

## IF YOU ARE TRAVELING

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

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

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

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

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

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

**FLORIDA**, Clearwater Chapter, Luncheon meeting, 12:30 p.m. 4th Wednesday each month, at the Embassy Restaurant, 601 Gulf View Blvd., Clearwater Beach, October through May. Compatriots welcome.

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

**FLORIDA**, Miami Chapter, Luncheon fourth Friday each month, Miami Elks Club. For information telephone Secretary, Carl K. Hoffman, FR 7-1561.

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

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

**FLORIDA**, Saramana Chapter, Sarasota, meets 3rd Friday October through May at Columbia Spanish Restaurant, St. Armands Key (over the bridge). All members invited, no reservations needed.

**ILLINOIS SOCIETY S.A.R.** Office & Library, 30 N. LaSalle St., DE 2-1016 Mon. thru Fri.; 1:00-4 p.m. Luncheon meetings 2nd Wed. each month (except July & Aug.) at noon. Evening meetings by special notice. For place telephone or write office.

**LOUISIANA-BATON ROUGE**, Gen. Philemon Thomas Chapter, 1st Tuesday of every month, noon, at the City Club, 335 North Boulevard. Compatriots welcome, luncheon optional.

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

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

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

**EMPIRE STATE**, New York Chapter Board of Mgrs. meet 2nd Thursday each month (except July & Aug.) at 5 P.M., 15 Gramercy Park South, New York 3, N.Y. Tel. ALgonquin 4-1776. Compatriots welcome.

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

**TEXAS**, Col. Frederick W. Huntington Chapter, San Antonio Country Club, 2nd Saturday of each month, 12:00 noon.

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

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

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## IN OUR OPINION:

There is every reason for members of the Sons of the American Revolution to take positive action in support of the McCarran-Walter Act which is the only safeguard we have today against a flood of immigrants.

If the proposals now under consideration by the Congress of the United States are adopted, there will be little if any control over the hordes of undesirables, who have no interest in our Constitutional Republic. Their only interest is of a strictly mercenary nature.

Lowering the bars to immigration will further complicate the political chaos which confronts our Nation. There will undoubtedly be more and more hyphenated American citizens, with divided allegiances, voting in blocs, and further increasing the trend toward government by minorities.

Another disturbing factor is that the influx of unskilled immigrants, lessens the opportunities for the employment of the American Negro. It seems to us that the leaders of the various Negro organizations should take this threat seriously and petition Congress to restrict immigration rather than loosen the controls.

The proponents of the changes in the McCarran-Walter Act have repeatedly misrepresented the facts, in that they claim that only those immigrants who possess skills and exceptional abilities are to be admitted. The evidence offered by qualified authorities does not substantiate such claims. A very high percentage of those on welfare and relief rolls are immigrants.

With unemployment in excess of 5,000,000 and the prospects of increase in future years, it is obviously short-sighted to take any action which will increase the problem in the near future.

How can the "War on Poverty" be waged with even a remote chance of being successful, if there are more and more individuals added to those in want and in need thru ill-advised immigration legislation? Ask your Congressmen.

Harold L. Putnam, Editor  
(The S.A.R. has consistently supported the McCarran-Walter Act.)

(The views expressed in this column do not necessarily reflect the official position of the National Society S.A.R.)

# The President General's Message



My report to the 75th Annual Congress will point out that some State Societies and many Chapters are meeting the challenge of the hour. They disclose what a dedicated leadership can accomplish at the State and local levels.

The methods and programs of the DeLand and Jacksonville, Florida Chapters, and the new membership drives in Indiana and Oklahoma, could be used throughout the entire National Society.

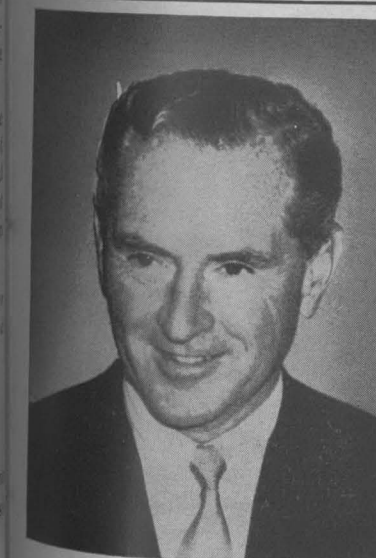
It is my hope that the National Society can arrange for a full-time Membership Secretary, who would visit Chapters which have become inactive.

Those institutions which are making progress, be they religious, fraternal, civic or patriotic, now offer assistance and varying degrees of supervision from their headquarters.

Fraternal organizations which rely on lay members for growth are slowly dying. Those with a salaried field force are growing. Most of us have our noses on the economic grindstone to such an extent, that we must rely on salaried workers to do the work many of us would like to do if we had the time.

Our Society faces the same problem as the civic clubs, which are growing, if we are to grow and have an effective voice in the councils of the Nation.

We have used the income from the Permanent Fund to supplement the income from per capita dues. We have not provided for an annual payment into a Retirement Fund. As



## GUILFORD DUDLEY, JR., TO BE GUEST SPEAKER AT 75TH CONGRESS

The Delegates, Members and Guests of the 75th Annual Congress of the National Society, will have the pleasure of hearing an inspirational address by a man who has established an enviable reputation in several fields of endeavor.

Guilford Dudley, Jr., is a native of Tennessee, having been born in Nashville, which is his present home. He began his career as an agent of the Life and Casualty Insurance Company of Tennessee. He has worked in practically every position in the field and has risen to the office of President.

He served with distinction in the Naval Air Corps 1942-45 as both a Flight Instructor and as Air Operations Officer on a carrier. He received a citation from Admiral Halsey and a Presidential Citation and was discharged as Lieut. Commander.

Much of his time is devoted to service in civic organizations, church affairs, and public speaking on subjects of importance to the state and nation.

members of the Headquarters Staff retire, they will continue to be paid out of the current annual budget.

Let the Delegates to the approaching Congress take these facts into consideration in the fixing of the annual per capita dues. They will also decide if there shall be any funds for purposes set out in my message in the January issue of the Magazine.

For months, Mrs. Burn and I have travelled over the country. Always I have been candid, telling the facts and pointing out the great need of our National Society. The record shows that when American patriots know the facts and understand the need, they will respond. Today, the so-called "average" member, the 95% to 98% who do not get to attend an Annual Congress, are far ahead of many of our leaders in their understanding of the financial facts of life. They are insisting that the Society have a reasonable income and that it be spent wisely.

My term as President General has been devoted almost entirely to operations, management and finances. When we have overcome the fall in the purchasing power of the dollar, an effective program can follow. A program without the means to implement it would be a useless gesture.

There is one issue which we cannot delay and leave to the next President General. We must fight now and fight hard to retain our present Immigration Law. Please, write your Senators and Congressman today that you oppose any change in the existing statute. There are, in fact, too many loopholes. Just say to your Member of Congress, that with millions of unemployed, it would be absurd and illogical to repeal the provision that one must have a job awaiting him, before he can be admitted to the U.S.A. Even if we are to admit those with special skills, such individuals would need jobs! What are our political leaders thinking?

It is my hope that many who read this message, will resolve to attend the Albuquerque Congress.

Serving as President General has been a wonderful experience. If I have made some contribution to a more effective Society I will feel amply rewarded.

Fraternally yours,  
HARRY T. BURN  
President General

APRIL 1965



## AN OPINION BY THE CHANCELLOR GENERAL

*In re: Tax exempt status of "The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution & its State Societies and local Chapters."*

Dear Compatriots:

Under a Treasury Department ruling and letter dated August 18, 1944 and Supplemental rulings, "The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and its State Societies and local Chapters"; are exempt from the Federal income tax as "Educational". This original ruling was based on paragraph 6 of Sec. 101, Title 26 of the Code of the Laws of the United States. (IRC 1939)

Under paragraph 3 of subsection "C" of Sec. 501 of Title 26 of the Code of the Laws of the United States, which is the 1954 successor to old Sec. 101 of Title 26 of the United States Code; neither our National Society, our State Societies or our local Chapters are required to file Federal income tax returns, so long as they retain a tax exempt status, and unless they are subject to the unrelated business tax imposed by Sec. 511 of Title 26 of the United States Code and are therefore required to file form 990-T in order to report unrelated business taxable income.

Sec. 501 of Title 26 U.S. Code at Par. 3 of subsection "C" provides tax exemption for:

*"Corporations, \* \* \* organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, \* \* \* or educational purposes, no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual, no substantial part of the activities of which is carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting, to influence legislation, and which does not participate in, intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements), any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office."*

Cumulative List Publication No. 78 (Rev. 12-62) of the U.S. Treasury Department Internal Revenue Service contains the names of those organizations whose status has been passed upon by the Internal Revenue Service and included either in previous editions of the cumulative list or in supplements to it. This cumulative list publication No. 78 is published biennially; the next edition will be available early in 1965. Publication No. 78 may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. It lists organization described in Sec. 170 (c)

### THERE IS STILL TIME FOR YOU TO MAKE RESERVATIONS FOR THE 75TH CONGRESS!!

The 75th Annual Congress will convene in Albuquerque, New Mexico on April 25 and will conclude on April 28. The management of the Western Skies Hotel is prepared to accept your reservation now, even though the opening is so near at hand. Send your reservation now. Don't delay!

Mail reservations to: S.A.R. RESERVATIONS, SCHINE WESTERN SKIES HOTEL  
13400 Central Avenue S.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87112.

of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 and amendments thereto.

Page 231 of Publication No. 78 lists—"The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and its State Societies and Local Chapters".

Also listed are "The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution and subordinate chapters, Washington, D. C.; and National Society of the Children of the American Revolution, Washington, D. C. together with other patriotic and educational organizations.

In the event a question arises with respect to the deductibility of a contribution, an inquiry with respect thereto may be addressed to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Washington 25, D. C. Attention: T: R: EO.

Even though our organizations are listed as educational and are therefore exempt from tax, each State Society should file form 990-A on or before the 15th day of the fifth month following the close of their annual accounting period.

Quite recently Mr. P. Henry Needham, Chief of the Exempt Organization Branch, Treasury Department, has written us calling our attention to section 501 (c) pa. 3 of the U.S. Code, and to the danger of having our tax exemptions revoked if we violate the provisions of this Act of Congress.

In view of this admonition from the Treasury Department and in view of the series of speeches and statements recently made in the United States Senate concerning the legislative and political activities of the D.A.R. I believe our Society should always remain strictly in character, in dealing with these matters.

Moreover, under a ruling of our National Trustees (see page 18, Jan. 1965 issue of SAR Magazine) "No officer of the National Society, State Society or Local Chapter shall undertake to commit the National Society SAR to any policy until the National Trustees have given their approval."

February 1, 1965

Cordially yours,  
DONALD C. LITTLE  
Chancellor General  
National Society SAR

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Every Compatriot is invited to make a bequest in his will of \$100.00 to further the aims and objectives of the SAR; and this form is recommended for that purpose:

"I bequeath the sum of \$100.00 to the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution."

## 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 JULY 1965 ISSUE IS MAY 20, 1965.**

### ARIZONA SOCIETY

Rear Admiral Morton C. Mumma, U.S.N., Ret., was the speaker at the Charter Dinner of the newly formed Tucson Chapter held December 12th at the Coat of Arms Restaurant. His subject was "Acts of Courage in Support of Independence."

President Ralph M. Pabst of the Arizona Society swore in the following officers: Dr. William B. Steen, president; William W. Pearson, secretary-treasurer; James E. Serven, vice president; French V. Anderson, registrar; Sidney B. Brinckhoff, historian; Albert R. Buehman, chaplain; James A. Eyster, genealogist; and Capt. Eugene M. Ryder, board of managers.

Prominent out of town guests included vice president general Horace R. McDowell and Mrs. McDowell; president Robert J. Luckey, New Mexico Society, and Mrs. Luckey; Mrs. Ralph M. Pabst, wife of president Pabst, Arizona Society; Jeffrey D. Clark, secretary-treasurer, Arizona Society, and Mrs. Clark; Rev. Kline d'A. Engle, chaplain, and Mrs. Engle; Weldon P. Shofstall, national trustee, and Mrs. Shofstall. Members of the board of managers attending included Compatriots William E. Springer and John H. Eversole and their wives.

The Daughters of the American Revolution were represented by Mrs. Roland M. James, Curator General, and her



The Tucson chap. was installed by the Arizona Soc. on Dec. 12, 1964. Present at the installation (l-r) were: R. M. Pabst, Horace McDowell, J. H. Eversole, W. P. Shofstall, and W. E. Springer.

husband; Miss Jane M. Anderson, president, Arizona Society; Mrs. Stephen C. Leary, president, Tucson chapter; and Mrs. D. Edwin Gamble, past vice president general, and her husband.

Dr. John A. Carroll, professor of History at the University of Arizona, was the speaker at the Washington Birthday Dinner held February 19th at the Old Pueblo Club. He spoke on "George Washington and his Biographers" in which he separated myths from truths about our first president. Dr. Carroll was a Pulitzer Prize winner in 1958 for a study he authored in 1957 titled "Washington, First in Peace."

The Tucson chapter will, in the near future, have more than 50 members.

### ARKANSAS SOCIETY

The Hon. Carleton Harris, Chief Justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court, was the main speaker at the annual meeting of the Arkansas Society, held in commemoration of Washington's Birthday with a luncheon on February 22nd at the Hotel Sam Peck in Little Rock. Col. Jerome F. Thompson, president of the Arkansas Society, presided.

Compatriot Ulrich R. Beeson, chaplain of the Society, opened the meeting with a short invocation, following which Mrs. Edward L. Westbrooke, State Regent, DAR, brought greetings.

During the course of the meeting, Compatriot Pat C. Herrington presented the Patriot Medal to Col. Jerome F. Thompson. Following this presentation, Chief Justice Harris spoke on the blessing of liberty as bequeathed us by the Founding Fathers.

The address was followed by a musical program by Mrs. Scott Savage, soprano soloist, accompanied on the piano by Mr. H. Murlin Kelsay, and then came the installation of the newly elected Society officers. The following compatriots were inducted into office for the ensuing year: Ira G. Corn, president; Gen. Daniel B. Byrd and Kenneth C. Johnson, vice president; Robert S. W. Walker, secretary-treasurer and national trustee; John H. Greene, registrar; Davis Crane, genealogist; Col. Jerome F. Thompson, historian; an Ulrich R. Beeson, chaplain.



Pat C. Herrington (left), retiring secretary-treasurer, Arkansas Soc., presents Patriot Medal to Col. Jerome F. Thompson, retiring president.

(B. F. Allbright Photo)



## CALIFORNIA SOCIETY

More than 150 organizations participated in the annual Washington's Birthday Memorial Service and the Massing of the Colors held at Grace Cathedral in San Francisco on February 21st.

Grace Cathedral has now been completed and is one of the largest of the Cathedrals in America. Built in the Gothic style, it has a seating capacity in the Nave of 1,000 with a total seating capacity of 2,000.

The program was sponsored jointly by the Military Order of the World Wars, the **San Francisco chapter, SAR**, and the **DAR**. Compatriots Carl Gray and Charles S. Mauzy served as members of the committee on arrangements.

Mr. Joseph E. Burger, of Pasadena, an outstanding speaker before business, professional and agricultural groups all over the United States, was the main speaker at the monthly meeting of the San Francisco Chapter held January 25th at Maximo's. His subject was "Pay Day—Some Day."

The San Francisco chapter held a dinner meeting, to which the ladies were invited, February 17th, honoring Washington's Birthday, at the City Club with first vice president Charles H. Pool, Jr., in charge of arrangements. Pictures were shown of the Greek Islands.

Seventeen compatriots attended the meeting of the state board of managers held at the Edgewater on January 9th. All members of the board were invited to the luncheon of the **Oakland Chapter** preceding the board meeting with Compatriot Henry W. Warner, chapter president, presiding.

Past president Carl N. Helmick of Riverside addressed the group, and reported on the activities of the **Riverside chapter**, of which he was the founder.

During the past year, the **San Diego Chapter** presented 39 Good Citizenship Medals and 6 ROTC medals to seniors from each private, public and military academy high schools in San Diego county. Compatriot Rowland was commended for this great work.

The San Diego chapter has elected Norman R. Oliphant of La Mesa, chapter president, and Charels T. Ostermeyer of El Cajon, as secretary.

The awards committee, composed of Compatriots Roberts, Van Dusen, Rowland and Harmon, selected 19 distinguished community leaders to receive the Adult Good Citizenship Silver medal and scroll. All awards were presented at four well attended banquets.

The annual meeting of the California Society will be held April 3rd, with the **Los Angeles chapter** as the hosts, and with Compatriot Robert C. Cahall, the

new president of the chapter, in charge of arrangements.

**Harbour Chapter**, California's newest, elected new officers and planned their program for the year on February 19th. Compatriot John O. Yeiser, III, is the new president.

**Palo Alto Chapter** held its annual meeting on February 20th at Rickeys Hiatt House with Mrs. Harvey Lyon, State Regent, DAR, as honored guest, and Col. J. H. Higgins, former assistant secretary of Defense was the speaker.

Compatriot Robert H. Fulton, of Menlo Park, was elected chapter president. Other officers elected were: Frank X. Webster, vice president and treasurer; Judge Alden Ames, secretary; and Allan H. Reid, chaplain.

The **Salinas Valley Chapter** was represented at the Massing of the Colors in San Francisco on February 21st by Col. Wm. McC. Chapman, who spoke at the service also representing the Society of Cincinnati. President Frederick B. Hulting, Jr., San Francisco chapter, spoke for the SAR, and past presidents Chas. A. Mersereau and H. Lewis Mathewson served as color bearers. Compatriot Mauzy, in charge of ushers, was assisted by Compatriots Carl Gray, Roy Mayo and Charles Pool.

The new Bylaws of the California Society were adopted and became effective on February 22nd certified to by Compatriots Yeiser, Hall, Mathewson, and chancellor Van Brunt.

## CONNECTICUT SOCIETY

The annual banquet of the Connecticut Society, with president Edmund P. Redder and his compatriots of **General Gold Selleck Silliman Branch No. 3** as hosts, was held February 27th at the Brooklawn Country Club in Bridgeport.

The speaker of the evening was Dr. Justus van der Kroef, Professor of Philosophy at the University of Bridgeport, whose subject was "Our Far Eastern Crisis and Our American Freedom." Dr. van der Kroef, who is an authority on the Far East, has served as consultant with the Army and several government agencies. He was born in Djakarta, Indonesia, and is the author of a new book, "The Communist Party of Indonesia, Its History, Program and Tactics."

Prior to the banquet meeting, the board of managers of the Connecticut Society planned the annual meeting of the Society, to be held on the estate of president John E. Stewart, and Mrs. Stewart, at Parsonage Hill, North Madison, on June 5th.

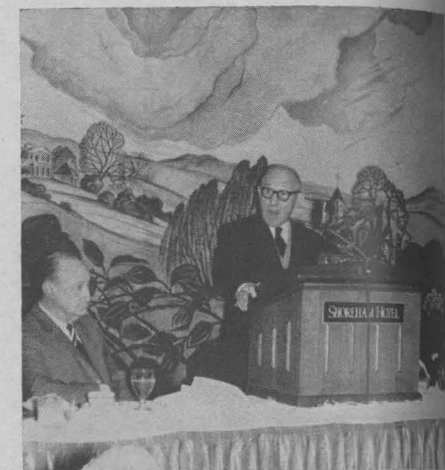
Preliminary plans for the 76th Annual Congress, to be convened in Connecticut, on June 19th, 1966, were discussed. Primarily, these plans will follow the highly

successful Golden Anniversary Congress, also held at the Griswold in 1939.

The **General David Humphreys Branch**, New Haven, entertained 90 compatriots and guests at their annual ladies night meeting, held January 11th.

The **Nathan Hale Branch** held meetings December 10th, January 7th and February 12th. Through the enthusiasm of Compatriot Elbert Orcutt, president of the Nathan Hale Branch, and Compatriot Harry F. Morse, vice president general for the New England District, the Nathan Hale Branch is making ambitious plans for the Annual Congress to be held at New London in 1966.

Mr. Philip A. Johnson was the speaker at the dinner-meeting of Nathan Hale Branch held December 10th at the Commerce Club, Norwich, Conn. His subject was "Founders of Norwich."



Dr. Elmer L. Kayser, former Dean, George Washington Univ., addresses Washington Birthday luncheon of D. C. Soc., held in Palladian Room of Shoreham Hotel in Washington, D. C.

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY

Dr. Elmer L. Kayser, former Dean of George Washington University, who has distinguished himself as an outstanding historian, instructor and speaker, was the speaker at the Washington's Birthday Luncheon of the District of Columbia Society held in the Palladian Room of the Shoreham Hotel in Washington. He spoke on "George Washington—1965."

This year's celebration was of unusual significance because it was a joint meeting with the District of Columbia Societies of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the State organization of the Children of the American Revolution. The occasion was designed to give new and vigorous emphasis to the patriotic principles for which George Washington and our Founding Fathers stood.

Dr. Kayser's remarks supplemented the splendid patriotic prologue of Dr.

James DeForest Murch, president of the D. C. Society, SAR. The colors were presented by the three Societies, the invocation was by the Rev. Willis Bergen, chaplain of the D. C. Society, SAR, and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by James M. Buck, II, junior president of the CAR. The American's Creed was led by Miss Anna M. McNutt, State Regent, DAR.



Pictured at Pulaski monument in Washington (l-r) are: Dr. J. DeForest Murch, pres. D. C. Soc., Rep. R. C. Pucinski, speaker, and Col. P. G. McElwee, who arranged program.

The United States Army Chorus, comprised of 43 vocalists, under the direction of Lieut. Allen Crowell, gave a half hour program of patriotic selections.

Distinguished guests included national officers of the SAR, Compatriots Grahame T. Smallwood, Jr., librarian general, and Harold L. Putnam, executive secretary of the National Society and editor of the SAR magazine; also national officers of the DAR, Mrs. Dorothy W. S. Ragan, vice president general, and Mrs. Ellsworth Clark, treasurer general.

Following the annual presentation of awards on behalf of the D. C. Society, SAR, by Col. Walden F. Woodward, secretary, the meeting was concluded with the benediction pronounced by Mrs. George D. Nolan, State chaplain, DAR.

The joint committee on arrangements was comprised of Simon C. Skeels, chairman, Dr. James DeForest Murch, Miss Anna M. McNutt, Mrs. Walter E. Ward and Mrs. Ralph Endicott.

## HAWAII SOCIETY

Compatriot George Todt, president of the California Society and vice president general for the Western District, SAR, was the speaker at the dinner of the Hawaii Society held December 17th at the Outrigger Canoe Club in Honolulu.

## ILLINOIS SOCIETY

Compatriot Wilbur Helm, who served as president of the Illinois Society for

two years, 1935 and 1936, and as trustee of the National Society, has been awarded the Patriot Medal.

A well known and popular speaker, Compatriot Helm as well as in national office, has transferred his membership to the Colorado Society. He is now making his home in the Rocky Mountain state.

Compatriot John E. King, who has completed such a distinguished record in the Illinois Society as well as in national office, has transferred his membership to the Colorado Society. He is now making his home in the Rocky Mountain state.

Compatriot Eugene E. Powers of the Illinois Society, together with Compatriot Julius W. Butler, attended the July 4th and 5th memorial celebration of the founding of the First Congregational Church at Newbury, Vermont. The occasion was to honor the Rev. Peter Powers, first minister of the church and Revolutionary ancestor of Compatriot Powers. Compatriot Powers has an excellent film presentation of this interesting event which he has agreed to make available for any patriotic endeavor.

## INDIANA SOCIETY

The high light of the fall meeting of the Indiana Society, held October 30th in Vincennes, Indiana, was the reactivation of the **George Rogers Clark Chapter**. The chapter has been inactive since 1955 but through the efforts of Compatriot George A. Leist, president of the Indiana Society, who has assumed the state chairmanship of chapter and membership development, the chapter has been re-activated.

The new members of the chapter are: O. K. Anderson, Oran S. Calvert, Myron L. Curtner, Henry Decker, James W.



Shown above is Pres. George A. Leist, Indiana Soc., presiding at charter presentation to reactivated George Rogers Clark Chapter, held October 30, 1964, in Vincennes, Indiana.



Shown above (l-r), are Compatriots at annual luncheon for Sarasota and Manatee counties, Fla.; C. A. Breece, Drs. R. P. Eckels, M.D. Gregg, W. K. Meade, and F. O. Pittenger.

(Sarasota Herald-Tribune Photo.)

Funk, Ross H. Garrigus, Robert S. McCormick, Steven D. McCormick, Harry T. Watts, Jr., and Marshall Miller.

The re-instated members are Isaac K. Beckes, Meredith P. Reed, David M. Simpson, Robert C. Simpson, Glenn E. Wheeler, Curtis G. Shake, August Schultheis, Byron Lewis and Ralph Meeks.

The officers of the re-activated chapter are: O. K. Anderson, president; Dr. Myron L. Curtner, vice president; Ralph F. Meeks, secretary-treasurer; Dr. Isaac K. Beckes, chaplain; and Ross H. Garrigus, historian.

Mr. Donald S. Hahn was the speaker at the luncheon meeting of the **Alexis Coquillard Chapter**, South Bend, held February 20th at the Indiana Club. His subject was "George Washington—The Formative Years, 1738-1752." Chapter president Frederick H. Schrop presided.

President George A. Leist of the Indiana Society has reported the completion of a new chapter in Booneville, Indiana.

## KENTUCKY SOCIETY

A most successful Washington's birthday luncheon meeting, sponsored jointly by the R. C. Ballard Thruston Chapter, SAR, the Fincastle, John Marshall, Captain Abraham Hite and Lt. George Calhoun Chapters, DAR, Jack Jouett Society, Captain Isaac Hite Society, and George Rogers Clark Society, CAR, was held on Saturday, February 20, 1965, at the Pendennis Club in Louisville. The audience of 200 heard Joe Creason, feature writer and columnist for the Louisville Courier-Journal, speak on "Washington and Kentucky."

At the meeting Compatriot James Francis Miller, president of the Kentucky Society, SAR, presented Patriot Medals to J. Colgan Norman of the R. C. Ballard Thruston Chapter and C. B. Pipes, vice-president of the Kentucky Society. A plaque from the Arizona Society, SAR,



was presented to Malcolm Bayley, Vice-President General, National Society, SAR, and a past president of the Arizona Society.

At a meeting of the R. C. Ballard Thruston Chapter immediately preceding the luncheon meeting the following new officers were elected: President, Ben Hume Morris, 222 Choctaw Road, Louisville, Ky. 40207; Vice-President, T. Ewing Roberts, 1173 Castlevale Drive, Louisville, Kentucky; Historian, Malcolm W. Bayley, 1175 Castlevale Drive, Louisville, Ky.



Immediate past pres. Harry V. Davis, Jr. (left), of R. C. Ballard Thruston chap., Kentucky Soc., congratulates Ben H. Morris, newly elected pres. (Philip Bettag Photo.)

#### MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY

The Massachusetts Society Annual Meeting was held at 3 Joy St., Boston on Washington's Birthday February 22. After a delicious catered luncheon the President Leroy M. Glodell called the annual meeting to order. Officers elected for another year were: President Leroy M. Glodell, 1st V. Pres. Paul S. Vaites, Jr. Vice Presidents: Philip F. Lackey and Albert W. Keddy; Secretary, Henry D. Grebenstein; Treasurer, William B. Lamprey; Registrar, Thomas E. Andrews; Historian, Cyrus F. McMullin; Curator, Frederick C. Bryan; Chaplain, Arthur S. Chaplain; Chancellor, Otis M. Whitney; Trustee for 3 years, J. Thomas Baldwin; Trustee for 2 years, Gilbert M. Lothrop; Trustee of National Society for 1 year, George W. Hemenway.

A luncheon is scheduled for April 19th at Colonial Inn, Concord, Mass.

The regular meeting of the Worcester County Chapter was held on Dec. 7th, 1964 at the Huguenot Restaurant. A good turnout for the dinner was followed by adjourning to the Worcester Auditorium to watch the famous Harlem Globetrotters. Many compatriots brought along their sons for the meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the Minute Man Chapter was held at the Coach Grille, Cambridge, on Dec. 10th, 1964, at 6:45 P.M. After dinner, Pres. Paul S. Vaites, Jr. presided at the business meeting. Reports of the past year were heard. The nominating committee composed of Preston F. Nichols, Chairman, Prescott W. Hall, John C. Wroe read the following names for consideration i.e., for Pres. Kendall E. Sanders, Vice Pres. LeRoy M. Hersum, Sec'y Henry D. Grebenstein, Treas. Frederick C. Bryan. All were elected unanimously. Guest Speaker was D.A.R. State Regent, Miss Gertrude McPeck, who gave a very interesting talk on "George Washington's Generals."

The January Dinner meeting was held on the 19th with the Guest Speaker Harry W. Baughman, Esq. who spoke on "Famous Last Wills."

The January 22nd meeting of the Dukes County Chapter was held at the Parish House of the Federated Church in Edgartown at eight o'clock. D.A.R. ladies of the Island were guests of the evening. Mr. James E. Tripp spoke on the subject "This above all—Equality." The next Chapter meeting is scheduled for April.

The Annual Meeting of the George Washington Chapter was held Feb. 22nd, 1965, at the Jaycox Restaurant, Springfield. Speaker: Attorney Robert W. Bodfish. Topic: The meaning of our Inheritance.

#### MISSOURI SOCIETY

Compatriot Sterling W. Hackman was elected president of the Missouri Society at its annual meeting and election of officers held on Washington's Birthday at the Cheshire Inn, St. Louis, Missouri.

Other officers elected to serve during the 1965-1966 year were; vice presidents, Lloyd B. Cash and Everett O. Ewalt; secretary-registrar, Charles A. Mennell; treasurer, Edward N. Zilliken.

Regents of the various DAR chapters in the St. Louis area were guests of the Society and most of the members were accompanied by their wives.

As the enlarged membership in making



Louisiana Compatriots entertained President General Burn during the Sesqui-centennial of the Battle of New Orleans, and discussed Oklahoma's Membership plan presented by V.P.G. Andrew J. Lawrence.

(Leon Trice Photo.)

the State organization rather unwieldy, Compatriot Manning M. Patrillo, Jr., was appointed expediter for the organization of a St. Louis chapter. Since the Springfield chapter has already received its charter, the Missouri Society will have two chapters in the immediate future.

#### NEBRASKA SOCIETY

Compatriot Harold C. Elliott was elected president of the Nebraska Society at its 75th annual meeting held in the Victorian Room of the Lincoln Hotel in Lincoln on February 22nd. There were 32 persons in attendance including compatriots Barwick, Binder, Brown, Conover, Cornell, Cox, Elliott, Erwin, Filley, Hatten, Herndon, Henninger, Hopkins, and Moseley.

Other officers elected were: senior vice president, Frank H. Binder; chaplain, Carl M. Davidson; historian-registrar, secretary-treasurer, Henry M. Cox; board of managers, Edson Smith, Harmon M. Turner, E. Forrest Estes, F. E. Borchers, Carl M. Davidson, and Earle V. Conover.

The speaker of the evening was Capt. Richard A. Teel of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, who spoke on

"International Relations." He traced the development and he illustrated the continuity of the foreign policy of the United States as background to present events.

Mrs. J. Carl Evans, Regent of the Nebraska Society, DAR, brought greetings and expressed appreciation for the cooperation of the Nebraska DAR and the Nebraska SAR in producing the first joint roster of members and ancestral rolls.

#### NEW JERSEY SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the New Jersey Society will be held April 10th at the Forsgate Country Club, Jamesburg.

A report from New Jersey State headquarters brings the encouraging news of an increase in membership and of two new chapters in the making.

The highly successful second annual Colonial Ball, in which the DAR and SAR joined forces, was held February 20th at the Molly Pitcher Hotel, Red Bank, New Jersey.

The celebration of the Annual Boulder Service of the Montclair Chapter took place at the boulder site on February 21st in commemoration of George Washington's Birthday. It consisted of greetings by the Mayor, an address, placing of a wreath, gun salute, taps and an invocation and benediction.

Through the efforts of Compatriot Curtis G. Culin, president of the Abraham Clark Chapter, a Good Citizenship SAR medal was presented to a student in the graduating class of the Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School, who had the highest average in American History, combined with the qualities of good citizenship.

Elizabethtown Chapter was well represented at the Colonial Ball held February 20th at the Molly Pitcher Hotel, Red Bank, New Jersey. Among those attending the Ball were Dr. George J. Deyo, president of the chapter, and past president Vincent VanInwegen. The chapter is planning an intensive drive for new members.

At the December meeting of the Jockey Hollow Chapter, plans were made, in conjunction with the DAR chapter, to request the ministers of all Morristown Churches to include in their Sunday, February 21st services, appropriate recognition of George Washington's birthday occurring the next day.

Morristown will celebrate in May, a 250th area anniversary in which the chapter and all other patriotic societies will participate.

The Col. John Rosenkrans Chapter has reported an interesting gift to the Sussex County Library of microfilm of copies of the United States Census re-

ports from 1830 to and including 1880, and a list of all slaves and their owners in the state for the year 1860. This was made possible through the generosity of a fellow member, Compatriot Charles C. Polhemus, who has since died. The chapter also reports, with sorrow, the death of a faithful Charter member, Compatriot Ferdinand De P. Hasbrouck.

Past president Fred O. Schnure, on behalf of the chapter, presented 24 certificates of recognition to newly naturalized citizens in the county.

West Fields Chapter celebrated George Washington's birthday on February 18th with a dinner to which the DAR and CAR chapters were invited guests.

The chapter has taken steps to request all churches of West Fields to have their bells rung on the Fourth of July.

At a recent meeting of the Raritan Valley Chapter, Compatriot Richard G. Durnin, vice president of the chapter, showed his large collection of slides and gave an interesting talk on the subject, "What's Left of Colonial New Jersey."

Mr. Serafin G. Menocal, former vice president and general manager of the Cuban Electric Company, was the principal speaker at a public meeting held December 14th by the John Hart Chapter. His speech, entitled "The Lesson the United States Can Learn from Cuba," dealt with the Communist takeover of Cuba. He showed in detail how the Communists, always hiding their Communism, varied their attack and their appeal first to one section of society and then another until they had weakened them all to the point of surrender.

A free copy of Mr. Menocal's factual presentation revealing the actual strategy and tactics used by the Communist revolution in Cuba is available by writing to the John Hart chapter, P. O. Box 1776, Hopewell, New Jersey. The supply is limited.



Pres. C. D. Snell (second from right), Empire State Soc., presents charter to pres. W. S. Woodward of new Stony Point chap. Mrs. Paul Pirell looks on. (Paul Pirell Photo.)

#### NEW MEXICO SOCIETY

Compatriot Joseph J. Mullins was elected president of the Albuquerque Chapter at its annual meeting held January 19th at Hoyt's Dinner Bell. Other officers elected were: Robert W. Talbott, 1st vice president; Charles B. Osksrider, 2nd vice president; Albert R. Elwell, Jr., secretary; George W. Elliott, treasurer; Fred W. McCluer, registrar-historian; James C. Gravlin, chaplain; and Col. Nelson T. Turner, member of the board of managers.

Compatriot Clinton M. Roth, past vice president general, was the installing officer. Compatriot Sutton, immediate past president of the chapter, gave his annual report at the close of the meeting.

The New Mexico Society invited the late Sir Winston Churchill to join the New Mexico Society in 1958 when he was on a visit to this country. Sir Winston's secretary replied that the statesman appreciated the honor, but shortage of time prevented him from accepting it.

Lieut. Col. Roy P. McCrary, U. S. Army, Provost Marshal of the Sandia Base, was the chief speaker at a meeting of the Albuquerque chapter held at the Alvarado Hotel in commemoration of Constitution Week. Col. McCrary served throughout Europe in World War II and in Japan and Korea after World War II. He had an assignment in Hawaii before assuming duty at Sandia Base in June, 1960.

The Albuquerque chapter awarded a gold trophy for the best historic and patriotic exhibit in the Hobby Show at the state fair, September 17 to 27, 1964. The patriotic exhibits department was in

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charge of Compatriot H. D. Finch, past chapter president. The judges were Finch, L. T. Savage and F. C. Alexander.

#### NEW YORK (EMPIRE STATE) SOCIETY

The Empire State Society's Board of Managers met December 5 at the Hotel Thayer on the grounds of the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, with State President Charles D. Snell presiding. The business meeting was followed by a banquet honoring the new **Stony Point Chapter**. A charter was presented to its first president, W. Stanton Woodward. James B. Gardiner, former president of the New York Chapter, was given honorary membership in the new chapter for his help in establishing it. The SAR medal of appreciation was given to Mrs. Paul Pirell of the Shatemuc DAR Chapter, for her aid.

The banquet speaker was Serafin G. Menocal, member of one of Cuba's first families and a prominent Havana business man before the revolution. He outlined the insidious tactics used by Communists to deceive the Cuban people and engineer a takeover that has endangered the entire hemisphere.

The **New York Chapter** gave its 30th annual Colonial Ball on February 19 at the Hotel Plaza. The ball was co-sponsored by the DAR chapters of the metropolitan area for the benefit of patriotic education and scholarship funds and in commemoration of Washington's Birthday. Comte and Comtesse Michel de Rochambeau of Paris were the honorary chairmen of the ball but were unable to attend. They were represented by Comte and Comtesse Philippe de Sahune de La Fayette. The Comte spoke movingly to the more than 550 guests on the close ties which have bound France and the United States together since the participation of Admiral Rochambeau and General de La Fayette in the American Revolution.

Lt. Col. James W. Mitchell, chapter president, greeted the guests and gave an interesting account of the history of the Colonial Ball, several founders of which were present.

The Chapter has distributed a 28-page membership roster to all its members containing purposes of the organization, membership requirements, lists of officers, managers, past presidents, and committee chairmen, the constitution, and a calendar of events. It also began publication of an illustrated newsletter in January with Compatriot James Lithgow as editor. The name of the publication was left to the membership. A valuable prize was offered for the best name submitted.

The gift of \$5,500 which the Chapter

made last year to the DAR-sponsored southern schools out of its share of the Colonial Ball profits enabled the Tam- assee School in South Carolina to complete construction of a residence, How- land Cottage, and to refurbish the All State Study Hall. Bronze plaques were mounted in the respective buildings in gratitude to the Chapter.

Compatriot Frederick V. Kraus, Jr., presented Chapter ROTC medals to cadets Howard L. Helfman and Neville A. Parker at the City College of New York's Annual Fall Military Review on November 12. On November 22 the Chapter was represented at the city's annual massing of the colors and worship service at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine by President James W. Mitchell and Compatriot George F. Pearson.

The **Buffalo Chapter** held its annual election meeting at the home of Com- patriot C. Taylor Wettlaufer on Decem- ber 16. The officers re-elected were President Herbert B. Forbes; First Vice President and Secretary Wettlaufer; Sec- ond Vice President Edward H. Letch- worth, Jr.; Third Vice President Gilbert W. Corbin; Historian Frank W. Copley; Chaplain Dr. Charles A. Messner; and Registrar Allen H. Fitch. Compatriots Merritt Long, Richard S. Passage, Henry Harper and Joseph L. Shed were elected to the Board of Managers.

On February 19 the Chapter partici- pated in the fifth annual joint dinner meeting of the SAR, Sons of the Revo- lution and Society of Colonial Wars held at the Saturn Club. About 50 members and guests heard Mrs. Richard A. Slom- inski, attorney and member of the Buf- falo Board of Education, discuss "Racial Balance in the Public Schools." The SAR Past President's Medal was pre- sented to Robert B. Forbes who also an- nounced the award of the Chapter's Youth and Government Plaque to the Bennett Kodaya Hi-Y Club of the Dela- ware Branch YMCA for the best piece of legislation proposed at the recent area Hi-Y and Government Assembly. Miss Cheryl Grinage, sponsor of the bill, and Miss Anne Watson, adult advisor, ac- cepted the plaque.

The **Binghamton Chapter** held a din- ner meeting at the Arlington Hotel with ladies in attendance on February 10. Alan Hammersmith, a longtime resident of Argentina who closely observed the rise and fall of Juan Peron, spoke on "Revolution in Argentina."



Pictured above (l-r) are: W. A. Hammond and J. E. Mitchell pres. and past pres., respectively, Ohio Soc., and A. L. Mc- Cartney and R. F. Hughes, retiring and new pres., Cincinnati chapter, Ohio So- ciety.

#### OHIO SOCIETY

Plans are going steadily forward for the 76th Annual Conference of the Ohio Society which will be held at the Van Cleve Hotel in Dayton April 9-10. Com- patriot Reid E. Patterson is in charge of the arrangements committee. Chief speaker at the banquet on Friday eve- ning will be the Honorable Kingsley A. Taft, Chief Justice of the Ohio Supreme Court, a compatriot of Western Reserve Society. Eleven contestants have been entered in the Historical Oration contest.

The annual meeting of **Cincinnati Chapter** was held the evening of Febru- ary 22d at the Fiesta Room of the Car- nousel Inn. Speaker of the evening was Past President James E. Mitchell of the Ohio Society who spoke on the subject, "The Constitution, 1965". The choral society of the Procter and Gamble Com- pany entertained with a pleasing half- hour concert. The new president, Com- patriot Raymond F. Hughes, who has served as Secretary of the chapter, was

installed as President by the Ohio So- ciety President, Dr. W. A. Hammond. The retiring chapter president, compa- triot Alfred L. McCartney, succeeds Compatriot Hughes as Secretary.

The following evening, Compatriot Mitchell addressed the members of **Fay- ette County Chapter** and a number of guests at the Washington Hotel in Wash- ington C. H., his theme being the same as that used in Cincinnati the preced- ing evening. The chapter's new president, Loren D. Hynes, Sr. presided.

Dr. Alfred B. Bonds, President of Baldwin-Wallace College was speaker at the annual meeting of **Western Reserve Society** held at Heritage Hall of this college the evening of February 22, with a large attendance present.

The Society was host at a year-end party, arranged by Compatriot Ed Hall, at the Western Reserve Historical Mu- seum, the speaker being Director Mere- dith Colket. Among guests were the President and Secretary of the Ohio So- ciety. At the chapter meeting on March 10, the speaker was Louis B. Selzer, noted editor of The Cleveland Press, speaking on the theme, "A Brand New World". Among the Society's activities during this successful year was the greet- ing of almost 1,000 new citizens as they were sworn in at the Cleveland Federal Building, and contributions to historical societies.

171 members of the Sons and Daugh- ters of the American Revolution and guests joined in the very successful Washington-Lincoln Birthday luncheon held for the seventh successive year by **Benjamin Franklin Chapter** and the four Columbus D.A.R. Chapters at the Columbus Athletic Club on February 19. Dr. Harold H. Eibling, Superintendent of the Columbus Public Schools, who has steadfastly promoted the teaching of pa- triotism in schools under his direction and in textbooks he has written, gave a stirring address on "The Spirit of Adven- ture". Compatriot Eugene C. McGuire, past president of Benjamin Franklin Chapter, presided. A representative of each of the four D.A.R. chapters had a part in the program, and the state re- gent, Miss Amanda Thomas, was an honored guest.

Speaker at the January meeting of Benjamin Franklin Chapter was Compa- triot Harrison M. Sayre, presenting unique phases of the Franklin theme. At the March 12 meeting Brigadier General Robert H. Strauss, Commander of the 801 Air Division at the Lockbourne Air Base, spoke on the subject, "Civilian Control of the Armed Forces".

Two prominent compatriots have passed on since January 1: Charles H.

Lewis, former Ohio Lieutenant Gover- nor, former newspaper editor, owner and banker; and Dr. Troy A. Spitler, Presi- dent of the John Hancock chapter at Findlay of which he was a prominent organizer.

In his will, Compatriot Lewis left a bequest of \$500.00 to the Benjamin Franklin Chapter of which he had been an active member ever since its organi- zation in 1896.



Gov. Wm. W. Scranton (center) Pa., signs Bill of Rights Day Proclamation at Harrisburg. Looking on (l-r) are: R. D. Savage, K. G. Smith, Sr., J. H. Bell, and F. G. Hoenstine.

#### OREGON SOCIETY

Dr. James Millar, internationally known lecturer and world traveler, was the guest speaker at the dinner meeting of the Oregon Society held January 18th at the Mallory Hotel in Portland. His subject was "America, Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow."

Dr. Millar was educated at Oxford and Cambridge. He continued his edu- cation at Colorado State University, Den- ver University and the University of Chicago. He is a keen student of world affairs, and his challenging address was a thought-provoking analysis of our changing world.

#### PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY

The first meeting of the Pennsylvania Society for this fiscal year was held at Williamsport, Pa., on October 31st, fea- turing an interesting history of the Fair Play Boys and the Tiadaghton Elm by Compatriot Paul G. Gilmore, a member of the host Tiadaghton chapter.

Compatriot Kenneth G. Smith, Sr., registrar general, reported progress in the furnishing of a room in the Bake House Mansion at Valley Forge, the for- mation of a non-profit foundation for the restoration of the Graff House in Philadelphia, and the plans for the fur- ther development of the Washington Crossing State Historical Park.

Most of the Pennsylvania Society

chapters combined their annual meetings with a program in commemoration of the Bill of Rights.

Compatriot, Senator J. Strom Thur- mond, of South Carolina, was the speak- er at the Washington's Birthday lunche- on of the **Philadelphia-Continental Chapter**, held at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel in Philadelphia on February 20th.

Good Citizenship Medals were pre- sented to Mr. Donald P. Miller and Mr. Samuel W. Miller at the Washington's Birthday luncheon meeting of the **Valley Forge Chapter** at Trainer's Restaurant in Quakertown, Pa. The speaker was Mr. Melford O. Anderson, who spoke on "The Planning and Development of In- dependence National Historical Park."

**Cambria County Chapter** held a meet- ing February 19th in Johnstown, at which Maj. Ernest R. Walker, U.S. Ma- rine Corps Reserve, gave an interesting discussion on the present situation in Vietnam, stressing how difficult the fre- quent changes in government are making this problem. The chapter has donated \$2 per member to the Bake House proj- ect at Valley Forge.

Maj. Edward J. Stiteler, U.S. Air Force Reserve, was the speaker at the February 24th meeting of the **Somerset Chapter** held on February 24th. He compared the problems of today with those with which our forefathers of the Revolution struggled.

Compatriot John H. Bell, president of the Pennsylvania Society, and Mrs. Charlotte W. Sayre, State Regent, DAR, were honored guests at the annual ban- quet of the **Pittsburgh Chapter** on Feb- ruary 22nd, held at the Duquesne Club, Pittsburgh. The speaker of the evening was Mr. George Swetnam, feature writer of the Pittsburgh Press, who spoke on "George Washington in Western Penn- sylvania."



Shown above at Veterans Day meeting of Valley Forge, Pa., chapter (l-r) are: Hon. J. F. Henninger and C. T. Raber, president-elect.

#### OHIO RECORDS

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## RHODE ISLAND SOCIETY

The Rhode Island Society held its annual meeting on February 22nd at the John Brown House (The Rhode Island Historical Society) in Providence.

In addition to the election of officers, the agenda included the transaction of other business and consideration of and action upon the proposed amendment of Bylaws for a change in fees.

The Rhode Island Society has presented four rare volumes to the nuclear submarine, General Nathanael Greene, launched May 12, 1964, concerning General Greene.

Several members of the Rhode Island Society attended the New England Conference, SAR, at Wentworth-By-The-Sea at Newcastle, New Hampshire; the Special Congress of the National Society at Washington, D. C. on October 16, 1964, and the New England Council at Fitzwilliam, and at New Castle, New Hampshire.

The Society presented several ROTC medals to cadets at the University of Rhode Island, Brown University Air Force, Navy ROTC, and Providence College.

The Rhode Island Society has made the following donations: General Nathanael Greene Homestead, \$100.00; Rhode Island Society, CAR, \$50.00; Rhode Island Historical Society, \$50.00; and General James Mitchell Varnum, \$25.00.

## SOUTH CAROLINA SOCIETY

The Colonel Bratton Chapter held its first annual banquet at the Fort Mill Clubhouse late in November with some 45 compatriots and guests in attendance.

The speaker of the evening was Dr. Hampton Jarrell, Professor of English at Winthrop College and an author of historical books. The subject of his address was "Long-Distance Government" and he dealt most interestingly with the government of Revolutionary times and the Federal bureaucracy of today.

One of the highlights of the evening was the presentation of the Good Citizenship Award to Mr. A. O. Jones, Jr., who recently retired as superintendent of the Fort Mill Schools, closing out a career of 43 years in the field of education. The award was presented by Compatriot Francis M. Mack, president of the chapter, who presided over the meeting. Maj. James L. Spratt was in charge of the program.

## TEXAS SOCIETY

The new Rio Grande Valley Chapter was chartered in informal ceremonies at the Seville Hotel in Harlingen, Texas, on November 21, 1964. Compatriot Garland F. Smith of Weslaco, Texas,



Pres. W. G. Sterling, Texas Soc., presents charter to Daniel Wood chapter. Pictured above (l-r) are: Henry Spencer, Dr. D. A. Wood, W. G. Sterling, and Col. T. R. Sharpe.

received the charter on behalf of the Valley chapter. Compatriot Smith, in accepting the charter, said that the local chapter invites all men whose kinship with Revolutionary forbears meets the requirements for membership to join in the Society's design to extend the institutions of American freedom to serve the needs of our Twentieth Century world.

The Rio Grande Valley chapter is the youngest of 18 chapters chartered by the State Society since its organization on December 9, 1896.

The charter was presented by Compatriot Clinton M. Roos, a former president of the Montana Society, who now resides in the Harlingen area, and who was specially commended by the Texas Society for his interest in organizing the Valley chapter.

Compatriot Andrew J. Wray is the new president of the Paul Carrington Chapter, who was installed at the chapter's George Washington Birthday Dinner held February 22nd in the Texas Room of the Houston Club in Houston. The speaker of the evening was Rep. John Bell Williams, D-Miss. During the evening, the chapter's Good Citizenship Award was presented to Compatriot Wright Morrow of Houston. Other newly elected chapter officers were installed that evening. As an added attraction, an oratorical contest was held, the winner of which was Robert B. Wallis, a member of the senior class of Lamar High School in Houston.

The Daniel Wood Chapter has voted to donate yearly a book, or books, to one of the local libraries on some historical or genealogical subject.

A confidential item is being considered by the Daniel Wood Chapter. This young chapter will divulge this new project when, and if, the time becomes right. It will be of interest to other chapters in the SAR to watch and wait for this new project of the Daniel Wood chapter.

Since the election of new officers, the

T. D. Hobart Chapter roster has been increased by five members, three reinstatements and two new members.

West Texas State University, Canyon, Texas, has accepted the offer to present the SAR ROTC medal to the outstanding cadet as part of the graduation exercises. The commander of the Amarillo High School ROTC unit has been contacted and will undoubtedly designate a cadet for the SAR medal also.

## UTAH SOCIETY

Governor Calvin L. Rampton of Utah was the speaker at the annual Washington's Birthday banquet of the Utah Society, which was held at the Alta Club in Salt Lake City on February 22nd. His subject was "The Responsibilities of Freedom," and he emphasized the divided world and the changes and struggles which are taking place, even within our own borders. Compatriot G. Wallace Fox, president of the Utah Society, presided.

Compatriot Harold P. Fabian, an active member and former president of the Utah Society, was summoned to New York recently to receive one of the nation's most coveted conservation awards—the Cornelius Amory Pugsley Gold Medal from the American Scenic and Historic Preservation Society. He is the first Utahn to receive this award, given for his outstanding achievements in national conservation work generally and in national park and recreation establishment and development in particular.

## VIRGINIA SOCIETY

Colonel Claude Smith was elected president of the Virginia Society at its annual meeting held February 27th in Richmond. Other officers elected were Col. Carroll Wright, 1st vice president; Col. E. Burwell Illyus, second vice president; L. Ralston Curry, 3rd vice president.



The Rio Grande Valley chap., Harlingen, Tex., awarded a citation to the Police Dept. Clinton M. Roos (second from right), chapter vice pres., presented the citation to Police Chief Marshall Rouse.

dent; Col. Kenneth C. Patty, secretary-registrar; E. Turpin Phillips, treasurer; Rev. Roy Whitescarver, chaplain; Cary Randolph, chancellor; and John W. Siegfried, Jr., historian.

Compatriot, Col. Bruce C. Gunnell, immediate past president of the Virginia Society, was nominated national trustee.

Robert Lacy, of Arlington, Virginia, won the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest, sponsored by the Virginia Society. He will compete in the national finals to be held in April at the Annual Congress, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The speaker at the annual banquet that evening was Rep. William J. B. Dorn (D-S.C.), who supported a "strong position on Viet Nam," and said, "the road to freedom is not through withdrawal."

## WEST VIRGINIA SOCIETY

President general Harry T. Burn, and Mrs. Burn, were the guests of honor at a state wide meeting of the West Virginia Society held November 21st in the Pine Room at Humphries Restaurant in Charleston. Sixty-five compatriots, their wives and guests, attended the banquet. The Daniel Boone Chapter sponsored the meeting.

President general Burn's address was sparked with much wit, humor and on occasion serious reflections on conditions in general and the National Society in particular, following which the honored guests were presented with a handsome salad bowl set of West Virginia glassware. Mrs. Burn responded with appropriate remarks which delighted her audience.

A feature of the meeting was the presentation to president general Burn of an Honorary Mountaineer's Certificate, with all the honors and privileges therein contained, on behalf of Compatriot, Governor William W. Barron of West Virginia, by his representative, Mr. Lawrence Barker, Commissioner of Labor, State of West Virginia. Gov. Barron is a member of the Daniel Boone chapter. The president general and Commissioner Barker found much in common at the meeting, indulging in reminiscences of their native state of Tennessee.

The Fort Henry Chapter of Wheeling held its first meeting on February 20th. This chapter was organized by Dr. Howard G. Weiler with fifteen members. The officers of the chapter are: Howard G. Weiler, M.D., president; Carl W. E. Gustkey, vice president; Harry S. Weeks, M.D., secretary; Robert J. Reed, M.D., treasurer; James C. Hazelett, M.D., historian; John M. Moore, M.D., registrar. These officers were installed by Compatriot Wendell H. Holt, president of the West Virginia Society.

The Daniel Boone Chapter will be host to the 39th annual meeting of the West Virginia Society on April 3rd. Compatriot Malcolm W. Bayley, vice president general for the Central District, will be the speaker and will install officers who will be elected at this meeting.

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# NATIONAL TRUSTEES

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON, D. C., FEBRUARY 13, 1965.

President General Harry T. Burn called the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M. Chaplain General Paul C. Rader gave the Invocation.

Vice-President General Earle L. Whittington led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

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

President General Harry T. Burn; Past Presidents General Milton M. Lory, 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. Gillam, Horace R. McDowell, and George Todt.

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National Committee Chairmen: Col. Claude Harman Smith, Americanism; J. Frederick Dorman, Children of the American Revolution; Adm. William Rea Furlong, Flag Day and Respect for the Flag; James B. Gardiner, Medals and Awards, and Donald G. Snider, Membership (also National Trustee).

The following officers and visitors were introduced: William A. Hammond, President, Ohio Society; John S. Edinger, Secretary, Delaware Society; John E. Stewart, President, Connecticut Society; Dr. John H. Bell, President, Pennsylvania Society; Hugh Howell, Jr., Second Vice

President, Georgia Society; Samuel K. Houston, Treasurer, Ohio Society; Walter G. Sterling, President, Texas Society; Wendell H. Holt, President, West Virginia Society; Darall G. Hawk, President, Oklahoma Society; Rev. James DeForest Murch, President, District of Columbia Society.

Compatriot Little moved that the minutes of the meeting held at National Headquarters, October 17, 1964, be approved as published in the January issue of the S. A. R. Magazine. This motion was seconded and carried.

On motion by Compatriot Anderson, seconded and carried, visitors were given the privilege of the floor without the right to vote.

President General Burn announced two new chapters instituted about the time of the Trustees' meeting; the William Miller Chapter of Georgia and Tom Bigbee Chapter of Tennessee.

The President General gave an oral report. He mentioned the loss of two illustrious members during recent months, former President Herbert Hoover and Sir Winston Churchill. He said the Executive Secretary had sent a letter of condolence to the Hoover family, and he had sent an expression of sympathy to Lady Churchill which was acknowledged by the British Embassy eight days later. He reported that he and Mrs. Burn had traveled some seventeen thousand miles since the last meeting in visits to state societies and chapters. He had served on the Awards Jury of the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge in November. He discussed the response to his special message which had been published in the January issue of the S. A. R. Magazine.

At the request of the President General, Past President General Sonfield took the Chair.

Compatriot Little moved, seconded by Compatriot Pryor and carried, that oral reports be limited to two minutes.

Secretary General Martin reported that all correspondence had received prompt attention and that one thousand membership certificates had been signed.

Treasurer General Pryor submitted the written report of the Treasurer General which covered the period April 1, 1964 through January 31, 1965, and discussed the fourteen months budget which had been adopted to avoid the necessity for the two-months interim budget of former years. On proper motion, seconded and carried, the report of the Treasurer General was received and filed.

Registrar General Smith submitted the

comparative statement of new members received for the period April 1, 1964 to February 1, 1965.

Historian General Roberts was not present.

Genealogist General Len Young Smith stated that all genealogical queries had been answered.

Chancellor General Donald C. Little reported that he had received a large number of inquiries regarding the tax-exempt status of the National Society, state societies and chapters. He had prepared a letter with citations for sources of information which will appear in the April issue of the S. A. R. Magazine.

Chaplain General Rader reported an increased participation in the activities of the society by men of the ministry.

Due to illness Librarian General Grahame T. Smallwood, Jr. was not present.

Surgeon General Hugh S. Ramsey had no formal report. He called attention to the literature in the next room for the information of those in attendance.

Compatriot Snider moved, seconded by Compatriot McElwee and carried, that the reports of the General Officers be received.

Compatriot Murphy moved, seconded by Compatriot Jones and carried, that the reports of the Vice Presidents General be deferred until the afternoon session.

Executive Secretary Putnam submitted the minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee which had been held the previous day, which included its recommendations to the Trustees.

The Executive Committee had recommended that the letter of the Chancellor General regarding tax exemption be published in the April issue of the S. A. R. Magazine.

Compatriot Rader moved that the recommendation of the Executive Committee that the first year, during which each state society was authorized to award three Patriot Medals, be declared ended April 1, 1965, and that thereafter each state society be authorized to award one Patriot Medal each year. This motion was duly seconded and carried.

On motion by Compatriot Deyo, seconded by Compatriot Chenault and carried, the Trustees approved the recommendation of the Executive Committee that the Executive Secretary be authorized to purchase a suitable typewriter for lettering the membership certificates.

On motion by Compatriot McEwan, seconded by Compatriot Snider, the Trustees approved the recommendation of the Executive Committee that rub-

ber stamps bearing the name of each state society be provided for use on application blanks, to avoid the excessive cost and delays of individual imprinting, and that the price of application blanks be established at \$6.00 per hundred.

Compatriot Waters moved, and the motion was seconded and carried, that the Trustees approve the recommendation of the Executive Committee that the Executive Secretary be authorized to secure photocopying equipment on a rental basis.

On proper motion, seconded and carried, that Executive Secretary was authorized to duplicate information in regard to the various awards of the organization for distribution to the state societies and chapters.

Compatriot Anderson moved, seconded by Compatriot Len Young Smith and carried, that the Trustees approve the one-page form for reports of the Vice Presidents General in accordance with the recommendation of the Executive Committee.

The qualifications of the nominees for the Minute Man Award having been considered by the Executive Committee, on motion, duly seconded and carried, the Trustees approved the recommendation that the award be made at the 75th Annual Congress to the following: Lynn D. Sprankle, Delaware Society; Walter G. Sterling, Texas Society; W. Giles Parker, Maryland Society.

On motion by Compatriot Todt, seconded by Compatriot Lory and carried, the Trustees approved the recommendation of the Executive Committee that Mr. Nathan Olshan, C.P.A., be appointed to make the annual audit of the financial records of the society at a cost of \$350.00.

The coming bicentennial anniversaries were discussed and, on motion by Compatriot Len Young Smith, seconded by Compatriot Waters and carried, the Trustees reaffirmed its previous resolution recommending to the U. S. Congress the creation of a commission to arrange for suitable observances of significant bi-centennial dates, with particular emphasis on the thirteen original States.

Compatriot Murphy read the proposed rules to govern the proceedings of the 75th Annual Congress, which included certain changes from those of previous years made necessary by the earlier date of the Congress. On motion by Compatriot Cameron, seconded by Compatriot McDowell, and carried, the Trustees voted to recommend these rules to the 75th Congress, in accordance with the recommendation of the Executive Committee.

Compatriot Todt moved, and the motion was seconded and carried, that the

Trustees approve the recommendation of the Executive Committee that the National Society defray the hospitalization expense, up to \$500,000, of Mrs. Mary Alston, the reliable and devoted domestic employee at Headquarters for twenty years.

Compatriot McDowell reported on plans for the 75th Annual Congress, to be held in Albuquerque, New Mexico, April 25-28. He said that they have a good advance reservation list and are expecting a record attendance. He reported that all committees were functioning actively and promised many attractive features and good weather.

Compatriot McElwee moved, seconded by Compatriot Little and carried, that each visiting officer be responsible for the cost of his luncheon. The necessary amounts were collected by the Treasurer general, and placed in the care of the Executive Secretary.

Vice President General Morse reported that he had visited each State of the New England District and had spoken at a number of the meetings he attended.

Vice President General Deyo reported that New York and New Jersey, constituting the North Atlantic District, are doing excellent work in forming chapters and bringing in new members.

Vice President General Mack reported that the South Atlantic District had held its first regional meeting and he hoped that similar meetings would be held each year.

Vice President General Whittington reported for the Southern District that a new chapter had been formed in east Tennessee and that a regional meeting was to be held in Louisville, Mississippi, on February 20th.

Vice President General Meyer reported progress in the Great Lakes District.

Vice President General Gillam reported for the North Mississippi District, saying that the Iowa Society had received several new members. He commented on the loss to the district of the longtime member and officer of the Minnesota Society, John G. Ballard.

At the suggestion of Past President General Murphy the group stood for a moment in respect to the memory of Compatriot Ballard.

Vice President General McDowell reported for the Rocky Mountain District, stating that a new chapter had been organized in Tucson in December and that a chapter was being developed in Scottsdale, Arizona.

Compatriot George Todt, Vice President General, reported for the Western District that the California Society is making progress and its chapters are in

healthy condition. On a recent visit, he had found the Hawaii Society prospering.

Compatriot L. Clagett Beck, M.D., National Trustee for Hawaii, was introduced and greeted with applause.

The meeting was recessed for luncheon at 12:00, to reconvene at 2:00 P.M. President General Burn called the afternoon session to order at 2:00 P.M.

Vice President General Malcolm Bayley reported for the Central District that he had received reports of activities from all of the states of his district and that new chapters were in process of formation in Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and West Virginia.

At the request of the President General, Past President General Charles A. Anderson took the Chair to preside over the meeting.

Chairman Robert P. Waters of the National Headquarters Committee reported that the headquarters building is in excellent condition.

Compatriot Walter G. Sterling, a member of the Permanent Fund Committee, reported there had been no change in the fund's investments since 1964.

Compatriot Rader, Chairman of the Educational Aid Committee, stated that some positive avenue should be provided whereby the younger members can participate in making the society more significant in current history. He suggested four categories of activity: members acting in an advisory capacity to individuals in the commercial field and to libraries and school boards; members speaking before service clubs and other organizations; members advising prospective students in regard to grants, scholarships and loans; in the public relations area, more impact should be placed on the awards and prizes of the society.

Chairman Claude Harman Smith of the Americanism Committee reported that the committee had been pursuing the program recommended at the last Congress. A letter pertaining to the current immigration bill had been sent to the president and secretary of every state society and chapter, giving the names of the committee chairman of both House and Senate and urging that individual letters be written in opposition to changes in the present Immigration and Nationality Act (the McCarran-Walter bill). He recommended a program to produce pro-Americanism material dealing with fundamental rights, the Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

Chairman W. Giles Parker of the Constitution Day Observance Committee reported that he had received about the same response as in previous years from Governors of States, but more response from state societies, chapters, and com-



munities. He recommended that a new committee be appointed as the present committee had been carrying on under his chairmanship for three years. He asked for advice in regard to the disposal of letters, proclamations and other material. Compatriot Anderson commented that the next committee would be interested in having the material and commended Compatriot Parker for his excellent work.

Chairman William Rea Furlong of the Flag Day and Respect for the Flag Committee reported that recent questions referred to his committee had been answered by reference to the Flag Code.

The Chairman of the Historical Oration Contest Committee was not present. It was reported that eight contestants will compete at the 75th Annual Congress.

Chairman Frank L. Lowmaster of the Committee on Implementation, who was not present, had filed a written report.

Chairman Harry F. Morse of the Independence Day Committee reported that he had had a good response from all over the country in connection with the promotion of church bell ringing and display of the Flag and that thirty Governors of States had issued proclamations.

Chairman J. Frederick Dorman of the Children of the American Revolution Committee urged increased assistance from the S.A.R. Executive Secretary Putnam stated that the C.A.R. offices supply lists of young men who are about to "graduate" from the C.A.R. and these are then sent out to the respective state societies with a letter urging that the young men be contacted and brought into the S.A.R.

Compatriot James B. Gardiner, Chairman of the Medals and Awards Committee, reported that his committee is in the process of reviewing the criteria for all of the medal awards sponsored by the society.

Chairman Donald G. Snider, of the Membership Committee, submitted a written report. He spoke briefly and urged every member to bring in a new member. He stated that there is need for an overall theme stating the reasons for the society's existence. He recommended the "Keep U.S.A. First" patriotic poster campaign as a theme. He stressed the need for a practical and systematic method of securing new members.

The chapter organization programs originated by Compatriot A. Jackson Lawrence of the Oklahoma Society and George A. Leist of the Indiana Society were discussed. President General Burn requested that these plans be presented in condensed form at the Albuquerque

Congress. A session on membership is planned during the Congress and others are invited to present ideas.

Compatriot Morse extended an invitation to hold the 1966 Annual Congress at the Griswold Hotel in New London, Connecticut. On motion by Compatriot Noyes, seconded by Compatriot Whittington and carried, this invitation was tentatively accepted, subject to confirmation of certain commitments by the hotel management.

Compatriot Len Young Smith extended an invitation to hold the 1967 Annual Congress in Chicago, describing possible hotel accommodations and dates.

At this point, President General Burn resumed the Chair.

Compatriot Anderson presented the invitation of the Ohio Society to meet in Columbus in 1967 at a new hotel known as the Plaza, the dates to be May 28th to June 1st. Compatriot Coe moved that the invitation of the Ohio Society be accepted, seconded by Compatriot Waters. A standing vote was taken on the question of acceptance of the invitations of the Illinois or the Ohio Society. There was a two-thirds vote in favor of meeting in Columbus, Ohio, in 1967.

Compatriot Waters extended the invitation of the Virginia Society to hold the Annual Congress in Williamsburg, Virginia, in 1968, the dates to be June 15th through 20th. On motion by Compatriot Coe, seconded by Compatriot Deyo, this invitation was accepted.

An invitation to hold the 1969 Annual Congress in Denver, Colorado, was read by the Executive Secretary. The proposed date was the third week in June. Compatriot Murphy moved that the Annual Congress meet in Denver in 1969, subject to the date and hotels being found satisfactory. The motion was seconded and carried.

Compatriot John Edinger, Secretary of the Delaware Society, told about a program in Wilmington to promote interest in history and the organization of a Delaware Revolutionary War forum, similar to the Civil War Round Tables, which had resulted in increased interest in S.A.R. membership by some of those taking part.

President General Burn suggested that Compatriot Edinger should present the plan at the Albuquerque Congress.

The President General stated that he had written to the Xerox Company, registering his disapproval of their program in support of the United Nations.

President General Burn stated that the Executive Committee had recommended that individual officers and members be urged to write to their Congressmen in opposition to proposed changes in the immigration laws. He emphasized the threat to the existing laws.

Surgeon General Ramsey declared his intention to offer Freedom School scholarships again in connection with the Historical Oration Contest (Douglass G. High Memorial.)

Compatriot Bayley suggested that a standing vote of thanks be given to Executive Secretary Putnam for his arrangements in connection with the meeting. The Compatriots complied.

Following a motion to adjourn, the Benediction was pronounced by Chaplain General Rader.

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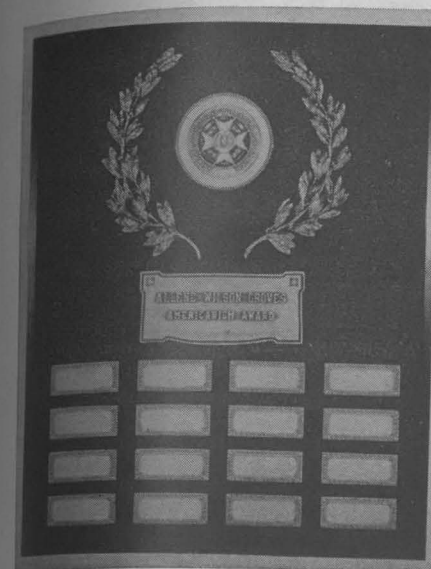
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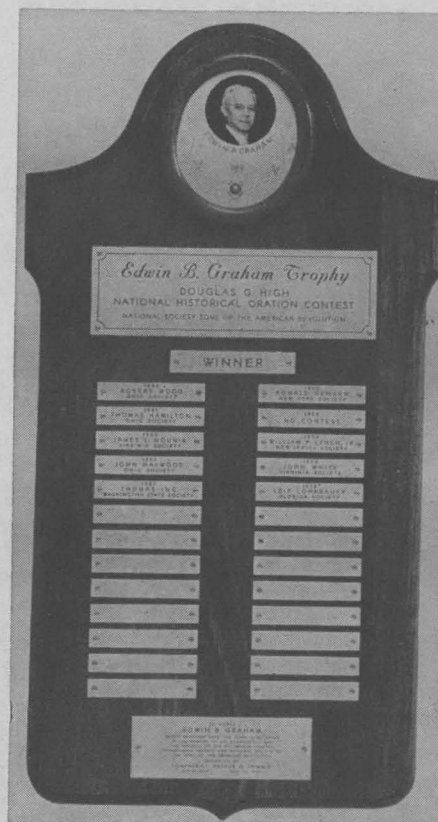
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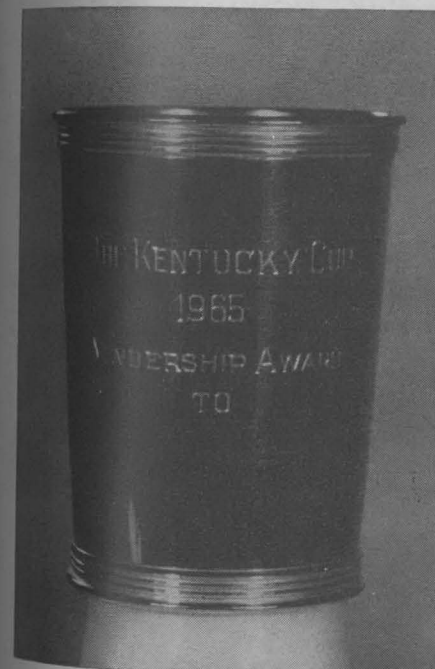
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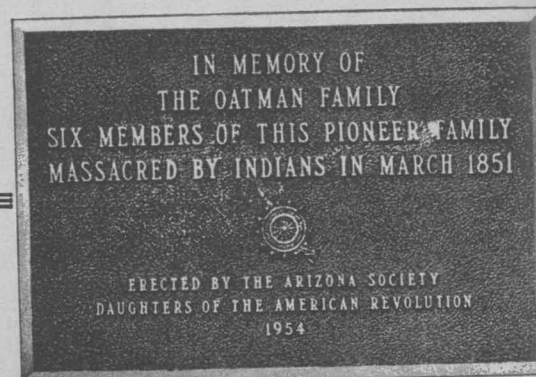


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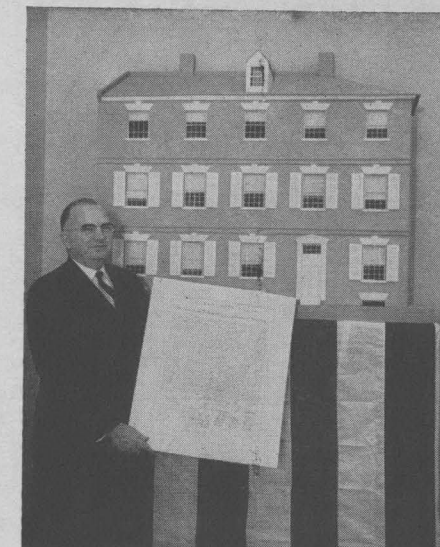
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In August last year, president Johnson signed Public Law 88-477, which authorized the acquisition and inclusion of the site as part of the Independence National Historical Park. Congress has authorized \$200,000 for the purchase of the site, but reproduction of the House and its contents must be obtained through public subscription. The cost involved will be approximately \$500,000.

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Those in attendance at the District Council, endorsed the proposal unanimously.

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