



Repeated attempts to obtain a satisfactory picture of the flags flying in front of our National Headquarters have been thwarted by fitful winds blowing from the wrong direction. The picture shown above was taken by Compatriot William M. Cain during one of the recent winter snow storms, and is the best of a series made over a period of months.

Compatriot Sheffield Kagy, contributed his professional skill to retouching the photograph to eliminate an automobile which was parked in front of the building.



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THE EDITOR SAYS:

Now that the 70th Annual Congress of our Society is history, each of us should be able to appraise it dispassionately and objectively. From our point of view, it appears that there is a sound basis for viewing the future of our Society with optimistic confidence.

Seldom before has the inherent strength and vitality of the organization been demonstrated as it was at Memphis.

Of course, there were lengthy debates on issues and resolutions before the Congress. There were honest differences of opinion and those differences were voiced in no uncertain terms. The final form of each resolution adopted was hammered out by the delegates on the floor of the meeting. The original resolutions were the results of actions by State and Chapter organizations. They were not, as some have assumed, the creations of the Resolutions Committee. And in passing, may we say that the members of that committee are deserving of a vote of thanks by the entire membership. They handled a difficult assignment in an efficient and workmanlike manner.

The keenly contested elections constituted another indication of the health of our Society. The fact that there were qualified men offering themselves as candidates for President General, Secretary General, Treasurer General, Registrar General, Historian General, Genealogist General, Chancellor General, Chaplain General, Librarian General and Surgeon General, furnishes evidence of the broad base of interest in our Society's future.

Anyone who went to the 70th Annual Congress with the preconceived idea that the S.A.R. was a moribund group of ancestor worshippers, must have been forced to revise their estimate of the organization.

Now, that the decisions have been made and the policies established by action of the 70th Annual Congress, it behooves each of us to demonstrate our loyalty to the Society and support those policies. If they are wrong, they can be changed at the next Annual Congress by the same process of open debate which governed the decisions of the 70th Annual Congress. This is the path to progress.



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The President General's Message



HERSCHEL S. MURPHY, M.D.
President General

very active State has not been visited by a President General in the past five years, I feel they should be considered next and, lastly, the large flourishing State Societies that would like to have an official visit from the President General. As I told you at Memphis, early invitations will give me a chance to plan my itinerary and help prevent back tracking later.

SPEAKING

When invited to your large patriotic day or other large State meetings, I would like to talk first of our aims, objects, membership, etc. for ten or fifteen minutes and then listen to the orator of the day give the patriotic speech. Another thing I would like to suggest is that the District Vice President General visit in my place where I am not able to attend because of a conflict of dates. When you write to invite me, please send a carbon copy of the invitation to Executive Secretary Harold L. Putnam.

COMMITTEES

I will soon announce my committee appointments, and I will try to see that they are fairly spread among the willing workers in the various states. We are always looking for younger and dedicated workers. Do you have such members in your State? If so, will you please send to us at our National Headquarters their names and in what fields in the State Society they have shown promise. This will be helpful not only this year but also in future years.

If your State Society has not set up committees corresponding to those of the National Society I commend this plan to you for prompt action.

NATIONAL LEGISLATION

As a State Society and as individual members, I recommend to you that you get to know your United States Senators and Congressmen as well as your State Governor and legislators. It would be worth while to invite some of them

to each of your big meetings, such as Washington's Birthday dinners, as guests. For us to know their problems and for them to know our viewpoints is worth while. The value of personal friendships in working for the retention, as they now are, of the Connolly Amendment and the McCarran-Walter Immigration Act are examples.

OUR NATIONAL CONGRESS

We should have tentative invitations on file for each year for at least five years in advance. The hotel selected in the host city must have at least two large rooms available; a meeting hall seating four or five hundred, and a ballroom for the evening dinners that can seat some five or six hundred people, are essential. The host State and Chapter should work with our Executive Secretary. Planned expenses should be approved by a joint committee of National and State members in advance.

Arrangements are now being made for our next Congress, which is to be held in Florida in May, 1961. Plan to attend and take part in the business of our National Society.

CONGRESS RESOLUTIONS

The resolutions passed at Memphis will be printed in this issue—July 1960—of the S. A. R. Magazine. Please read them over and discuss them in your Chapter meetings. These resolutions were passed by your elected delegates to the Memphis Congress, and you should be able to answer questions from the public concerning our stand on these matters, and help put the resolutions into effect.

GROWTH OF OUR SOCIETY

The influence and vigor of our Society depends on the type of new members we bring in and the interest they show. Last year only about 3% of our Compatriots brought in one or more new members. Speak to your friends and invite them to join. We want honest, sincere members, and a man holding a humble job should not be ruled out because of his occupation.

In future messages I will discuss plans to strengthen and promote growth of State Societies and Chapters.

JOINT MEETINGS WITH D. A. R.

May I recommend to all Chapters that they hold at least one joint meeting a year with local D. A. R. Chapters. Alternate each year in getting an outstanding speaker. You can invite the D. A. R. husbands and the S. A. R. wives, and this should help the membership of both Societies. On Washington's Birthday, joint State meetings can be held based on the same plan, or the D. A. R.'s and their husbands can attend a meeting sponsored by the S. A. R. Greater friendship and harmony result from such meetings.

While I have been in office only a couple of weeks, many offers of help and encouragement have been received. Also excellent suggestions for improvements have been made.

If we all work together in alerting the public to our objects, resolutions and Americanism program, and if we strive to build a strong Sons of the American Revolution by increased membership, I am sure we will have a wonderful year.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ANNUAL CONGRESS

"One of the best ever held!" "A wonderful time, and one of the finest and best-attended I've ever seen!" typified the feelings of the many compatriots fortunate enough to be in attendance at the Seventieth Annual Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution held at the Hotel Peabody in Memphis, Tennessee.

A perfect prelude to the opening of the Congress was provided those compatriots who arrived on Saturday in time to witness the very impressive and beautiful Cotton Carnival Parade. Through the cooperation and kindness of the management of the Cotton Carnival, a limited number of grandstand seats were available to members of the S.A.R. and the grand finale typified and expressed by the colorful parade was thoroughly enjoyed not only by early arriving compatriots but by the many thousands of individuals in attendance for the week's festivities.

Registration for the Congress began promptly at 10:00 a.m. the next day, Sunday, and continued for the benefit



The massing of the more than 100 flags outside the Idlewild Presbyterian Church was a colorful and impressive prelude to the Memorial Services at the 70th Annual Congress. The Color Detail was a selected group of R.O.T.C. cadets from the Memphis public schools. Compatriot John Alden May, Dr. Paul Tudor Jones and Rev. Billy J. Christian led the procession into the church.

of arriving compatriots until 5:00 p.m. A Congress information desk was efficiently staffed by members of the Hospitality Committee and was located on the mezzanine floor.

The first impressive event began in the afternoon when, promptly at 2:30 p.m., compatriots, their wives and guests boarded buses which took them to the Idlewild Presbyterian Church for the Memorial Service which began at 3:00 p.m. Before a vast congregation the services were conducted under the direction of the Rev. Paul Tudor Jones, D.D., Minister of the Idlewild Presbyterian Church, who officiated in the absence of the Rev. Willis Bergen, chaplain general, National Society, S.A.R., who was absent due to illness. Presiding officer was president general Charles A. Jones.

A Color Detail from the selected Color Guard of the City Schools' ROTC carried a large number of state flags exemplifying all the different states, the flags being beautifully arrayed and massed before the transept of the church.

During the course of the Service Choral Responses were rendered by the Choir of the Idlewild Presbyterian Church directed by Billy J. Christian, organist and minister of music of the church; a very dignified and impressive "Service of Remembrance Memorial" was delivered by Compatriot Stanley S. Gillam, registrar general, National Society, S.A.R., and a beautiful "Prayer of Remembrance" was offered by Compatriot Hugh Mosby McCain, chaplain, Tennessee Society.

At 8:30 in the evening while the Board of National Trustees was conducting business matters pertaining to the National Society a most interesting program of entertainment for guests and members was being presented in the Georgian and Venetian Rooms of the Hotel Peabody. Master of ceremonies for this affair was Compatriot John K. Miles, president, Memphis Chapter, S.A.R. Featured on this splendid program were songs by the nationally-known "Dixie Lads" (barber-shop quartet), and an excellent motion picture entitled "Tennessee Holiday." Additionally included was a film on "The History of The American Flag" presented

by Compatriot Scott of Toledo, Ohio, and a tremendously enjoyable color film depicting "The Sons of the American Revolution Ceremony" by the Corps of Cadets of the Treadwell High School ROTC Battle Group as given on the Treadwell High School Parade Field recently, Cadet Col. Robert E. Hutchins, Commanding, and Compatriot John K. Miles, president, Memphis Chapter, making the awards.

At 10:00 a.m. the next day, Monday, the ladies of compatriots attending the Congress were the guests at a D.A.R. coffee hour at the home of Mrs. Lowell Hayes, second state vice regent of the Tennessee Society, D.A.R., the delightful event taking place at her home at 278 Chickasaw Parkway.

At 12:15 p.m. a luncheon was held following the formal opening of the Congress, the very largely attended affair taking place in the Continental Ballroom, president general Charles A. Jones presiding. In the unavoidable absence of the Hon. Buford Ellington, the Governor of Tennessee, his inspiring message was read by Mr. Ross W.



Mr. Jack Carley, associate editor of the Memphis Commercial Appeal, was the guest speaker at the luncheon on Tuesday. His stirring address, "God Prosper the Cause," met with such an enthusiastic response from a capacity audience that several hundred mimeographed copies were made and distributed to the members and guests.

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Dyer, his administrative assistant.

In the afternoon following a short business session a large group of compatriots, wives and guests were taken at 4:00 p.m. on a most unique and interesting cruise on the Mississippi River on the "Memphis Queen II." This very pleasant boat trip so thoughtfully provided for the entertainment of the visiting delegates and guests was thoroughly enjoyed by all those participating.

At 8:00 o'clock in the evening two of the most important events on the program took place, "Recognition Night Ceremonies," and the "Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest." Honored with Minute Man service awards were three compatriots who had performed notable services to our Society. High school seniors winning top prizes in the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest received awards as follows: first prize, \$350; second prize, \$200, and third prize, \$100. All other contestants received "Participation Awards" of \$50 each.

The next day, Tuesday, at 12:00 o'clock noon following the morning's business meeting a large assemblage of compatriots and their guests gathered in the Continental Ballroom with president general Charles A. Jones presiding, to hear an outstanding address by Mr. Jack Carley, associate editor of the Memphis Commercial Appeal. During the course of this most compelling and inspiring utterance entitled "God Prosper the Cause" the speaker so moved his audience that upon the conclusion of his address he received a standing ovation. So great was the interest and popular demand for copies of his speech that it was necessary to furnish hundreds of duplicates.

During the course of this highly successful luncheon the Hon. Henry Loeb, mayor of Memphis, extended his greetings and gave a most gracious welcome to all the visiting compatriots and their guests.

The evening Dinner was held at 7:00 p.m. in the Main Ballroom, president general Charles A. Jones presiding. Principal speaker at this event was Dr. Athens Clay Pullias, president, David Lipscomb College, Nashville, Tennessee, who gave an inspiring and timely address entitled "What's Past is Prologue." Vocal selections by Mrs. Hal Rankin accompanied by Mrs. Jessalyn Payne Hudson contributed greatly

to the enjoyment of the occasion, the former being joined with Mr. Mount in some very effective duets.

The president general's banquet was, of course, a most effective and impressive climax to an interesting and constructive Congress. Before a capacity audience and with president general Charles A. Jones presiding, the newly-elected general officers of the Society were formally inducted into office in an entirely new ritual drawn up by past president general Arthur A. de la Housaye. This ceremony was featured by the use for the first time of a ring once the property of General George Washington and was passed from the outgoing president general to the incoming president general. The ring was bequeathed to the S.A.R. by the late past president general Messmore Kendall.

Principal speaker for this very successful banquet was Admiral Felix B. Stump (USN ret.), vice chairman and chief executive officer, Freedom Foundation, at Valley Forge, whose inspiring words were noted to all those present. Music was provided by the Navy Chorus from the Naval Air Technical Training Center, with Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Granger.

So, with the "president general's banquet" came a most fitting conclusion to a most enjoyable—a most memorable Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution!

(Robert S. W. Walker, Associate Editor)

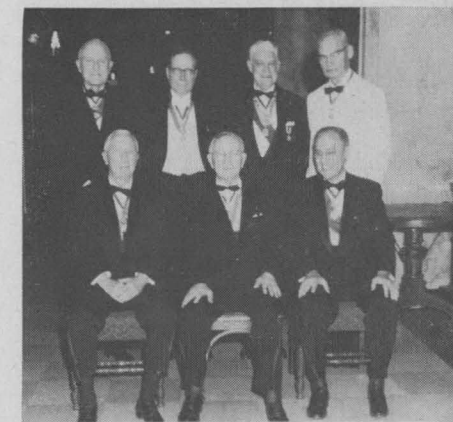


Photographers, both amateur and professional alike, found it extremely difficult to obtain a picture which would do justice to the impressive display of historic flags which were hung around the railing of the mezzanine floor of the main lobby of the Peabody Hotel during the 70th Annual Congress. The flags were a part of the famous collection of Compatriot S. Hubbard Scott, of Akron, Ohio.

(Les Cooper photo)

In accordance with the provisions of Res. #19, an ample supply of printed copies of the Resolutions adopted by the Annual Congress is available and will be sent to Chapters and State Societies upon request.

We are indebted to Dr. Clyde R. Flory, vice president general, for many of the interesting pictures in this issue.



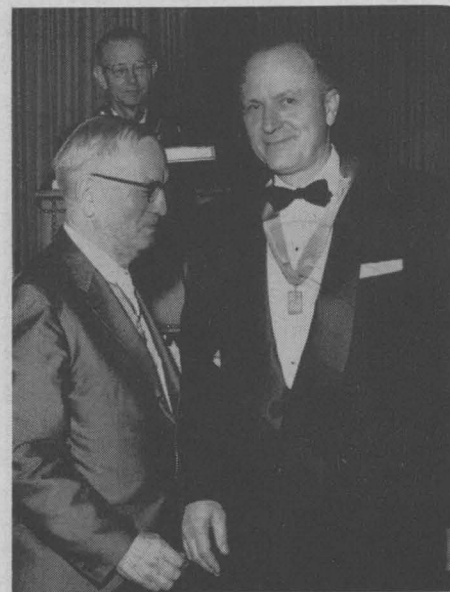
Six past presidents general were present to welcome the new member of their group, Charles A. Jones (seated in center) after he had turned the gavel over to his successor. Standing, l. to r.: Milton M. Lory, Eugene P. Carver, Jr., George E. Tarbox, Jr., Walter A. Wentworth. Seated: Allen L. Oliver and Arthur A. de la Housaye.

RECOGNITION NIGHT AT THE SEVENTIETH ANNUAL CONGRESS

A near capacity audience witnessed the Recognition Night program in the Continental Ballroom of the Peabody Hotel, Monday evening, May 16. The program was a combination of the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest and the presentation of awards to Compatriots, Chapters and State Societies for achievements during the past year.

This year's Historical Oration Contest was one of the best in the series which was begun in 1949. The contestants, representing the states of Alabama, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Nebraska, New York, Ohio, Virginia and West Virginia, delivered their orations with great credit to themselves and to the State Societies which sponsored them. The judges found it difficult to determine the winner as each of the young orators demonstrated exceptional ability.

The final decision of the judges gave the awards as follows: First prize (\$350.00) to Herbert Schwartz, Chicago, Illinois; Second prize (\$250.00) to Thomas J. Scott, Arlington, Virginia; Third prize (\$100.00) to Jeremy Taylor, Buffalo, New York. Par-



Compatriot Reginald Runge, left, was awarded the Minute Man Award in recognition of the invaluable services he has rendered the National Society, especially as chairman of the Revolutionary Graves Committee. The presentation was made by president general Charles A. Jones.



President general Jones presented the Minute Man Award to Compatriot Edward W. Milligan, a veteran member, who has served the National Society in various capacities since 1905. He was the chairman of the committee for arrangements for the Annual Congress held in Denver, Colorado, in 1907.

ticipation Awards of \$50.00 each were given to Richard Boulding, Birmingham, Alabama; Charles Money, St. Petersburg, Florida; Timothy Wixted, Mishawaka, Indiana; Patrick Egan, Nebraska; Fred Hubbell, Dayton, Ohio; and Stephen Board, Dunbar, West Virginia.

Much credit is due to the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Committee, the Chairman of which is Dr. T. Earl Pardoe, for the efficient manner in which the contest was conducted. Prospects for an increased number of contestants in next year's contest are very bright.

Membership Awards

According to the official tabulations, 600 Compatriots effectively engaged in the membership campaign which ended March 31, 1960. Their services to the Society were given public recognition in the form of awards varying from rosettes, given to those who sponsored one or more new members, to more tangible awards for those who were successful in sponsoring as many as 34 new members.

A roll call of those entitled to receive a rosette established the presence of 91 Compatriots who had earned the award and they came forward to receive their rosettes from President General Jones, assisted by Secretary General Gordon as the names were called.

S.A.R. Souvenir China was awarded to 46 Compatriots who had sponsored 5 or more new members during the contest year. The names were read and the certificates will be mailed to them at their homes in the immediate future.

Gold enamel lapel pins and certificates of Distinguished Service were awarded to 14 Compatriots who sponsored 10 or more new members during the year ending March 31, 1960.

The Florence Kendall Award, which is presented each year to the Compatriot who sponsors the most new members, was won by H. Lewis Mathewson of California, with 34, who won the same award in 1954 and 1956. Compatriot Mathewson will receive engraved gold bars to wear on the ribbon of the Florence Kendall Award, thereby displaying evidence of his work in building the membership of our Society. Previous winners of the Florence Kendall Award who will receive bars of the same design are J. A. Hibbard, formerly of Washington State and now a resident of Arizona; and J. Van Valkenburg of Illinois.

There was a tie for second place in the Florence Kendall Award as a result, Earle L. Whittington of Tennessee



Compatriot James C. Cecil, of Indiana, was the recipient of the Minute Man Award, which was given him in recognition of the many services he has rendered the National Society as an officer and as a member of important committees. The presentation was made by president general Jones, who is almost obscured by Mr. Cecil.

and Jay M. Van Valkenburg of Illinois sponsored 28 new members each, for which they received the miniature of the official insignia of the Society.

Awards to State Societies

THE COLORADO AWARD, to the State Society which enrolls the highest percentage of new members among State Societies with more than 100—won by South Carolina for the second consecutive year, with 34.6%.

SENATOR ROBERT TAFT AWARD, to the State Society which enrolls the largest number of new members for the year ending March 31, 1960. Won by, Ohio State Society for the second consecutive year, with 100.

TEXAS AWARD, to the State Society which enrolls the highest percentage of new members among those State Societies with less than 100 members. Won by Hawaii, with 28.5%.

SYRACUSE AWARD, to the State Society which organized the most new chapters between April 1, 1959 and March 31, 1960. The result was a seven-way tie between California, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Virginia. The plaque will remain in National Headquarters until the 71st Annual Congress.

OHIO AWARD, to the State Society which enrolled the highest percentage of new members under 30 years of age. Won by Kentucky with 50%.



Col. Herbert C. Roberts, left, chairman of the Awards Committee, presented the Allene Wilson Groves Americanism Award to M. Lyle Cashion, president, Paul Carrington Chapter of Houston, Texas. This was the first presentation of the new perpetual trophy which will be awarded at each Annual Congress.

ARTHUR G. TRIMBLE AWARD, to the State Society which enrolled the highest percentage of new members in ratio to the potential prospects in the state, based on the number of members of the D.A.R. in that state. Won by Hawaii, with 7.7%.

Awards to Chapters

PRESIDENT GENERAL'S CUP, awarded annually to the Chapter which presents the best record of all-around activities, based on the outline of recommended programs contained in the Handbook. Won by the George Mason Chapter of Falls Church, Virginia. The cup was presented by the Chairman of the President General's Cup Committee, Clarence H. Cordon to John R. Whitney, President of the George Mason Chapter.

ALLENE WILSON GROVES AMERICANISM AWARD, a new award, presented for the first time at the 70th Annual Congress. Awarded to the Paul Carrington Chapter, Houston Texas, for the program executed by that chapter in implementing the resolutions adopted by the 69th Annual Congress. Col. Herbert C. Roberts, Chairman of the Committee, presented the cup to M. Lyle Cashion, President of the Paul Carrington Chapter.

Minute Man Awards

Three more Compatriots received the Minute Man Award at the Recognition Night ceremony, thereby becoming members of an elite corps of members who have been publicly recognized for their services to the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Those who received their awards at the 70th Annual Congress were; Reginald H. Runge, of Empire State Society, for his compilation of the records of Graves of Revolutionary Soldiers; James G. Cecil, of Indiana, for his many services in a number of capacities; Edward W. Milligan, of Colorado, who has rendered invaluable services to his State and to the National Society during his fifty-five years as a member.

These awards raise the total number of those who have been given the highest award of the National Society to 84. The award was originated in 1952 and the first medals were presented at the 62nd Annual Congress in Houston Texas.

Plans for Next Year

Consideration is now being given to



John R. Whitney, left, president of the George Mason Chapter of Falls Church, Virginia, accepted the President General's Cup on behalf of his chapter from Clarence H. Cordon, chairman of the President General's Cup Committee.

the plans for Recognition Night at the 71st Annual Congress, which will, no doubt, be held in Florida. The addition of awards for State and Chapter organizations has tended to lengthen the program, and it has been suggested that the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest be held at another time. With the prospects of an increased number of contestants, this may become necessary.

It is believed that those who were present at the 70th Annual Congress will agree that the Recognition Night program was interesting and very much worth-while.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE SEVENTIETH ANNUAL CONGRESS

Monday, May 16

Promptly at 9:00 A.M., the official party, consisting of the National Trustees, the General Officers, Executive Committee, Past Presidents General and the President General, marched into the Venetian Room of the Peabody Hotel for the opening session of the Seventieth Annual Congress of our Society.

The official party was preceded by a Color Guard of the United States Marines from the Naval Air Technical Training Center.

Martial music was provided by an electric organ played by Mrs. Jessalyn Payne Hudson.

President General Charles A. Jones called the Seventieth Annual Congress to order and, in the absence of Chaplain General Willis Bergen, the Invocation was pronounced by Vice President General, Dr. Boyce McL. Grier.

The entire assembly joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, followed by the singing of the National Anthem, led by Compatriot John H. Rawlings, Chairman of the Arrangements Committee.

A preliminary report by the Chairman of the Credentials Committee, Compatriot Howard E. Coe, established the presence of more than a quorum of accredited delegates.

Compatriot Earle L. Whittington, President of the Tennessee Society, delivered an address of cordial welcome on behalf of the members of the host Society.

Greetings and best wishes for a successful Congress from the Daughters of the American Revolution were delivered by Mrs. Ashmead White, President General of the National Society, D.A.R.

The greetings of the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution were given by Mrs. John W. Finger, Past Senior National President, and by Mr. Thomas E. Senf, National President. Greetings also were brought by Mrs. Helen Carney, First Vice President, Tennessee Society, C.A.R.

Mrs. Theodore Morford, State Regent of the Tennessee D.A.R., welcomed the delegates and guests on behalf of her society.

Past Presidents General Allen L. Oliver, John W. Finger, Arthur A. de la Houssaye, Milton M. Lory, Eu-

gene P. Carver, Jr., George E. Tarbox, Jr., and Walter A. Wentworth each greeted their Compatriots and extended their best wishes for a successful Congress. Messages from Past Presidents General Sterling Mutz, Wallace C. Hall and Edgar Williamson, Jr., were read; also a message from Past Vice President General Ralph D. Johnson.

A motion was adopted authorizing the Executive Secretary to send a message of greeting to each of the Past Presidents General who was unable to be present.

President General Jones made his formal report to the Seventieth Annual Congress, in which he reviewed the accomplishments of the past year and made some recommendations for the future. He expressed his appreciation of the cordial reception extended to him throughout the country during his visits to the State and Chapter organizations and thanked the Compatriots who had given him so much fine cooperation during his administration.



The winners of the three major prizes in the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest at the 70th Annual Congress received their checks from the chairman of the contest committee, immediately following the verdict of the judges. Left to right: Dr. T. Earl Pardoe, chairman; Herbert Schwartz, first prize, Chicago, Illinois; Thomas J. Scott, second prize, Arlington, Virginia, and Jeremy Taylor, third prize, Buffalo, New York.

(G. W. Sipe photo)

Past President General Wentworth presented the report of the Rules Committee and moved that the rules proposed by his committee be adopted. After some discussion regarding provisions applicable to the hours of registration and voting, the following rules were adopted:

REPORT OF RULES COMMITTEE

1. Our Constitution and By-laws, supplemented by Robert's "Rules of Order," as revised and amended, shall guide the course of our deliberations.

2. All resolutions must be in writing and shall be presented, in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Trustees, to the Resolutions Committee within the time fixed or announced by the Resolutions Committee or the President General.

3. No member shall be entitled to participate in the debates of the Congress or to vote who has not registered as a Delegate under conditions which have been prescribed by the Board of

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Trustees. No person not registered as a Delegate shall have the privilege of the floor except by unanimous consent of the Congress.

4. No person shall cast more than one vote on any issue or for any candidate even though he may be a duly accredited Delegate from more than one Society; except as a duly authorized proxy of another State Society pursuant to Section 2 (b) of By-law 21.

5. No motion nor resolution shall be voted upon, other than those to adopt the report of any committee or a portion thereof or any amendment applicable to such motion or resolution; unless (a) it has been submitted to the appropriate committee and has not been recommended by that committee and the motion or resolution is brought before the Congress during the consideration of the report of such committee, or (b) it has been submitted on the floor of the Congress with simultaneous filing of a written copy with the Executive Secretary at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance thereof, or (c) it is a motion to reconsider a previous action of the Congress.

6. A Delegate who makes a motion may speak once for not to exceed five minutes in support of it. Other Delegates may also speak not to exceed five minutes for or against the motion at

one time. The mover shall have three minutes within which to close the debate.

7. Any Delegate proposing a constitutional amendment shall have not to exceed ten minutes within which to present same in one speech. Each amendment shall be proposed and acted upon separately. Other Delegates may speak once not to exceed five minutes for or against the amendment. The presenter shall have four minutes within which to close the debate on that proposal.

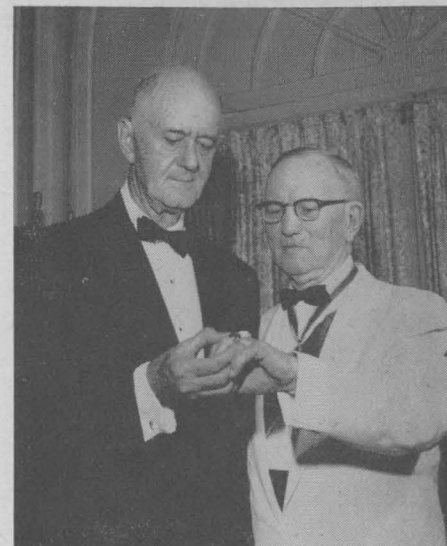
8. Any amendment to the Constitution or By-Laws at this Congress shall not be effective until the Congress has adjourned unless given immediate effect in the amendment itself and considered by the Congress during the session on Monday.

9. Any delegate wishing to speak on a subject, other than a motion or an amendment to the Constitution or By-Laws, may speak once for not to exceed five minutes.

10. Registration of Delegates shall be terminated at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday; provided that any delegate waiting in line to register at that hour shall be permitted to register. A delegate applying for registration shall pay the registration fee of twenty-five (25) dollars, except that a deduction shall be allowed which is the equivalent of the cost of any event or events which have been concluded prior to the time of his registration. Any Delegate so registered shall be eligible to vote, provided that his State Society does not have a complete delegation present pursuant to Section 2 of By-Law 21.

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

12. Balloting shall commence at 2:00 P. M. and continue until 5:00 P. M. on Tuesday and start at 9:00 A. M. and continue until 12:00 (noon)



Admiral Felix B. Stump, USN (ret.), guest speaker at the president general's banquet on Wednesday evening, was greatly interested in the George Washington ring, worn by president general Charles A. Jones, and which was used for the first time in the installation of the newly elected president general at the conclusion of the banquet.

on Wednesday and shall be under the supervision of the Credentials Committee.

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

14. In the event that there is only one (1) nominee for any office and the nominations have been closed, the Secretary General may be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for the unopposed candidate.

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



Dr. Athens Clay Pullias, president of David Lipscomb College, whose inspiring address at the Tuesday evening banquet thrilled a capacity audience. Seated, as an honored guest of the National Society, was Mrs. Ashmead White, president general of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

16. These rules may be suspended by unanimous consent and must be suspended on motion supported by a two-thirds (2/3) vote.

17. The Order of Business as provided in By-Law 26 shall be suspended in any matter covered by the preceding special rules or by the printed program of this 70th Annual Congress.

Respectfully submitted,
Harry T. Burn
Robert P. Gordon
Walter A. Wentworth,
Chairman.

Reports of the General Officers were made as follows:

Vice Presidents General:

John C. Wroe, New England District (not present)

Hon. Abram Zoller, North Atlantic District (not present)

W. Giles Parker, Mid Atlantic District

Dr. Boyce McL. Grier, South Atlantic District

Horace Y. Kitchell, Southern District

James G. Cecil, Central District

Marion H. Crawmer, Great Lakes District

Lowell R. King, North Mississippi District

Col. Ross H. Routh, South Mississippi District

Dr. T. Earl Pardoe, Rocky Mountain District

Dr. Luther Clagett Beck, Pacific Coast District (Report by Compatriot Sargent because Dr. Beck was in Europe on a professional trip.)



President general Jones (left) placed the George Washington Ring on the finger of president general-elect Murphy for the first time at the Wednesday evening banquet of the 70th Annual Congress.



At the head of the receiving line at the president general's reception were, left to right: President general Charles A. Jones, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Murphy, and Dr. Herschel S. Murphy, M.D., president general-elect.

General Officers:

Robert P. Gordon, Secretary General
Calvin C. Bolles, Treasurer General
Stanley S. Gillam, Registrar General
John E. Dickinson, Historian General
Clarence H. Cordon, Genealogist General

Hon. Folks Huxford, Chancellor General (not present)

Rev. Willis Bergen, Chaplain General (in hospital)

Dr. Herschel S. Murphy, Surgeon General

Robert S. W. Walker, Librarian General

Harold L. Putnam, Executive Secretary.

Most of the reports of the General Officers were received in time for duplication and were included in the booklet which was distributed at the Congress.

President General Jones requested the delegates to approve a change in the order of business to give immediate consideration to proposed amendments to Article IV, Section 1, of the Constitution and Section 1 of By-law No. 6 which provided for the division of the Rocky Mountain District into two districts and the election of another Vice President General. On motion duly made, seconded, and carried, it was voted to change the order of business and give immediate consideration to these amendments.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried, an amendment to the proposed amendment was adopted providing that the original amendment, if adopted,

would become effective immediately.

After further discussion the proposed amendment as amended to Article IV, Section 1, of the Constitution was adopted. On motion duly made, seconded, and carried, the proposed amendment to By-law No. 6, Section 1, as amended, was adopted.

The amended Article IV, Section 1 of the Constitution now reads:

"The General Officers of this Society shall be a President General, a Vice President General for each of twelve regularly established districts within the United States as specified in the by-law, a Vice President General for outside areas—if the board of Trustees shall so provide, a Secretary General, Treasurer General, Registrar General, Historian General, Genealogist General, Chancellor General, Chaplain General, Surgeon General, and Librarian General, who shall be elected by ballot by a majority vote of the delegates present at the Annual Congress of the Society, and shall hold office for one year and until their successors are elected and qualified. Such General Officers shall serve without compensation in such capacities."

"All nominations of General Officers shall be made from the floor."

The amended By-law No. 6, Section 1, now reads:

"Section 1 (j) Rocky Mountain District: Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico. (k) Inter Mountain District: Idaho, Montana, Utah and Wyoming."



With gavel in hand, the newly installed president general Herschel S. Murphy, M.D., presided over the closing moments of the 70th Annual Congress.

Subsections (k) and (l) of Section 1 of said By-law are now designated as Subsections (l) and (m), respectively.

An amendment proposed by the Connecticut Society to Article IV, Section 1, of the Constitution which would add the following to Section 1 was submitted:

"Except that no State Society or Chapter, which is host to a National Congress, may nominate or sponsor one of its own state members for the office of President General at that Congress, without the unanimous consent of all Delegates on the floor."

Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, it was voted that the amendment to Article IV, Section 1 of the Constitution be laid on the table.

An amendment to By-law No. 6, Section 2, proposed by the Connecticut Society which would add the words, "sponsor a District Council to help achieve these goals, through the cooperation of all the States of their District; . . ."

On motion duly made, seconded and carried, the amendment to By-law No. 6, Section 2, was adopted.

A proposed amendment of the Virginia Society to Section 1 of By-law No. 24 providing for the transposition of the words, "right" and "left" so that the amended Section 1 shall read: "from the left shoulder to the right hip" was adopted upon motion duly made, seconded and carried.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried, the consideration of an amendment to Section 1, Article IV, of the Constitution and to By-law No. 5 and to By-law No. 18, Sections 1 and 4, proposed by the Virginia Society which would provide for a Deputy President General, was scheduled as a special item of business for 2:30 P. M., Tuesday, May 17th.

The Congress adjourned until 9:00 A. M. Tuesday morning.

**Tuesday, May 17
Morning Session**

The session was called to order by President General Charles A. Jones.

The Colors were presented by the Color Guard of Marines from the Naval Air Technical Training Center. The Invocation was given by the Reverend Garrett E. Barnes, Colorado, which was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States and the

singing of the National Anthem, led by Mr. Wilson Mount, Minister of Music, St. Luke's Methodist Church, Memphis.

The Chairman of the Credentials Committee, Howard E. Coe, reported that there was a total of 234 delegates registered.

The next order of business was the nomination of candidates for the General Offices of the National Society.

President General Jones recognized Vice Admiral George A. Parkinson, who made the nominating speech for John E. Dickinson of the Wisconsin Society for the office of President General. Seconding speeches were made by Past President General George E. Tarbox, Jr. and Compatriot Lew Church of Minnesota. Seconds also came from Michigan, Oklahoma, Texas, Iowa, California, Pennsylvania, Arkansas, Colorado and Maryland.

Compatriot Harry Burn of Tennessee nominated Dr. Herschel S. Murphy of the New Jersey Society for the office of President General. Seconding speeches

were made by Laurens M. Hamilton of Virginia and by Wilbur A. Stevens of New Jersey. Other seconds were made by California, Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, Kansas, Connecticut, Vermont, Rhode Island, Ohio, Maine, Nebraska, South Carolina, West Virginia and Indiana.

President Charles A. Goodwin-Perkins of the Illinois Society nominated John E. King of Illinois for the office of Secretary General. A seconding speech was made by Compatriot Donald C. Little of Kansas. Other seconds were made by Nebraska, Alabama and Ohio.

General Ostrom of California nominated Walter G. Sterling of Texas for the office of Secretary General. Compatriot Paul E. Wise of Texas seconded.

Howard E. Coe of Connecticut placed in nomination the name of Treasurer General Calvin C. Bolles for reelection. This nomination was seconded by Secretary General Gordon and Indiana, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, California, Texas, New Jersey, Utah,



The newly elected officers of the National Society posed with a part of the flag display on the mezzanine of the Peabody Hotel. Left to right, Calvin C. Bolles, treasurer general; Rev. R. Allan Brown, chaplain general; Dr. H. Ryeson Decker, surgeon general; John E. King, secretary general; Horace Y. Kitchell, genealogist general; Stuart H. Tucker, chancellor general; John St. Paul, Jr., historian general; Stanley S. Gillam, registrar general, and Herschel S. Murphy, M.D., president general. Robert S. W. Walker, librarian general, was unable to be president at the time the picture was taken.

Oklahoma, Kansas, Virginia, Colorado, Vermont, Mississippi, Alabama, Illinois, and West Virginia. Chancellor General Sargent moved that nominations be closed and a unanimous ballot be cast for Compatriot Bolles. The motion was seconded and carried.

Former Chaplain General Mott Sawyers nominated for reelection Registrar General Stanley S. Gillam. This nomination was seconded by Past President General Carver and other seconds were received from Ohio, New Jersey, Indiana, Illinois, Alabama, Mississippi, North Carolina, Utah, Virginia and Rhode Island.

Compatriot Robert L. Sonfield of Texas placed in nomination the name of Horace R. McDowell of New Mexico for the office of Registrar General. Compatriot Wood of Arizona made a seconding speech and other seconds came from Michigan, Maryland, Iowa, Oklahoma, Colorado, Florida, Arkansas, Texas, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin.

Compatriot Lowmaster of Michigan nominated Marion H. Crawmer of Michigan for the office of Historian General. This nomination was seconded by Major Brown of Wisconsin and Iowa, Pennsylvania, Colorado and Texas.

Past President General de la Housaye nominated Compatriot John St. Paul, Jr., of Louisiana for the office of Historian General. Past President General Oliver seconded this nomination and other seconds were received from Alabama, Ohio, Connecticut, Virginia, Kansas, Mississippi, Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

President Whittington of the Tennessee Society nominated Vice President General Horace Y. Kitchell for the office of Genealogist General. Compatriot Walter Jordan seconded the nomination and seconds were also received from Indiana, Ohio, Kansas, Virginia, Alabama, Maine, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Louisiana.

Compatriot Dobbs of New Jersey nominated Clarence H. Cordon for reelection as Genealogist General. President John N. Wilson of the Washington State Society seconded the nomination. Other seconds were received from Utah, Montana, Michigan, Colorado, Texas, California, Oklahoma, Wisconsin and Pennsylvania.

President McMaster of the Pennsyl-



Past president general George E. Tarbox (right) inducted a new member into the ranks of past presidents general in the person of Charles A. Jones at the conclusion of the installation of the newly elected officers of the Society.

vania Society nominated Judge W. Giles Parker of Maryland for the office of Chancellor General. Seconds were received from North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Iowa, Florida, California, Michigan, Texas, Wisconsin, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arkansas.

National Trustee Chester Martin of Rhode Island nominated Compatriot Stuart H. Tucker of Rhode Island for the office of Chancellor General. This nomination was seconded by Past President General de la Housaye and Connecticut, Ohio, Alabama, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Virginia and Maine.

President General Jones at this time requested the nominees for President General, Compatriots Murphy and Dickinson, to send the names of two persons each who would be appointed as tellers.

Col. Waters, Virginia, nominated the Rev. F. Allan Brown of the Virginia Society for the office of Chaplain General. The nomination was seconded by West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Ohio, Rhode Island, Alabama, District of Columbia, Wisconsin, Texas, Oklahoma, Maine, New Jersey and Mississippi. Compatriot Hamilton moved that nominations be closed and Compatriot Brown be elected by acclamation, and the motion was seconded and carried. On motion made by Compatriot Hamilton, seconded and carried, the as-

sembled delegates sent a message of concern and best wishes for a speedy recovery to Chaplain General Bergen.

Dr. Charles A. Anderson, Ohio, nominated Robert S. W. Walker for reelection to the office of Librarian General. This nomination was seconded by Judge Parker of Maryland and additional seconds were received from Rhode Island, Alabama, Connecticut, Colorado, District of Columbia, Minnesota, and others. A motion was made, seconded and passed, to elect Compatriot Walker by acclamation.

Compatriot Louis J. Heizmann nominated Dr. H. Ryerson Decker of Pennsylvania for the office of Surgeon General. This nomination was seconded by Dr. Meyer of Illinois and also by Virginia, Ohio, Connecticut, Louisiana, West Virginia, Maryland, New Jersey, Texas, Mississippi, Utah, Colorado, Indiana and several others. On motion made by Dr. Flory of Pennsylvania, seconded and carried, the nominations were closed and Dr. Decker was elected by acclamation.

President General Jones called for nominations for the thirteen Vice Presidents General and they were as follows:

New England District

Stephen C. Luce, Jr., Massachusetts, nominated by Compatriot Martin, Rhode Island, duly seconded.

North Atlantic District

Ross K. Cook, New Jersey, nominated by a New Jersey Compatriot, duly seconded.

Mid Atlantic District

Dr. Clyde R. Flory, Pennsylvania, nominated by Compatriot Heizmann, duly seconded.

South Atlantic District

Laurens M. Hamilton, Virginia, nominated by Col. Waters, duly seconded.

Southern District

H. Martin Nunnelley, Tennessee, nominated by Vice President General Kitchell, duly seconded.

Central District

James Francis Miller, Kentucky, nominated by Past President General Wentworth, duly seconded.

Great Lakes District

Read E. Widrig, Wisconsin, nominated by Compatriot Parkinson, duly seconded.

North Mississippi District

Lowell R. King, Nebraska, nominated by Compatriot Cresap, duly seconded.

South Mississippi District

Col. Ross H. Routh, Oklahoma, nominated by Compatriot Turrentine, duly seconded.

Rocky Mountain District

Edwin A. Williams, Colorado, nominated by Compatriot Pardoe, duly seconded.

Inter Mountain District

Jed F. Woolley, Utah, nominated by Compatriot Pardoe, duly seconded.

Pacific Coast District

H. Lewis Mathewson, California, nominated by Compatriot Roberts, duly seconded.

Foreign District

Comte René de Chambrun, France, nominated by Compatriot Hamilton, duly seconded.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, all of these nominees for the office of Vice President General were elected unanimously.

The Chairman of the Credentials Committee announced that voting would begin at 2:00 P. M. and close at 5:00 P. M. on that day, Tuesday, May 17th, and that voting hours on the following day, May 18th, would be from 9:00 to 12:00 noon.

President General Jones announced the tellers for the election as follows:

W. F. Turrentine, Chairman; Fitzhugh McMaster, Wilbur A. Stevens, Adrien F. Drouilhet, and Samuel K. Houston.

Tuesday, May 17 Afternoon Session

The session was called to order at 2:30 P. M. The Colors were advanced. Treasurer General Bolles moved, seconded by Compatriot Hamilton, the adoption of the resolution as recommended by the Executive Committee and Board of Trustees regarding a non-contributory retirement plan for the National Headquarters Staff. There was one negative vote. The motion was adopted.

Compatriot Hamilton moved, and the motion was seconded and carried, that the amendment proposed by the Virginia Society be considered. Compatriot

Hamilton moved adoption of the amendments proposed to Article IV, Section 1, of the National Society's Constitution and to By-laws Nos. 5, 18, Sections 1 and 4, in regard to a Deputy President General. The Chair asked full consideration of the new motion.

Mr. Hamilton moved that two words in the proposed amendment to Article IV, Section 1, be changed, as follows (changes underlined): "must have been authorized or approved by not less than ten (rather than 5) State Societies" and "... not less than ninety (rather than thirty) calendar days before the date fixed for the meeting of the Annual Congress. . . ." There was an objection on the ground that sixty days notice is required for all proposed amendments. The objection was ruled out of order on the ground that the changes were germane to the proposed amendments. There was an appeal from this ruling from the floor. The appeal was not sustained. President General Jones stated, "The ruling is therefore that the two words are germane and may be inserted." Compatriot Hamilton moved the adoption of the amendment as corrected by the substitution, and the motion was seconded by Past President General Wentworth. There was a vote taken to grant the mover of this motion the right to substitute two words as outlined, and this motion clearly carried.

Chancellor General Sargent stated his reasons for supporting the proposed amendment. The following spoke alternately for and against: For: Robert Duncan, Harry T. Burn, President General Jones, a Pennsylvania Compatriot. Against: Past Presidents General Tarbox and Lory, Compatriots Crawmer, Ostrom, Philip Carlton, J. H. Hills and Drew. Compatriot Hamilton withdrew his motion for adoption. A joint motion was made by Compatriots de la Housaye and Sonfield to table rather than withdraw the proposed amendment. This motion was seconded and carried and the proposed amendments to provide for a Deputy President General were not adopted.

Chairman Coe of the Credentials Committee announced that 100 who were eligible to vote had not yet voted.

President General Jones called for the report of the American Coalition Committee. The report had been duplicated for distribution and Past President General Lory made a short oral report

on behalf of the Chairman, John B. Trevor, who was unable to be present.

Chairman William Y. Pryor reported for the Americanism and American Sovereignty Committee. He urged that telegrams be sent in accordance with the suggestion of Compatriot Sonfield, made a little earlier in the session, in regard to the statement of the Mayor of San Francisco to the effect that the House Un-American Activities Committee would be prohibited from holding hearings in the San Francisco Court House. Mr. Pryor expressed his belief that the Chairman of the Americanism and American Sovereignty Committee should call a meeting at the time of every meeting of the Board of Trustees in Washington.

The report of the Committee on Basic Documents had been duplicated for distribution.

There was no report from the Committee on Observance of Bill of Rights Day.

Dr. Harold I. Meyer reported as Chairman of the Children of the American Revolution Committee. He commended a number of individuals and the following State Societies for their outstanding work: Texas, New Jersey, Connecticut, Rhode Island, California, Alabama, Louisiana, Pennsylvania and Illinois. He said that he had mailed a questionnaire to all State Societies and had received replies from about thirty.

Compatriot Herschel S. Murphy of the Budget and Finance Committee moved adoption of the proposed budget for the Society's fiscal year. This motion was duly seconded and carried.

President General Jones announced that the Auditing Committee had been appointed as follows: Marion H. Crawmer, Michigan; Col. J. Huntington Hills, Texas; and P. Harry Byerly, District of Columbia.

Past President General de la Housaye introduced Compatriot Kenneth McFarland of Pennsylvania who, at age 21, he believed to be the youngest member attending the Congress.

Past President General Carver, Chairman, reported for the Permanent Fund Committee. On motion, duly seconded and carried, his report was received and filed.

Col. Robert P. Waters made a brief report for the National Headquarters Committee, a duplicated report having been distributed. President General

Jones complimented him for his excellent work.

Chairman Crawmer reported orally for the Constitution Day Observance Committee, whose report had been duplicated. He stressed the importance of obtaining cooperation from the press and from other organizations.

No report was received from the Flag Day Committee.

The session was recessed until the following day.

**Wednesday, May 18
Morning Session**

Following the call to order by the President General, the Colors were advanced by the Marine Color Guard. The Invocation was given by Dr. T. Earl Pardoe. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States was led by Col. Waters and the singing of the National Anthem was led by Mr. Wilson Mount.

A request of Compatriot Walter Sterling that Compatriot Charles E. Dinkey, Jr. of Pennsylvania be allowed to vote on the ground that he was prevented by an accident from being present was not approved because the Chancellor General ruled such an action illegal. The Chancellor General later withdrew his objection and two tellers were dispatched to the hospital to receive Compatriot Dinkey's vote.

Chairman Reginald H. Runge of the Revolutionary Graves Committee read his report, which had been mimeographed and distributed. A Wisconsin Compatriot proposed a vote of thanks to Compatriot Runge for his extraordinary work. The motion was seconded by many and carried.

Executive Secretary Putnam read the report of the Chairman of the Patriotic Education Committee, Col. Augustin G. Rudd, which emphasized the distribution of the book, "Bending the Twig," proceeds from the sale of which have been used to establish the Patriotic Education Fund of New York Chapter.

Chairman Coe of the Credentials Committee reported a total of 249 delegates registered and moved that the report be received and approved. This motion was duly seconded and carried.

Compatriot Crawmer of the Audit Committee read a statement from the examining accountant. On motion by Mr. Crawmer, seconded and carried, this report was approved.

Compatriot S. Hubbard Scott, who

had brought his collection of historic flags to the Congress, expressed his appreciation to the staff of the Peabody Hotel for their fine cooperation. The delegates tendered Compatriot Scott a rising vote of thanks.

On motion made by Past President General Wentworth, seconded and carried, the President General was authorized to implement a suggestion of Compatriot J. Boyd Davis of Ohio in regard to recreating the spirit of the Founding Fathers in the people of this Country by appointing a committee of five to study the possibilities. It was further recommended that each State Society shall appoint one committee member, to make a total of 55, to study ways to revive the ideals of the Founding Fathers in the next 16 years, culminating in the proposed celebration of 1976.

Compatriot Reed of Indiana moved that the delegates, by a two-thirds vote as provided in the By-laws, waive the provision that the National Trustees be elected at the end of the Congress. This motion was seconded and carried and Executive Secretary Putnam read the list of nominations of the several State Societies, as follows:

Alabama

Robert C. Garrison

Alaska

Ralph J. Rivers

Arizona

William E. Springer

Arkansas

Pat C. Herrington

California

Aaron M. Sargent

Colorado

Guy B. Pitney

Connecticut

Howard E. Coe

Delaware

Elwood A. Davis

District of Columbia

Jesse B. Manbeck

Florida

P. W. Fisher

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New Hampshire

Frank W. Randall

New Jersey

Wilbur A. Stevens

New Mexico

Horace R. McDowell

New York

John B. Trevor, Jr.

North Carolina

Philip R. Carlton, Jr.

North Dakota

Paul Clayton Thomas

Ohio

Dr. J. Boyd Davis

Oklahoma

A. Jackson Lawrence

Oregon

Robert O. Boyd

Pennsylvania

Louis J. Heizmann

Rhode Island

Chester R. Martin

South Carolina

Senator James Strom Thurmond

South Dakota

David H. Smith

Tennessee

Harry T. Burn

Texas

Col. J. Huntington Hills

Utah

Brig. Gen. Franklin Riter

Vermont

H. Maynard Mires, M.D.

Virginia

Marcellus E. Wright

Washington State

Clarence H. Cordon

West Virginia

Kenneth C. Mastin

Wisconsin

John E. Dickinson

Wyoming

Dr. Paul Waldo Emerson

At this moment (10:00 A.M.) registration was closed.

Chancellor General Sargent moved, to comply with the legal requirements, that the name of President General Jones be added to the list of nominees for Trustee in order that he might be elected as National Trustee in the capacity of Past President General. The motion was seconded and carried.

The nominees for the office of National Trustee were elected unanimously.

Compatriot Turrentine, one of the Tellers, announced that the ballot box would remain open until noon but asked unanimous consent to begin counting. On motion by Compatriot Sonfield, seconded and carried, unanimous consent was granted by the delegates.

Chairman Horace R. McDowell of the Resolutions Committee was introduced by President General Jones. He read the names of the members of his committee as follows:

Lyle Cashion, Texas
James G. Cecil, Indiana
Dr. Boyde McL. Grier, S. C.
Laurens Hamilton, Virginia
J. F. Lanier, Florida
Fitzhugh McMaster, Penna.
W. Giles Parker, Maryland
Kenneth G. Smith, Penna.
Robert L. Sonfield, Texas
Chester A. Walworth, W. Va.

On motion by Compatriot St. Paul, seconded and carried, it was agreed to vote on the resolutions by number in-

dividually unless there should be a special request to read a resolution.

The report of the Resolutions Committee was presented and there was some discussion and debate in connection with some of the resolutions submitted. In many cases amendments were proposed and approved which appear in the text of the resolutions as adopted. (The full text of all resolutions adopted appears on pages 36-41 of this issue of the Magazine.)

At this time, Mr. Hastings, Manager of the Hotel Peabody, was introduced and, following an expression of hospitality, commended the high calibre of the S.A.R. gathering.

The President General declared the polls closed at 12:00 noon.

The Colors were retired at the close of the morning session.

**Wednesday, May 18
Afternoon Session**

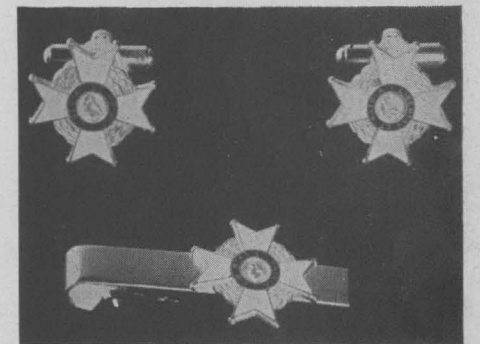
The afternoon session was called to order at 2:00 P.M.

Singing of "My Country 'Tis of Thee" was led by Compatriot Hamilton.

Chairman Coe of the Credentials Committee reported 249 registered delegates, with a vote count of 246 possible. He thanked the members of his committee. They stood at his request and were applauded by the Congress.

The Chairman of the Tellers recog-

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nized the tellers, who were applauded. They reported 246 had voted. The election results were as follows:

For President General:

Herschel S. Murphy (128)
John E. Dickinson (118)

For Secretary General:

John E. King (138)
Walter G. Sterling (107)

For Registrar General:

Stanley S. Gillam (143)
Horace R. McDowell (101)

For Historian General:

John St. Paul, Jr. (133)
Marion H. Crawmer (112)

For Genealogist General:

Horace Y. Kitchell (150)
Clarence H. Cordon (94)

For Chancellor General:

Stuart H. Tucker (134)
W. Giles Parker (109)

Compatriot Dickinson congratulated President General Elect Murphy and moved that his election be declared unanimous. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

On motion of Compatriot Sterling, seconded and carried, Compatriot King was declared elected unanimously to the office of Secretary General.

On motion, seconded and carried, the Congress voted to make all of these elections unanimous.

Past Presidents General de la Housaye and Lory, escorted Dr. Murphy to the platform. Mrs. Murphy was escorted by Past President General Wentworth. Dr. Murphy introduced Mrs. Murphy, who graciously expressed her appreciation. President General Elect Murphy said that he was touched and honored and promised to speak more at length at the evening banquet.

President General Jones recognized

the other newly elected General Officers. President General Jones invited invitations for the 71st Congress. Col. Herbert C. Roberts extended an invitation from the Florida Society to meet in that State in 1961.

For the purposes of the record, invitations were extended to meet in Philadelphia in 1962, New York in 1964, Massachusetts in 1963 or 1964, and Seattle in 1962. All of these invitations for future Congresses were referred to the Board of Trustees.

On motion made by Compatriot Duncan, Virginia, seconded by Compatriot Lanier and carried, the Congress recommended to the Board of Trustees that the invitation of the Florida Society for 1961 be accepted.

Past President General Lory moved, and it was seconded and carried, that \$200.00 be contributed to the work of the American Coalition. Compatriot Bruce Gunnell of Virginia stated that he would like to raise the donation to \$300.00, \$100.00 of which would be contributed by him.

Executive Secretary Putnam read two telegrams which had been sent to the Mayor of San Francisco the previous evening, and to the House Un-American Activities Committee in Washington; also he read a telegram of greeting which had been sent to all Past Presidents General.

President General Jones expressed his appreciation to the delegates.

The Seventieth Annual Congress was recessed until the President General's Banquet at 8:00 P.M.

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One of the most effective means of inculcating respect for the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution and the Bill of Rights is the display of "life size" facsimiles of these Basic Documents in the schools of our Nation. In addition there are many other places such as the waiting rooms of airports, railroad and bus depots.

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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S MEMO PAD

As the Annual Reports arrive at National Headquarters, it becomes apparent that there is need for explanation of the procedures to be followed in conducting the routine affairs of our Society. Perhaps these may be explained more clearly under the headings of "Do and Do Not."

Under the "Do" heading these are the most important:

1. Use the yellow "Transmittal Form" to list: New Applications, Supplementals, and Reinstatements. The use of the Transmittal Form eliminates the necessity of writing a letter. Transmittal forms are furnished, without charge, upon request, by National Headquarters.
2. Check application papers for signatures of applicants, sponsors and notaries. The lack of signatures (or legible signatures) is one of the most common causes of delay in the processing of applications.
3. Keep a file of the Notices of Approval issued by the Office of the Registrar General. These notices are of great value in the event of questions concerning the status of applications.

Under the heading of "Do Not" please note:

1. Do not use the Transmittal Form for notations on matters not related to the Applications, Supplementals or Reinstatements. The Transmittal Forms are routed to the Registrar General's office and notations on matters not related to that office may be overlooked.

S.A.R. AWARDS MADE AT THREE SERVICE ACADEMIES

The culmination of a program to which months of effort have been devoted by a special awards committee of our Society was reached during the week of June 6. The objective of the committee was the establishment of a program of annual awards to each of the Service Academies.

On June 6, Past President General George E. Tarbox, Jr., presented a wrist watch and a silver card tray to Cadet Phillip A. Cooke of Kansas City, Missouri, who was the outstanding cadet in humanities at the Air Force Academy. This is the second annual presentation of this award, officially designated as the Lieutenant General Barton K. Yount Award.

On June 7, the first presentation of the Sons of the American Revolution Award to the midshipman standing highest for the course in the Command Department was presented, with Lt. Col. Robert P. Waters representing the Society. The award was in the form of a handsome Navy Dress Sword and was won by Midshipman Tracy Clark Tucker, who was the winner of several other awards and stood number two in the graduating class. The impressive program of Prizes and Athletic Awards



Past president general George E. Tarbox, Jr. (right) presented the S.A.R. (Lt. Gen. Barton K. Yount) Award to Cadet Phillip A. Cooke at the Individual Awards Ceremony, Monday, June 6, at the U. S. Air Force Academy. Lt. Col. Wilbert H. Ruenheck, Professor and Head, Department of History, witnessed the presentation of the wrist watch.

was held in the Field House at Annapolis before a capacity audience of distinguished guests. Col. Waters was accompanied by Past Vice President General, W. Giles Parker and Executive Secretary Harold L. Putnam. The party was given special reserved seats at the traditional Colors Parade in the afternoon.

On the same day on which the award was being made at Annapolis, another award was being presented for the first time at New London, Connecticut. On this occasion, Compatriot Rear Admiral William Rea Furlong, represented the S.A.R. The recipient of the award, a U. S. Savings bond and an engraved plaque, was Cadet Third Class Allen Edward Rolland of Poland, Ohio, who stood at the head of class with an academic average of 92.6.

Due to the lack of time between the action taken by the National Trustees authorizing the awards and the presentation date, it was impossible to make arrangements for the presentation of an award at West Point. The members of the committee are confident that the arrangements will be completed in ample time to make the award in 1961, which will complete the original program of the committee.

The committee consisted of: Col. Robert P. Waters, chairman, Rear Admiral William Rea Furlong, USN, Ret.; and Brig. General George A. Davis, USA, Ret.

MILITARY CEMETERIES AND MONUMENTS SCHEDULED FOR DEDICATION IN 1960

The American Battle Monuments Commission is planning the dedication of seven United States military cemeteries and memorials of World War II in Europe this summer.

The Commission will also dedicate the rebuilt World War I memorial at Brest, France, which was destroyed during World War II. These ceremonies will complete the program for dedication of World War II cemeteries in Europe and North Africa. Later in the year the Commission plans to dedicate its West Coast Monument at San Francisco, California, and the World War II cemetery and memorial at Manila in the Philippine Islands.

The dedications are scheduled as follows:

Luxembourg (Luxembourg City)
Cemetery and Memorial July 4

Netherlands (Margraten, Holland)
Cemetery and Memorial July 7
Henri-Chapelle (near Liege, Belgium)
Cemetery and Memorial July 9
Ardennes (Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium)

Cemetery and Memorial July 11
Brest (France) Monument July 16
Lorraine (St. Avold, France)

Cemetery and Memorial July 19
North Africa (Carthage, Tunisia)
Cemetery and Memorial July 21
Florence (Italy)

Cemetery and Memorial July 25
West Coast Monument (San Francisco, California) Nov. 30
Manila (Philippine Islands)

Cemetery and Memorial Dec. 8

The Department of Defense and the Armed Forces are cooperating and will participate in the ceremonies and services at each of the dedications. The Department of Defense has announced, however, that it cannot furnish military transportation to enable next-of-kin or other relatives, friends or national organizations' representatives to visit the cemeteries or memorials.

For those interested in specific information on any aspect of this program, inquiries should be forwarded directly to the American Battle Monuments Commission, Washington 25, D. C.



Rear Admiral William Rea Furlong, USN Ret. (left) represented the S.A.R. at the first presentation of the Society's annual award at the U. S. Coast Guard Academy, June 7, 1960. The winner was Cadet, Third Class, Allen Edward Rolland, with the highest academic average during the Third Class year.

NEWS OF EVENTS IN THE STATE SOCIETIES AND LOCAL CHAPTERS

In order to eliminate some erroneous impressions which appear to exist in the minds of some of our Compatriots, we repeat some of the procedures in effect in the publication of the S.A.R. Magazine.

We appreciate the cooperation given us by those officers of the state societies who have appointed one Compatriot to assemble a resume of the activities in the state and transmit in ready-to-print form to the office of the Editor. We repeat our previous request that all state societies follow the same course.

There are situations which necessitate editing of copy submitted, and we must reserve the editorial prerogative of condensing or omitting items whenever circumstances require such action.

In accordance with the established policy, approved by the Board of National Trustees, the publication of obituaries is limited to those of National Officers who die while in office and those of Past Presidents General. An examination of the long list of names in the In Memoriam column of each issue will demonstrate the soundness of this policy.

Biographical sketches are limited to those of newly elected National Officers who 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.

May we remind you that the closing date for all copy designed for the next issue (Oct. 1960) will be Sept. 5.

California Society

The Annual Meeting of the California Society was held at the Mark Hopkins Hotel, San Francisco, with State President, Senator Nelson S. Dilworth of Riverside County, presiding. Dr. Ralph S. Roberts of San Diego was elected to serve as President of the Society; F. H. Schutte, Carl E. Warn, J. E. Rowland and Glendon C. Hall as Vice Presidents; H. Lewis Mathewson, Secretary; Gregory A. Weingetz, Treasurer; Dr. Robert L. Thomas, Registrar; Lester B. Orr, Historian; Bradford Bosley, Chancellor. Senator Dilworth addressed the group telling of the work of the Americanism Committees and the Committee on Education of the California State Senate.

R.O.T.C. AND GOOD CITIZENSHIP MEDALS were presented during the

month of May in many of the California Universities and local High Schools by officers and members of the San Francisco, Marin, Oakland, San Diego, La Jolla, Los Angeles, Pasadena and Riverside Chapters.

Long Beach Chapter has been reorganized as a result of a meeting held in honor of President Ralph S. Roberts at Long Beach. Plans for the revived group will be announced soon, following installation of the new officers.

San Francisco Chapter under the leadership of President Charles S. Mauzy has reestablished the monthly SAN FRANCISCO COMPATRIOT, with Compatriot John Harvey, local TV and Radio Script Writer, editing a column and other officers and members assisting with news items. Col. J. A. Durnford has been appointed Chairman of the Membership Committee and is actively working out a program to increase the chapter membership.

Colorado Society

Colorado Society was honored on Tuesday, May 3, 1960, with a visit by Compatriot Charles A. Jones, president general, National Society, S.A.R. The officers of the State Society together with George E. Tarbox, past president general of the National Society, entertained Compatriot Jones at dinner at the Denver Athletic Club. After this an open meeting of the Board of Managers was held at the home of Compatriot Vosburgh to meet Compatriot Jones and listen to a scholarly and able address by him.

The Society plans three meetings for the summer months: 1. a June meeting to hear reports by the delegates to the Memphis Congress, 2. a July garden picnic and

get together and 3. an August meeting and barbecue at the ranch of one of our members. Members of the Colorado Society have been busy the past several weeks attending the various high schools and colleges in the state to present the chapter awards. High point was the awards presentations at the Air Force Academy on Monday, June 6 at which Compatriot George E. Tarbox represented the National Society.

Connecticut Society

The Connecticut State Society has had a busy late winter and spring season. Bad weather forced the cancellation of only one meeting, but it did reduce attendance somewhat.

The Annual George Washington's Birthday Banquet was held at Waverly Inn, Cheshire, and sponsored by the Compatriots of Col. Jeremiah Wadsworth Branch of Hartford. A popular radio and TV personality, John Forby Schereschewsky, Director of Rumsey Hall School, entertained and interested a hundred and forty Compatriots and their guests with his talk on "You and your Grandchildren."

In March, the General Gold Selleck Silliman Branch of Bridgeport, assisted by State and Local D.A.R. & C.A.R., played host to president general and Mrs. Jones at a reception and dinner in their honor at Bridgeport. The C.A.R. supplied the Color Guard. Two hundred Compatriots and guests received president general Jones' inspiring talk enthusiastically. It was their very great pleasure to entertain their leader.

Meetings of the State Board of Managers were held in February, March and



A bronze Good Citizenship medal was presented to Robert P. McVey, a member of the U. S. Olympic hockey team, by the David Humphries Branch at the Union League Club, New Haven, Conn., April 11. Left to right: Frederick G. Shull, secy-treas.; Col. C. E. Brown, Army ROTC, Yale; McVey; Charles Eglee, vice pres.; Capt. J. M. Seymour, Navy ROTC, Yale, and Lt. Col. D. N. McDowell, Marine Corps ROTC, Yale.

April. Resolutions approving the move-ment in the colleges in favor of the Loy-alty Oath, and two modifying the Nation-ally Society Constitution & By-Laws came from these meetings.

The Connecticut Society and General David Humphreys Branch #1 have un-derwritten a booklet entitled, "Early Days of the National Society and the Connecti-cut Society of the S.A.R." Using original material secured from the family of our first president general, Lucius Parmenias, Compatriot Wilson B. Roberts of New Haven has written a very interesting history, and included a short biographical sketch of the central figure in our Society during its formation. Among numerous illustrations is one which shows the jewel of office worn by our first Executive. Copies of this 20 page booklet may be secured from the New Haven or State Secretaries at 50¢.

General David Humphreys Branch #1 met April 12 at the Union League in New Haven for its annual ROTC observance. Sixty Compatriots honored the Command-ers Officers of the Yale University Units, Captain Jack M. Seymour, U.S.N., Col. Charles E. Brown, U.S.A., and Lt. Col. Dean McDowell, U.S.M.C. executive offi-cers. All expressed their appreciation for the S.A.R. medals that will be presented at the Annual President's Review on the New Haven Green May 16. As Col. Brown expressed it, "These medals are a blow struck for Patriotism."

Speaker of the evening was Compatriot Robert McVey, a member of the gold medal American Hockey Team at the Winter Olympics. He told of practicing with the Boston Bruins, late in the Fall, of going on to a month's intensive training with the American squad at West Point, of the practice games on the way to Squaw Valley, and finally of the games, themselves. Asked later about a whiff of oxygen suggested by the already beaten Russian Hockey Captain, Bob stated that he believed it had more of a psychological effect, despite their drooping spirits. They were tired; they had had to get up at 6:00 A.M. to play their last contest at 6:00, following two major efforts in the previous days. Something spurred the Americans on, for they scored a record goals in the final period.

He reported that some Westerners, un-familiar with ice hockey, asked our play-ers—"How do you get the 'ball' into that net?"

After the speech, Branch Vice Presi-dent Charles H. Eglee awarded Bob the S.A.R. Good Citizenship Medal to accom-pany his Olympics Gold Medal award.

General David Humphreys Branch en-joys monthly meetings, September thru June, and then turns out on the Fourth of July to honor their Patron General Humphreys, and the grave of Signer of the Declaration of Independence, Roger Sherman.

General Gold Selleck Silliman Branch #3 of Bridgeport held three meetings this spring, culminating with their Annual at the Brooklawn Country Club. Compatriot

Lewis B. Hardy was elected Branch Presi-dent, following an interesting group of reports, including the excellent condition of their Scholarship fund.

Nathan Hale Branch #6 of New Lon-don had to cancel its March 4 meeting to shovel out of a blizzard, but their May meeting, at the home of Branch President and Mrs. Harry F. Morse, amply made it up. Their speaker was the Commandant of the U. S. Naval Submarine Base, Capt. George W. Lauthrup, USN. What he could say about the use of submarines—in the port where they are built—in any future wars, stirred the imagination. This Branch played host to the April meeting of the State Board of Managers, after its members had viewed the remark-able collection of ancient bottles in the home of Compatriot Charles Gardner, noted collector.

At the Annual Meeting of *Col. Jere-miah Wadsworth Branch #7*, State His-torian Edwin B. Judd was elected Branch President, and Calvin K. Larkum, Secre-tary. Another meeting was held in May to promote the affairs of the Branch.

Captain Matthew Mead Branch #11 of Greenwich, also has a new set of Officers, elected at the Pickwick Arms on March 24. Dr. George W. Baldwin is President, and Gardner L. Bristol, of Cos Cob, Sec-etary. Another meeting on June 8, was held at the Riverside Yacht Club.

Mattatuck Branch #10 was saddened by the sudden and untimely death of President Berkeley W. Hotchkiss, Head-master of McTernan's School for Boys. He has been succeeded by V. P. Ralph T. Benedict, of Middlebury.

Delaware Society

On Tuesday evening, April 19, 1960, at the University Club in Wilmington, Dela-ware, the Delaware Society held its annual election of officers for the ensuing year. There was a good attendance of compatri-



The newly elected officers of the Delaware Society were chosen at the Annual Meeting on April 19, at the University Club, Wilmington. Left to right: J. Gifford Weaver, board of mgrs.; Clarence W. Taylor, chancellor; Rev. Henry Herndon, chaplain; B. Frank Collins, secretary-treasurer; Mac Sumner Mullin, president; William P. Rheuby, retiring president; Raymond R. Atkins, third vice president; Lynn D. Sprankle, first vice president; William T. Mahoney, second vice president, and Elwood A. Davis, national trustee. Allen D. King, M.D., and Thomas S. Carswell, board of managers, were not present for the photograph.

ots present to participate in this important event.

As a result of the elections the follow-ing compatriots were selected to lead the Society: Mac Sumner Mullin, president; Lynn D. Sprankle, William T. Mahoney, and Raymond R. Atkins, vice presidents; B. Frank Collins, secretary-treasurer; Ralph H. Gamble, registrar-historian, and the Rev. Henry N. Herndon, chaplain.

On Thursday, May 5, Mac Sumner Mul-lin, president of the Society, during the Honors Day services at the University of Delaware, awarded the ROTC bronze medal, Certificate of Merit, and \$25.00 to Cadet Col. William B. Holland, for excel-lence in military studies as a senior cadet majoring in mechanical engineering. Wil-liam P. Rheuby, past president, made similar awards to Master sergeant Jon. P. Heggan for all-around excellence in the junior military science class.

District of Columbia Society

District of Columbia Society, S.A.R., has been very active during the past few months with regular monthly and lunch-oon meetings drawing a good attendance of compatriots.

The regular monthly luncheons of the Society have been uniformly successful and have featured such interesting speak-ers as Mr. Arnold Mason of the U. S. Geological Survey who delivered an ad-dress on the subject of "The Moon and Its Area"; Compatriot Laurence G. Hoes, member of the D. C. Society, and great, great grandson of President James Mon-roe, who gave a most informative talk on "The Monroe Doctrine," and, on Wednes-day, March 9, 1960, Mr. Daniel McCauley, general counsel, Federal Trade Commis-sion, whose chosen topic, "Payola" reveal-ing the plans and programs for combating this evil, closely held the attention of all compatriots fortunate enough to be pres-ent.

These popular monthly luncheon meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month at 12:15 p.m. at the Washington Elks No. 15 Clubhouse, 919 H St., N.W. in Washington, D. C. The attendance fee is modest (\$1.60 per plate) and all visiting compatriots are indeed welcome at all times to attend.

The regular membership meeting of Tuesday, March 22, 1960, featured as the principal speaker Mr. Lee R. Pennington, former inspector, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and director of the Americanism Committee of the American Legion, whose very interesting address was universally acclaimed by all those present. As a result of this meeting the following compatriots were elected to serve in the following capacities for the ensuing year: Grahame T. Smallwood, Jr., president; Gen. George F. Wooley, Jr., USA (Ret'd), Glenn M. Goodman, and Col. George R. L. Cole, vice presidents; John S. King and Karl Stecher, secretaries; Fred W. Reinig and P. Harry Byerly, treasurers, and the Rev. Willis Bergen and the Rev. Frederick W. Haverkamp, chaplains.

The Eighteenth annual celebration commemorating the 217th Anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson was appropriately observed by the District of Columbia Society, S.A.R., on Wednesday, April 13, 1960, at the Tidal Basin, in Washington, D. C., the outstandingly successful affair taking place at 12:00 o'clock noon. Sponsors for this patriotic event were the District of Columbia Society, S.A.R., and the National Park Service, National Capital Parks, U. S. Department of the Interior. The presiding officer for this occasion was Compatriot Grahame T. Smallwood, Jr. Selections were played by the United States Army Band, Major Hugh J. Curry, leader; the address of welcome was delivered by Compatriot Jesse B. Manbeck, president, D. C. Society, S.A.R.; the Invocation and Benediction were offered by the Rev. Willis Bergen, chaplain, D. C. Society, and the commemorative address was given by Compatriot Laurence G. Hoes, president, James Monroe Foundation.

The President of the United States was represented by Lt. Cmdr. Thomas J. Donohue, USN, White House Aide, who laid the Presidential wreath; the Hon. Fred A. Seaton, Secretary, Department of the Interior, was represented by Mr. Roger Ernst, Assistant Secretary of the Interior; the Hon. Conrad L. Wirth, Director, National Park Service, National Capital Parks, represented that department of the Federal government while the Hon. Robert E. McLaughlin, president, Board of Commissioners, represented the District of Columbia government. Participating societies were as follows: National Society, S.A.R.; D. C. Society, S.A.R.; Virginia Society, S.A.R.; George Mason Chapter of the Virginia Society, S.A.R.; National Society, D.A.R.; D. C. Society, D.A.R.; National Society, C.A.R.; D. C. Society, C.A.R.; S.R. in the District of Columbia; Order of First Families of Virginia; National Huguenot Society; Huguenot So-

ciet of Washington, D. C.; Mayflower Society; D. C. Society U. S. Daughters of 1812; National Society, Patriotic Women of America; Colonial Dames of the XVII Century; National Society, Daughters of the Union; National Council, Sons and Daughters of Liberty; Virginia State Council, Sons and Daughters of Liberty; D. C. Chapter of the American Red Cross; the American Ideals Committee, Metropolitan Washington Board of Trade; Grace Darling Siebold Chapter, American Gold Star Mothers; American Unitarian Association, and the Department of the District of Columbia, American Legion Auxiliary.

Florida Society

The Florida Society held its annual meeting in Tampa April 23 and elected Austin R. Drew, Tampa, president. Other officers: Col. H. C. Roberts, Sarasota, 1st vice president; Harold B. Wahl, Jacksonville, 2nd vice president; Ethan Allen, St. Petersburg, secretary-treasurer; Charles E. Terry Sr., Tampa, registrar; W. G. DeRossett, Sarasota, chaplain; Royall P. Terry, Miami, chancellor; Bruce Abernethy, DeLand, genealogist-historian. Executive Committee members: George S. Campbell, immediate past president, West Palm Beach; Gale M. F. Smedley, DeLand; Sanford Liddle, St. Petersburg; Gen. Edwin H. Randle, Clearwater; William S. Rosasco III, Pensacola; Col. Anthony Q. Mustoe, Lakeland; Millard F. Caldwell, Tallahassee. P. W. Fisher, Jacksonville, was recommended to the National Congress for National Trustee.

Rapidly becoming the highlight of the annual meeting was the Douglass G. High contest, this year five chapters being represented. Charles Money, St. Petersburg, emerged as Florida's representative to the national contest where he would attempt to secure a third consecutive championship for Florida.

Principal speaker at the dinner-installation was Compatriot Millard F. Caldwell, Tallahassee, former governor of Florida, who after touching on local problems, outlined the socialistic trend in our national government, asked if we were satisfied with it, and concluded with:

"The thoughtful people of this country can either wrest government control from the drooling liberals and re-establish the ideals and principals which made it a great nation or they can watch the United States descend to a socialistic mediocrity."

An organizing meeting for the Central Florida Chapter was held in Orlando April 29 with a fine attendance. Compatriot Randolph C. Griffith is organizing president and is holding the charter open for a few more weeks, but it is expected the chapter will be formally installed before the first of September.

Pensacola Chapter held a dinner meeting May 23 with State President Austin Drew as honored guest. After outlining his success thus far in a campaign to secure more conservative textbooks in the public schools, Compatriot Drew told the meeting of the campaign to weaken

the Walter-McCarran Immigration Act and gave many impressive reasons why it should be maintained at all costs and strengthened if possible.

Although the invitation of Sarasota was tentatively accepted at the Memphis Congress as the site for the 71st Annual Congress, the State Executive Committee, with consent of active members of the four Tampa Bay chapters and approval of president general Murphy, decided to ask the National Trustees to change the site to Clearwater, there being much superior facilities at the latter city. One small item in the decision is the fact that within 15 miles of Clearwater there are two airports served by a total of nine major air lines.

Illinois Society

Illinois Society took an important part in the Lincoln Tomb Ceremony held at the Oak Ridge Cemetery in Springfield, Illinois, on Friday, April 15, 1960. The very impressive services observing the 95th Anniversary of the death of Abraham Lincoln were conducted at 11:00 a.m. by the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, assisted by the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, with participation by many patriotic societies and veterans groups.

Representing president general Charles



In recognition of his outstanding work in developing a youth program, a Good Citizenship medal and citation were presented to Mr. William Mueller, Dean of Boys (right), York Community High School, Elmhurst, Illinois, by Charles H. Jack, Jr., president, George Rogers Clark Chapter, SAR.

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Jones of the National Society, S.A.R., who was unable to be present, was Comptroller Charles A. Goodwin-Perkins, Illinois Society, S.A.R., accompanied by his sister. Representing the S.A.R. was Mrs. Harry G. Seibert, state registrar of that Society, who was among the representatives of the twenty-six groups participating in the wreath-laying ceremony.

Friday evening, April 22, was an important date for compatriots of the Illinois Society in attendance at the annual Lexington Day Dinner held at 6:30 p.m. at the Union League Club in Chicago. The dinner hour was at 5:45 after which came the dinner featuring the principal speaker Mr. Archie Jones, Assistant Director, Chicago Historical Society. Educated at Carroll College, Waukesha, Wisconsin, the University of Chicago and captain of the U. S. Air Force during World War I, the speaker delivered a most interesting address which was appreciatively received by all present.

George Rogers Clark Chapter, held its regular quarterly meeting on Thursday, May 26, at the home of Compatriot Manna Case III, in Lombard, Illinois, with many in attendance. Charles H. Jack, president, presided. Among the many projects being undertaken by this very active chapter are the organization of patriotic oratorical contests within the various high schools; the sponsoring of awards of ROTC medals within colleges and high schools having military training units, and, finally, the consummation of a plan whereby, in co-operation with the D.A.R., a chapter of the C.A.R. in the Chicago West Suburban area may be established.

An outstanding feature of this very successful meeting was the showing of a patriotic motion picture prepared by Compatriot Case, an avid student of early American history. The color film skillfully blending reproductions of various paintings and illustrations of historical events with moving pictures of the present day states was augmented with effective sound effects and musical selections including many early American songs. Work is in progress to continue the coverage of American history through the Revolutionary War period and Compatriot Case plans to make the films available to the schools of the West Suburban area.

A Good Citizenship Medal together with citation has been presented by the chapter to Mr. William Mueller, Dean of Boys, York Community High School, of Elmhurst, Illinois. The presentation was made by Charles H. Jack, Jr., and was in recognition of the outstanding program which Mr. Mueller has developed and is carrying out in helping the youth of the area. His program of school discipline has been adopted as a model by many other schools.

Piankeshaw Chapter, on April 24, 1960, met at the country home of Charles A. Goodwin-Perkins, president, Illinois Society, and his sister, Miss M. Ethel Goodwin-Perkins, now serving her second term

as regent of the Barbara Standish Chapter, D.A.R., Hoopston. There was a good attendance and all present had a thoroughly enjoyable time.

On Friday, April 29, the Illinois Society and its Piankeshaw Chapter presented awards during the University Military Honors Day program. Named by Commander Edwin N. Asmann, chairman, ROTC awards committee of the Illinois Society, were Charles A. Goodwin-Perkins, president, Illinois Society, S.A.R.; William F. Coolidge, president, Piankeshaw Chapter, and Compatriot Bryan. Receiving the awards were the following: John G. Bruni, retiring Brigade Adjutant of the Army, Monroe, Wisconsin; James B. Ruyle, retiring Naval Adjutant, Elmhurst, Illinois, and Frank Hunter, the Air Force basic cadet maintaining the best military appearance and bearing throughout the year.

The Hon. William L. Springer has presented to the chapter a lovely American flag which will be given to the University YMCA for use during their international welcome week end meeting for foreign students held each September at the State 4 H Camp, in Allerton Park.

A significant contribution of \$108 has been made by the chapter toward the State Constructive Citizenship Committee which directs the program on Good Citizenship medals awards. This is evidence of the chapter's continuing interest in this very worthwhile project.

A total of forty-two schools (one winner for each) represents the complete list of Good Citizenship award recipients within the Piankeshaw Chapter area. The Urbana-Champaign area had eleven; the Danville area eight; Hoopston, five; Monticello, five; Tuscola, five, and Wats-eka, eight.

Serving the Piankeshaw Chapter this year and directing its many activities as its officers are the following: William F. Coolidge, president; Charles O. Throckmorton, vice president; Raymond W. Lippe, secretary-treasurer; Charles A. Goodwin-Perkins, registrar, and Hiram T. Scovill, chaplain.

Kansas Society

At their 69th Annual Meeting on March 26, 1960, held at the State Historical Society, Topeka, Kansas, the Kansas Society, S.A.R. unanimously re-elected Compatriot Major General Joe Nickell as state president of the Kansas Society. Kelsey H. Petro of Topeka, Kansas, was re-elected vice-president; Donald C. Little, of Kansas City, secretary-genealogist; W. Sewall Macferran of Topeka, re-elected treasurer; Rollin W. Ayers of Topeka, registrar; Clifton J. Stratton of Topeka, re-elected historian; Rev. Clifford E. Nash, of Whiting, Kansas, chaplain; Arthur J. Carruth, Jr. of Topeka, publicity director; Erle W. Francis of Topeka, legal advisor; Allan Hibbard of Medicine Lodge, Kansas, delegate at large, and William F. Turrentine, Jr. of Topeka was re-elected national trustee. Byron A.

Beery of Lawrence, Kansas, is the new member of the Board of Governors.

Compatriot Ambrose W. Deatrick reported on the Society's efforts to encourage increased membership in the children of the American Revolution.

New members recently inducted into the Kansas Society are:

Dolson L. Beery	Frank W. Edwards
Collis R. Harner	Earl A. Lash
John I. G. McElhinny	Caryl Sinnet
Horace T. Wilkie	Don Wyman

Kansas Society is enjoying an increasing number of inquiries from prospective applicants concerning membership in the S.A.R.

Kentucky Society

Kentucky Society is becoming increasingly active these days with an active participation in many worthwhile projects.

Lafayette Chapter, Lexington, on March 25, had its first meeting under its new charter. This event was preceded by a social hour during which guests were entertained by the appearance of a Color Guard composed of cadets from the Millersburg Military Institute who were dressed in Continental Uniforms and were carrying U. S. and S.A.R. flags. Incidental music was provided by an orchestra which added considerably to the enjoyment of the occasion. Toastmaster for



On behalf of the LaFayette Chapter, James Francis Miller, president (now vice president general for the Central District) presented R.O.T.C. medals on April 30 and May 7, at Army and Air Force respective honor day reviews.

the highly successful program was Walter A. Wentworth, past president general, National Society, S.A.R.

Charles A. Jones, president general, National Society, S.A.R., was the principal speaker and upon the conclusion of his stirring address all present received his splendid message with uniform approbation and applause.

Installed in a very impressive ceremony following the main address of the evening were the following compatriots who received their oaths of office from the installing officer, Compatriot Larry Cassidy, president, Lafayette Chapter: James Francis Miller, president; Charles B. Pipes and James A. Graves, vice presidents; Dr. John B. Floyd, Jr., secretary; Ashton E. Gorton, treasurer; J. P. Demaree, registrar, and Dr. William S. Webb, chaplain.

Following the installation greetings were extended the chapter by James G. Cecil, vice president general, Central District, National Society, S.A.R., as well as by Mrs. Fred Osborne, state regent of the D.A.R. Other guests present were the following: Mrs. Charles A. Jones, the wife of president general Jones; Mr. Ransom H. Bassett, National Society, S.A.R., trustee; Dr. Winona Stevens Jones, past vice president general, D.A.R.; Mrs. Harry Rouse, regent, Capt. John McKinley Chapter, D.A.R.; Mrs. A. W. Johnson, regent, Bryan Station Chapter, D.A.R., and Mr. Johnson; Mrs. R. D. Bach, regent, Capt. John Waller Chapter, D.A.R.; Miss Ruth Baker, vice regent, Lexington Chapter, D.A.R.; Judge Jean L. Auxier, president, Dr. James F. Record Chapter, S.A.R.; Thomas Burchette, Jr., president, Ashland Chapter, S.A.R., and Mr. Larry Cassidy, Sr., past vice president general, National Society, S.A.R.

On April 30 and May 7, Lafayette Chapter presented ROTC medals to the Army and Air Force Honors Day Reviews. Cadet William Daugherty, Jr., of Frankfort, Kentucky, received the medal as a member of the Army unit and Cadet Thomas L. Arnold, of Flemmingsburg, Kentucky, received the medal as a member of the Air Force unit. At the review on April 30 one of the Army cadets receiving a high award was Compatriot John P. Emrath of the Lafayette Chapter.

Walter A. Wentworth, past president general, National Society, S.A.R., on June 6, presented on behalf of the Lafayette Chapter ROTC medals to the following cadets: Scott Blankinship, William Howard, William B. Pipes, Clyde Richardson, and Jay Scott.

Plans have been formulated by the chapter for a very active community service in the field of constructive and responsible citizenship, and in co-operation with the several D.A.R. chapters in Lexington, the Lafayette Chapter will have a monthly radio program, using the facilities of Radio Station WBLG for this purpose. In furtherance of this ambitious plan each co-operating chapter will have a program on Sunday night of each month.

Maine Society

Maine Society held its annual meeting on April 23, 1960, at the Lafayette Hotel in Portland, Maine, Lt. Col. Carroll H. Clark, president, presiding before a sizeable group of assembled compatriots. During the business meeting and following the reading of the annual reports announcement was made of the completion of a File Index of the five hundred and eighty seven Revolutionary ancestors of members and former members of the Maine Society, S.A.R.

The very delightful banquet held in the evening was highly successful with some thirty members and guests attending. Principal speaker was Mr. William M. Clark, popular feature writer for the Guy Gannett newspapers of Portland, Maine. The talk was very well received by all present.

As a result of the elections held at this meeting the following were chosen as officers for the ensuing year: Lt. Col. Carroll H. Clark, president; The Rev. Alexander van C. Hamilton and Carus T. Spear, II, vice presidents; Col. George F. Hobson, USA (Ret'd), secretary; Wilbur W. Philbrook, treasurer; Harry K. Torrey, registrar, and The Rev. Rodney W. Roundy, chaplain.

Massachusetts Society

Massachusetts Society is pursuing vigorously its various patriotic activities with many events scheduled yet to come.

Tuesday, April 19, 1960, was an eventful day marked by the seventy-first annual meeting of the Society, the affair beginning with a business session at 10:00 a.m. at the First Parish Church in Concord, Massachusetts.

At 11:00 a.m. following the business meeting formal exercises were held at the Wright Tavern in conjunction with Concord Parade units. A large crowd of compatriots, wives, guests and members of the general public gathered before this famous edifice between a Color Guard and a large Naval detachment. The impressive event was highlighted by the unveiling of a new sign pointing out the significance of the Tavern in Revolutionary times—a sign donated and erected by the Massachusetts Society, S.A.R. A very splendid dedicatory address was delivered by Robert F. Needham, of Concord, president, Massachusetts Society, while important participants and witnesses to this patriotic affair were Mr. Elmer L. Joslin, one of the first Parish Church trustees having the custody of this famous building, Col. Kilmartin, Mr. Bill Towler, Mr. James Barrett Wood, Mr. Ivan Servais, and Doris Austin and her sister Carol, of the Concord Girl Scouts. At 11:00 a.m. following this moving ceremony a wreath was placed upon the final Resting Place of Major Buttrick.

At 12:00 o'clock noon the annual dinner was held at the Colonial Inn, with a very large group in attendance. Featured speaker on this occasion was the Hon.

Philip A. Graham, senator, 3rd Essex District, who gave an extremely powerful and effective speech on the subject "The Heritage of Democratic Principles."

As a result of the elections held at this important annual meeting the following compatriots were chosen to lead the Society for the ensuing year: Robert F. Needham, president; Robert W. Page, Robert W. Laird, and Raymond C. Harris, vice presidents; John C. Wroe, secretary; William B. Lamprey, treasurer; Francis R. Sears, registrar, and Dr. Arthur Adams, chaplain.

The conclusion of this very interesting and productive annual meeting was featured by afternoon visits to Concord's historic houses and to the Antiquarian Society's Museum.

New Jersey Society

The New Jersey Society held its Annual Convention at The Molly Pitcher Hotel, Red Bank, New Jersey, April 30th. The proceedings got under way at 10:30 a.m. with Compatriot Wilbur A. Stevens, president, presiding. There were 120 compatriots attending with their wives and guests. While the guests enjoyed a pilgrimage in Historic Old Monmouth, the members of the society heard state reports, conducted their business and elected the following state officers for the coming year.

President, C. Malcolm B. Gilman, M.D.; Francis D. Wells, Esq., 1st vice president; William M. Beard, Esq., 2nd vice president; Norman B. Wild, 3rd vice president; Crolian William Edelen, secretary; S. Oram Farrand, treasurer; Albert F. Koehler, registrar; Alfred H. Perlee,



A Color Guard in Continental Uniforms was a feature of the first annual meeting of the Lafayette Chapter, Lexington, Kentucky, March 25. Left to right: seated, Warren Templeton, Gilbert Brooks; standing, Steve Stacey, Frank Etherington.

genealogist; James R. Arrington, historian; Rev. Henry B. Kirkland, D.D., chaplain; Michael J. Dwyer, chancellor; Thomas F. Dowling, Jr., librarian; J. Harmon Wilson, M.D., surgeon; Wilbur A. Stevens, national trustee.

A delightful and delectable luncheon was served at 1:00 p.m. after which the assemblage was treated to a most inspiring address by Hon. Theodore N. Parsons, recent Attorney General, State of New Jersey.

There were 16 resolutions presented all of which were in line with the policy of the National Society and adopted.

Elizabethtown Chapter #1. Under the direction of Compatriot Henry W. Crane, appropriate flags were placed at the graves of the Revolutionary soldiers for Memorial Day in the cemeteries at Old First Presbyterian Church and St. John's Episcopal Church in Elizabeth. On Memorial Day the members of the chapter took part in a ceremony at the Minute Man Statue conducted by the D.A.R., S.A.R. and the C.A.R. Dr. McIver Woody, vice president of the chapter, addressed the assembled group and Arthur F. Cole led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Montclair Chapter #3. The May meeting of the Montclair Chapter was held at the lovely home of Compatriot and Mrs. Clarence V. Price on Monday Evening, May 23rd. An hour program of musical entertainment was arranged through the exceptional effort of president Alan Augustine who secured the Montclair Chorale Society of 35 voices under the direction of Mr. Nixon S. Bicknell and Dorothy Priesting. Compatriot Irving J. Greenslade, chairman of the program committee, coincided his announcement of this meeting with an appeal for funds to augment the scholarship fund. It is noteworthy that the chapter has sent \$200 to each of the two colleges, Berea College at Berea, Kentucky, and Lincoln Memorial University at Harrogate, Tennessee. Also \$80 was used to send two boys to New Jersey Boys State at Trenton, making the total of \$480.00 in contributions to worthy causes.

Monmouth Chapter #5 was host to the State Society for the Annual Convention, April 30th, held at the Molly Pitcher Hotel, on the Navesink River at Red Bank. The Hon. Theodore D. Parsons, Attorney General of N. J. from 1951-1956 spoke at the luncheon on "Washington's Generals." The bus tour arranged for the ladies and guests of the convention followed and covered historic areas; Leed's grave in Middletown in the Episcopal Churchyard, a church built and supported by this pirate's gold; Marlpit Hall, built in 1732; The Henry Hudson Spring at Water Witch; Capt. Joshua Huddy's Home; Michael Field's grave, the youngest militia man killed at Monmouth (14 years of age); the settlement at Phalanx; the second attempt at cooperative settlement in America. The narrator was Monmouth Chapter's own historian, Allen Ludlum.

Monmouth Chapter looks forward to

the great event each year which is the service memorializing The Battle of Monmouth on the nearest Sunday to the battle date. The battle date was June 28, 1778. This year the service will be on Sunday, June 26th, at 2 p.m. at the Old Tennant Church, Tennant, N. J., 3 miles west of Freehold. The usual tour of the battlefield will follow.

Real progress is being made by the Monmouth Chapter in establishing the Molly Pitcher Memorial. At this date the cannon has been obtained and the sculptor consulted. All those who wish to join the Monmouth Battlefield Association may do so by sending their name and address AND TWO DOLLARS TO E. Liston Townsend, Maple Place, Haddonfield, N. J. or Col. C. Malcolm B. Gilman, Blossom Cove Farm, Red Bank, N. J. This association is dedicated to honor the Battle and the Heroine of the Battle (Mary Ludwig Haget), Molly Pitcher.

Paramus Chapter #6. The Annual meeting of Paramus Chapter #6 was held March 24th and the entire slate of officers was re-elected as follows: Howard K. Porter, president; Chester A. Van Doren, vice president; Michael J. Dwyer, secretary; Clarence A. Van Doren, treasurer; Andrew J. Conlon, registrar and historian; Rev. Henry D. Cook, chaplain.

On May 12th the Annual Dinner Meeting of the S.A.R., D.A.R. and D.R. was held at Club 17, Ramsey with Judge William M. Beard, vice president of the state S.A.R. Society as the speaker. Compatriot Beard is a noted speaker and his address was considered of exceptional quality. Compatriot C. Malcolm B. Gilman, spoke on the aims of the S.A.R. and the formation of the Ancient and Honorable Order of the Jersey Blues.

West Fields Chapter #11. The Annual meeting of the West Fields Chapter was held on the evening of March 29th at the West Field Y.M.C.A. with 32 members present. President C. Alan Phillips presided with Compatriot John Rugh leading the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Compatriot Carolus Clark gave the invocation. President Phillips received reports from many committee chairmen and of particular interest was the membership committee reporting 3 new members since February 29th and one prospective member. Compatriots Ellerman, Davey and Fullerton were welcomed as new members.

William B. Bell was elected president for the ensuing year.

The chapter participated in West Field's Memorial Day Services and conducted the services jointly with the D.A.R. at the Revolutionary cemetery. Frank E. Marik, former member of the Town Council, was the main speaker.

Captain Abraham Godwin Chapter #12 held its annual meeting, Monday, April 18th in the home of Compatriot F. J. Serven, Clifton. After attending to the usual items of business, including a proposal to invite members of several neighboring chapters to attend a get-together with the chapter as host, during his next Fall, the election of officers for the coming

year took place, as follows:

Frank C. Winston, president; William H. Dillistin, vice president; Dr. D. Stanton Hammond, treasurer and historian; Frederick A. Woodward, registrar; Rev. Gerald B. O'Grady, chaplain; Edward J. Serven, secretary. Compatriot Winston had the privilege of serving as an official delegate of the N. J. Society to the National Congress in Memphis, May 15-18.

Abraham Clark Chapter #14. Regular monthly meetings have been the order for the chapter which has evinced interest and activity. On Tuesday, June 8th a joint meeting of the S.A.R. and D.A.R. members was held at the Chapter House in Roselle. Dr. I. L. Kerrison of Rutgers University, New Brunswick, professor and director of development for the university's institute for management-labor relations who also served as an industrial adviser of a U. S. mission in Thailand spoke on "Problems in Asia."

The members congratulated Compatriot president general Dr. Herschel S. Murphy on his election in Memphis and welcomed him back to his active place in his chapter.

Raritan Valley Chapter #15. "Guest Meeting" was held March 21st at the Rutgers Alumnae and Faculty Center, New Brunswick. Dinner was served by the Center and state president Wilbur A. Stevens addressed the assemblage on the subject of the aims and purposes of the S. A. R. with emphasis on education for the American Way of Life.



Col. David L. Hardee, representing the North Carolina Society, presented ROTC medals to Midn. Lt. George Shank and Cadet Douglas A. McCaig, at the annual combined review of NROTC Midshipmen Regiment and AFROTC Cadet Wing during Armed Forces Week 1960, at Duke University.

The Annual meeting of the Chapter was held April 18th at the home of Compatriot L. H. Suydam in New Brunswick. Hon. Luther H. Martin was re-elected president for another term and Edward Hurtado Jr. as vice president; Compatriot A. L. Stokes, secretary and treasurer; and Mr. P. L. Van Nuis as chaplain.

Compatriot A. L. Stokes showed slides of the Hart House at Hopewell and of the dedication ceremony which took place last year.

Col. John Rosenkrans Chapter #22. At the Annual dinner meeting, April 21 at Lená's Kemah Lodge, Newton the following officers were elected: Dr. Edward S. Dailey, president; Fred O. Schnure, vice president; Daniel An Auken, recording secretary; Alfred Perlee, corresponding secretary; Stanley Dunn, treasurer; Lester Bowman, historian; Harry C. Hulbert, Jr., chancellor; Labon Hurlburt, chaplain. The speaker of the evening was Rev. Carl Luthman, pastor of the Lafayette Federated Church who spoke on "My Impressions of Cuba."

On May 26th the Chapter and the Chinkchewunski Chapter D.A.R. held their third annual dinner at Perona Farms at Andover.

New Mexico Society

New Mexico Society, assisted by several other patriotic organizations, recently conducted an evening study course in genealogical research and family histories. This action resulted in several of the societies obtaining new members. Among the principal speakers and lecturers were Compatriots H. D. Finch, H. Wilson Maglidt, and Commander E. T. Stonecipher, the last named being a member of the S.A.R. as well as belonging to the Latter Day Saints Church. All are from Albuquerque.

Other patriotic organizations participating were the Daughters of the American Colonists and the United Daughters of the Confederacy. It is expected that this class will become the nucleus of a permanent genealogical forum. Fifty are enrolled in the course and the average attendance has been thirty-five for an eight-weeks' period.

Albuquerque Chapter, Albuquerque, has thrown its full support and weight towards the adoption of the Loyalty Oath required of students attending college

with the aid of Federal funds. To render added impetus to this worthy project Compatriots James W. McLaughlin and Nicholas D. Simon prepared a resolution to that effect following a stirring and patriotic address given the chapter by Robert S. Poage, vice president, Albuquerque Chapter, and vice president of the Albuquerque National Bank.

Further action taken by the chapter has been the formation of a committee including Compatriots H. D. Finch and Erle Conwell to authorize the preparation of a resolution putting the chapter on record opposing waste in government and calling for strict economy in its operation to the end that bureaucratic agencies may be trimmed wherever possible. Chapter discussion leading up to this action was triggered by Compatriot C. W. Dickinson, Jr., president, and resulted in letters being sent senators and representatives in the Congress of the United States.

North Carolina Society

North Carolina Society has pursued a very active schedule during the past few months under the leadership of its president, Travis B. Callum. It endorsed the presentation by the Philadelphia-Continental Chapter of the Pennsylvania Society, S.A.R., of the Gold Good Citizenship Medal to the Hon. Luther H. Hodges, Governor of North Carolina, receiving in return his written appreciation for the action so taken; completed plans for the placing within all the large libraries of the State the Lineage Book of the North Carolina Society, S.A.R., not exceeding twenty in any one instance—a gratuitous contribution, and, finally, brought up-to-date the list of new members admitted since the publication of the Society's Lineage Book.

On Saturday, April 30, 1960, the North Carolina Society held its Annual Meeting, in cooperation with the Raleigh Chapter, the event taking place at the Woman's Club in Raleigh, N. C.

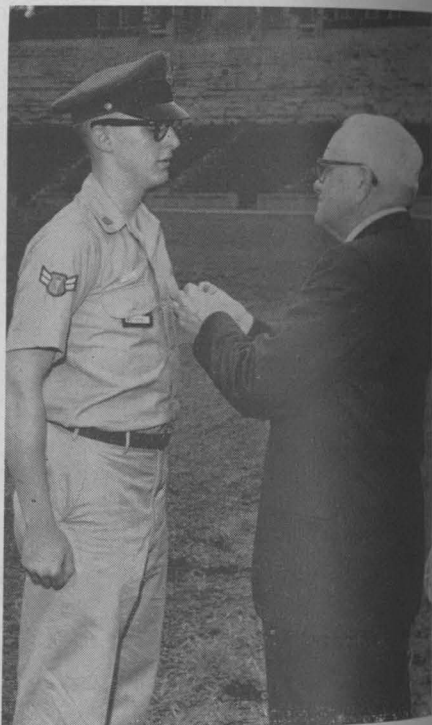
A business meeting was convened at 3:00 p.m. for the State Society during which time officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Travis B. Callum, president; Col. David L. Hardee, vice president; William A. Parker, Sr., secretary-treasure-registrar, and Dr. A. M. Fountain, chaplain. Following the elections and the adjournment of the State

Society business meeting a short meeting of the Raleigh Chapter was held, with all members invited. Chosen as its officers were the following: Joe W. Barber, president; M. B. Koonce, vice president, and Vaughan Winborne, secretary-treasurer.

The banquet that night was highly successful with a most gratifying turn-out of compatriots, wives and guests to participate in the very enjoyable program presided over by Col. David L. Hardee. Principal speaker was Miss Gertrude Carraway, of New Bern, N. C., past president general, National Society, D.A.R., who delivered an excellent and stirring address on "The Preservation of Intrinsic Values," an address which was generously, universally and enthusiastically acclaimed by all those in attendance. A further and conspicuous highlight on the evening's program was the presentation of the Good Citizenship Medal not only to the distinguished speaker but also to Mrs. Charles Cannon, of Greensboro, who long has been active in patriotic and historical organizations in North Carolina.

Ohio Society

Ohio Society held its 71st Anniversary State Conference on Friday and Saturday, April 22-23, 1960, at the Sheraton-Cleveland Hotel in Cleveland. Even as early as Thursday evening, the previous day, April 21, the Western Reserve Society, host for this large and important



Charles N. Howison, president Cincinnati Chapter, presented ROTC medals at the annual joint Army-Air Force Review at the University of Cincinnati, May 12. Shown is Air Force Cadet James F. Matthews. Not shown, Army Cadet Norman E. Zoller, who had been awarded his medal earlier.

received delegates and their ladies to the Terminal Room of the hotel from 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. where facilities had been provided for their registration. At 12:30 p.m. in the Ball Room the President's Luncheon was held with a very large assemblage on hand to participate. Guest speaker for this thoroughly enjoyable and successful event was Mr. William D. Ellis, authority on early Ohio history and author of many publications including books entitled "The Bounty Lands"; "Jonathan Blair: Bounty Lands Lawyer," and "The Brooks Legend."

In the afternoon at 2:30 a bus tour took all delegates, wives and guests wish to do so for a most interesting trip around the city of Cleveland. At 7:00 p.m. the 71st Anniversary Banquet was held in the Empire Room, principal speaker for this very large event being Mr. Richard H. Foltz, vice president in charge of special projects of Freedom Foundation at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.

The evening's festivities were concluded by a large reception held at 9:30 p.m. in the Terminal Room immediately following the banquet. The next day, Saturday, April 23, from 8:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. a final business session for delegates was held which included consideration and action on miscellaneous matters such as committee reports, election of state Society (SAR) officers, members of the Board of Management and district chairmen. At the same time this business session was being conducted the second annual breakfast for the ladies was being held.

At 11:00 a.m. the annual Historical Reunion Contest, with Compatriot Wayne B. Smith presiding, took place, compatriots of the Ohio Society, SAR, being the judges. This proved to be, as always, a very thrilling, interesting, and inspiring affair adding immeasurably to the enjoyment of the occasion.

The Inaugural Luncheon took place at 12:30 p.m. in the Ball Room, with Compatriot Charles A. Jones, president general, National Society, SAR, distinguished and featured guest speaker for this final, culminating event of the entire Conference.

A Citations Committee, consisting of five past presidents of the Ohio Society, has been appointed by Dr. J. Boyd Davis, president, Ohio Society, SAR. Its purpose is to recognize, by appropriate citation "those members who," over the years, have given "outstanding service" to the Ohio Society, as well as to their local chapters.

As special recognition to junior officers of the CAR who have performed notable work within their patriotic society, Ohio Society, SAR, has given Good Citizenship Awards to the following at a formal presentation held at the Woman's City Club, in Akron: Donald K. Rosenberg, president; Nancy Jean Shedlosky, vice president; Ellen T. Pollard, secretary-registrar, and Malcolm L. Pollard, chaplain. The first mentioned three are high school stu-

dents and the fourth, a student at Wooster College.

Ethan Allen Chapter, Warren, in response to repeated requests of many patriotic citizens in Trumbull County and vicinity, has presented in several significant seminars Major Edgar C. Bundy, U. S. Air Force (Res.) Intelligence officer, the topic for consideration being counter-subversion together with its many phases. These meetings were held at the H. B. Turner Junior High School auditorium in Warren, Ohio, and the largely attended programs featured discussions on such subjects as "Karl Marx Plan To Take Over Free Society"; "The Rise of Communism in the U. S."; "Communism In The Educational Field," and "Communism In The Religious Field."

Anthony Wayne Chapter, Toledo, takes justifiable pride in the patriotic activities of one of its busiest members—Compatriot S. Hubbard Scott who, with some fifty full-size, nylon flags—each representing some particular part of America's history—has travelled literally thousands of miles in order to publicly display them. Through the media of television and photography Compatriot Scott and his beautiful flags have been shared by a large, approving public—a true and fine demonstration of public, patriotic service together with the unselfish sacrifice of time, effort, and money.

Oklahoma Society

Oklahoma Society was well represented this year at the National Society, SAR, Congress held in Memphis, Tennessee, its full quota of delegates being present to take an active part in the proceedings. This is perhaps the first time since the State Society was organized in 1915 that so many members attended a National Congress and would seem to indicate a promising future in the many varied activities of this Society within the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Under the able leadership of Compatriot Benjamin F. Lee, president, Oklahoma Society, SAR, it is confidently expected that a considerable increase in membership will accrue within the near future to the Society in the months yet to come.

Oregon Society

On May 17th, State President, Oregon Society, Sylvan O. West, at Willamette University, Salem, Oregon, during the President's Review of AFROTC, made the presentation of the SAR Medal Award to Cadet Patrick H. Mitchell, who had achieved the highest scholastic standing among his one hundred and fifty classmates. Among those for whom the review was held were Governor Mark Hatfield, Maj. Gen. A. E. Hintz, Adj. General, State of Oregon National Guard, Lt. Col. John P. Davis, USAF, Professor of Air Science, and Sylvan O. West, President, Oregon Society, S.A.R.

On May 19th, at the University of Port-

land, Portland, Oregon, President West presented to Cadet SSgt. Thomas C. Hiestand, the outstanding basic cadet of AFROTC Detachment NR 695, United States Air Force, the SAR Medal Award. Among those in the reviewing stand were, Hon. Terry D. Schunk, Mayor of Portland, Oregon, Col. Leon W. Gray, Commander, Portland Air Defense Sector, Rev. Howard J. Kenna, C.S.C., President, University of Portland, and Compatriot West.

On May 24th, at Oregon State College, Corvallis, Oregon, Compatriot State President West presented six SAR Medal Awards to the following outstanding cadets, Cadet Lt. Col. Dennis W. Adams (Artillery), Cadet Captain Leon R. Arnoldi (Engineer), Cadet Lt. Colonel Daniel R. Clinton, (Infantry), Cadet Lt. Colonel Joe H. Griggs (Signal Corps), Midshipman Robert C. Berreman (Navy), Cadet Colonel Dale E. Johnson (Air Force). Among those receiving honors during this review were, Hon. Mark Hatfield, Governor of Oregon, Dr. A. L. Strand, President, O.S.C. the Little Colonel, Miss Janice Martin and Compatriot West.

On May 26th at the University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon, Compatriot State President, Sylvan O. West, presented SAR Medal Awards to Cadet Captain Jack L. Yager, senior student having the highest scholastic standing in Army ROTC, Winter term, and to Cadet David W. Saunders, for outstanding performance in the Leadership Laboratory and exceptional academic achievement in Air Force ROTC and University work. Among those honored by the review were, O. Meredith Wilson, President, University of Oregon, Sylvan O. West, President, Ore-



John L. Rosensteel (left), chairman of the presentations committee, presented the official emblem of the S.A.R. to Dr. B. H. Pershing, president of the George Rogers Clark Chapter, Springfield, Ohio, in recognition of long and distinguished service. Robert F. Eastman assisted in the presentation.

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gon Society, SAR, Dr. Arthur P. Martini, M.D., President, Eugene Chamber of Commerce, Col. Robert M. Lyon, retired, Colonel Merlin I. Carter, retired, Colonel Horace D. Neely, Professor of Air Science, Colonel Louis D. Farnsworth, Jr., Col. of Military Science, and the Little Colonel, Miss Linda Wormald and her court.

Pennsylvania Society

Pennsylvania Society, SAR, has extended an invitation to the National Society, SAR, to hold its 72nd Annual Congress, in 1962, in the City of Philadelphia, a year which will mark the 175th Anniversary of the Signing of the United States Constitution. It is anticipated that because of this historic milestone in the nation's history and because of the great interest attached to this famous Revolutionary War city the attendance of a Congress at this location might well break all records.

Conococheague Chapter, Chambersburg, on Thursday, June 16, 1960, gathered in a Flag Day Meeting at the Waynesboro Country Club, those who had made prior arrangements meeting in mid-afternoon to play golf. The formal program got under way at 6:30 in the evening, with a large attendance of compatriots, wives and guests present to enjoy dinner in the new dining room, with fine roast beef featured on the menu. This splendid meeting was emphasized by a most rewarding address delivered by the principal speaker, Mr. Thomas J. Finucane, Deputy Director, Regional Office, United States Department of Labor at Chambersburg, who was appreciably applauded upon the conclusion of his splendid message. Entertainment most thoroughly enjoyed was provided by Miss Sandra Fogelsanger, "Miss Franklin County 1960," daughter of Compatriot Fogelsanger, of Shippensburg, who is a Chapter member. The songs she sung to the delight of everyone were ardently applauded upon their conclusion.

Philadelphia-Continental Chapter, Philadelphia, on Saturday, June 4, 1960, conducted its historical tour with interesting trips to Fort Mifflin, the Powell House, the Abercrombie and Nieve's homes and, finally, a visit to Elfreth's Alley. Arrival at Fort Mifflin where 400 American soldiers held off 12,000 British soldiers for seven weeks, was accomplished by 10:00 a.m. and, after looking over this old Fort, a box lunch was enjoyed in the open, comfortable chairs having been made available. Following lunch a visit was made to the Powell House, located at 244 South 3rd Street, which has been refurnished and redecorated. This home of the first Mayor of Philadelphia prior to the Revolutionary War commanded greatly the attention of all who saw it. Next on the program was the visit to the Abercrombie and Nieve homes, at 268-270 South Second Street, a spot the Chapter is endeavoring to acquire for both its meetings as well as a permanent home. The tour was then concluded by a trip to

Elfreth's Alley, grand old place of the early days of the Republic. Attendance on this historic journey was good which augurs well for similar events in the future.

Tennessee Society

The Andrew Jackson Chapter, S.A.R. in conjunction with the Retired Officer's Club of Nashville observed Thomas Jefferson's birthday with a luncheon meeting held April 13 at the Hermitage Hotel. General J. H. Ballew made a most interesting talk on the life of Thomas Jefferson. There were over forty to enjoy the gathering.

In observance of Memorial Day, May 30, the Andrew Jackson Chapter, along with 24 other organizations, joined the Davidson County Council of American Legion Posts in a service at the National Cemetery in Nashville. Wreaths were placed in the cemetery and an inspiring speech was made by Jared Maddux, Past State Commander of the American Legion Dept. of Tennessee and former speaker of the House and Lt. Governor of Tennessee.

Chairman for presentation of Citizenship Medals to students in the High Schools for the Andrew Jackson Chapter is Thomas Shriver. Thus far medals have been presented to Charles Worrell, East High School; Mark Watson, West End

High School; Louis Owen, Isaac Litton High School; Shirley Ann Mason, North High; Kenneth Webster, DuPont High School, Old Hickory, Tennessee; Sallye Leggs, Haynes High School; Sallye well, Pearl High School; Rosa May Stutts, Cameron High School.

During the 70th Congress held in Memphis, the Tennessee Society, S.A.R. held a Dutch Treat Dinner meeting on May 16 at the Peabody Hotel with the following members and guests in attendance: Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Webster, Nashville; Lawrence C. Lobaugh, Memphis; Stanley L. Snow, Memphis; George H. Rhea, Nashville; John H. Rawlings and Miss Mary W. Lyle, Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rawlings, Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stallworth, Nashville; Thomas C. Rhem, Memphis; Hugh L. McCain, Memphis; O. M. Wilson, Jr., Chattanooga; Mr. and Mrs. Laurence B. Gardiner, Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. John K. Miles, Memphis; Ernest A. Clevenger, Chattanooga; Elbert R. Hays, Chattanooga; Harry T. Burn, Rockwood; President and Mrs. Earle L. Whittington, Memphis; and Mrs. Julia H. Burnett, Nashville.

Utah Society

Utah Society conducted its annual Washington Birthday banquet some months ago in the Alta Club in Salt Lake



The installation of the newly elected officers of the Utah Society was held following the Washington's Birthday banquet in the Alta Club, Salt Lake City. Seated, left to right, are Dr. T. Earl Pardoe, vice president general, and Jed F. Woodley, newly elected president. Standing are Emerson C. Willey, past president, and Ven. William F. Bulkley, secretary.

City, the principal speaker before a large group of compatriots, wives and guests being Ernest L. Wilkinson, president, Brigham Young University, and a former attorney and well-known speaker. So impressive was his address "If Washington and Lincoln Were Here To-day" that the Society requested its publication, a copy to be sent to each State Society, S.A.R., president.

At the installation ceremonies Jed F. Woolley was presented the "president's insignia and medallion" by Emerson C. Willey, past president, Utah Society, S.A.R., Dr. T. Earl Pardoe, vice president general, National Society, S.A.R., and Dr. William F. Bulkley, past chaplain general, National Society. Elected to office of the Utah Society (in addition to Compatriot Woolley) were the following: Clyde C. Edmonds, vice president; Col. Robert C. Pixton, treasurer; Gaylen S. Young, Jr., registrar, and Dr. Levi Edgar Young, chaplain.

Utah Society is sponsoring bi-monthly programs on American Revolutionary and Constitutional subjects by authorities in these matters. A roster of the Society membership being presented to each new member. This roster contains a brief history of the American Revolution and Constitution of the United States as well as the complete roll of Utah Society, S.A.R., members. Outstanding in an aggressive membership campaign has been the work of Compatriot George W. Fox, spearheading an ever-increasing membership list of the Society.

Vermont Society

Vermont Society has recently taken a very important step in making known to the general public its stand regarding the National Defense Education Act Disclaimer Affidavit. Supporting the resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of the National Society, S.A.R., it has, in no uncertain terms, made known its position to all parties concerned. Because the faculty senate of the University of Vermont has adopted a resolution favoring the repeal of the National Defense Education Act disclaimer affidavit requirement, Compatriot Carroll Adams has sent to Dr. John T. Fey, president, University of Vermont, a copy of the Vermont Society, S.A.R., resolution supporting the latter's stand in favor of continuing the requirement.

On Friday evening, April 22, 1960, members of the Society, their wives and guests, were entertained by Capt. Edward G. Farmer, USN(Ret'd), in Whiting. His address covered his research with the subsequent building of ship models and models of the Revolutionary shipyard at Skenesboro together with the fortifications at Fort Ticonderoga and Mount Independence. Presently engaged in making a model for the U. S. Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D. C., the speaker, who after joining the Navy in 1898 at 13 years of age and having served in all parts of the world, was able to introduce many of his unusual experiences in his presentation.

Saturday, May 21, marked the commemoration of Ethan Allen, that famous Revolutionary War hero and patriot. "Ethan Allen Day" commemoration ceremonies were held at the Ethan Allen Tower Park, in Burlington, Vt., with representatives of patriotic societies and local schools participating. There was a large and impressive attendance of persons on hand, a tribute to the good work of compatriots Leon Dean, Hovey Jordan, Whitney Safford, and Gordon Browne.

Sunday, June 26, 1960, was the day of dedication of the Stephen A. Douglas Home and Monument at Brandon, Vt., before a large group of Vermont Society, S.A.R., compatriots and others invited to attend by the Vermont Civil War Commission. The services, distinguished by the moving address of Dr. Quincy Wright, were most impressive and dignified—a most fitting tribute to the one memorialized.

On Saturday, July 16, 1960, the Mount Independence Commemorative Service will be held, all Vermont patriotic societies being invited to attend and participate. Tentative acceptance has been received from Dr. Herschel S. Murphy, president general, National Society, S.A.R., in response to the Society's invitation that he be the honored, distinguished guest, as well as from Harold L. Putnam, executive secretary, National Society, S.A.R. By special invitation the Governor of Vermont is looked for to head the list of notables on this patriotic and historic occasion. A large attendance is fully expected.

Compatriot Irving W. Eastman, president, Vermont Society, is securing an American Flag for use at all meetings and Compatriot Sam Hatfield is investigating a film strip showing the history of The Flag for possible use by the Society as well as a loan to schools. Compatriot Hatfield is presently serving as chairman of the Society's Committee on Historic Markers, a group immediately interested in the erection of semi-perma-

nent markers on Mount Independence, among other places.

Among other significant activities in connection with his office Compatriot Eastman has had extensive correspondence with compatriots throughout the State to find out how many and who are able to take a dynamic and aggressive part in the many activities of the Society. A number of the replies received to date reveal that "regional meetings" are greatly desired. This suggestion together with many others on a variety of subjects are now under serious consideration for possible future use. The nature and extent of the replies indicate a latent "groundswell" of sentiment promising far greater activity throughout the State in all programs pursued by the Vermont Society.

Requests for ROTC medals for outstanding students have been received by Compatriot Whitney Safford from the following institutions of learning: the University of Vermont, St. Michaels, Middlebury, and Norwich. In accordance with these requests Compatriot Safford has made all arrangements for their purchase, inscription and presentation.

Vermont Society now has on its list the names of five thousand two hundred and eighty-three (5283) Revolutionary War soldiers as interred within the State, a project accomplished largely through the hard work of Compatriot Ralph Putnam, with Compatriot Gordon Browne offering to speed up the task to final completion. It is anticipated that many more Revolutionary War soldiers' graves may similarly be identified in the very near future.

Virginia Society

The George Mason Chapter, Virginia Society, Sons of the American Revolution, sponsored on June 12, 1960 a ceremony at the graveside of George Mason in the family plot at Gunston Hall: the occasion being the 184th Anniversary of the adoption by the House of Burgesses in Williamsburg of the "Virginia Declaration of Rights." This historic document



A Gold Good Citizenship medal was awarded to Walter Williams (right) by the Washington State Society at a special meeting held at the Stewart Hotel, Seattle, March 31. President general Jones, the guest of honor, made the presentation on behalf of the State Society. Left to right: Clarence H. Cordon, genealogist general; John N. Wilson, state president, and Allen R. Potter, president of Seattle Chapter.

was written by George Mason, Colonial Statesman and patriotic citizen, a neighbor of George Washington and friend of Thomas Jefferson and Patrick Henry, with whom he collaborated in many of their activities.

President John R. Whitney, George Mason Chapter, S.A.R., presided over the activities. Director Frederick J. Griffith of Gunston Hall and a member of this chapter S.A.R., made the arrangements for the program. The colors of George Mason Chapter S.A.R.; District Societies of Wakefield, George Washington, Harriet Lothrop and Mount Vernon: Color Bearers: Washington-Lee Society, C.A.R., Mike Sanderson, Don Gholson, Robert Lee Templeman and Fete Hughes with other color bearers from the District, Wayne Martin, Miller Young, Douglas Forbes and Guy Starling headed the procession from the mansion to the graveside. After the invocation by Samuel C. Likins, Chaplain of George Mason Chapter, S.A.R., a wreath was laid by President Van R. H. Sternberg, Jr., of District of Columbia Society, C.A.R. and President Whitney, George Mason Chapter, S.A.R. Upon the retirement of the colors to without the family plot, President Whitney delivered a timely address on the life and accomplishments of George Mason. He paid tribute to the preamble to this declaration which set forth the inherent rights of the people and its great impact on the permanent structure of freedom as set forth in the Constitution and its first ten amendments. He quoted Section 1, of this declaration, "That all men are by nature equally free and independent and have certain inherent rights, of which, when they enter into a state of Society, they cannot, by any compact, deprive or divest their posterity; namely, the enjoyment of life and liberty, with the means of acquiring and possessing property, and pursuing and obtaining happiness and safety."

He held that "all power is vested in, and consequently derived from, the people." "Freedom of the press is one of the great bulwarks of liberty, and can never be restrained except by despotic governments."

Following this ceremony the Colonial Dames Regents present were hostesses for a delightful social hour in the Regents Room of the Administrative building, where Mrs. John Foster Dulles, of D. C., Mrs. Marian B. Coxe, of New York, and Mrs. D. P. Gilliard of D. C., served punch, as most gracious hostesses; Regents of Gunston Hall.

Distinguished persons seen among the audience at the graveside ceremony were Mrs. James Summerville, National Senior President, Children of the American Revolution; Mrs. B. Harrison Lingo, distinguished in C.A.R. affairs and a Colonial Dame; Mrs. Ethel Duke Barrows, Editor National C.A.R. Magazine; Mrs. Robert P. Waters, Organizing President and Past President Washington-Lee Society, C.A.R.; Mrs. Stephen R. Turner, Past President George Johnson Society, C.A.R.;

Mrs. John R. Whitney and Linda Whitney, wife and daughter of President Whitney, George Mason Chapter, S.A.R.

175 persons attended this ceremony and a representative number of the George Mason Chapter with their wives were present. Col. Robert P. Waters, Past President, Stephen R. Turner, Past President, John R. Whitney, President; Samuel Likins, William A. Harris, James A. Mitchell and family; Col. Don C. Minick, Robert M. Templeman.

Washington State Society

Washington State Society on Thursday, March 31, 1960, held a special banquet meeting at the Stewart Hotel, in Seattle, honoring Charles A. Jones, president general, National Society, S.A.R. At this largely attended meeting Compatriot Jones presented the "Gold Good Citizenship Medal Award," a prized award given by the S.A.R. with only a few having received it in the State, to the Hon. Walter Williams, Under Secretary of Commerce, and former director of the Ninth Annual Pacific Rim Fair. This impressive ceremony together with the outstanding address of the president general was enthusiastically and appropriately recognized by all those present in the large audience.

Friday, April 29, was election day for Washington State Society, S.A.R., when the following compatriots were chosen to serve as officers for the ensuing year: John N. Wilson, president; Richard I. Sampson, Edward J. Crosby, Daniel Boone Allison, and Walter L. Southerlan, vice presidents; Robert H. DuVall, and Craig Glenn Gunter, secretaries; James E. Brooke, treasurer; Theodore V. Turner, registrar, and Clinton Frederick Harley, chaplain.



Officers of the West Virginia Society and the General Andrew Lewis Chapter met in Huntington for a conference at which plans for future activities were discussed. State officers, standing left to right: president, Chester A. Walworth; national trustee, Kenneth C. Mastin; secretary-treasurer, Reginald C. White. Chapter officers, seated, left to right: president, Sidney Hayes; secretary-treasurer, Fred E. Way, Jr.; registrar, Laverne W. Ross, and guest speaker, Dr. Charles P. Harper.

AN URGENT MESSAGE FROM THE LIBRARIAN GENERAL

(Robert S. W. Walker)

Appreciation is hereby expressed to those many compatriots who have, during the past year, contributed so generously toward the increase of our National S.A.R. Library. This increase reflects an ever-expanding interest in this important phase of the National Society activities and it is distinctly encouraging that the incoming mail gives notable evidence of this fact. However, it is well to bear in mind the following points:

1. *All incoming material should be distinctly autographed on the frontispiece of each and every book, pamphlet, etc. This should include donor's name, address, date given, to whom given, and state and/or chapter. (If a memorial to some individual so state, also who to by way of further identification.)*

2. *All incoming material should be BOUND; unbound books are unacceptable.*

3. *Material submitted should be genealogical, Revolutionary War historical, biographical and/or state, county, city or town historical in substance.*

4. *All compatriots should habitually read in the Sons of the American Revolution Magazine the library page; it is entitled "OUR NATIONAL S.A.R.*

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LIBRARY." *Encourage others to do likewise as this will avoid many misconceptions.*

5. *Address all correspondence relating in any way whatsoever to the library sending it to the (office of the) Librarian General.*

6. *Do not ask for genealogical or other information contained within books; the staff does not exist with which to conduct such extensive research, and the means are not available for such a large operation.*

It is well for compatriots to keep in mind that the National Society Library (SAR) is dependent mainly upon the financial contributions of its loyal supporters for its continued existence. Because of this fact all compatriots are earnestly urged to contribute regularly towards its maintenance either through small, regular donations (quarterly, semi-annually and/or annually) or through the use of trust funds (which may MEMORIALIZE someone), payable during the life-time of the donor or bequeathed under the terms of his will.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF NATIONAL TRUSTEES OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION HELD AT THE PEABODY HOTEL, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 1960

The meeting was called to order by President General Herschel S. Murphy, M.D. The Invocation was pronounced by Chaplain General, Rev. H. Allan Brown.

Those present were: Past Presidents General Arthur A. de la Houssaye, Milton M. Lory, George E. Tarbox, Jr., Walter A. Wentworth and Charles A. Jones.

Secretary General John E. King; Treasurer General Calvin C. Bolles; Registrar General Stanley S. Gillam; Historian General John St. Paul, Jr.; Genealogist General Horace Y. Kitchell; Chancellor General Stuart H. Tucker; Chaplain General Rev. H. Allan Brown; Surgeon General Dr. H. Ryerson Decker. Vice Presidents General Martin Nunnally, Laurens Hamilton, Stephen C. Luce, Jr., Lowell R. King and James F. Miller.

National Trustees: William E. Springer, Arizona; Pat C. Herrington, Arkansas; Aaron M. Sargent, California; Howard E. Coe, Connecticut; Elwood A. Davis, Delaware; Len Young Smith, Illinois; John E. King, Indiana; William F. Turrentine, Jr., Kansas; John St. Paul, Jr., Louisiana (also Historian General); Frank L. Lowmaster, Michigan; Lew C. Church, Minnesota; Brig. Gen. Paul A. Robinett, Missouri; Ralph S. Moseley, Nebraska; Wilbur A. Stevens, New Jersey; Horace R. McDowell, New Mexico; Philip R. Carlton, Jr., North Carolina; Dr. J. Boyd Davis, Ohio; A. Jackson Lawrence, Oklahoma; Louis Heizmann, Pennsylvania; Chester R. Martin, Rhode Island; Harry T. Burn, Tennessee; Col. J. Huntington Hills, Texas; Marcellus C. Wright, Virginia; and Executive Secretary Harold L. Putnam.

President General Murphy nominated the following compatriots to serve as members of the Executive Committee: Past President General Charles A. Jones, Ohio; Harry T. Burn, Tennessee; Col. Robert P. Waters, Virginia; William Y. Pryor, New Jersey; Donald Little, Kansas. On motion duly made, seconded and carried, the nominees for the Execu-

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Although financial donations have, during the recent past, begun to come in, many, many more are greatly needed, in both small and substantial amounts so that in the not-too-distant future the income from trust and other funds will underwrite in perpetuity the highly essential operations of our National S.A.R. Library. To that end it behooves all to support this "program of survival" both individually and collectively (state and/or chapters making regular contributions as well).

To those making bequests in their wills for the support of the National Society, S.A.R., Library, we would appreciate such information for our records. The time is NOW! the need is GREAT!

(Book acknowledgements will reappear within the forthcoming October issue of the SAR Magazine.)

RECOMMENDED READING

From time to time, "review copies" of new books are received at our National Headquarters and occasionally there is one which merits some special mention, on the basis that it will be of interest to our Compatriots.

From the Wesleyan University Press, Middletown, Connecticut has come a new book, "Interview In Weehawken" an absorbing account of the Burr-Hamilton duel. The story is told in the original documents, including letters exchanged by the principals, statements by their representatives and other papers of historic significance.

Read as a straightforward narrative, as here set forth, these documents have something of the pace and fascination of a detective story, even though the result is known in advance. Moreover, they show much of the characters of the two men. As a first-hand view of an important historical event in the process of developing, this book has few parallels.

The work is edited by Harold C. Syrett and Jean C. Cooke, with an introduction by William M. Wallace.

tive Committee were confirmed. The President General introduced the members of the Executive Committee.

On motion by Compatriot Turrentine, seconded by Compatriot Carlton and carried, the customary resolutions required by the banking institutions with which the Society conducts its business were adopted.

The invitations for future Congresses of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution were discussed, and after due consideration it was moved, seconded and carried, that the invitation of the Florida Society to hold the 71st Annual Congress in Florida in 1961 be accepted. (The invitation as extended by the Florida delegation mentioned Sarasota as the proposed site, but it was understood that if more satisfactory accommodations and arrangements could be obtained the selection would be left to the discretion of the President General and the Executive Committee).

Action on invitations for 1962, 1963 and 1964 was deferred, and the invitations are to be referred to the Board of Trustees in office at the proper time.

The question of the date and place of the next meeting of the Board of National Trustees was discussed, and after full consideration it was moved, seconded and carried, that the next meeting be held at National Headquarters in Washington, D. C., on a date in October to be determined by the President General. (The date of Saturday, October 8, 1960 was selected.)

On motion by Vice President General Hamilton, seconded and carried, the Executive Committee was authorized to act for the National Trustees between meetings of the Trustees.

There being no further business to come before the Board of National Trustees, the meeting was adjourned at 5:00 P. M.

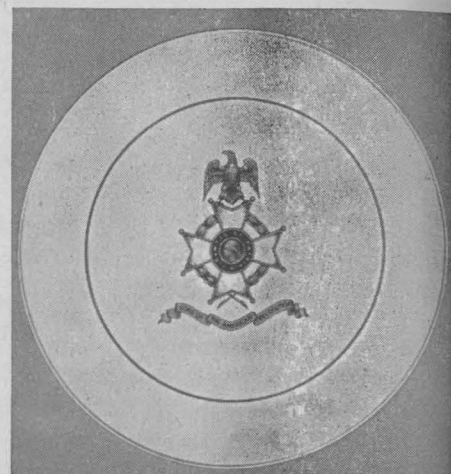
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SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR APPOINTS MINUTE MAN NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK ADVISORY BOARD

Secretary of the Interior Fred A. Seaton has announced the appointment of a five-member Advisory Commission on the Development of Minute Man National Historical Park in Massachusetts.

The members of the Advisory Commission are Mark Bortman, Chairman of the Boston National Historic Sites Commission, Boston, Mass., who will be the Secretary's representative on the Commission; Edward P. Chase, representative of Concord, Mass.; Mrs. Katherine S. White, representative of Lincoln, Mass.; Donald E. Nickerson, representative of Lexington, Mass.; and Donald C. Loveys, representative of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Secretary Seaton said that Minute Man National Historical Park was authorized in September 1959 by Public Law 86-321, which also authorized the Secretary of the Interior to appoint an Advisory Commission of five members to advise him on the development of the park. By law, the Commission is to consist of one member to be recommended by the selectmen of each of the towns of Concord, Lexington, and Lincoln, Mass.; one member to be recommended by the Governor of Massachusetts; and one member to be designated by the Secretary.

The Advisory Commission will function basically as a community organization representing the views of the towns most affected by the creation of the park, said Secretary Seaton. Its members will serve without compensation, and will meet near Minute Man National Historical Park, probably twice a year, to advise and consult with representatives of the Secretary on problems arising in connection with development of the park.

Minute Man National Historical Park will be made up of two units containing portions of the historical area to be commemorated. The larger unit, to contain more than 550 acres, will comprise a continuous stretch of more than four miles of the Battle Road from Massachusetts State Route 128 in Lexington to Merriam's Corner in Concord. The smaller unit will comprise over 150 acres, to include historic North Bridge in Concord. Other historic properties at

the North Bridge and at Lexington Green also will be considered in the development of the park through appropriate cooperative arrangements with the towns of Concord and Lexington, and the owners of other properties involved.

Fort Necessity

The Department of the Interior has recommended that Congress enact legislation to authorize the addition of historic lands to Fort Necessity National Battlefield Site, Pennsylvania, and to redesignate the area "Fort Necessity National Battlefield."

Fort Necessity, 11 miles east of Uniontown, Pa., on U. S. 40, was the scene of the opening engagement of the French and Indian War, fought by England and France for the control of the North American continent, on July 3, 1754. The military action at the Fort, also, was the first major episode in the military career of George Washington.

The proposed legislation, the Department said, would authorize the addition of lands necessary to permit an adequate interpretation program at Fort Necessity. Much of the military action on the site occurred on land outside the two acres presently in Federal ownership and the access road to the site itself is neither owned nor controlled by the Government.

Most of the historic battlefield, including the positions of the French and Indian forces involved in the battle, is located on adjoining State park lands and nearby privately owned farmlands.

These lands, the Department said, also contain a portion of the historic Braddock Road and include property purchased by George Washington at Fort Necessity and held by him until his death. Their addition would contribute materially to the preservation of the area's historic setting and related historic features, to protection of the public approach to the Fort, and to removal and prevention of undesirable encroachments and intrusions on the historic scene, the Department's report said.

Legislation already has been enacted by the State of Pennsylvania which would authorize conveyance of the adjoining park lands (about 289 acres) and the detached Braddock Monument (about 23 acres), together valued at approximately \$125,000, to the Federal Government for a consideration of one dollar.

GENEALOGICAL INQUIRIES

There has been a constant increase in the interest in this feature since it was inaugurated in the January issue of 1958. We hope to be able to continue to offer this service to our members at the current rate of 43 cents per line.

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION HELD IN THE EARLY AMERICAN ROOM HOTEL PEABODY, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, MAY 15, 1960

Pursuant to the call of President General Charles A. Jones, a meeting of the Executive Committee was held at 10:00 A.M. in the Early American Room of the Hotel Peabody, Memphis, Tennessee, Sunday, May 15, 1960. Those present were:

President General Charles A. Jones; Dr. Charles A. Anderson; Horace Y. Kitchell; Stephen C. Luce, Jr.; Walter G. Sterling; Past President General Walter A. Wentworth, and ex officio members of the Executive Committee, Secretary General Robert P. Gordon, Treasurer General Calvin C. Bolles and Acting Chancellor General, Aaron M. Sargent.

Also present were Dr. Herschel S. Murphy, Chairman of the Budget and Finance Committee, and Executive Secretary, Harold L. Putnam.

The minutes of the meeting of February 12, 1960, as published in the April issue of the *SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION* Magazine, were approved.

The President General stated that Chancellor General Folks Huxford was unable to attend the Congress and fulfill his duties as Chancellor General due to the illness of Mrs. Huxford, and the necessity of devoting his time to his re-election as judge in his district. The President General stated that Compatriot Huxford's resignation had been tendered.

On motion by Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Wentworth, Mr. Aaron M. Sargent was elected Chancellor General to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Folks Huxford and until such time as his successor should be elected and qualified. The motion was carried with one vote being recorded as negative.

Treasurer General Calvin C. Bolles presented the Treasurer General's report for the period ending March 31, 1960, which report indicated that the finances of the Society are on a firm basis. Executive Secretary Putnam supplemented the Treasurer General's report by stating that some of the current surplus was invested in United States Treasury bills.

On motion made by Mr. Wentworth, seconded by Mr. Kitchell, the report of the Treasurer General was received and referred to the Trustees.

Dr. Herschel S. Murphy, Chairman of the Budget and Finance Committee, presented the report and recommendations of his Committee. On motion by Mr. Kitchell, seconded by Mr. Gordon, the report was accepted and referred to the Trustees for adoption.

The Executive Secretary stated that two state societies would require some additional time in which to pay the per capita dues to the National Society. The states requiring such extension are Missouri and Nevada. On motion by Mr. Wentworth, seconded by Mr. Walter G. Sterling, it was recommended that the

Trustees be requested to grant an extension of time to the two states.

The Executive Secretary presented a letter from Mr. William Pagenstecher, National Trustee for the Missouri Society, S.A.R., tendering his resignation and requesting the election of General Paul M. Robinett in his place as National Trustee. It was moved, seconded and carried, that the Secretary General be requested to present, at the proper time, the name of General Robinett as National Trustee for the Missouri State Society.

On motion by Mr. Luce, seconded by Dr. Anderson, authorization was given for the payment by the National Society of the hotel expenses and registration fees of Mrs. Ashmead White, President General, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and of Mr. Thomas E. Senf, National President, Children of the American Revolution.

The Registrar General's report was summarized by the Executive Secretary and on motion by Mr. Bolles, seconded by Mr. Wentworth, was accepted and referred to the National Trustees.

The Executive Secretary presented for inspection a printed copy of the Constitution of the United States which had been obtained in accordance with instructions given by the Board of National Trustees on February 13, 1960. After examination of the specimen copy, it was moved by Mr. Sargent, seconded by Mr. Kitchell, and carried, that the matter be referred to the Americanism Committee for further study during the current year.

On motion by Mr. Wentworth, seconded and carried, the question of the disposition of the Civil War volumes now on loan to the Civil War Centennial Commission was referred to the Executive Secretary for recommendations.

Chancellor General Sargent presented the following **RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A RETIREMENT PLAN**, with a recommendation that it be accepted as presented by the Chancellor General.

"**RESOLVED**, by The Board of National Trustees of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution that we recommend to the delegates assembled at this Seventieth Annual Congress of the Society at Memphis, Tennessee, that a Retirement Plan be established for the benefit of staff members now in our employ at National Headquarters. To that end, we therefore urge and suggest that the following enabling resolution be adopted pursuant to Section 3 or By-law XVII:

"**RESOLVED** that there is hereby established for the benefit of those members of our staff now in our employ at National Headquarters, a non-contributory Retirement Plan under which the National Society shall contract to pay monthly to each of said staff members

who shall continue in our employ until attaining the minimum age of sixty-five (65) years, such sum as will, with social security benefits available to each retiring staff employee, equal forty per cent (40%) of his or her maximum monthly salary during the year immediately preceding retirement."

"**RESOLVED FURTHER** that the President General and Secretary General be authorized to issue forthwith to each member of our present Headquarters Staff a certificate in the name and on behalf of the National Society as evidence of the contractual liability hereby assumed."

Mr. Bolles seconded the motion, and it was unanimously adopted.

The Executive Secretary read a letter from Captain Phillips, ROTC Air Force Base, Maxwell Field, Alabama, setting forth a proposed criteria for the presentation of ROTC Medals to Air Force units. On motion by Mr. Sargent, seconded by Mr. Bolles, the criteria was recommended to the Trustees for adoption.

After some discussion of the question of limiting the sale of ROTC Medals to members of the S.A.R., it was moved by Mr. Wentworth, seconded by Mr. Luce, that the present method of distribution of ROTC Medals be continued.

A recommendation that some observance of Armed Forces Day (May 14-22) be made at the Seventieth Annual Congress was referred to the Resolutions Committee.

President General Jones requested the Executive Secretary to retire for a brief period in order that the Executive Committee might discuss a matter affecting his status.

Upon motion by Mr. Sargent, seconded by Mr. Wentworth, the Budget and Finance Committee was instructed to revise the estimates to provide for an increase in the compensation of Executive Secretary Putnam for the ensuing year to \$750.00 per month, to make provision for the employment of an assistant to edit the magazine at a cost not to exceed \$1200.00 per year, and to recommend that the Trustees authorize these appropriations. The motion was unanimously adopted.

The Executive Secretary was recalled and advised of the action of the Executive Committee, and he expressed his appreciation of their action.

The meeting adjourned at 12:40 P.M. Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD L. PUTNAM, Executive Secretary

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION HELD AT THE PEACODY HOTEL, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, MAY 15, 1960

President General Jones called the meeting to order at 8:30 P.M. The invocation was given by Dr. J. Boyd Davis, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States.

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

President General Charles A. Jones; Past Presidents General Allen L. Oliver, John W. Finger, Arthur A. de la Housaye, Milton M. Lory, Eugene P. Carver, George E. Tarbox, Jr. and Walter A. Wentworth; Vice Presidents General W. Parker, Dr. Boyce McL. Grier, Horace Y. Kitchell, James G. Cecil, Marion Crowmer, Lowell R. King, Col. Ross H. Routh and Dr. T. Earl Pardoe; Secretary General Robert P. Gordon; Treasurer General Calvin C. Bolles; Registrar General Stanley S. Gillam; Historian General John E. Dickinson; Genealogist General Clarence H. Cordon; Chancellor General Aaron M. Sargent; Librarian General Robert S. W. Walker; Surgeon General Dr. Herschel S. Murphy.

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President General Jones presented a letter of resignation from Trustee William R. Howard, Minnesota, which also asked for the appointment of Lew C. Church for the remainder of his term of office. On motion, seconded and carried, his resignation was accepted. The motion to elect Lew C. Church as National Trustee for Minnesota was seconded and carried.

The resignation of Trustee Walter G. Sterling, Texas, was submitted. On motion by Compatriot Sonfield, seconded and carried, this resignation was accepted. On motion by Colonel Routh, seconded and carried, Compatriot Sonfield was elected to serve as Trustee from Texas. Executive Secretary Putnam presented the resignation of Trustee William Pagenstecher, Missouri, whose request it was to elect Brig. General Robinett to succeed

him for the remainder of his term. On motion, seconded and carried, this resignation was accepted. On motion, seconded and carried, Compatriot Robinett was elected to complete this term of office.

On motion by Compatriot Routh, seconded by Compatriot Gillam and carried, the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Trustees held February 13, 1960, were approved as published in the magazine.

The following visiting Compatriots were introduced by Vice President General Kitchell: Secretary-Registrar Lucien McNeese, Mississippi Society; Compatriot Donald R. Fraser, President of the Mississippi Society, replacing Trustee Smith of that state who was absent due to the illness of his wife, and Cyril E. Cain, Past Vice President General.

Other visiting Compatriots included Len Young Smith, Vice President, Illinois Society, President Chester A. Walworth, West Virginia Society, and Compatriot Wayne G. Smith, Ohio Society.

On motion seconded and carried, the President General was authorized to extend the privileges of the floor, to all Compatriots, without the right to vote.

President General Jones recognized Past President General John W. Finger who, in a special ceremony, presented the Minute Man Award to Past President General George E. Tarbox, Jr. The presentation was accompanied by a rising vote of appreciation of the services rendered by Compatriot Tarbox.

A resolution expressing condolences to Mrs. Rowell A. Billups, widow of Compatriot Billups, President of the Mississippi Society, was adopted.

Announcement of the death on May 10, 1960, of Charles P. Schouten, Minnesota Society, a member of more than fifty-five years standing, was made.

President General Jones stated that the Executive Committee had approved elec-

tion of Aaron M. Sargent as Chancellor General.

On motion by Past President General Wentworth, seconded and carried, an extension of time for filing Annual Reports was granted to the State Societies of Missouri and Nevada until the fall meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Treasurer General Bolles presented his written report with a few comments which were received with applause. On motion, seconded and carried, said report was received and placed in the minutes of the meeting.

Surgeon General Murphy presented the report of the Budget and Finance Committee. President General Jones read the unanimous recommendations of the Executive Committee, which proposed an increase of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) monthly in the salary of the Executive Secretary. The proposed increase was unanimously approved.

A motion adopting the recommendation of the Executive Committee, providing for the employment of an assistant in the preparation of the magazine at a cost not to exceed twelve hundred dollars (\$1200.00) per annum, was moved, seconded and carried.

Surgeon General Murphy made a motion that the proposed budget, as revised by the Executive Committee and the Board of Trustees, be adopted. The motion was seconded and carried.

President General Jones added some remarks regarding the efficient operation of Headquarters under the direction of the Executive Secretary.

Historian General Dickinson gave an informal report on membership from the report of the Registrar General, stating that a formal report would be made in the meeting of the Congress on the next day. He spoke briefly, stressing reinstatements. Executive Secretary Putnam pre-



The members of the National Board, Children of the American Revolution, posed for a group picture on the terrace of the National Headquarters of the S.A.R. before holding their business session in the assembly room, April 22, 1960.

sented some comparative figures, thanks to the timely arrival of some special reports, which showed an increase in membership of 165 from April 1, 1959 to April 1, 1960. This announcement was met with enthusiastic applause.

Chancellor General Sargent presented a report on the adoption of the Retirement Plan. On motion by Compatriot Sonfield, seconded and carried, after some discussion the Retirement Plan was adopted.

"RESOLVED, by The Board of National Trustees of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution that we recommend to the delegates assembled at this Seventieth Annual Congress of the Society at Memphis, Tennessee, that a Retirement Plan be established for the benefit of staff members now in our employ at National Headquarters. To that end, we therefore urge and suggest that the following enabling resolution be adopted pursuant to Section 3 of By-law XVII:

'RESOLVED that there is hereby established for the benefit of those members of our staff now in our employ at National Headquarters, a non-contributory Retirement Plan under which the National Society shall contract to pay monthly to each of said staff members who shall continue in our employ until attaining the minimum age of sixty-five (65) years, such sum as will, with social security benefits available to each such retiring staff employee, equal forty (40%) of his or her maximum

monthly salary during the year immediately preceding retirement.' RESOLVED FURTHER that the President General and Secretary General be authorized to issue forthwith to each member of our present Headquarters staff a certificate in the name and on behalf of the National Society as evidence of the contractual liability hereby assumed."

On motion, seconded and carried, the actions of the Executive Committee between Trustees' meetings were approved.

Vice President General Pardoe gave a preliminary report of the Historical Orator Contest Committee, stating that a more complete report would be presented the next morning. He requested appointments of judges by the President General be made before 5:00 P.M. the following day. He also requested a timer for the orators, and asked members to give a cordial welcome to the boys participating.

On motion of Compatriot King, seconded by Compatriot Houston and carried, a Participation Award of \$50.00 was approved for each contestant not placing among the top three.

Executive Secretary Putnam stated that his formal report had been duplicated and included with other reports. He expressed his appreciation to the Executive Committee, General Officers and Board of Trustees for their indication of satisfaction with his services for the past ten years. The Compatriots further expressed their appreciation with applause following these comments from the Executive

Secretary. Past President General Wentworth proposed a rising vote in recognition of the services of Mr. Putnam which was enthusiastically complied with.

On motion, seconded and carried, the Executive Secretary was instructed to send greetings to Chaplain General Bergen, wishing him a speedy recovery.

Past President General Finger moved that a message of felicitations and affection go from the Executive Secretary to Compatriot John G. Ballard of Minnesota, who is ninety years of age. This motion was seconded and carried.

Secretary General Gordon moved that a wire be sent to Colonel Carpenter expressing regret at his absence. This motion was seconded and carried.

President General Jones spoke briefly of his visits to various Societies, expressing gratitude for such opportunities. He urged promptness at the 8:45 A.M. meeting the next day, as well as that being held at 2:00 P.M. in the Venetian and Georgian Rooms.

Compatriot McDowell asked that all resolutions be brought to Room 201 to avoid delay in consideration.

President General Jones asked for cooperation in forming an impressive procession to the meeting on the next day. The procession to be headed by a Color Guard, followed by the Trustees, General Officers, Past Presidents General and the President General.

The meeting, on motion, was adjourned at 9:45 P.M. subject to call of the President General. Respectfully submitted, HAROLD L. PUTNAM, Executive Secretary

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RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE SEVENTIETH ANNUAL CONGRESS OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, AT MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE MAY 15-18, 1960

Resolution #1

Reaffirmation of Prior Resolutions

1. **LOYALTY.** We believe in a comprehensive loyalty program for all areas of government service and we urge that it be so administered as to remove all persons from government service who are disloyal to the best interests of our Nation.

2. **IMMIGRATION.** We support the national origins principle established by the McCarran-Walter Immigration and Nationality Act and insist upon the maintenance of this principle without modification.

3. **EDUCATION.** We believe in local control of our public schools and are opposed to any form of federal aid, support or regulation.

4. **TREASON.** We believe the crime of subversion against the United States of America in the United States Criminal Code should include, "Any conspiracy, to overthrow the government by force, violence or other unlawful means, whether committed in time of war or in time of peace."

5. **FOREIGN AID.** We express deep concern over the continuance of gifts and grants by our government to other nations and declare that this useless dissipation of our national substance must be terminated.

6. **TREATY POWER.** We adhere to the principle of so limiting treaties and executive agreements as to prevent nullification or change in the provisions of the Constitution of the United States; we, therefore, support a Constitutional Amendment substantially in the form proposed by former Senator John W. Bricker.

7. **STATUS OF FORCES.** We call upon the Congress of the United States to repeal the Status of Forces Agreement with other nations which disregards the Constitutional rights of American citizens serving in the Armed Forces of the United States.

8. **INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEES.** The Legislative Committees of Congress and the States have rendered a service of tremendous value to the American People in discovering and exposing the Communist Party, Communist fronts, and other subversive organizations and individuals. The work of these committees must be sustained. We actively support and defend their constitutional prerogatives and recognize their importance in the fight to maintain constitutional government.

9. **RED CHINA.** We are unalterably opposed to recognition by the United States, not only of the Government of Red China, but also of similar governments in other parts of the world.

10. **WORLD GOVERNMENT.** We reaffirm our opposition to the entrance of the United States into any World Government Plan or any negotiations in connection therewith.

11. **WITHDRAWAL FROM THE UNITED NATIONS.** We demand that the United States withdraw from the membership in the United Nations at the earliest reasonable moment; that until such withdrawal is effective, UNESCO shall be declared by Congress of the United States as Un-American and that Congress repeal the law establishing the United States National Commission for UNESCO; that Genocide and other United

Nations sponsored covenants, agreements, treaties, etc., shall not in any way be accepted by the Congress.

12. **FORMER SENATOR JENNER'S BILL IN RELATION TO THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.** We reaffirm our support of the principles of this measure.

13. **NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES.** We oppose the political, economic, and socialistic one-world activities of the National Council of Churches as destructive of basic Christian principles.

14. **STATES RIGHTS.** We deplore the encroachment by the Federal Government upon the rights and functions of our State Governments and reaffirm our conviction that the division of powers of government between the States and the United States is essential to the preservation of personal liberty and private property.

15. **FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.** We reaffirm our confidence in the Honorable J. Edgar Hoover and the F.B.I.

16. **FEDERAL CONTROL OF URBAN RENEWAL.** We oppose Federal financing of Urban Renewal as an unnecessary increase in Federal spending with its accompanying centralization of Federal power over our cities and its violation of private property rights.

17. **METRO.** We urge all citizens, particularly local, county and state officials to withhold all support of that type of Metropolitan Area Government, known as "Metro," a plan designed to regiment the people of our nation.

18. **RIGHT TO WORK.** We oppose compulsory membership in any organization as a condition of employment and commend those states which, through the legislative process, strive to uphold this basic constitutional right.

19. **CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM WITH IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES.** We oppose this so-called "Cultural Exchange" program which, so far as the Soviet Government is concerned, has as its underlying purpose the softening of Americans toward Communism by attempting to disguise this menace under the cloak of respectability.

Resolution #2

Connally Amendment and World Court

WHEREAS, House Joint Resolution 558 is a bill containing the following provision:

"Granting the consent of the U. S. to the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice to determine whether or not disputes before that Court involve matters essentially within the domestic jurisdiction of the United States."; and

WHEREAS, said bill was referred to the House Committee on Foreign Relations; and

WHEREAS, the intent and effect of passage of this bill would be to nullify and repeal the "Connally Amendment" which, in essence, provides that the United States of America shall determine what is and what is not within its domestic jurisdiction; and

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WHEREAS, under the United States legislation the judicial power is vested in one Supreme Court and such inferior Courts as the Congress may from time to time ordain and establish and this judicial power may not be validly delegated to a foreign body in respect to controversies essentially domestic in character; and

WHEREAS, the intent and effect of passage of House Joint Resolution 558 would be to give the World Court, composed of 15 judges, two of whom are communists, the legal right, supported by the armed force of the United Nations, to make and enforce edicts affecting American citizens and their property within the continental limits of the United States of America; and the court may sit in divisions of three or more judges, and a judgment rendered by any division shall be considered as rendered by the court; and

WHEREAS, there is no known reason in logic or morality for exposing the personal liberties and property of United States citizens to the Godless, reactionary power of the unenlightened mentality reflected by the communistic-socialistic membership of the World Court.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT the Sons of the American Revolution in convention assembled do resolve that the "Connally Amendment" be retained; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Sons of the American Revolution are opposed to House Joint Resolution 558, and to any and all other Bills which would have the effect of weakening the "Connally Amendment" or the sovereignty of the United States of America.

Resolution #3

Control of Panama Canal

WHEREAS, the control of the Panama Canal by the United States is essential to the security of this nation; and

WHEREAS, there is no question regarding the legal right acquired by treaty to sovereignty of the United States over the Panama Canal either in the moral law or in international law; and

WHEREAS, any proposal by foreigners or domestic political leaders, to abandon U. S. control of the Panama Canal is utterly untenable for this nation and such action would advance World Communism by weakening the military power of the United States.

RESOLVED, that the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution strongly oppose all attempts from whatever source to relinquish United States control of the Panama Canal Zone.

Resolution #4

The Gold Crisis

WHEREAS, U. S. abandonment of the Gold Standard in 1933 removed the only effective limitation upon Federal spending in excess of income; and

WHEREAS, with no positive curb upon deficit spending, our Congress, through the Foreign Aid Program, together with profligate Federal spending at home and unwise policies giving labor unions virtual control over our economy, has created a crisis which may result in a debacle of catastrophic proportions; and

WHEREAS, the resulting U. S. unfavorable international trade balance has placed tremendous pressure for withdrawal by foreigners of gold held in this country so that our present supply of gold, in excess of the amount subject to foreign demand, is far below that needed for the support of our currency in domestic trade; and

WHEREAS, the remedy which would avert disaster is simple but painful, embracing these steps:

- Balance the Federal budget.
- Extend convertibility of paper money into gold to citizens of the United States and thus give them the same rights our government accords to foreigners including Communists.
- Revamp the Federal tax structure to eliminate the most flagrant special privileges to the few and drastically reduce both corporate and individual taxes, thereby providing incentives for greater and more efficient production.

RESOLVED, that the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution urges that President Eisenhower and the Congress take the action necessary to avoid national disaster—namely, to balance the Federal budget, to extend to U. S. Citizens full convertibility of our paper money into gold; to revamp our tax laws to eliminate special privilege, and drastically reduce all corporate and individual taxes.

Resolution #5

Air Force Manual

WHEREAS, the charges contained in the Air Force Manual regarding the communist infiltration in the National Council of Churches have been challenged by certain officials of said Council but who have refused to appear before the House Committee on Un-American Activities and testify under oath concerning said charges; and

WHEREAS, said officials of the National Council of Churches have demanded the withdrawal of said Manual by the Air Force; and

WHEREAS, it is important to our national defense for our Armed Forces to be aware of communist subversion, whether within or without the Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, the traditional American way to determine the validity of any serious charge is to conduct a hearing before a Congressional Committee where witnesses appear under oath and their testimony is made a part of the public record; and

WHEREAS, the House Committee on Un-American Activities has in its possession vast amounts of documented evidence furnished to it by unimpeachable sources and constantly being called to the attention of the American people by Major Edgar C. Bundy (Church League of America), M. G. Lowman (Circuit Riders), J. B. Mathews, Rev. Billy Harges, Milton Lory, Dan Smoot, Carl McIntire and others, and widely published by the American Mercury and other publications; and

WHEREAS, The Senate Internal Security Committee and the House Committee on Un-American Activities have a long record of fair and courageous handling of such matters;

RESOLVED that the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution urges these congressional committees to order an investigation of the charges contained in the Air Force Manual regarding the communist infiltration of the National Council of Churches; and To conduct full and open public hearings on these charges as a means of requiring those officials of the National Council of Churches who have demanded withdrawal of the manual to appear publicly and testify under oath in reference thereto;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the House Committee on Un-American Activities be directed to make such investigation.

Resolution #6 Textbooks

WHEREAS, the indoctrination of our youth is a major goal in the Communist planned conquest of America; and

WHEREAS, many books are being used in our schools which promote an anti-Christian concept, world government, (including UNESCO propaganda for one Socialist-Communist world), class struggle, socialism, and which foster attitudes of compromise and surrender as the prelude to our Nation's defeat, and which make disparaging comparison with free enterprise, giving half truths and omitting essential facts about our form of government; and

WHEREAS, a majority of the States have no laws to safeguard textbooks from seditious, subversive or disloyal material;

RESOLVED, that the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, urges each State Society to check its education laws and request its individual State Legislature to take adequate steps to protect the content of textbooks used by the youth of our land.

Resolution #7 United Nations Convention on Freedom of Information

WHEREAS, the United Nations Secretariat has put into effect a tightly controlled press in its Bureau of Public Information, and now proposes to set up throughout the 82 member nations a vast propaganda machine which will be largely financed by American taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, "Freedom of Information" is unknown in most member nations of the United Nations whose controlled, subsidized press is maintained solely as a medium for totalitarian propaganda; and

WHEREAS, on December 7, 1959, a United Nations majority, acting in the name of "Freedom of Information," voted favorably on a proposal to *limit* freedom of the press and, despite American objections, the United Nations Social Committee drafted a deceptive "Convention on Freedom of Information," which the United States is now asked to approve and sign; and

WHEREAS, the American people have long relied upon a free press to guard them from potential tyranny, and are entitled to fearless reporting and appraisal of United Nations affairs, and recognize this United Nations devised and sanctioned international press censorship as a major threat to all freedoms;

RESOLVED, that the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, demands that the people of the United States have uncensored reporting of all United Nations news, and requests the Congress of the United States to refuse to finance a subservient United Nations press for our own brainwashing!

Resolution #8 The Church as Judge and Advocate of Secular Affairs

WHEREAS, the National Society of the S.A.R. believes that Christianity is the only power by means of which our civilization can be preserved; and

WHEREAS, it is the sole purpose of the Church to preach and teach the Gospel of Jesus Christ; and

WHEREAS, in recent times many Church denominations have departed from their only justification for existence and have assumed the prerogative of judge and advocate with respect to governmental, social and economic affairs; and

WHEREAS, the creation and operation of such Boards is not only contrary to the teaching of Jesus Christ, but also embraces an exercise of power in areas in which the clergy has no competence and hence such action endangers the free institutions of this Republic;

RESOLVED, that the National Society of the S.A.R. condemns any action taken by any Church denomination in which such church presumes to direct governmental policies not related to freedom of religion or religious matters or assuming the prerogative of presiding as judge over the right course involving secular questions and to dictate policy in the realm of economics.

Resolution #9 Summit Conferences

WHEREAS, the communist leaders of Soviet Russia have stated their intentions in clear, unequivocal language to destroy all capitalistic states, including the United States, and substitute communism therefore, and

WHEREAS, this avowed objective has been pursued by the Soviets with great vigor and unbelievable success, and

WHEREAS, Soviet propaganda has penetrated to some extent into almost every social, political and industrial institution in the United States which, in turn, has influenced the course of action by our political leaders, and

WHEREAS, the only effective deterrent which the Soviets heed is destructive power possessed by their enemies who evidence a willingness to use such power if necessary, and

WHEREAS, the military power of the United States is such a deterrent, but the will to use it is steadily being eroded by Soviet propaganda and subversion, and

WHEREAS, past Summit Conferences have sapped our will to oppose worldwide communism and weakened our power to defend ourselves through the insidious disarmament approach to peace, and

WHEREAS, since there can be no reliance whatsoever upon Soviet promises to disarm in accordance with any agreement to which they are a signatory party, as proven by the fact that the Soviets have broken their promises in 40 out of 42 treaties to which they were a party, and

WHEREAS, these Summit Meetings cannot produce any benefit for the United States, but instead, gives promise of great mischief to our security,

RESOLVED that the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution declares its opposition to any future participation by our Presidents in any Summit Meeting in which the Soviets are represented.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be forwarded to the President, Secretary of State, and to all Members of the Senate and House of Representatives in Washington, D. C.

Resolution #10 Pornography

WHEREAS, the Nation has been alerted by Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield; Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, J. Edgar Hoover; and by other public spirited people to a five hundred million (\$500,000,000) a year racket involving distribution through the use of the mails of pornographic material which is corrupting our youth and perverting their morals; and

WHEREAS, the publication and distribution of pornographic literature are conducive to the increase of juvenile delinquency;

and pornography is destructive of the morals and sanctity of our homes, which are the first unit of a healthy nation founded on Christian principles; and

WHEREAS, a source of obscene material has been traced to supporters of communism;

RESOLVED, that the members of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, use every means at their disposal, including the encouragement of state and national legislation, to curb the traffic of all types of pornographic material.

Resolution #11 Loyalty Oath by Students

WHEREAS, certain American colleges and universities have halted loans to their students under the National Defense Education Act because a student borrowing money under the terms of the law must swear by affidavit he does not believe in, is not a member of, and does not support any organization that believes in, or teaches, the overthrow of the United States Government; and

WHEREAS, from this Nation's inception, the taking of oaths has ever been an accepted traditional part of official procedure in political, military and civilian activities; to wit: By those assuming the duties of public office, including the highest office in the land, that of the Presidency of the United States of America; by court witnesses before rendering testimony, and by American youth upon entry into any branch of the Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, The taking of the loyalty oath is *required* of many American citizens upon assumption of numerous duties and privileges, it being an evidence of faithfulness and responsibility to uphold and maintain the American way of life, the taking of this same oath by college students cannot rightfully be considered a discriminatory measure; and

WHEREAS, The oath does not violate or in any way impair academic freedom, since loyalty can have no injurious effect on the thinking of those who take the oath;

RESOLVED, That the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, support the retention of the oath and affidavit required of students under the National Defense Education Act;

RESOLVED, That the National Society commend the National Student Committee for the Loyalty Oath, organized on college campuses, to retain the loyalty provision of the National Defense Education Act.

Resolution #12 National Society Policy

BE IT RESOLVED that no officer of the Sons of the American Revolution shall during his term of office participate in any ceremony or be a party to any act which honors a person who has heretofore conducted himself in such a manner that in honoring him the officer of the Sons of the American Revolution will in fact violate the principles and resolutions of the Society.

Resolution #13 Registration of Firearms

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the United States of America states, "A well-regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed;" and

WHEREAS, many State Legislatures have a number of proposals for the registration of firearms and the registration lists

of firearms in invaded countries during the recent wars enabled the invading forces to quickly locate and seize the privately owned weapons of inhabitants, thus leaving them helpless;

RESOLVED, that the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution opposes legislation which requires all American citizens to register their privately owned firearms with the proper authorities and commends the program of the National Rifle Association of America and other similar programs designed to teach our youth the safe and efficient handling of firearms for healthful recreation and for the defense of their homes and their country should the need arise.

Resolution #14 Protection of Labor and the Public

WHEREAS, under our Constitution all Americans are equal under the law and that in theory for every wrong there exists an adequate remedy and since there exists a large body of laws regulating management and industry in general, and

WHEREAS, there exists a great volume of statutory and executive law giving organized labor powers and rights that in effect are dictatorial and are out of all proportion to labor's rightful place in a well balanced economy; and

WHEREAS, labor leaders under such acts can paralyze industry and the nation thru industry wide strikes and/or boycotts and/or industry wide bargaining; and

WHEREAS, labor leaders are immune to the legal restraints and remedies applied to management under the Sherman, Clayton, Wagner and other Acts of the United States Congress with no accountability to the sovereign people of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Sherman, Clayton, Wagner, and other Acts were designed to protect the sovereign people of the United States from the growing power of industry; and

WHEREAS, AUTHORITY WITHOUT RESPONSIBILITY is true dictatorship and contrary to the principles of Christian civilization.

RESOLVED, that the Sons of the American Revolution urge the Congress of the United States to pass laws affecting labor of similar import to the acts regulating industry so that the rank and file laborer can and will be protected in all his rights, duties and privileges to society of which he is such a vital part.

Resolution #15 The Supreme Court of the United States and Admission to the State Bar

WHEREAS, during its October term, 1956, the Supreme Court of the United States, in the cases of *Schwartz vs. Board of Bar Examiners* and *Konigsberg vs. State Bar of California*, reversed the decisions of the highest Courts of the States of New Mexico and California, denying admission to the respective Bars of those States of persons found unfit by State authority; and

WHEREAS, for a Federal Court to interfere with State Courts concerning the admission to the Bar of such State Courts is an unlawful invasion of states' rights; and

WHEREAS, the Judiciary Act of Congress defining the appellate authority of the Supreme Court of the United States does not confer any such jurisdiction upon the Supreme Court of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the question as to what persons shall be admitted to the Bar is a vital question affecting the administration of jus-

tice in the Courts of the several States and the security of the Government of the several States, and a question which concerns lawyers, laymen and the integrity of our nation; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Justice Stone, speaking for the Supreme Court of the United States in *Healy vs. Ratta*, 292 U. S. 263, 270, correctly said: "Due regard for the rightful independence of State Governments, which should actuate Federal Courts, requires that they scrupulously confine their own jurisdiction to the precise limits which the statute (said Judiciary Act of Congress) has defined.";

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that it is the sense of the National Society, Sons of American Revolution, that Congress should forthwith amend the Judiciary Act so as to expressly prohibit the Supreme Court of the United States from taking jurisdiction of any case involving the action of a state court in respect to admission to the practice of law or the discipline or disbarment of a lawyer.

Resolution #16

The Federal Courts and the Public Schools

WHEREAS, commencing with the October, 1954, term at the United States Supreme Court decisions have been rendered which disclose a clear pattern involving nonjudicial action, acts outside the constitutional jurisdiction of the Court which have (1) crippled the power of Congress and State legislatures to investigate subversion, (2) paralyzed the ability of Federal and state authorities to prosecute in these cases, (3) have prevented the dismissal of subversives even in sensitive public and defense employments; and

WHEREAS, as part of this usurpation and cause of misconduct the Supreme Court of the United States at its October term, 1954, in the case of *Oliver Brown vs. Board of Education of Topeka*, and other related cases, issued its edict that the Public Schools operated and financed pursuant to the Constitutions of the several states could not, consistent with the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, maintain separate but equal schools for the education of White and Negro children; and

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court and other Federal Courts have illegally assumed jurisdiction with respect to other public school questions, and in so doing have invaded not only the exclusive rights of the States, but also the legislative branch of government of the several States;

THEREFORE, be it resolved by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution that the Congress of the United States be memorialized to take prompt action by appropriate legislation to limit the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts and prohibit any invasion by the Federal Courts of those rights reserved by the Constitution of the United States to the several States; and, that such legislation definitely prescribe that the Federal Courts have no power, jurisdiction or authority except that which is specifically conferred upon them by the Constitution of the United States; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the several States, in adopting the Constitution of the United States, never intended to give, and the Constitution of the United States does not give, the power, jurisdiction and authority to the Supreme Court of the United States and other Federal Courts to regulate the public schools of the States; that the Federal Courts by a forced construction of words can not override the principle of local self-government and home rule for which the Revolutionary War was fought and won; and, that any acts of the Federal Courts, in excess of authority authorized, is of necessity unauthorized and void, and the source from which the authority is given must

be also the ultimate judge of such performance; that otherwise it is not a rule of law which has been established, but a rule of men—not a Republic but an oligarchy.

Resolution #17

Disarmament and Exchange Personnel

WHEREAS, our willful and eager acceptance of and subservience to exchange investigating troops leads directly to the International Police Force long fostered by various Federal administrations; disarmament and inspection opening up not only our military, naval, air, missile, and atomic installations, but also our manufacturing plants, subcontractors and whole mining and agricultural areas productive of atomic materials, permitting a foreign police of largely or all enemy blocs to run rampant over our entire land, immune to our laws and with no regard or respect for our institutions or our people;

WHEREAS, the maintenance and control of their armed forces by the people is one of the elements of sovereignty, and wanton disarmament and foreign police inspection can lead only to world domination and world government which the Sons of the American Revolution has long opposed;

RESOLVED, that the Sons of the American Revolution strongly opposes any disarmament commitments or plans which our Federal government now intends to accept or project for the United States at any "Summit Conference" as being destructive of our sovereignty and as such, is a disastrous surrender of our basic power to protect ourselves; and that the Sons of the American Revolution opposes United States participation in any exchange of military inspection personnel with foreign countries or any international or world 'police force' in supplying men or contingents, or armaments, or in defraying costs, and likewise opposes formation with or without United States participation of such a 'police force' that might conceivably be used by others to invade our shores, whether the expressed purpose be civil 'police duty', garrisoning, transit, or for any other duty including checking disarmament or nuclear development.

Resolution #18

The Twenty-Third Amendment and Repeal of the Income Tax Law

WHEREAS, the graduated income tax is the "root of all evil" which graduated income tax is true MARXISM and is one of the ten rules laid down by MARX in the Communist Manifesto which must be followed to destroy all private property and to socialize a people.

WHEREAS, the founding fathers, thru our Constitution, specifically forbade a graduated income tax by providing that all taxes must be on a per capita basis (i.e. same percent, etc., to all). Therefore, the graduated income tax was unconstitutional until passage, as an emergency measure of the 16th Amendment in 1913.

WHEREAS, our government now operates 700 large businesses that are split into 3,000 companies and 19,000 businesses (T.V.A., Federal Land Bank, etc.) and each competes with every known phase of American private enterprise. This is done TAX FREE, RENT FREE, OVERHEAD FREE and these government corporations still operate at a loss which results in raising our taxes. The value of these government owned corporations is estimated at from 60 to 100 billion dollars and if they were sold to private individuals or corporations this amount of money could be used to reduce the national debt and these corporations

should be placed on the tax rolls, paying corporation tax, city tax, county tax, and school tax, and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that these corporations, if privately owned, would pay corporate taxes to the Federal Government in amount of eight and one half billion dollars annually, and

WHEREAS, three State legislatures have passed resolutions and acts directed toward the repeal of the 16th Amendment and similar legislation is being proposed in several other states;

RESOLVED, that the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution urges the respective State legislatures to pass a resolution requesting the Congress of the United States to act favorably on the Twenty-Third Amendment now known as House Joint Resolution 355, which provides in part as follows:

Section 1: The Government of the United States shall not engage in any business, professional, commercial, financial, or industrial enterprise except as specified in the Constitution.

Section 2: Three years after the ratification of the Amendment the Sixteenth Article of Amendments to the Constitution of the United States shall stand repealed and thereafter Congress shall not levy taxes on personal income, estates, and/or gifts.

Resolution #19

Implementation of Resolutions

WHEREAS, the 70th Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution adopted many important resolutions which, if properly carried into concrete action by State and local societies, would result in substantial benefits to all of our people;

RESOLVED, that the President General be instructed to communicate copies of all said resolutions in sufficient supply to all State Societies accompanied by a mandate to distribute such resolutions to the Chapters with the urgent request that the members carry into action the intent of such resolutions; and to report to the President General within 90 days after receipt of the resolutions, the action taken or plans formulated with respect to carrying out the intent of the resolutions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of the resolu-

NATIONAL COMMITTEES FOR 1960-1961

The President General has appointed the Chairmen of the National Committees for the current year, with two or three exceptions. The additional appointments and those of members of the various committees could not be completed in time for publication in this issue of the S. A. R. Magazine. The complete list will be published in the October issue.

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tions adopted by the 70th Congress be transmitted by the President General to the President of the United States, to the Secretary of State, to appropriate Members of the Congress of the United States, and to each of the individuals mentioned by name or position in a particular resolution.

Resolution #20

Resolution of Appreciation

WHEREAS, the 70th Annual Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution has proved to be beneficial, educational and inspirational; and

WHEREAS, the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution expresses its grateful appreciation to its officers and chairmen and all who had part on the program and for the gracious reception and wonderful entertainment, and especially to:

The Officers, Committees and Compatriots of the Tennessee Society and Memphis Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, and

The Officers, Committees and Patriots of the Tennessee Society and Memphis Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and

The Officers, Committees and young Patriots of the Tennessee Society and Memphis Chapter of the Children of the American Revolution, and

The Officials and Citizens of the great State of Tennessee and the City of Memphis, and

The Officers and staff of the Peabody Hotel, and

The Detachment of United States Marines for their very efficient manner as colorguard.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution declares its sincere and lasting appreciation for the hospitality and helpful assistance to all those who contributed to the work of this Congress.

NOTE: All of the above Resolutions are the corrected Resolutions as finally passed by the 70th Congress.

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