State Societies will receive awards, including the Colorado Trophy for the largest percentage gain in new members; the Senator Robert Taft Trophy for the most new members; the Texas Award for the highest percentage in a state with less than 100 members; the Ohio Award to the state enrolling the most new members under 30 years of age and the Syracuse Award to the state organizing the most new chapters.



The President General's cup is awarded at each Annual Congress to the local Chapter which compiles the most complete presentation of a program of patriotic activities in the community.



The Arthur G. Trimble Trophy is awarded annually to the State Society which enrolls the highest percentage of potential members within the geographical boundaries of the state.

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 APRIL 1965 ISSUE IS MARCH 1, 1965.



Witnessing the signing of the Constitution Day Proclamation by Gov. Paul J. Fannin of Arizona, (l-r) are: Jeff D. Clark, John H. Eversole, Frederic Trump, Jr., and Ralph M. Pabst, pres., Arizona Society.

(Markow Photography Photo.)



Pres. Gen. Harry T. Burn addresses D. C. Society at a dinner given in his honor at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington on October 17th. Looking on are Dr. James deF. Murch, president, D. C. Society, and Mrs. Burn.

by Ernest Haycox. The book contains tales of the American Revolution.

CONNECTICUT SOCIETY

Presided over by new State president John E. Stewart, the Connecticut Society held its regular Fall meeting of the state board of managers at the Graduates' Club in New Haven on October 25th. The 59 managers present were told of president Stewart's plans on membership, education and roster. A new membership committee will be organized, composed of the chairmen of all branch membership leaders. Past president Salem V. Smith was named chairman to look into the publication of a new roster, constitution and By-laws. The February banquet will be held at Bridgeport's Brooklawn Country Club on February 27th.

With vice president general Harry F. Morse for the New England District serving as toastmaster, the Sixth Annual Constitution Day Dinner was held at the Mohican in New London with 145 present. The speaker was Admiral Edwin J. Roland, Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard.

Compatriot William Prendergast was the speaker at the first monthly meeting of the season of the **General David Humphreys Branch No. 1**, which was held October 12th at the Union League Club in New Haven. He showed films and slides of the July 4th services at the Grove Street Cemetery and the grave of Roger Sherman, colored slides of "Know Your State" and the July 2nd trip on the Coast Guard Cutter "Owasco," which took about 200 Connecticut compatriots and their guests to sea to honor the memory of Signer Thomas Lynch, who was lost at sea.

Dr. Richard K. Morris, Professor of

Education at Trinity College, and grandson of one of the engineers who constructed the first successful Holland submarine, was the speaker at the October 27th meeting of the **Col. Jeremiah Wadsworth Branch No. 7** held at the Hartford Golf Club. He spoke on submersibles. At this meeting, six new branch members were introduced.

Mattatuck Branch No. 10 held its annual picnic in August at the home of past president William H. Vining, and Mrs. Vining in Prospect.

Members of **Captain Matthew Mead Branch No. 11** met at the Riverside Yacht Club late in October to meet the new branch secretary, Russell Reynolds. Honored at the meeting was Mrs. R. B. Jackson, regent of Putnam Hill chapter, DAR.

DELAWARE SOCIETY

The annual observance of Delaware Day (in commemoration of the signing of the Constitution as the first state) was held at the DuPont Country Club, Wilmington, Saturday evening, December 5, under the sponsorship of the S.A.R., with generous participation by members of the D.A.R. and the C.A.R.



Compatriots L. Russell Stott, Jim Turner, George A. Leist, president Indiana S.A.R.; and Robert W. Barbour, president Columbus chapter, participated in Veterans Day ceremony at Columbus, Ind. (Evening Republican photo.)

The guest speaker of the evening was the Hon. Elisha C. Dukes, Secretary of State of Delaware, who outlined the threats to our natural resources and the necessity of protection for wildlife, against the "megapolis" which threatens to engulf all areas.

Three Patriot Medals were awarded to Compatriots who had earned recognition for services. The recipients were; Elwood A. Davis, William P. Rheuby and Lynn D. Sprankle. These were the first of this medal to be awarded in the Delaware Society.

A gold Good citizenship medal was awarded to General William Berl, and a Silver Good Citizenship medal was awarded to Compatriot W. Emerson Wilson, in recognition of services rendered the Society.

Mrs. Erwin F. Seimes and Miss M. Catherine Downing, Vice Presidents General of the National Society D.A.R., received the Medal of Appreciation as tokens of appreciation of their services to the Delaware Society S.A.R.

There were more than 100 present at the dinner, with excellent representation from all three patriotic societies. The National Society S.A.R. was represented by the Executive Secretary, Harold L. Putnam, who extended greetings on behalf of the President General, and briefly described the significance of the new Patriot Medals.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY

Following the adjournment of the October 17th meeting of the national board of trustees, held at national headquarters in Washington, the District of Columbia Society honored president general Harry T. Burn, and Mrs. Burn, at a reception and dinner in the East Room of the Mayflower Hotel.

The president general, guest speaker of the evening, related stories of his early career in the Tennessee Legislature and the interesting and amusing events that took place during those years.

Nearly 150 officers, trustees, members and their wives passed down the receiving line to greet the president general, Mrs. Burns, and the president, of the D.C. Society, Dr. James De Forest Murch and Mrs. Murch.

ARIZONA SOCIETY

The Arizona Society participated in the signing of proclamations in the principle cities of Arizona for the Constitution Day observances. Beginning in the governor's office, the signing ceremonies were conducted in the various mayor's offices throughout the state.

Due to the diligent work of State president Ralph M. Pabst and vice president Eugene M. Ryder, the new **Tucson chapter** will be a reality. Compatriot Edwin R. Strong, and Mrs. Strong, hosted the first organizational meeting at which the following officers were elected: William B. Steen, president; James E. Serven, vice president; William W. Pearson, secretary-treasurer; French V. Anderson, registrar; Sidney B. Brinckerhoff, historian; Albert R. Buehman, chaplain; and James A. Eyster, genealogist.

ARKANSAS SOCIETY

Compatriots of the Arkansas Society participated as special guests of the Quapaw District, DAR, in the celebration of Constitution Day on September 19th, with a luncheon at the Hotel Sam Peck in Little Rock. This day had been suitably noted by the issuance of an official proclamation by the Hon. Orval E. Faubus, Governor of the State of Arkansas.

The principal speaker was Chief Justice Carleton Harris of the Arkansas Supreme Court. A very beautiful musi-

cal program was given by the Prudence Hall chapter, DAR.

Participating in the patriotic observance of this day in history were the following compatriots of the Arkansas Society: Col. Jerome F. Thompson, president; Gen. Daniel B. Byrd and Ira G. Corn, vice president, and Judge Edward L. Westbrook, with Mrs. Westbrook, DAR regent.

CALIFORNIA SOCIETY

Compatriot J. Wilfred Corr was elected the State historian at the quarterly meeting of the board of managers held at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, on November 14th. The meeting was preceded by a luncheon sponsored by the **Los Angeles Chapter**. It was voted that the Patriot Medal awarded to Compatriot Corr in recognition of his work throughout the years, and for the organization of the **Pasadena Chapter** of which he served as the first president.

The DAR have reported locating the grave of a Revolutionary soldier at Sonoma, California, and arrangements are being made for an appropriate plaque, with the California Society, SAR, invited to participate. Compatriot Glendon C. Hall reported on activities in cooperation with the CAR.

President George H. Todt was the speaker at the annual banquet of the **San Francisco Chapter**, which was held

at the City Club on November 6th under the leadership of compatriot Charles H. Pool, Jr., vice president and chairman of the social activities committee. Compatriot Pool showed pictures taken at the New York Worlds Fair. The chapter has renewed their arrangement for joint occupancy of the headquarters in the DeYoung Building with the Genealogical Library Association and the Society of Mayflower Descendants.

The annual dinner of the **Oakland Chapter** was held at the new Henry Kaiser Building under the leadership of Compatriot Henry W. Austin.

The **Los Angeles Chapter** held meetings during the past months in the homes of members at the Hollywood home of Compatriot John de Yeiser, Compatriot Simonton's home at Toluca Lake and the home of Robert C. Cahall at Long Beach with William Barrymore as the speaker.

Compatriot Paul McR. Jones, vice president, has succeeded Comdr. Walter P. Robinson, Jr., as president, the latter having moved to Maryland. The Los Angeles chapter and the Harbor Chapter jointly sponsored the November meeting of the state board under the leadership of Compatriot Frank W. Brown, secretary of the Harbor chapter.

Compatriot John T. Chord, registrar of **LaJolla Chapter**, has presented a copy of the new book, "Winds of Rebellion"

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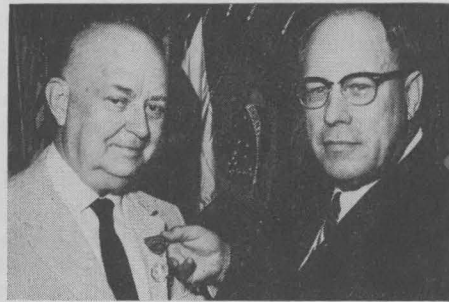
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President General Burn, presented the first Patriot Medal to be awarded by the Indiana Society to W. Floyd Gaudmer, at South Bend, on August 29, 1964.

The dinner was planned under the chairmanship of Compatriot Howard C. Van Arsdale.

ILLINOIS SOCIETY

President general Harry T. Burn was the speaker of the evening at the annual meeting of the Illinois Society held December 3rd at the Tavern Club in Chicago. He spoke on "The SAR Tomorrow."

The Society celebrated Yorktown Day at a dinner meeting in the Union League Club of Chicago on October 16th. The speaker was Admiral A. C. Burrows, U.S.N., Ret., who spoke on "Yorktown and the Welfare State." His naval experiences include assignments on the USS Swordfish and USS Whale. In 1944, he became commander of Submarine Divisions 12 and 13 and later commanding officer of the Shenandoah and Tappanahocka. He has also been commander of the Naval Training Center at Great Lakes.

Compatriot Warren L. Van Dine will act again this school year as Hancock County representative of the constructive citizenship committee of the Illinois Society in presenting Good Citizenship Awards to senior class high school boys in the high schools of this County. Five high schools, Carthage, Dallas City, Bowen, Plymouth, and Hamilton, partic-



Governor John Anderson of Kansas signed "Patriotic Education Week" proclamation in presence of Ambrose W. Deatrack, S.A.R.; Mrs. E. L. Wulfmeyer, Sr. State president C.A.R. and members of the C.A.R.

ipated in the program last year. This will be the sixth year Compatriot Van Dine, who is the only member of the Society in the County, has acted as local sponsor of this program.

INDIANA SOCIETY

Officers and members from chapters in Columbus, Indianapolis, Madison, Muncie, South Bend and Vincennes, attended the Fall meeting of the Indiana Society, which was held in Vincennes on October 30th.

The speaker of the evening was the Hon. Curtis G. Shake, who served as a Judge in the Nuremburg Trials and for years as Judge of the Indiana Supreme Court. He is a long time member of the SAR. Also present at the dinner was Compatriot O. K. Anderson, president of the new chapter in Vincennes.

Compatriot George A. Leist, president of the Indiana Society, served as master of ceremonies for the Veterans



Surgeon General Hugh S. Ramsey, M.D., SAR, (left), and Compatriot Cecil Paslay stand beside "Keep U.S.A. First" exhibit, displayed at American Association of Physicians and Surgeons meeting in New Orleans, October 8-9-10.

Day program held in Columbus, Indiana, on November 11th. He was assisted by two other SAR members of his home chapter, past state secretary-treasurer L. Russell Stott, and Robert Barbour, president elect of the Hugh Th. Miller chapter in Columbus. The memorial address was delivered by the Hon. Sidney H. Showalter, Judge of the Superior Court and veteran of World War II.

IOWA SOCIETY

Compatriot George M. Sheets has been elected and installed as president of the newly organized Eastern Iowa Area Chapter, Iowa City, Iowa. Other officers elected at a luncheon meeting held at the Carousel restaurant were:

Vice presidents, Don Kirkham, Ames; J. B. Dill, Washington; and Clarence W. Moody, Burlington; secretary, George H. Rigler, and treasurer, Richard H. Tin-

sley, Coralville.

The installing officer and master of ceremonies was Compatriot Stanley S. Gillam, vice president general for the North Mississippi District.

Thirteen members and candidates for membership were present at the meeting. In addition to Compatriot Gillam, Compatriot William D. Crow, secretary-treasurer of the Iowa Society, gave excellent cooperation throughout the organization campaign.

Washington, Iowa, has been selected as the next meeting place of the chapter, to be held in April 1965. Two new members have joined since the chapter was formed, viz., R. C. Wead, Washington, Iowa, and Benson H. Guinn, Belle Plaine, Iowa. The spring meeting pro-

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Pictured above is H. Vernon Eney, past president, Maryland Bar Association, speaking at SAR Constitution Day luncheon at the Southern Hotel, Baltimore, Md., on September 17th.

gram will be arranged by Compatriots James B. Dill and R. C. Wead.

KENTUCKY SOCIETY

Compatriot Malcolm W. Bayley was nominated and subsequently elected by the Executive Committee of the National Society to the office of vice president general for the Central District. He will succeed Compatriot David C. Graves Jr., whose resignation from the office was accepted with regret.

A resident of Louisville, Compatriot Bayley has been active in the work of the R. C. Ballard Thruston Chapter and the Kentucky Society. He is a past president of the Arizona Society, having transferred his membership to the Kentucky Society in 1962.

Mr. Bayley was instrumental in arranging for and publishing "Invitation to Kentucky," an attractive brochure which is credited with adding considerably to interest in, and enjoyment of, the 1963 Annual Congress held in Lexington. He was a member of the reception committee for that Congress.

The R. C. Ballard Thruston Chapter observed Constitution Day on September 17th by a dinner meeting at the Louisville Boat Club. The speaker of the evening was Mr. Richard C. Oldham, a prominent attorney. Distinguished guests attending the dinner were Compatriot James F. Miller, president of the Kentucky Society, and Compatriot William A. Chenault, national trustee from Kentucky.

LOUISIANA SOCIETY

The invitation to the National Society

to install a "Keep U.S.A. First" exhibit at the American Association of Physicians and Surgeons meeting in New Orleans on October 8, 9, and 10, was carried out by the Louisiana Society.

The chairman of the Louisiana Society, "Keep U.S.A. First" committee is Charles J. Sinnott, who was instrumental in having this display erected. During the period of the meeting, the display was staffed by Compatriots Cecil Paslay and Herbert C. Parker.

MARYLAND SOCIETY

The Sergeant Lawrence Everhart Chapter, held its annual meeting at the Francis Scott Key Hotel in Frederick, Maryland, on the evening of November 10, which was attended by officers of the Maryland Society S.A.R. and representatives of the D.A.R.

Among those present were; Compatriots Joseph X. Harris, president, and George S. Robertson, secretary of the



Col. Leroy M. Glodell, Ret., (right), president, Massachusetts Society, presents the Patriot Medal to Compatriot William B. Lamprey at Masonic Temple, Boston, on September 15th. The latter has served as state treasurer for over 16 years.

(W. B. Hay, Waltham, Mass., Photos.)

Maryland Society and Harold L. Putnam, executive secretary of the National Society, S.A.R.

The guest speaker was Judge Robert E. Clapp, Jr., Associate Judge of the Sixth Judicial Circuit of Maryland, who



Pictured above at annual meeting of New Hampshire Society, (l-r) are: Compatriots Walter R. Martin, Dr. Philip H. White, David V. Prugh, president, New Hampshire Society, Pierce and Roger G. Sanborn. Martin and Pierce are from Rhode Island.

delivered an interesting and eloquent defense of the United States Supreme Court.

The newly elected officers of the chapter are; Edward D. Zhriner, Jr., president and treasurer, and W. Jerome Offutt, secretary.

MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY

President general Harry T. Burn was the guest of honor at the Fourth Annual Conference of the New England Council, which was held in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, on September 18 and 19.

The Minute Man Chapter held its November 17th meeting at Coach Grille, Cambridge, Mass., at which Mr. John E. Tyler, manager of education for Honeywell Electronic Data Processing gave an interesting, illustrated talk on "United States Commemorative Silver Coins."

President Ernest W. Carman of the George Washington Chapter, was the speaker at the October 1st meeting held at the Wilbraham Country Club. He recounted the influences of conquering civilizations on the English from Julius Caesar to the French in 1066, and then developed his talk showing the pressures of historical events on England up to the ultimate immigration of the Pilgrims to America.

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Compatriot Kenneth E. Sutton, Jr. (r), president Albuquerque Chapt. N. M., presents Good Citizenship medal to Thomas B. Bailey in recognition of his new and effective way in teaching history at Monroe Junior High.

President Leroy M. Glodell of the Massachusetts Society has been invited by the **Dukes County Chapter** to speak at their meeting to be held in Edgartown, on Martha's Vineyard, in January.

Compatriot R. Fay, program chairman of **Worcester County Chapter**, was in charge of a conducted tour on October 12th of the Shrewsbury home of General Artemas Ward, first major general under George Washington. After the tour, members and lady guests enjoyed dinner at Howard Johnson Restaurant. Compatriot Laurence W. L. Barrington presided at the business meeting.

MICHIGAN SOCIETY

A fine group of sixty compatriots and families were entertained by Compatriot E. Carrington Eddy, and Mrs. Eddy, at their home near Mio on September 26th. All members of the **Valley Forge Chapter**, the Michigan board of managers, and all those compatriots living in northern Michigan were invited for this occasion. The ladies and the children were entertained by motion pictures of northern Michigan wildlife, particularly of the Kirkland Warbler, and of a canoe trip down the famous AuSable River, all in living color and all filmed and shown by Compatriot Eddy.

The board of managers of the Michigan Society met at Lansing, Michigan, on November 14th.

MISSISSIPPI SOCIETY

The **Colonial Patriots Chapter** on the Mississippi Gulf Coast held its annual Gala Reception—"La Fete de Noel"—in the ballroom of the Edgewater Gulf Hotel on the evening of December 28th. Eight young ladies, all college members

of the Alexander Oden Society, CAR, were presented to the president, Dr. Elmer Gay of Gulfport, and other officers.

The young ladies presented included the Misses Merrilee Anne Audioun, Gayden Fritz, Elizabeth Haas, Sarah Haas, Mary Eileen Hurley, Elizabeth Lynch, Anne Driskell Nichols and Carol Ann Whetstone.

Following a reception, the new president of the chapter, Dr. Laurence M. Oden of Biloxi was installed. The installation ceremony preceded a formal dance for the young people of the CAR.

MISSOURI SOCIETY

One of the newest and most active members of the Missouri Society, Compatriot Manning M. Patillo, Jr., and his charming wife, entertained at a buffet supper given at their home to a group of members from the St. Louis metropolitan area. Among those present were



Compatriot Philip W. Ransom (center), past president, Buffalo, N. Y., chapter, presents good citizenship medals to Walter V. Chopyk (left), president, United Anti-Communist committee of western New York, and Alber J. Weinert, chairman of the committee's speakers' bureau.

(Buffalo Courier Express Photo)

all officers of the Society resident in the area, together with the member of the longest and shortest service.

The guest of honor was Comdr. J. S. Gracey, U.S. Coast Guard, who gave a short address on the history, duties and service of his branch of the Armed Service together with an explanation of the method of procuring cadets for the Coast Guard Academy at New London, Conn., which is by competitive examination and not by appointment. The address was supplemented by motion pictures of various Coast Guard activities.

NEBRASKA SOCIETY

Mr. Herbert A. Probasco, a reporter on the Lincoln Star, was the speaker

at the luncheon meeting of the **Lincoln Chapter** held September 12th at the Capital Hotel. Introduced by Compatriot Clarence Hatten, president of the chapter, Mr. Probasco spoke of his experiences as a member of the United States Peace Corps stationed in the Philippines.

Compatriot Henry M. Cox, secretary of the Nebraska Society, announced the completion of the Nebraska DAR-SAR Directory of Members and Ancestral Roll. Copies may be ordered from him at ten dollars per copy.

NEW HAMPSHIRE SOCIETY

The news items received from the New Hampshire Society for inclusion in this issue of the SAR magazine, consisted of a well written report from president Paul G. Richter covering the activities of this Society for the 1963-1964 year.

Four well-planned and well-attended quarterly board meetings were held, three in Concord and one in Portsmouth.

New Hampshire's national trustee, George Noyes, attended every one of the board meetings of the National Society in Washington and the Annual Congress in Detroit, Mich. His attendance at these meetings gave the New Hampshire Society a voice in all discussions at the national level for the first time in many years.

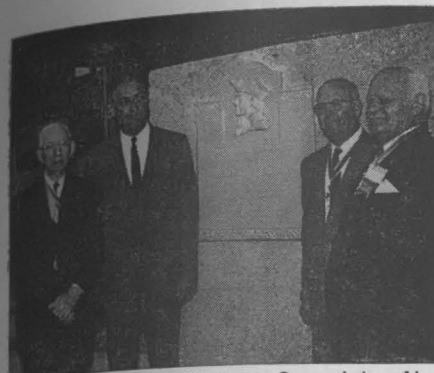
NEW JERSEY SOCIETY

Plans have been completed for New Jersey's Second Annual Colonial Ball, which will be held February 20th at the Molly Pitcher Hotel, Redbank,



Cincinnati Mayor, Walton Bachrach, signs Constitution Week Proclamation, witnessed by Alfred L. McCartney, S.A.R. president, and Mrs. Robert Kohankie, D.A.R. regent.

(Ed. O. Babst photo)



Dedication of tablet to Gen. John Neville at Gateway Bldg. #5, witnessed by, (l to r) A. G. Trimble, past treasurer general; Richard Reagan; J. Merle Brallier, president Pennsylvania S.A.R., and Paul B. Reinhold, past president Pittsburgh Chapter and speaker of the day.

Abraham Clark Chapter, Roselle, departed from its accustomed October meeting place to visit the home of Mrs. Merritt Lum Budd in Chatham, New Jersey, where the members and their guests had the opportunity of viewing at close hand the noted collection of artifacts belonging to Mrs. Budd, executive board member of the New Jersey Archeology Society, and learning of their origin and use.

Elizabethtown Chapter, Elizabeth, cooperated with the DAR and CAR in laying a wreath at the foot of the Minute Man Statue in Elizabeth on July 4th and these Societies celebrated Constitution Day together at a dinner meeting in the Winfield Scott Hotel, Elizabeth, on September 16th.

Plaques were dedicated at Graham's Tavern, the scene of patriotic events during the Revolution; the home of Dr. William Barnet, a surgeon in the Revolutionary Army; and at Governor Sir Philip Carteret's home, seat of the Royal Government and at the Water Front where he came ashore. On October 23rd, a wreath was laid on his grave in the churchyard of the historic First Presbyterian Church by Mr. Reginald de Carteret, a direct descendant.

During October, the **Jockey Hollow Chapter** joined forces with the Peggy Warne and the General William Maxwell chapters, DAR, in dedication ceremonies of a plaque erected on the site in Hackensack, New Jersey, of the home of Lt. and Mrs. Robert Wilson, hosts to General and Mrs. Washington when the Continental Army was encamped at Morris-town.

A joint SAR-DAR dinner meeting was held in September with a fellow member, the Hon. Peter H. B. Frelinghuysen, Jr., Congressman from Morris County, as the speaker.

The **Monmouth Chapter**, Monmouth, is planning a series of seminars on Americanism to be held during the coming year.

The **Raritan Valley Chapter**, New Brunswick, on August 28th, presented to the Buccleuth Mansion at New Brunswick, N. J., an original Queen Anne style chair of the period of 1740, which has been placed in the White parlor. This mansion was once the home of Col. Anthony Walton White.

The chapter held its annual dinner meeting and guest night on November 9th, at which Compatriot, Major Lawrence Stratton, president of the New Jersey Society, and Compatriot George J. Deyo, vice president general for the North Atlantic District, were guests of honor. Dr. Deyo delivered a very inspiring address on "Our Heritage."

The fall activities of the **Col. John Rosenkrans Chapter**, began October 8th



Pictured above at Pennsylvania Society annual meeting, (l-r), are: Judge William S. Rahauser, vice president of the Society; Compatriot Roy A. Hunt, who was presented the Gold Good Citizenship Medal; Lawrence Litchfield, Jr., guest speaker, and J. Merle Brallier, president.

with the bi-annual DAR-SAR dinner which was attended by about sixty members of the two Societies.

The chapter was saddened by the sudden accidental death of Compatriot Warren Van Etten, one of the chapter's charter members.

President Lawrence Stratton of the New Jersey Society, was tendered a testimonial dinner, sponsored by the **South Jersey Chapter**, Haddonfield, on October 8th at the Easterner Motor Lodge. Compatriot Carlton W. Rowand, chapter president, acted as toastmaster, introducing the speaker, Hon. R. Cooper Brown and Compatriot Stratton.

At the fall meeting of **West Fields Chapter**, West Field, held at the Westfield YMCA on October 22nd, twenty-two certificates of membership were presented by president Robert E. Mom-

ford to compatriots who have joined the chapter during the past year. A color film, "This is New Jersey," a picture profile of New Jersey from the Hudson to the Delaware, was enjoyed and was followed by a social hour.

NEW YORK (EMPIRE STATE) SOCIETY

Compatriot, Col. James W. Mitchell, was elected president of the **New York Chapter** at an election meeting held October 23rd at the National Arts Club. Other officers elected were: Donald B. Tansill, 1st vice president; the Rev. Dr. Irving S. Pollard, 2nd vice president; H. Harding Isaacson, 3rd vice president; Frederick M. Winship, secretary; Robert J. Stackpole, assistant secretary; Edmund F. Smith, treasurer; Harry S. Schanck, registrar; and Robert S. Roberson, historian. The officers were given the oath by vice president general Deyo and a reception followed attended by nearly sixty compatriots and their ladies. The Rev. Stephen J. Dibble was subsequently elected chapter chaplain.

The **Buffalo Chapter** opened its 1964-1965 season with a luncheon meeting at the Downtown YMCA on September 21st. The speaker was Mr. Robert J. Sharp, Youth Director of the "Y", who outlined plans for a revitalized program to combat juvenile delinquency through the SAR-sponsored Junior Leaders Club of the YMCA.

Compatriot Philip W. Ransom past president of the Buffalo chapter, on September 24th, presented Good Citizenship Medals to Walter V. Chopyk, founder and president of the United Anti-Communist Committee of Western New York, and to Albert J. Weinert, chairman of the organization's speakers



Col. Murray Mack, president Col. William Bratton chapter, pins Good Citizenship medal on Alfred Jones, Jr., at Constitution Day dinner, Fort Mill, South Carolina, clubhouse.



Bard A. Logan (r) pres. Col. Frederick W. Huntington chapter, congratulates Mayor Walter W. McAllester, Sr., of San Antonio, after presenting him the Good Citizenship medal at San Antonio Country Club, October 22.

(Zintgraff photo)

bureau. The presentations were made at a meeting of the East Aurora Kiwanis Club at the Rotcroft Inn.

Compatriot W. Weston Hawkins of the chapter, presented an ROTC medal to Glenn A. Lazarus of Hamburg, N.Y., at ceremonies October 21 at Canisius College, Buffalo. Lazarus was named the "outstanding cadet" in the ROTC program there.

Compatriot Herbert Forbes, president of the Buffalo chapter, was elected president of the new Western Region Chapter Conference at a meeting held October 31 at the Parkway Inn. Compatriot John H. Mifflin, president of the **Niagara Falls Chapter**, was host at a luncheon meeting of the conference, which was organized to exchange information and coordinate activities among the Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Rochester, Jamestown and Olean chapters. Other officers elected were: Marvin C. Hutchins, Rochester, secretary; Holden White, Olean, treasurer; and Roger S. Pratt, Buffalo, chairman of public relations. Other officers will be chosen at subsequent meetings.

Compatriot Bryant S. Palmer III, was elected president of the **General Israel Putnam Chapter**, at the election dinner held October 3rd at the New Englander Motel, Danbury, Conn. Other officers elected included Archibald C. Penny, vice president; Thaddeus B. Hopper, treasurer; George A. Pohl, secretary; Addison R. Hopkins, registrar; Rundle W. Bloomer, chaplain; Alvah D. Townsend, historian; and Alfred P. O'Hara, chancellor. The principal speaker was Compatriot, Gen. William S. Osborne, superintendent of the Peekskill Military Academy, who spoke on the lack of American tradition being taught in secondary schools today.

Judge Joseph W. Esworthy was the

speaker at a meeting of the **Binghamton Chapter**, Binghamton, held December 9 at the Arlington Hotel, to which ladies also were invited.

THE OHIO SOCIETY

The Ohio Society has recently issued a new edition of its Register, a book of 206 pages giving names, business, address, Revolutionary ancestor or ancestors, National and State numbers of all its members. In addition are numerous illustrations of historical importance, including portraits of Presidents General, 1957-1964, and of all the 21 living past presidents of the Ohio Society; facts about the S.A.R. and other important organizations based on the Revolution; and names of deceased members over the past seven years.

Twenty-five state and chapter officers spent October 31st in the second Board of Management meeting this Society year, held at Stauffer's Olentangy Inn, Columbus. Reports were received on actions of the recent special National Congress which were discussed at some



Walter G. Sterling (2nd left) president Texas S.A.R., presents a Patriot Medal to Dr. Clifford B. Jones (2nd right) at half time of Texas-Texas Tech. football game before 42,000 people. Witnessing presentation (l) past president general Robert L. Sonfield and (r) Ben B Hutchinson, M.D., president Texas Tech chapter S.A.R.

length, and on important programs connected with the Ohio Society.

President Hammond was speaker at the annual Constitution Day meeting of Richard Montgomery Chapter on September 18, which had the largest attendance of any meeting of the chapter in several years. He was Constitution Day speaker, also, at the Fayette County Chapter. His address in pamphlet form is available for those who wish copies.

Western Reserve Society continues its well attended monthly meetings at the Mid-Day Club in Cleveland. Secretary Talbot Harding 'pinch hit' on October 14,

speaking on "Vincennes, before and after the battle." Brigadier General Richard L. McNally spoke on "Real Americans," November 11, and Wade E. Shurtleff, Director of Public Relations, The East Ohio Gas Co., on "The Public Be Loved," December 9.

President Hammond and Secretary Jones were speakers at luncheon of the Anthony Wayne Chapter, Toledo, on December 19.

President Charles R. Petree II of **Benjamin Franklin Chapter**, Columbus, is directing a monthly luncheon meeting the third Friday of each month at the Columbus Athletic Club, which is producing a large attendance. Speaker at the November meeting was Compatriot Brewton Berry, Professor Emeritus of Sociology and Anthropology, at Ohio State University, on the subject, "The Vanishing Indian."

The **Cincinnati Chapter** is planning largely for its annual Washington's Birthday Dinner in February. Benjamin Franklin Chapter, in co-operation with the four D.A.R. chapters in Columbus will hold the seventh annual Lincoln-Washington birthday luncheon, which for several years has been the largest event celebrating these birthdays in the state's capital city. The speaker will be Dr. Harold H. Eibling, superintendent of the Columbus Public Schools, whose work fostering patriotism in the public schools has attained outstanding rank in the nation.

Ohio's distinguished past president, Hon. Charles B. Zimmerman, Justice of the Supreme Court of Ohio for the past 29 years, won re-election by a vote of 1,882,990 to 1,218,476. Compatriot Jackson E. Betts won re-election as Congressman from the eighth district. Two well known compatriots went down to defeat in the Johnson landslide: Robert Taft for United States Senate by 16,000 votes, and Oliver P. Bolton for Congressman-at-Large. Past President General Charles A. Anderson is now a member of the Republican State Executive Committee.

PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY

Dr. John H. Bell was elected president of the Pennsylvania Society at its annual meeting held at the Pittsburgh Hilton Hotel on September 25 and 26. Compatriot Floyd G. Hoenstine was re-elected secretary-treasurer. It was the largest state meeting for a number of years. The group was welcomed to Pittsburgh by Mayor Joseph M. Barr.

Compatriot Roy A. Hunt, director and former president of Aluminum Company of America, was presented the Gold Good Citizenship Medal.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL CONGRESS

Pursuant to the action of the Board of Trustees at the close of the 74th Annual Congress, and the call issued August 14, 1964, President General Harry T. Burn called the special session of the National Congress to order at 10:00 A. M., on October 16, 1964, at the National Headquarters of the Society in Washington, D. C. He explained that this was a formality to comply with the original call and that the session would be recessed to reconvene later in the day, as set out in the call.

President General Burn announced that he had appointed a Credentials Committee as follows: Howard E. Coe, Chairman, Grahame T. Smallwood, Jr., Allen R. Foster, and *ex officio*, Mrs. Howard E. Coe. Compatriot Coe reported that more than thirty delegates had registered and on that basis a quorum was present.

Compatriot Snider moved, seconded by Chaplain General Rader, and carried, that the session recess pursuant to the original call, to reconvene at the John Wesley Powell auditorium of the Cosmos Club at 2:00 P. M. of the same day.

Executive Secretary Putnam announced that the Credentials Committee would be present at the Cosmos Club at 1:00 P. M., preceding the Congress, to register any delegates who had not registered at the National Headquarters Building during the morning hours.

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President General Burn called to order the recessed session of the Special Meeting of the National Congress promptly at 2:00 P. M., at the John Wesley Powell auditorium. He called upon Chaplain General Rader, who gave the Invocation, which was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Chairman Coe of the Credentials Committee reported that more than a quorum were present. The final report of the Credentials Committee showed seventeen General Officers, six Past Presidents General, three members of the Executive Committee, twenty-one National Trustees, and forty-seven delegates, a total of ninety four.

Executive Secretary Putnam read the call for the Special Meeting of the National Congress, which call had been issued August 14, 1964.

President General Burn stated that the Executive Committee had recommended at its meeting on the previous

day that the Special Congress be governed by the Rules adopted by the 74th Annual Congress, so far as applicable. On motion made by Compatriot Morse, seconded by Compatriot Murphy, the Special Congress adopted the rules of the 74th Annual Congress to govern, as far as applicable, this Special Congress.

President General Burn reported that he and Mrs. Burn had traveled over nine thousand miles during the previous three months in order to fulfill the responsibilities of his office. He mentioned particularly the regional meetings of the New England, Mid Atlantic and Central Districts which he had attended. He recommended that each District hold such annual seminars and suggested that the Vice Presidents General, following their election at the Annual Congress, confer with representatives of their districts in order to schedule such meetings. He discussed the business to come before the Special Congress, which he had called at the direction of the Board of Trustees meeting immediately after the 74th Annual Congress had adjourned. He said it would be the purpose of his administration to urge the Society to implement all three of its chartered purposes, which are patriotic, historical and educational.

The first order of business of the Special Congress was consideration of the proposed amendment to Article V, Section 1, of the Constitution, regarding the date and place of meetings of the Annual Congress.

Compatriot W. Giles Parker of Maryland submitted the following resolution:

"WHEREAS, a Special Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was called by the President General pursuant to instructions of the Board of National Trustees under Article V, Section 2, of the Constitution of the Society, and is now in session to consider the matters set out in the call; and

"WHEREAS, the call authorized the consideration of amendments to the Constitution with reference to the time and place the National Congress may be held; now

"Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED by the Special Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, that the Constitution of the National Society be amended as follows:

Amend 'Article V—Meetings' of the Constitution, by striking out Section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. The Annual Congress of this Society for the election of officers and for the transaction of business shall be held at a time and place designated by a vote of two-thirds of the members of the Board of Trustees voting upon the question. Dates and places of meeting may be designated five years in advance.

"In an emergency the time and place of meeting may be changed by a vote of two-thirds of the members of the Board of Trustees voting upon the question by mail; provided that votes by mail shall be returned to the Executive Secretary within ten days; and provided further, that not less than twenty-one (amended to twenty-six by this meeting) Trustees shall have voted."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this amendment shall take effect with the adjournment of the Special Congress."

Compatriot Parker moved that this resolution be adopted, seconded by Compatriot Hoenstine. Compatriot Chester Martin moved an amendment to the proposed amendment to make the last line read: and *provided further*, that not less than twenty-six Trustees shall have voted." Compatriots Parker and Hoenstine accepted the amendment to the proposed amendment, and the original motion was then adopted unanimously by a raising of hands. The President General then declared that the Constitution was amended accordingly.

Past President General Walter A. Wentworth submitted a resolution regarding the proposed amendment to By-Law No. 19—Fees and Dues—Section 2:

"WHEREAS, a Special Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was called by President General pursuant to instructions of the Board of National Trustees, under Article V, Section 2, of the Constitution of the Society, and is in session to consider the matters set out in the call; and

"WHEREAS, the call authorized the consideration and enactment of

certain changes in the By-Laws incident to fees and dues; now

"**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Special Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, that the By-Laws be amended as follows:

"Amend By-Law No. 19—Fees and Dues—Section 2, by changing the final period to a semi-colon and adding the following:

"; provided that the fee be five dollars (\$5.00) on each supplemental claim filed after July 1st and before December 31st."

Also, by adding a new sentence to said Section to read:

"The Executive Committee shall from time to time determine the cost to the Society of handling supplemental claims and shall have the authority to revise the fee to cover the full cost, giving notice of any revision through the Magazine. The Executive Committee shall report any recommendation for change in fee to the Annual Congress and then the change shall become effective the subsequent July 1st."

Compatriot Wentworth moved the adoption of this resolution, seconded by Past President General Jones.

There was considerable discussion and the Executive Secretary explained that this proposed amendment was a compromise to encourage the filing of supplementals at times other than the peak period of new applications received at Headquarters from January 1st to July 1st. After further discussion, the question was put and the motion was carried unanimously. The President General then declared that the Bylaws were amended accordingly.

Past President General Wentworth read the proposed amendment to By-Law 19, Section 3, as follows:

"Amend By-Law 19, Section 3, by striking out the entire Section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"By-Law 19, Section 3. "The annual dues shall be fixed by the Annual Congress by a majority vote of those in attendance at the meeting. Any change shall take effect at the beginning of the second calendar year, unless the Board of Trustees shall declare that an emergency exists and by unanimous vote direct otherwise."

"The annual dues shall be paid to the Treasurer General as of April first of each year for the ensuing year and must have been paid by the State Society in order for such State Society to have representa-

tion for each such member in the Annual Congress of the National Society; provided, the Executive Committee may extend the time for payment to the end of the next meeting of the Board of Trustees; and provided further, the Board of Trustees may, by a two-thirds vote, grant further time for payment, or cancel same, or a portion thereof, upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee.

"In computing the amount of dues to be paid by a State Society, all members of such State Society, as shown by the records of the National Society, shall be counted, whose names have not, prior to April fifteenth of each year, been certified to the National Society to have been removed from the membership roster of the State Society; or to have attained the age of eighty years after continuous membership for twenty years. Any member for whom annual per capita dues are not paid for any reason may make voluntary payment of dues, in which event dues shall be remitted to the National Society as to such member. Any member for whom the annual per capita dues are not paid shall not hold office in a State Society or local Chapter, nor shall he serve as a delegate to the Annual or any Special Congress. Out of the annual per capita dues of each member the amount of \$1.00 shall be allocated for a subscription to the Magazine published by the Society; and the remainder shall be expended for the purposes for which the Society was chartered, same being patriotic, historical and educational, and all funds shall be disbursed as allocated by the Budget and Finance Committees and approved by the Annual Congress."

"**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this amendment take effect with the adjournment of the Special Congress."

Compatriot Wentworth moved the adoption of this resolution, seconded by Compatriot E. Clarendon Jordan.

There was discussion of the resolution and the amendment as it related to exemption from per capita dues of members over eighty years of age after continuous membership for twenty years. The President General stated that the change would apply to approximately 9% of the total membership. A proposed amendment to the amendment clarifying the status of paid-up life members of state societies was not acted

upon, the discussion indicating same being unnecessary. The previous question was called for. When the question was put, the motion to adopt the resolution was carried on a standing vote, more than two-thirds voting in favor of the resolution. The president General then declared the By-Laws amended accordingly.

Past President General Jones addressed the delegates, emphasizing the necessity of informing the state societies, chapters, and members of the financial needs of the National Society, so that any necessary increase in annual per capita dues would be accepted. He cited resolutions by several Ohio chapters on the subject.

Chaplain General Rader, Chairman of the Educational Aid Program Committee, gave an oral report. He stated that the Society has three purposes as outlined in the Charter and Constitution of the organization; patriotic, historical, and educational. He said the Society has been fulfilling the first two of these but has been neglecting the third, namely, educational activities. He said he had a number of suggestions to make and mentioned the "KEEP U. S. A. FIRST"

patriotic poster campaign, recommending more endeavor on a national scale. He urged that more chapters take up scholarship programs, similar to that successfully carried out by Jacksonville Chapter. He reported that since the adjournment of the Detroit Congress, it has been ascertained that there are available thousands of scholarships to institutions of higher learning that are not being used, some of them in specialized fields, and suggested that the Society could promote fuller use of such scholarships without cost to itself. He mentioned the work the Society has done, and could continue to do, in the field of textbooks and teaching methods, especially as related to accurate teaching of American History. He recommended activity in connection with the instruction of new American citizens in American fundamentals. The Historical Oration Contest and possible co-operation with the C. A. R. and American Legion were discussed; also the work of Patriotic Education, Inc. He said he hoped to see the Society accomplish more in all of these fields, and to become more involved in the educational effort, especially as related to American Constitutional government. He suggested careful consideration of his tentative proposals so that a concrete outline for accomplishment in the field of patriotic education may be submitted for consideration at the 1965 Annual Congress. Dr. Rader's report was applauded.

President General Burn commented that the delegates had heard a "call to war" to preserve for posterity the prin-

ciples on which this country was founded. He pointed out that no formal resolution had been presented on the subject of patriotic education and said that the committee would continue to work throughout the year and, through the Magazine, would ask for suggestions.

At the President General's request, Executive Secretary Putnam stated that it was through a member of the Virginia Society, Col. Howard V. Canan, that the John Wesley Powell auditorium of the Cosmos Club has been made available for the meeting of the Special Congress. On motion made by Compatriot Chester Martin, seconded by Compatriot Jordan, the delegates adopted unanimously a resolution of appreciation of Col. Canan's sponsorship.

Dr. James DeForest Murch, President of the District of Columbia Society, announced that it was still possible to make a reservation for the dinner to be held at the Mayflower Hotel that evening in honor of the President General.

Executive Secretary Putnam announced that a posthumous presentation of the Patriot Medal, which bears the profile of General Douglas MacArthur, would be made at the Douglas MacArthur Memorial in Norfolk, Virginia, on the morning of October 19, 1964. The National Society would be represented by President General Harry T. Burn, Chairman James B. Gardiner of the Medals and Awards Committee, and the Executive Secretary. The ceremony would constitute the consummation of the action of the Board of Trustees on February 15, 1964, which provided that the first of the Patriot Medals should be awarded to Compatriot Douglas MacArthur.

President General Burn called on Compatriot H. Wilson Maglidt, who issued a most cordial invitation to attend the Annual Congress which is to be held in Albuquerque, New Mexico, on April 25-28, 1965.

Vice President General Morse issued an invitation from the 2100 members of the New England District to hold the 1966 Congress in that area.

President General Burn thanked the members for their attendance and for the interest they had shown, and asked Chaplain General Rader to pronounce the Benediction, which was done.

Past President General Jones moved, and the motion was duly seconded and carried, that the session of the Special Congress adjourn. The President General announced that the Special Meeting of the National Congress was adjourned sine die at 3:40 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,
Harold L. Putnam,
Executive Secretary.

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:

(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.

A SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT GENERAL

Compatriots:

Every member of the Society is urged to read this communication. The matters set forth were first reviewed by the Executive Committee, then the same data was submitted to the special meeting of the National Congress held in Washington, D.C., on October 16, 1964. We were directed to publish the facts as to the financial condition of the National Society so that the membership could advise the Delegates to the Albuquerque Congress as to a solution.

Out of the dues collected by a Chapter or a State Society, the National Society now receives \$2.50 per year. The cost of editing, printing and distributing the S.A.R. Magazine is almost \$1.00 per year per member, so the National Society now has \$1.50 per year from each member with which to maintain National Headquarters, pay the salaries of a competent staff and operate the National Society. No official of the National Society, other than the headquarters staff, receives any compensation. Expense accounts for travel in the interest of the Society are limited as provided in the annual budget.

Never has any society or organization been more frugal in its expenditures and done so much with so small an income, but the decline in the purchasing power of the dollar now presents us with a problem. The balance in our operating fund on April 1, 1963 was \$53,958.34. One year later it was \$49,439.26, a reduction of \$4,519.08. This year the deficit will be larger, according to the budget. In addition, unusual repairs at headquarters, caused by the break down of the airconditioning unit, will increase the amount of deficit above the estimate of the Budget Committee. The red-ink figures for the current 12-month period could amount to more than \$5,000.00. Any revision of the estimated deficit should be upward.

We are not facing an immediate financial crisis. Our checks are good, but we have been depleting our operating reserve for three years and each year the annual deficit is larger.

It was the collective judgement of the special meeting of the National Congress that dues should be revised at the Albuquer-

que Congress next April. Any adjustment cannot take effect until the second year, so the National Society is faced with cumulative annual operating deficits for three years or longer. The Delegates to the Special Congress were urged to help clear the present deficit by a voluntary donation, so I respectfully call your attention to the coupon following this "Open Letter." The name of each contributor will be printed in a future issue of the Magazine, without listing the amount. Will you do *your* part?

Our problem is more than that of overcoming a current operating deficit. We must also decide if our income is to be large enough to cover these items:

- (a) More services to State Societies and local Chapters, from whom calls for assistance are increasing.
- (b) A salary scale at Headquarters in line with that paid by private industry and the U.S. Government in the District of Columbia.
- (c) Funds to buy a modern copying machine, an item needed to increase efficiency and save time.
- (d) A capital investment in a machine on which membership certificates may be completed and mailed promptly from Headquarters.
- (e) New typewriters, so that for the same compensation, we will have more and better work with the same or less effort on the part of our staff.
- (f) The cost of compiling and printing new brochures which will explain the Society to non-members who might be interested in membership. These should be made available for distribution in quantity by our members.

In the foregoing paragraph, we have set out our most elementary needs. An ideal situation would include funds for promotional work through advertising in patriotic publications and a new Membership Secretary. Let us first strive for the practicable.

I was directed to find out what amount the membership thinks the National Society should receive from each member as annual dues. Bear in mind that we will hereafter waive dues for all who are 80 years old and have been members for 20 years. Consider what you pay each year to your lodge or

civic club and say how much of *your* money you want the National Society to spend each year to advance its objectives.

Your National Officers and Trustees are not willing to follow the same fiscal policy the Society has condemned on the part of our National Government. Income must equal outgo.

If I paid to the National Society as annual per capita dues, one-tenth of the total paid to the various bodies of a fraternal order in which I hold membership, and excluding contributions, I would pay \$6.00 per year. If I paid one-third of the national dues of my civic club, I would pay \$6.00 per year.

If I paid one-tenth of the dues paid to professional associations, I would pay \$6.00 per year to our National Society. Deduct the Magazine subscription of \$1.00, and dues of 50 cents per month would leave \$5.00 per member with which to operate the Society. Eventually, the income from dues should permit an increase in services and the lowering to 75 years the age at which a member would cease to pay dues.

It is *your* Society and *your* pocketbook which are involved. Help reach the right decision. Use the coupon below.

Thank you.

Harry T. Burn, President General.

To: Harry T. Burn, President General
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To help clear the deficit of 1963-1964, I enclose check (or money order) for \$.....

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My comment and suggestions are: (Attach another sheet, if insufficient space here)

Signed

Address

HERE ARE THE REASONS FOR THE CHANGES IN THIS ISSUE OF THE S.A.R. MAGAZINE

In order to avoid an increase of the deficit in the current budget, it has become necessary to make changes in the S.A.R. Magazine.

The most obvious change is the use of lighter paper stock, which permits printing a "self covered" magazine, saving postage and printing costs.

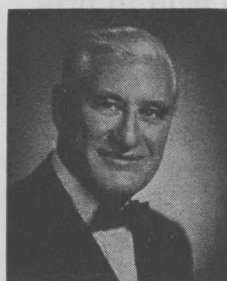
One color has been dropped. The blue of our Society is now black, for economy.

The omission of the listing of the Presidents and Secretaries of the State Societies and local Chapters saves four pages.

Another saving of two pages has been achieved by omitting the names and addresses of the members of the National Committees for 1964-65.

The amount of space devoted to the accounts of the meetings and activities of the State Societies and Chapters has been drastically reduced.

It is unfortunate that these changes have to be made, and it is hoped that additional income will be provided which will permit the restoration of the omitted features in future issues.



Malcolm W. Bayley
Vice President
General
Central District

Compatriot Malcolm Wesley Bayley of Louisville, Ky., whose election as Vice President General for the Central District was announced by the Executive Committee of the National Society in November, is a former journalist, TV personality, and business man, now retired. His direct Revolutionary ancestors resided in New England and New Jersey. Gen. Jacob Bayley, Washington's Commissary General in Vermont, was a collateral ancestor.

Born in Pekin, Ill., Compatriot Bayley was an editor and active newspaper man for 40 years, an editorial writer for 25 years for such notable dailies as *The Christian Science Monitor*, *The Courier-Journal* in Louisville, and *The Arizona Republic*, Phoenix. In 1952, he accepted the vice presidency of the National Life

& Casualty Insurance, retiring from business 10 years later.

Compatriot Bayley was president of the Arizona Society, S. A. R., in 1956 and 1957. During his residence in Phoenix he was president for two years of the Phoenix Executives Club and also of the Association of Arizona Insurance Companies. He has been a member since 1946 of Fourth Estate Lodge, F. & A.M. Boston, which is formed exclusively from among the newspaper fraternity; was elevated to the 32nd degree in Scottish Rite Masonry by the Phoenix Consistory, and served a term as president of Hiram International, No. 1, a Masonic social organization.

From 1950 to 1955, Compatriot Bayley produced and was moderator of a TV panel show called Arizona Round Table and Arizona Forum. While an editor in Louisville, his home for more than 30 years, he served as president of the Kentucky Press Association. One of his fond memories is his brief term as vice president of the short-lived Louisville Press Club of which the famous "Marse Henry" Watterson was president. The club's sole claim to fame was its huge banquet for President Taft, after which it disbanded.

During his years in Boston, Compatriot Bayley was a member of the faculty of Boston University's School of Journalism, and he lectured on occasion at Columbia University's similar school.

Compatriot Bayley's only son, Ensign William Tuthill Bayley, a naval air pilot, lost his life in the service of his country during World War II. He himself served in the United States Coast Guard, temporary reserve, in Boston as a Port Specialist.

Returning to his old home in Louisville after retirement, the new vice president general transferred his S.A.R. membership to the Kentucky Society and affiliated with the R. C. Ballard Thruston Chapter in Louisville. In 1963 he produced and edited the attractive multi-color brochure "Invitation to Kentucky," which was sent by the Kentucky Society to every member of the National Society and was credited with playing no small part in making the National Congress in Lexington the second largest in the National Society's history.

Compatriot Bayley was elected Vice President General to fill out the unexpired term of David C. Graves, Jr., whose resignation in October was accepted with regret.

NATIONAL TRUSTEES

President General Harry T. Burn called the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M.

Chaplain General Paul C. Rader pronounced the Invocation.

Past President General Walter A. Wentworth led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States.

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

President General Harry T. Burn; Past Presidents General: Eugene P. Carver, Jr., Walter A. Wentworth, Charles A. Jones, Horace Y. Kitchell, Herschel S. Murphy, M.D., Charles A. Anderson, M.D., and Robert L. Sonfield.

Vice Presidents General: Harry F. Morse, Dr. George J. Deyo, Col. Francis Murray Mack, Earle L. Whittington, Harold I. Meyer, M.D., Stanley S. Gilham, and Horace R. McDowell.

Secretary General Walter R. Martin; Treasurer General William Y. Pryor; Registrar General Kenneth G. Smith; Historian General Col. Herbert C. Roberts; Genealogist General Len Young Smith; Chancellor General Donald C. Little; Chaplain General Paul C. Rader; Librarian General Grahame T. Smallwood, Jr.; Surgeon General Hugh S. Ramsey, M.D. Executive Secretary Harold L. Putnam.

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Compatriot Robert T. Simpson, National Trustee, Alabama, sent a communication regretting his inability to be present. Vice President General George Todt had telephoned the Executive Secretary to express regret at being absent.

National Committee Chairmen (those

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT NATIONAL HEAD-QUARTERS, WASHINGTON, D. C., OCTOBER 17, 1964.

who do not hold other office in the National Society): J. Merle Brallier, Basic Documents; Admiral William Rea Furlong, Flag Day and Respect for the Flag; Austin R. Drew, Historical Oration Contest; James B. Gardiner, Medals and Awards.

The following visiting compatriots were introduced: Compatriot Webb Wilder, Rhode Island; Dr. John H. Bell, President of Pennsylvania Society; Manton L. Graff, New Jersey; Henry Moore, Arkansas; Samuel K. Houston, Ohio; Martin I. Stutler, West Virginia; Warren Foster, District of Columbia; Darall G. Hawk, President, Oklahoma Society; Walter G. Sterling, President, Texas Society; Allen R. Foster, District of Columbia; and Joseph X. Harris, President Maryland Society.

President General Burn welcomed the visiting compatriots. On motion by Compatriot Whittington, seconded by Compatriot Waters and carried, visiting officers and members were given the courtesy of the floor, without the right to vote.

Compatriot Little moved, and the motion was seconded and carried, that the Minutes of the meeting held at the Statler Hotel, Detroit, Michigan, May 10, 1964, be approved as published in the July issue of the S. A. R. Magazine.

The nomination of Dr. Howard E. Denbo to fill the vacancy in the office of National Trustee for Indiana was presented. Compatriot Ramsey moved his election and the motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

The nomination of Compatriot George F. Bush by the Oklahoma Society to serve as National Trustee for the unexpired term of Compatriot William E. Golderman was submitted. On motion made by Compatriot Coe, seconded by Compatriot McElwee, Compatriot Bush was elected unanimously to the office of National Trustee for Oklahoma.

It was moved by Compatriot Little, seconded and carried, that all reports and discussions be limited to three minutes each.

Executive Secretary Putnam announced that the Trustees luncheon at the University Club could be deferred from twelve to one o'clock. It was moved, seconded, and carried, that the meeting be adjourned in time for the one o'clock luncheon.

A motion was made by Chancellor General Little that urgent business be considered first, with reports to follow. The motion was seconded and carried.

Executive Secretary Putnam submitted

the recommendations that had been made by the Executive Committee at its meeting held the previous day.

There were three nominations for the Minute Man Award. The qualifications of the nominees had been thoroughly considered by the Executive Committee, which had unanimously recommended that the awards be presented at the 75th Annual Congress.

The first nominee was Compatriot Herbert C. Roberts of Florida. Compatriot Coleman moved that this award be approved and his motion was seconded and carried.

The second nominee was Past President General Robert L. Sonfield. Compatriot Murphy moved that the recommendation be approved and Compatriot Martin seconded the motion, which was unanimously carried.

The third nominee was Chancellor General Donald C. Little of Kansas. Compatriot Coe moved that the award be approved, seconded by Compatriot Hoenstine and carried.

The recommendation that the usual Christmas bonus be given the Headquarters Staff was read. The recommendation was approved on motion made by Compatriot Whittington, seconded by Compatriot Morse and carried.

The recommendation that the reasons for the need for an increase in per capita dues be presented in the S. A. R. Magazine was submitted. President General Burn proposed that a letter on this subject addressed to compatriots be published on the first page of the magazine instead of the President General's Message and that space be provided in the center spread to inform members of the reasons for the proposed increase. On motion made by Compatriot Waters, seconded and carried, this plan was approved.

On proper motion, duly seconded and carried, authorization was given the National Society to assume the cost of the luncheon to be held that day for the National Trustees. All compatriots in attendance were invited.

President General Burn gave an oral report, expressing appreciation for the hospitality and kindness shown him by the officers and members while traveling to carry out his responsibilities as President General. He had driven approximately ten thousand miles and visited a large number of state societies. He said that he plans to cover the western states in the spring. He had attended three regional meetings, the New Eng-

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land Council, and the meetings held by the Mid Atlantic and Central Districts. He emphasized the value of the workshops and seminars held by the district conferences and recommended that all states institute similar regional meetings. His report was enthusiastically received.

Secretary General Walter R. Martin reported that all correspondence had received attention and several hundred membership certificates had been signed.

Treasurer General William Y. Pryor reported that the society is in sound financial condition, but emphasized the need for increased income. He pointed out that the current budget covers a fourteen month period and includes the expenses of two Annual Congresses. On motion made by Compatriot Smith, seconded and carried, the report was received and filed.

Registrar General Kenneth G. Smith reported on membership and called attention to the statistical report of the Registrar General which was published in the October issue of the S. A. R. Magazine.

Historian General Herbert C. Roberts stated that he would submit a complete report at the time of the February meeting to bring the historical record up to date.

Genealogist General Len Young Smith stated that he had been called upon for one ruling regarding eligibility of an applicant.

Chancellor General Donald C. Little stated that he had called the attention of the Executive Committee and Board of Trustees to the importance of strict compliance with the sections of the Internal Revenue Code which relate to the tax-exempt status of the Society. Copies of a letter from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue regarding the status of the society and its subordinate units had been mailed from National Headquarters to state societies and chapters in August, 1964. It was pointed out that the tax exempt status of the society required careful avoidance of participation in partisan politics.

Librarian General Smallwood stated that his report appears on pages 20-23 of the October S. A. R. Magazine, and he hoped that all had read it.

Surgeon General Ramsey stated that he had no report.

The Executive Secretary presented a report which set forth some of the reasons for the proposed increase in per capita dues. His statement included comparisons of the steadily increasing cost of operations.

Compatriot Waters stated that he believed the officers should give a rising vote of thanks to the Executive Sec-

etary for the excellent management of the affairs of the society. This proposal met with an enthusiastic response.

Compatriot Pryor moved, seconded by Compatriot Murphy and carried, that no officer of the National Society, state society or local chapter, shall undertake to commit the National Society to any policy until the Trustees have given their approval.

The reports of the Chairmen of National Committees were the next order of business.

It was stated that the report of the Budget Committee was given substantially in the report of the Treasurer General. The Executive Secretary pointed out that the current budget covers a period of fourteen months, and that hereafter the Society will revert to a regular twelve-months budget, which will coincide with the administration's term of office.

Chairman Robert P. Waters of the National Headquarters Committee reported on the emergency purchase of a new compressor for the air conditioning system at a cost \$2,636.00, and exterior painting and repairs to the roof amounting to \$1,144.76. As a result of these emergency expenditures, the committee had been operating with a reduced appropriation.

Chairman Eugene P. Carver, Jr. of the Permanent Fund Committee reported no changes in that fund.

The Chairman of the Americanism Committee, Compatriot Claude Harman Smith, was not present.

Chairman J. Merle Brallier of the Basic Documents Committee stated that there are other organizations sponsoring projects similar to that of his committee and he asked that compatriots write him, giving the names of such firms and organizations so that their activities could be given recognition by the National Society.

Chairman John Frederick Dorman of the Children of the American Revolution Committee was not present.

The Chairman of the Constitution Day Observance Committee, W. Giles Parker, reported that the response to his communications had been more gratifying and that participation on the local level two years. He said he would file a final had increased materially during the past report at the time of the February meeting.

Adm. William Rea Furlong, Chairman of the Flag Day and Respect for the Flag Committee, reported that he planned to follow up the resolution recommending a change in the Flag Code after election.

In the absence of the Chairman of the Revolutionary Graves Committee, Reginald H. Metcalf, Sr., the Executive Sec-

etary stated that arrangements had been completed to provide a suitable marker for the graves of Revolutionary soldiers which could be ordered from National Headquarters but shipped directly from the manufacturer to the purchaser.

Chairman Austin R. Drew of the Historical Oration Contest Committee reported on his effort to encourage state societies in the West to enter the contest since the Annual Congress will be held in Albuquerque, New Mexico, this year. Chairman Frank L. Lowmaster of the Implementation Committee, who was present, wrote that he hoped to attend the next meeting and submit a number of suggested programs.

Compatriot Harry F. Morse, Chairman of the Independence Day Observance Committee, reported that he had received excellent cooperation in holding observances at the graves of the Signers. He reported progress in the program of ringing church bells on July 4th, stating that the hour of 12:00 noon should be coordinated throughout the country.

Compatriot Herschel S. Murphy, Chairman of the Library Building Fund Committee, reported that the work of contacting individuals will be continued. He called attention to the architectural rendering of the proposed building to display at headquarters, and to the announcement of page 18 of the October issue of the S. A. R. Magazine of the \$1,000.00 bequest to the library building fund by the late Compatriot Harry Torrey.

Compatriot James B. Gardiner, Chairman of the Medals and Awards Committee, announced that the Patriot Medal which was awarded to General Douglas MacArthur by the action of the National Trustees on February 28, 1964, would be posthumously presented at the General Douglas MacArthur Memorial in Norfolk, Virginia, at 9:30 A.M., Monday, October 19. The Mayor of Norfolk would accept the medal in the presence of a distinguished audience, including the members of the City Council, Chief of Police, representatives of patriotic organizations, and compatriots. The National Society would be represented by President General Harry T. Burn, Executive Secretary Harold L. Putnam, and Compatriot Gardiner. All compatriots were invited to attend the ceremony which would mark the culmination of a project launched some two years ago by the Medals and Awards Committee.

Compatriot Donald G. Snider, Chairman of the Membership Committee, had submitted a written report, stating that twenty-one interested compatriots had attended the meeting of the committee held on the previous day.

urgued that every member bring in at least one new member during the current year. He stressed the importance of the appointment of membership chairmen in states that have not already done so.

There was discussion of proposed bills to be introduced in the United States Congress providing for the bicentennial observance of important Revolutionary War events.

Chairman Charles A. Jones of the Public Relations Committee stated that he had no report.

In the absence of the Chairman of the "KEEP U. S. A. FIRST" campaign committee, Compatriot Arthur A. de la Houssaye, the Executive Secretary reported, emphasizing that this is a project of the National Society, as is attested by the large number of billboards throughout the country which have displayed the patriotic poster. He also called attention to the large number of bus cards, automobile stickers, and miniature desk ornaments which have been distributed. It was stated that this program had encouraged other organizations to undertake similar projects. President General Burn called attention to a program which is being carried on by the Civitan Clubs, which is patterned somewhat along the same lines, and which he believes may have been inspired by the "KEEP U. S. A. FIRST" program of the S. A. R. Compatriot Kenneth G. Smith read the following resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLUTION REGARDING THE DUTIES OF VICE PRESIDENTS GENERAL

WHEREAS, Bylaw No. 5, Section 2, pertaining to the duties of the Vice Presidents General, includes this provision: "The Vice Presidents General shall . . . sponsor a District Council to help achieve these goals, through the cooperation of all the States of their District"; and

WHEREAS, it is essential that a plan be established for the holding of District Councils, so that the President General may attend same in such a manner as to conserve his time; and reduce travel expenses; and

WHEREAS, it has been demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Vice Presidents General in Districts holding District Councils that such meetings contribute to the entire program of the National Society; now

THEREFORE, Be It Resolved by the Board of National Trustees of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution;

That the provision of Bylaw No. 5, Section 2, (which makes mandatory that each Vice President General shall, among other duties, "Sponsor a District Council to help achieve these goals"), shall be

implemented and given effect as follows:

1. That no person shall be elected to the office of Vice President General unless personally present at the Congress when nominated. He shall be conversant with the Bylaws which set out the duties of such officer of the Society, including the holding of a District Council in the nature of a workshop or seminar. He will, at the first opportunity, meet with the other Vice Presidents General to set up dates for the meetings, in the various Districts, so as to conserve the time of the President General and travel expenses.

The Annual Congress may by vote waive the personal attendance at a Congress of a nominee for Vice President General when such nominee has suffered a blameless misfortune and there is a representative in attendance from his State Society to represent the absentee in making arrangements for a District Council meeting.

2. That the President General shall attend the meeting of the Vice Presidents General held after the adjournment of a Congress. At such meeting a tentative itinerary and schedule of dates shall be agreed upon.

3. That the incumbent Vice Presidents General who have not scheduled a District Council in the nature of a workshop or seminar are requested to give effect to the Bylaws and it is suggested that they confer with the Vice Presidents General who have held a District Council, and obtain suggestions for the agenda for such a meeting.

Compatriot Morse seconded the motion to adopt this resolution.

Compatriot Eugene P. Carver, Jr. moved to amend the resolution by deleting the word "unanimous" (in the second paragraph of No. 1 of the resolution, "The Annual Congress may by unanimous vote . . .") The motion to amend was seconded and carried, and the resolution as amended was unanimously adopted.

Compatriot H. Wilson Maglidt, National Trustee for New Mexico, who is serving as Chairman of the Arrangements Committee for the 75th Annual Congress, gave a progress report on the plans for the Annual Congress which will convene in Albuquerque, April 25, 1965. He displayed the model of a souvenir invitation which will be sent to all members of the Society. He urged all of those present to make plans immediately to attend the Congress and pledged a cordial welcome by the Compatriots of the New Mexico Society, and an interesting and unique program.

Compatriot Darall G. Hawk, President of the Oklahoma Society, outlined a plan to augment the membership in the South Mississippi District under which individuals have been making

financial contributions to defray the traveling expenses of "field agents." He called attention to the fact that just three years ago there were two chapters in Oklahoma and today there are seven, thanks to the effectiveness of the plan.

Compatriot Ralph S. Moseley announced that the Nebraska Society has compiled a directory of all members of the S. A. R. and D. A. R. in the State, in cooperation with the D. A. R., and that he will donate a copy to the National S. A. R. Library.

There was discussion of the merits and objections to the use of a "short form" application. A committee consisting of Compatriots Howard E. Coe, chairman, and Past Presidents General Murphy and Jones was appointed to study the matter and report at the February meeting.

Past President General Murphy moved that the regulation requiring thirty days notice for the naming of a nominee for National Trustee be waived for 1965, due to the earlier date of the Annual Congress. The motion was duly seconded and passed.

Past President General Murphy moved that the next meeting of the National Trustees be held in Washington, D. C., on Saturday, February 13, 1965, and the motion was duly seconded and carried.

Dr. George J. Deyo, Vice President General North Atlantic District, reported that he had endeavored to arrange a meeting of the officers of the state and chapter organizations in the North Atlantic District, but lack of acceptance necessitated postponement to a later date.

Vice President General Whittington of the Southern District reported that efforts were being made in the district to organize ten new chapters and that three were well under way. He requested all members from the district to meet with him following adjournment of the meeting. He expressed a desire to cooperate with the Memorial Library Finance Committee and, at the request of the Chairman, Herschel S. Murphy, M. D., he was made a member of the committee.

Stanley S. Gillam, Vice President General of the North Mississippi District, reported increased interest and activity and that a new chapter in Iowa is now functioning.

Harold I. Meyer, M.D., Vice President General of the Great Lakes District, reported that the three state societies in the district were carrying on programs of approved activities, and that he has plans for a joint Washington's Birthday observance which will include all of the state and chapter organizations in the district.

David C. Graves, Jr., Vice President General of the Central District, was not present, but he had submitted a written report which included recommendations made by Compatriots who attended a District meeting held in Lexington, Kentucky. The recommendations included: abbreviated application forms; selection of sites for Annual Congresses two years in advance; later date for the Annual Congress; solicitation of contributions by the President General; and increase in annual per capita dues to the National Society.

Vice President General Enos H. Horst of the Mid Atlantic District was unable to be present and submitted a written report in which he told of a dinner meeting of Compatriots at the Regional Conference which had been addressed by President General Burn.

Col. Francis Murray Mack, Vice President General of the South Atlantic District, reported a high degree of activity among the state and chapter organizations in the district. He announced the formation of a new chapter in South Carolina, and that another was being organized at Clemson.

Horace R. McDowell, Vice President General of the Rocky Mountain District, reported that all Compatriots in the District were enthusiastically cooperating in the plans to make an outstanding success of the 75th Annual Congress to be held in Albuquerque, New Mexico, next April.

Vice Presidents General Ray F. Brookhart, Inter Mountain District, George Todt, Western District; and Joseph C. Long, Pacific District, were unable to attend and all sent messages expressing regrets at being absent.

President General Burn announced that, in accordance with the action of the delegates to the Special Congress, held October 16th, the Trustees would be able to receive and consider invitations to hold Annual Congresses through the year 1969.

Lt. Col. Robert P. Waters extended an official invitation on behalf of the Virginia Society to convene the Annual Congress in Williamsburg, Virginia, June 15 to 20, 1968. He announced that the Williamsburg Restoration has reserved 307 rooms and a banquet room with a capacity of 500, which will be held until the early part of 1968. On motion duly made, seconded and carried, the invitation of the Virginia Society for 1968 was accepted, subject to confirmation by the 75th Annual Congress in 1965.

Vice President General Harry F. Morse extended an invitation on behalf of the Connecticut Society to hold the

76th Annual Congress in 1966 at the Griswold Hotel, Groton, Connecticut. The President General appointed a committee consisting of Past President General Murphy, Secretary General Walter R. Martin, and the Executive Secretary to survey the facilities at the Griswold Hotel and make a report and recommendations at the meeting of the Trustees in February.

Compatriot W. Guy Emerson extended an invitation on behalf of the Colorado Society to hold the Annual Congress in Denver, Colorado, in 1969. On motion by Past President General Murphy, seconded and carried, the invitation was accepted, subject to confirmation at the 75th Annual Congress in Albuquerque.

Genealogist General Len Young Smith extended an invitation on behalf of the Illinois Society to hold the Annual Congress in Chicago in 1967, or at a later

date if desired by the Trustees. There was a motion, seconded and carried, that the invitation of the Illinois Society be tentatively accepted, subject to confirmation by the Annual Congress in Albuquerque.

Past President General Charles A. Jones stated that the Ohio Society was considering extending an invitation, but that the time and the place would be presented at the February meeting.

A motion to adjourn was moved, seconded and carried. Following the Benediction by Chaplain General Rader the meeting of the National Trustees was adjourned at 12:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD L. PUTNAM, Executive Secretary

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NEWS OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE STATE SOCIETIES
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Compatriots Ansley A. Izenour of Pittsburgh, Frederick T. Beckel of Bethlehem and Milton E. Branthaver of Greencastle, were awarded the new Patriot Medal, and Mrs. Guy Spencer of Clearfield was given the Medal of Appreciation at the recommendation of the Susquehanna chapter.

The address of the evening was delivered by Mr. Lawrence Litchfield, Jr., chairman of the board, Aluminum Company of America, who introduced in his remarks on patriotism the contributions of the Hunt family to the district, mentioning that Capt. Alfred E. Hunt, father of Compatriot Roy A. Hunt and one of the founders of the Aluminum Company of America, was also one of the founders of the Pennsylvania Society, SAR, holding state number 2.

Judge James F. Henninger, of the Valley Forge Chapter, Bethlehem, was the speaker at the annual meeting of the chapter held November 7th. He spoke on "What About the Court?"

The General Anthony Wayne Chapter, Beaver Falls, SAR, and the Col. Henry Boquet chapter, DAR, held a joint meeting in the Barr Hotel at Aliquippa on September 8th. Mrs. Lamont of the Allegheny County League of Women Voters discussed just what women can do in politics.

Mr. William H. Work, chief of the division of Public Records, Harrisburg, Pa., was the guest speaker at a joint meeting of the Cambria Chapter, SAR, Johnstown, and Quemahoning chapter, DAR, held September 12th in celebration of Constitution Day. He spoke on the authenticity of records. The Cambria chapter has been very active in securing new members, winning the Edwin B. Graham trophy this year for being the chapter with the largest percentage increase in members.

The Christopher Gist Chapter, Butler, held an interesting meeting on Constitution Day with guest speaker, Compatriot Paul B. Reinhold, president of Atlas Equipment Corporation and past president of the Pittsburgh chapter, giving an interesting address on "Patriotism in 1964." Dr. Chauncey A. Loutzenhiser, president of the chapter, has been very active in a membership campaign.

The Youghioghenny Chapter, Connellsville, and Mount Pleasant Chapter, Mt. Pleasant, had a joint Constitution Day dinner meeting highlighted by a talk on the "Meaning of the Constitution," by Judge William S. Rahauser, vice president of the Pennsylvania Society. The meeting was held in the Pleasant Valley Country Club near Connellsville.



Mr. Gorham B. Walker, Jr., member of the VMI Board of Visitors, presents the SAR ROTC Award to cadet Edward M. Seager.
(Andre Studio, Lexington, Va.)

The Conococheague Chapter at Chambersburg was honored by having state senator D. Elmer Hawbaker, a member of the chapter, discuss "Our Constitution." Each member present received from past chapter president, Ric Luhrs, a gift of a new record, "The Declaration of Independence."

The future meetings of the Pennsylvania Society in 1965 will be as follows: March 6, Clearfield; April 10, Erie; and September 25, Johnstown.

RHODE ISLAND SOCIETY

The Rev. William H. Chard, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, was the speaker at the monthly luncheon meeting of the Rhode Island Society held November 16th at the University Club in Providence. His subject was "Tending Your Flock by Dog Sled in a Laborador Winter."

SOUTH CAROLINA SOCIETY

Dr. Hampton M. Jarrell, of the Winthrop College faculty, delivered the main address at the first Ladies Night meeting of the Colonel William Bratton Chapter, held September 21st at the Fort Mill Clubhouse. He explained in an interesting way how the British rulers, through ignorance and a lack of understanding of the problems of the Carolina settlers, imposed upon them a government of injustice and oppression. He compared this with the powerful Federal bureaucracy of today.

During the course of the program, Maj. James L. Spratt, vice president of the chapter, presented the SAR Citizenship Medal to Alfred O. Jones, Jr., in appreciation of his 42 years of outstanding service to the community as high

school teacher, principal and superintendent of the district schools.

A portrait of Compatriot Edward L. Wright, superintendent of Richland County School District 2, Columbia, South Carolina, was unveiled at the Edward L. Wright Junior High School on November 9 with appropriate ceremonies. Compatriot Wright attended the ceremonies with Mrs. Wright and his children and grandchildren.

TENNESSEE SOCIETY

President general Harry T. Burn was the guest of honor at the annual meeting of the Tennessee Society, held October 24th at the Hotel Patten in Chattanooga. Compatriot O. M. Wilson was elected president. Other officers elected to serve during the ensuing year were:

Vice presidents, B. H. Webster, M.D.; Charles K. Peacock, Charles E. Almeda, Lawrence T. Hughes, and James A. Carlen; secretary-registrar, Robert C. Cooney, Jr.; treasurer, George H. Rhea; chancellor, John J. Valentine; historian, Seale Johnson; chaplain, Edmund W. Turnley, Sr.; surgeon, Dr. A. Lynn Herring, and national trustee, Edward L. Lipscomb.

In addition to president general Burn, Maj. Gen. Clayton L. Bissell, Ret., addressed the assembled guests at the banquet that evening.

TEXAS SOCIETY

Compatriot Wright Morrow was the speaker at the annual Constitution Day dinner of the Paul Carrington Chapter, held September 17th at the Ben Milan Hotel in Houston, Texas. During the program, Compatriot Ewing Werlein presented the Patriot Medal to Compatriot George L. Charlton.

Compatriot Spurgeon E. Bell Chief Justice of the Houston Court of Civil Appeals, was the speaker at the chapter's Bill of Rights Day Dinner held December 15th. Compatriot Joe Ingraham served as chairman of the Constitution Day committee.

President Walter G. Sterling of the Texas Society, with Compatriot Robert L. Sonfield, immediate past president general of the National Society, presented the Patriot Medal to Dr. Clifford B. Jones at the half-time of the Texas Tech-Texas University football game. The Texas Tech Chapter has furnished information to the local high schools regarding the Douglass G. High Historical Oratorical Contest.

For the second year, the Dallas Chapter has actively participated in the "Massing of the Colors" ceremony held at Southern Methodist University on November 11th. One of the chapter members, Col. Francis Upham, is the

president of the Dallas chapter of the Spanish American War Veterans.

President Walter G. Sterling and secretary-treasurer Adrien F. Drouilhet of the Texas Society, assisted in the organizational meeting of the newest Texas chapter—the **Daniel Wood Chapter**. The main address at the organizational meeting, which was held at the San Angelo Country Club, San Angelo, Tex., was delivered by Compatriot Dorsey B. Hardeman, a member of the Texas Senate.

The installation ceremonies and Charter presentation were conducted by president Sterling, assisted by past state president Louis L. Casten. Most of the credit for the organization of this new chapter goes to Compatriot David A. Wood, who worked tirelessly to bring this project to a successful conclusion. He was presented the Silver Good Citizenship medal for his outstanding service toward organizing the chapter, which is named after his ancestor.

UTAH SOCIETY

Members of the Utah Society commemorated Constitution Day at their annual banquet held September 17th at the University of Utah Union Building at Salt Lake City. The speaker of the evening was Mr. John W. Gallivan, president and publisher of the Salt Lake Tribune.

During the meeting, the annual election of officers was held resulting in the election of Compatriot George Wallace Fox as the new president of the Utah Society.

VIRGINIA SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Virginia Society will be held at the Jefferson Hotel, Richmond, Va., on February 27th, with the Richmond Chapter as host.

Compatriot L. Ralston Curry of the **Richmond chapter**, has been named to the board of the Mayflower Descendants in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

The Virginia Society plans a Newsletter quarterly which will be issued January, April, July and October. Compatriot Carroll Wright, chairman of publicity, requests that items of interest be sent to the State office two weeks prior to issue dates for publication.

WASHINGTON STATE SOCIETY

The Washington State Society held a special meeting on September 12th at the Chinook Hotel in Yakima, Washington. The meeting, which was called to determine the course of many of the Society's future events, also recognized Constitution Day. In addition, proposed amendments to the State Society's Constitution and By-laws were voted upon.

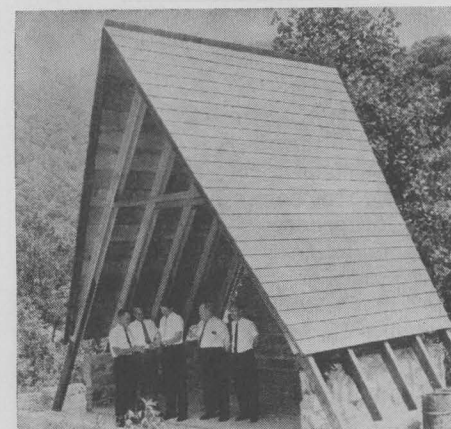
The speaker at the banquet that evening was Guy S. Allison, author and columnist of Glendale, California. He

spoke on "The Constitution of the United States." Compatriot Stephen E. Ayres, past president of the Spokane Chapter, served as toastmaster.

WEST VIRGINIA SOCIETY

President general Harry T. Burn, and Mrs. Burn, were honor guests at a special meeting of the West Virginia Society, hosted by the **Daniel Boone Chapter** in Charleston on November 21st. Other guests were Miss Virginia Johnson, State Regent DAR, and Mrs. C. F. McNutt, senior State president, CAR. Miss Johnson was recently awarded the Medal of Appreciation by the West Virginia Society, SAR.

The newly elected officers of the Daniel Boone chapter are: Clifford G. Lantz, president; LeMoyne Ward, vice president; Wendell H. Holt, secretary-treasurer; Dr. Clell S. Sayre, chaplain; Harlan P. Gorrell, historian; Judge Frank C. Haymond, parliamentarian; and Donnelly H. Morris, color guard.



Rev. John Hayward, president (center), Merrill R. Atkinson, secretary (2nd r), Robert O. Greever (r), vice president, West Augusta chapter, West Virginia, dedicated Boy Scout shrine, given by S.A.R., July 1964.

The General Andrew Lewis Chapter, Huntington, held a joint meeting with the Buford chapter, DAR, and Colonel Andrew Donnally chapter, CAR, on September 19th, in observance of Constitution Week. The speaker was Charles H. Moffat, Professor of History at Marshall University, who spoke on "What Manner of Men are Our Presidents."

The Captain James Ellison Chapter, Beckley, while one of the smaller chapters in the West Virginia Society, is one of the most active with regular monthly meetings. President Henry O. Arnott, president of the chapter, and past president Elma B. Wood, Sr., both brought their wives to the special Charleston meeting. A meeting was held at Oak Hill on November 2 with about twenty in attendance.

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Toward this end your committee on Basic Documents is preparing a letter to each state society, explaining the various forms in which our basic documents are now available for use in schools or other organizations. We solicit your help in supplying us with the name, title, etc. of any books you have read concerning these basic documents, which would be of interest to either the school student or the adult reader. For instance, I have found the books: "The American Constitution, Its Origins and Development" by Doctors Alfred H. Kelly and Winfred A. Harbison, published in 1955 by W. W. Norton Co., New York, and "The Forgotten Ninth Amendment," by Bennett B. Patterson of the Texas Bar, published in 1955 by Bobbs, Merrill Co., Indianapolis, to be both instructive and extremely interesting. Will you please send me information concerning any such books you think would be suitable.

Also, we realize that many industrial firms are helping the objectives of our program along by brochures, contests, etc., as an example, the Procter & Gamble "Savings Party Contest," with a set of historical documents as a sure prize. We want to recognize these patriotic gestures. Please write me concerning any such brochures, contests, etc., as it is our desire to submit the names of these firms for formal recognition by our National Society.

If you have not already done so, please read in the November, 1964, issue of Reader's Digest the article, "The Country That Saved Itself," by Clarence W. Hall. It demonstrates how important a factor love for a country's constitution can be.

Thank you for your cooperation.
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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD OCTOBER 15, 1964, AT NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON, D. C.

President General Burn called the meeting to order at 9:30 A.M. At his request, Past President General Charles A. Jones gave the Invocation, which was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

The roll was called and the following were present:

President General Harry T. Burn
 Members of the Executive Committee: Herschel S. Murphy, M.D., Robert L. Sonfield, E. Clarendon Jordan, III, John E. King, and O. M. Wilson. Secretary General Walter R. Martin, Treasurer General William Y. Pryor, Chancellor General Donald C. Little. Executive Secretary Harold L. Putnam. Also invited guests: Past President General Charles A. Jones, Past President General Horace Y. Kitchell, Howard E. Coe and Guy L. V. Emerson.

Treasurer General Pryor moved that the Past Presidents General and members of the President General's Advisory Council who had been invited to attend be given the right of voice without the right to vote. This motion was seconded by Compatriot Murphy and carried.

President General Burn read the report he was to give at the Special Congress on the following day.

Secretary General Martin reported that all correspondence that had come to his attention had been answered and all necessary documents signed.

Treasurer General Pryor submitted the proposed budget and the financial report of the Treasurer General. On motion, seconded and carried, the report of the Treasurer General was received and referred to the meeting of the Board of Trustees to be held on October 17th.

Executive Secretary Putnam read his report, which outlined a number of items for the information of the committee.

There was extensive discussion of the proposed short-form application.

Chancellor General Little moved, seconded by Compatriot King and carried, that the matter of the proposed "short form" application be referred to a committee composed of Compatriot Howard E. Coe, Chairman, and Past Presidents General Herschel S. Murphy and Charles A. Jones, for further study and report to the February meeting of the Executive Committee.

President General Burn submitted the names of the members of the Credentials Committee for the Special Congress to be held the following day: Howard E. Coe, Chairman; Grahame T. Smallwood, Jr., and Allen R. Foster,

it being understood that additional members could be added if needed. On motion by Past President General Murphy, seconded by Compatriot Wilson and carried, the Credentials Committee was approved as stated.

Nominations for the Minute Man Award was the next order of business. Executive Secretary Putnam read the nomination by the Florida Society of Compatriot Herbert C. Roberts. He submitted the nomination by the Texas Society of Compatriot Robert L. Sonfield and by the Kansas Society of Compatriot Donald C. Little. On individual motions, duly seconded and carried, the Executive Committee voted unanimously to recommend to the Trustees that Compatriots Herbert C. Roberts, Robert L. Sonfield, and Donald C. Little receive the Minute Man Award at the 75th Annual Congress.

On motion made by Compatriot Sonfield, seconded by Compatriot Murphy and carried, it was voted that the National Society assume the expense of the luncheon for the members of the Executive Committee and guests, to be held at the University Club.

Executive Secretary Putnam outlined plans and facilities for the Annual Congress to be held in Albuquerque, New Mexico, April 25-28, 1965.

On motion made by Compatriot Murphy, seconded by Compatriot King and carried, the Executive Committee voted to recommend to the Trustees that any provision in the National Society Constitution and Bylaws prohibiting the holding an Annual Congress within thirty days of an annual meeting of a State Society be waived.

It was moved by Chancellor General Little, seconded by Compatriot King and carried, that the Executive Committee recommend to the Board of Trustees that the usual Christmas bonus be authorized for the members of the Headquarters Staff.

Compatriot Little moved, seconded by Compatriot Murphy and carried, that the committee recess for luncheon at 11:30 A.M., to reassemble at 2:00 P.M.

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

There was discussion of the proposed amendments which were to be considered at the Special Congress on the following day.

The proposed amendment to Article V of the Constitution—"Meetings" in regard to selecting sites of the Annual Congress was discussed and it was the con-

sensus that the Executive Committee recommend that the proposed amendment be amended to read, "Dates and places of meeting may (in place of 'shall') be designated in advance, up to five years

President General Burn asked for discussion of the proposed amendment to Bylaw No. 19—Fees and Dues—Section 2, which would make the fee for supplemental applications \$5.00 rather than the present \$10.00. After discussion, it was moved by Compatriot Sonfield, seconded by Compatriot Pryor and carried, that the Executive Committee recommend that the supplemental fee remain at \$10.00 during the period January 1 to June 1, and that the fee for supplementals be \$5.00 from June through December 31 of each year.

There was discussion of the proposed amendment to Bylaw No. 19, Section 2, which would waive the dues of members over eighty years of age who had been members for twenty years. It was the consensus that this proposed amendment should be amended by adding the words "excepting the right to vote and hold office."

President General Burn outlined a proposal to appeal to the membership for contributions toward the work of the Society, in the form of a message in the magazine or a letter addressed to the individual members. The members of the committee approved publishing such an appeal in the next issue of the S.A.R. MAGAZINE, to be followed up if necessary by individual letters. There were additional suggestions as to the wording of the letter to add "operating expenses of the National Society" and to use the term "operating deficit"; also to remove the limitation on the amount of the contribution.

It was moved by Compatriot Sonfield, seconded by Compatriot Wilson and adopted, that the Executive Committee instruct the Credentials Committee to accept as delegates to the Special Congress only those whose names appear on the delegates' listing sheets supplied by the State Societies, except as added by the chairman of the delegation or an officer of the State Society.

There being no further business, motion by Compatriot Murphy, duly seconded and carried, the meeting was adjourned at 3:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
 HAROLD L. PUTNAM,
 Executive Secretary

FORMAL PRESENTATION OF FIRST PATRIOT MEDAL

On Monday morning, October 19, 1964, the first Patriot Medal was posthumously presented at the tomb of General Douglas MacArthur in Norfolk, Virginia. The presentation was made by Executive Secretary Harold L. Putnam of the National Society, SAR, following remarks by President Harry T. Burn.

Arrangements for the presentation were made by the Chairman of the National Society's Medals and Awards Committee, James B. Gardiner of New York, with the City of Norfolk. Compatriot Sam T. Northern of the Norfolk Chapter, who is Director of Community Promotion in the City, arranged to have an impressive gathering present at the ceremony. Among those present were Mayor Roy B. Martin, Jr., the members of the City Council, and Col. David Hottenstein, President of the Norfolk Chapter, SAR, together with a number of Compatriots from his Chapter.

The first Patriot Medal was awarded to General MacArthur on February 28, 1964, but presentation was delayed because of his illness and subsequent death. The Patriot Medal was accepted on behalf of the MacArthur Memorial by Mayor Roy Martin. The following are President General Burn's remarks made at the ceremony:

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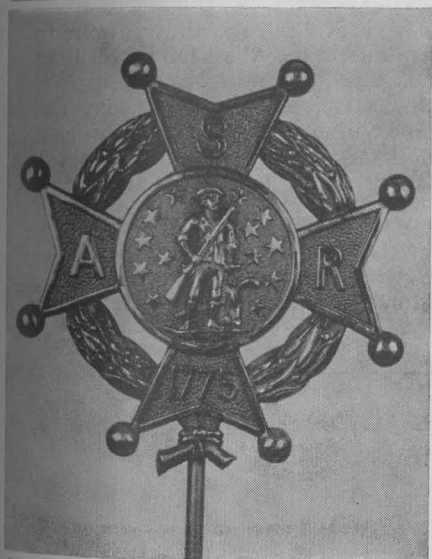
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