



The traditional Memorial Service at the 70th Annual Congress was held in the beautiful Idlewild Presbyterian Church in Memphis. In the absence of Chaplain General Willis Bergen, due to illness, Dr. Paul Tudor Jones, pastor of the Idlewild Church, delivered the sermon. The choir of the church provided the choral music, directed by Rev. Billy J. Christian. A near capacity assemblage participated in paying tribute to the memory of our departed Compatriots.

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An aerial view of Clearwater, Florida, which has been chosen as the site of the 71st Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. In the center, foreground, is shown the Fort Harrison Hotel, which will serve as the headquarters of the Congress.



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EDITOR

THE EDITOR SAYS:

Even the most pessimistic opponents of United States participation in the United Nations have failed to foresee such humiliation as our Nation has suffered during the current sessions in New

York. Now, protected by the ill-advised legal provisions of the Charter of the United Nations, the Communist dictators have had a field day at our expense. They have taken full advantage of the facilities of radio, television and an uncensored press to deluge the world with their propaganda. All of this has been done on the world-stage in a setting which has lent a degree of respectability to their falsehoods.

Not since the Greeks beguiled the Trojans with their wooden horse, has a nation been so completely unprepared for an invasion by known enemies. There on the banks of the Hudson, secure in the knowledge that our government is powerless to prevent them from doing so, the dictators of the Communist world are free to spew forth their poison. Never before, have they had at their disposal such enormous facilities for reaching the entire world. And, remember most of the facilities are furnished by media of communications owned and paid for by Americans.

The final results of session of the United Nations are not known at the time these words are being written, but there is ample evidence to prove that the Communists have scored a stunning victory by taking full advantage of our gullibility.

If ever there was a lack of evidence to support the resolutions our Society has adopted advocating withdrawal from the United Nations, that evidence has been furnished by the tragic events of the past weeks. There is vindication for those who have said, "Get the United States out of the United Nations and the United Nations out of the United States."

We believe that the admonitions in George Washington's Farewell address are applicable to the situation in which we find ourselves in this year of 1960.

October, 1960

The President General's Message



HERSCHEL S. MURPHY, M.D.
President General

A year is such a short time that each new President General must consider both current projects to be completed in the year as well as laying plans for long range projects that will take several years.

A long range project, to which we should all give thought, is a new memorial building—a combination library and auditorium—to be built on our vacant lot next to the present Headquarters, at 2412 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W. If approval of this project

given at the October Trustees meeting, a special committee should be set up to study various details such as building permits, getting architects' plans, cost estimates, and deciding how to raise the necessary money to build, maintain, and endow such a memorial building.

Current problems include plans for a streamlined and more effective Annual Congress next May, an active Americanism and American Sovereignty program, and a strong membership drive together with an active program of all the other committees.

STATE SOCIETY AND CHAPTER FISCAL YEAR

I recommend that all State Societies and chapters start their fiscal year on December 31. This gives each Treasurer ample time to get his bills for dues out and most of the checks back before the fiscal year of the National Society starts on April 1. These three months would help keep from having dropped members and save the members from having to pay a \$2.50 reinstatement fee to the National Society or dropping their membership.

NATIONAL SOCIETY GENEALOGICAL LIBRARY

In our present library we need to secure additional genealogical books and histories of states, counties, cities, and towns of colonial, Revolutionary, and later periods. Books can be contributed or money given for this purpose.

STATE SOCIETIES

Even our largest and strongest state societies are stimulated by the organization of a new chapter and the smaller societies—those with a membership of less than 200—are especially helped. Such chapters bring in new members, and act as a training center for future state officers. Urge each state society to start working now on the formation of a new chapter. Think how much it will mean to the National Society if each state succeeds in this project of

a new chapter by March 31. I hope that each of you will make this one of your main objectives for this year.

Besides regular meetings of the Board of Managers and perhaps a Washington Day luncheon on February 22, smaller state societies should plan to have one Semi-annual Social Meeting in the fall if their annual business meeting is held in the spring.

How long since your state Society revised your constitution and by-laws and brought it up to date? A good committee to do this job and then to mail a copy to each member of your society will be very helpful. The same applies to a membership directory with the names and addresses of each member in your state, with or without the man's state number.

State officers should be elected yearly and if a man does not work at his job he should be replaced. A state president should not serve over two or three years and a state secretary, as a rule, should not serve over 10 years. If your state secretary has served continuously for over 10 years and it does not seem advisable to replace or rotate him to another office, then an assistant secretary might be elected to learn the routine and to assist the secretary. Rotation of officers keeps the Society alive and gives new and younger members a chance to take part in the Society's activities so that they do not lose interest. Also, if your Society can manage the expense, a full or part-time executive secretary is indispensable, especially a woman who can type well and help with the correspondence.

Each state society should have a full delegation at the Annual Congress in Florida next May. You are allowed one delegate for each fifty members. Why not allot at least one delegate and one alternate to each chapter and notify the entire membership that they may be appointed delegate or alternate on the basis that first come—up to the quota—shall be delegates, all others alternates. State Trustees, State Presidents, and Secretaries are invited to the October and February Trustees meetings in Washington and are urged to attend.

STATE SOCIETY CHAPTERS

Some of our state societies with membership of less than 150 members have no chapters, others have only one chapter other than the state society, and that is not very active. Active chapters are the life blood of the state society and supply a screening and training program for chapter officers so that those who show promise go on to be state officers. When a state society falters, strong chapter officers pick up and carry on, whereas with only the state society—then periodically—the state society may need reorganization help from the National Society.

AN ACTIVE S.A.R. CHAPTER

Current chapters can be kept alert and strong with an active program:

1. The chapter constitution should be brought up to date and provide for at least four regular stated meetings a year. Meeting dates should never be left to the call of the President or Secretary, but should be fixed as to day of week and month.

2. No officer other than the secretary or treasurer should hold office for more than three terms, preferably two. The chapter secretary, as a rule, should not hold office over

10 years. Good officers may be rotated, but new men should be given an opportunity to serve, and if a new member shows promise, push him ahead even if he has been a chapter member only a year or two.

3. Plan on having a program and an interesting speaker for every meeting. If your outside speaker falls down at the last minute, have some of your own members in reserve to give a talk, show slides or movies of a trip.

4. Have a convenient meeting place such as a home, club, or Y. Always serve light refreshments if it is not a luncheon or dinner meeting.

5. At meetings occasionally call on each man present to stand and participate in the meeting by giving his name, place of birth, name of ancestor on whom he joined, place of ancestor's birth, and state from which the ancestor served in the Revolution.

6. Invite and introduce guests at each meeting and go out of your way to be friendly and to urge them to complete their papers and to join the chapter.

7. Have each chapter president and secretary keep a supply of pedigree blanks and S.A.R. work sheets on hand and to give them out to interested prospects. Five generation pedigree blanks for non-Mormons and on inexpensive paper can be purchased from the Deseret Book Co. of Salt Lake City, Utah.

8. Help applicants with their papers or refer them to a good genealogist (either amateur or professional) in the community or local D.A.R. chapter. Have the chapter or state secretary compile and keep up such a list.

9. Active recruiting of members—let it be known that our organization is not snobbish and that it welcomes eligible new members—those who are patriotic, honest, and sincere Americans. Especially solicit C.A.R. transfers and men age 30 to 45, although all are welcome. Get a list of eligible male relatives' names from local D.A.R. chapters. Have a joint meeting with them once or twice a year. We have a medal of Appreciation authorized especially for presentation to members of the D.A.R. who help us establish new chapters.

10. Program to reinstate old members—each year have an "Old Timers' Night." Plan to have a telephone committee phone all dropped members—going back to the start of

the chapter. Urge them to attend the meeting—giving them a ride if needed—make a fuss over them and after a good program with an outstanding speaker, urge them to reinstate.

11. The agenda for each meeting should be planned ahead—a good speaker is a must—so that a meeting does not degenerate into just a "bull session" or new members and guests will not come back.

12. Good newspaper publicity before and after each meeting. Have an active and enthusiastic member serve as the regular Society reporter. Also ask the local newspaper reporter to attend each meeting as a guest. Have the first Vice-President be program chairman and assign him the task of getting speakers.

13. At the chapter meetings, give a free rosette to each new member.

14. Have a chapter delegation attend state meetings, especially Washington Day and annual state meetings.

15. Urge delegates and other members to attend the Annual Congresses whenever possible.

16. Each chapter Secretary should have a Handbook of the National Society S.A.R. which will be of help in planning meetings. A supply of the National Society leaflets should be kept on hand for distribution. When a prospect ask "Why Join and How," these leaflets will give some of the answers. They cost \$2.00 a hundred. The chapters will be wise to give a copy of Gilbert H. Doan's book—*Searching for Your Ancestors*—to each local library in their town. (The cost is \$3.50 and they are printed by the University of Minnesota press.) If the library is very active, give two copies—one for taking out, and the other to stay on the reference shelf for use in the library only. This book is the ABC of genealogy for prospective members and amateur searchers.

A fine professional genealogist once told me that if at least one of the applicants' grandparents was born in the U. S., she could usually prove eligibility for the D.A.R. or S.A.R. on that line. In screening for Revolutionary ancestors, you are interested in men living in our country in 1775-1781 who were born between 1730 and 1765. They are the right age group for possible Revolutionary service.

May the next three months prove productive and worth while for our National Society.

HERE ARE SOME OF THE REASONS WHY— CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE LIBRARY FUND ARE BEING SOLICITED

The picture to the right clearly shows the necessity for rebinding volumes which have deteriorated with age and under constant use. Many books are rebound each year but the number needing attention is greater than the available funds.

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FLORIDA'S INVITATION TO OUR COMPATRIOTS—AND THEIR FAMILIES

For the best Congress in our history and the most pleasant vacation that you can remember, send your family to Clearwater next May—and tag along yourself for the 71st Congress of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

In selecting Clearwater as the site for our 71st Congress, your committee has named a place where the business of the Congress can be conducted in a relaxed atmosphere and at the same time offer entertainment and recreation of a most unusual kind.

There will be no "urgency" in your sight-seeing. Except for a few items connected with the Seminole Indian campaigns, Home Guard action in the War Between the States, and miscellaneous pirate legends, history is restricted mainly to the world's first commercial air line established by Tony Janus in 1914.

This is not to say there are no spots worth visiting. Within 100 miles of Clearwater (most of them within 50 miles) are Silver Springs, Cypress Gardens, Bok "Singing" Tower, Weeki-Wachee Springs, Ringling Art Museum, sponge fishing boats, assorted tropical gardens, Sunshine Skyway, the St. Petersburg green benches, hand-made cigar (the 25¢-up kind) factories, fresh water fishing (8-pound bass are common), salt water fishing (May is the beginning of the kingfish run), Anna Maria (the most famous spot to pick up rare sea shells), and several cities have the "guaranteed original" Ponce De Leon Fountain of Youth.

There are many fine golf courses with the home course of the PGA being only about five miles from the hotel. While it will be too late to see any of our 13 major league baseball teams in spring training, this is the home of the Clearwater Bombers, perennial champion or runner-up for the world softball title.

And for just plain relaxing, our headquarters hotel, the Fort Harrison, will be glad to entertain you on the eighth floor sun deck or on the shaded patio around the fresh water pool. And there are miles, upon miles, upon miles, of the most beautiful white sandy beach which slopes very gradually into the

Gulf of Mexico and undertow is virtually unknown.

As all our children are grandchildren, the Fort Harrison will suit us admirably, but for our Compatriots with a "passel of young'uns" who take a dim view of hotel life, the city of Clearwater alone has 489 apartment buildings and motels many of them right on the beach. And rates really are reasonable.

And Clearwater is so easy to get to. Two major airports, Tampa International and St. Petersburg-Clearwater, are served by nine major air lines giving non-stop and one-stop service from almost any point in the country. Upon advance notification, the hotel limousine will meet your plane. The city is also a main line stop for both the Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line trains. Both Greyhound and Trailways will be glad to sell you a bus ticket to the Congress. Or, if you insist, Clearwater has admirable facilities to service your private yacht or plane.

For our Compatriots who like to drive, Florida has many fine arterial highways, Clearwater being on U.S. 19 and within a very few miles of U.S. 41, U.S. 301, U.S. 92, and the new Interstate 4 which already has long stretches open to traffic and will be about 75% complete by Congress time. Courtesy parking cards will be available at the registration desk.

Because the situation is so ideal, the Florida Society strongly advises our Compatriots to do their Christmas shopping early—and the easiest way ever—with a simple Christmas card for the whole family inscribed: "Good for a wonderful vacation next May in Clearwater, Florida." Convention hotel rates are guaranteed, before and after, for as long as you want to stay.

Nothing in this cordial invitation has been copied from a publicity brochure. They are all items we know, live with, and enjoy the year around. We want you to enjoy them, also. And for those interested, you won't have to buy a bottle to get a drink. Let us know and we'll "bake a cake."

Most cordially,
AUSTIN R. DREW, *President*,
Florida Society
Sons of the American Revolution

CLEARWATER SELECTED AS SITE OF 71st CONGRESS

Now, it is official. The Board of National Trustees has voted by a substantial majority, confirmation of the action of the Executive Committee in accepting the invitation of the Florida Society to hold the 71st. Annual Congress in Clearwater, Florida, and at the same time approved the change of dates to May 7 through May 10, 1961.

The Arrangements Committee has completed arrangements with the Fort Harrison Hotel in Clearwater for the accommodation of the delegates, members and their families.

The management of the Fort Harrison Hotel is prepared to accept reservations for the 71st. Annual Congress, and Compatriots are urged to make reservations without delay.

Address requests for reservations to:

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Three room suites—\$30.00 per day

Plans for a program of entertainment are being made by the Arrangements Committee and those who attend are assured of a most enjoyable visit to the West Coast of Florida.

The outline of the tentative program will be ready for publication in the January issue of the S.A.R. Magazine. However, there are a few items of interest which can be given in this issue.

The Memorial Service and the massing of the state flags will be held on Sunday afternoon, May 7 and it is planned to hold the services in the Presbyterian Church which is conveniently located, just across the street from the hotel.

The first business session of the Annual Congress will be held on Monday morning, May 8.

One of the most interesting events will be a buffet luncheon served on the Garden Terrace at noon Monday.

The Arrangements Committee is planning at least one sight-seeing cruise around Clearwater and Tampa Bays which should be one of the most popular features of the entertainment program.

U. S. Flags Shipped To Haiti For Dress Goods, Curtains, and Rags

(RADM William Rea Furlong, USN, Ret.,
Chairman Committee on Flag
Protection)

An article in the New York Times and in the Wall Street Journal of May 26, 1960, stated that the State Department said "that a New York City wholesaler had shipped United States flags to Haiti for use as dress goods, curtains, and scrub rags. It said it is trying to halt the practice."

The Times article continued that: "Our embassy at Port-au-Prince confirms that cotton printed with forty-eight-star and forty-nine-star American flags in various sizes is being sold in Haiti."

"The principal seller of this material in Port-au-Prince informed the embassy that the flags had arrived with many other bolts of cloth in shipment of so-called mill-packed pound cloth which he purchased from a New York City jobber."

Pound goods are rejects and seconds of all types of textiles. Exporters in New York believed that any flags in pound-goods shipments had been sent out inadvertently.

There are three exporters who buy up bolts of goods and export them. A surplus of flags may have resulted because of the recent changes from 48 to 49 and to 50 stars in the flag. But, since the older flags may still be used legally and officially, there could be only a small surplus and the practice would soon cease.

The Department of Commerce has jurisdiction over exports from the United States. I inquired at the Department what is being done to control this practice, and found that although there is no Federal law that is specifically applicable to this case, the Department can handle this situation through the exporters and the Textile Export Association. The Department of Commerce is taking adequate steps at present, and will take further steps if the practice is continued.

I gathered from my conversation that the S.A.R. need have no fears of this situation's not being properly handled.

State Law on the Flag

This occurrence has brought to light the inadequacy of laws in some of our states to cover situations of contempt of and disrespect to the flag within the state. Some states have laws on the subject; some have no law or an inadequate one.

An interesting case was referred to National Headquarters recently of a patriotic citizen who used his large pasture gate to represent the U. S. Flag. He used the bars of the gate to represent stripes and he added the stars in a canton painted in the proper place. Such a display of the flag incensed and worried a neighbor who could find no way to make the farmer desist from this quaint flag display. The neighbor appealed to Veterans Associa-

tions, a State S.A.R. president, and State law enforcement agencies, none of whom could give effective help. Who is to say who is the more patriotic, the unconventional farmer or the incensed neighbor who knows the proper way to display the flag as provided in the Federal Law 829 of the 77th Congress, approved December 22, 1942? The rub comes in that this Federal law which has been copied and distributed by all patriotic societies to their members provides no penalty for violation. It was made for civilian observance and when passed it was thought that good taste and patriotism would cause its observance.

For the information of those who do not have an adequate state law, there is printed in this magazine the law in the District of Columbia passed by the 80th U. S. Congress, approved July 30, 1947. It may be cited as "4 U.S.C. secn. 3." It may be of use in comparing the law in your state.

**PUBLIC LAW 279—80TH CONGRESS;
USE OF FLAG FOR ADVERTISING
PURPOSES; MUTILATION OF FLAG**

"3. Any person who, within the District of Columbia, in any manner, for exhibition or display, shall place or cause to be placed any word, figure, mark, picture, drawing, or any advertisement of any nature upon any flag, standard, colors, or ensign of the United States of America; or shall expose or cause to be exposed to public view any such flag, standard, colors, or ensign upon which shall have been printed, painted, or otherwise placed, or to which shall be attached, appended, affixed, or annexed any word, figure, mark, picture, design, or drawing, or any advertisement of any nature; or who, within the District of Columbia, shall manufacture, sell, expose for sale, or to public view, or give away or have in possession for sale, or to be given away or for use for any purpose, any article or substance being an article of merchandise, or a receptacle for merchandise or article or thing for carrying or transporting merchandise, upon which shall have been printed, painted, attached, or otherwise placed a representation of any such flag, standard, colors, or ensign, to advertise, call attention to, decorate, mark, or distinguish the article or substance on which so placed; or who, within the District of Columbia, shall publicly mutilate, deface, defile or defy, trample upon, or cast contempt, either by word or act, upon any such flag, standard, colors, or ensign, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$100 or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days, or both, in the discretion of the court. The words "flag, standard, colors, or ensign," as used herein, shall include any flag, standard, colors, ensign, or any picture or representation of either, or of any part or parts of either, made of any substance or represented on any substance, of any size evidently purporting to be either of said flag, standard, colors, or ensign of the United States of America or a picture or a repre-

sentation of either, upon which shall be shown the colors, the stars and the stripes, in any number of either thereof, or of any part or parts of either, by which the average person seeing the same without deliberation may believe the same to represent the flag, colors, standard, or ensign of the United States of America."

Write These Dates on Your Calendar Pad, Now . . .

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May 7, 1961, 71st Annual Con-
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MEMBERSHIP

James B. Gardiner, Chairman
Membership Committee

The area in which the National Society's Membership Committee functions is one which illustrates forcefully the mutual interdependence among the National Society, the State Societies, and the Chapters. Generally it is expected that the National Society will initiate the kick-off in the membership drive each year, and thereafter rely upon the State Societies and the Chapters to carry the ball. The Membership Committee continues to stand ready to offer suggestions or to lend a hand whenever needed. With this kind of teamwork our results should be outstanding.

The names of the committee appear elsewhere in this issue. A meeting of the committee has been called at 4 p.m. on Friday, October 7th at the National Society's Headquarters, the day before the Trustees' meeting. Of the 8 committee members, 6 Districts are represented, and we should have a good diversification of ideas and interests.

In order to make this issue of the Magazine it was impossible to contact the rest of the committee to determine upon a membership program. The following outline of our program for this year is therefore subject to revision after the committee has had an opportunity to consolidate the views of all of its members:

1. A letter will shortly be sent to the President and Secretary of each State Society (perhaps to the President and Secretary of each of the 250 active Chapters) showing the State Society's membership, and previous year's increase or decrease, according to the record submitted to National Society Headquarters. As in the case of last year's campaign, the target for membership increase will be 15%, and the letter will show the number of new members needed in order to reach this goal.
2. A 15% increase in membership means more than merely new members totaling 15% of present membership. Deaths and other terminations must be taken into account. For example, the Statistical Report in this issue shows that our nationwide membership

increased by 1% from April 1, 1959 to April 1, 1960.

3. In order to coordinate, more effectively the membership activities of all the State Societies and Chapters, the Vice President General of each of our 12 Districts will be requested to submit a report to the National Trustees at the February meeting, giving in detail an up-to-date account of the membership figures in his District.
4. Each State Secretary will be furnished with the name and address of the State Regent of the D.A.R. in his state, with the request that he obtain from her the names and addresses of the local D.A.R. Regents. The Chairman of each Chapter's Membership Committee will then be expected to ask the local D.A.R. Regent for names of male relatives of D.A.R. members as prospects for the S.A.R. This simple method not only eliminates the problem of determining eligibility, but it is an established fact that throughout the country the D.A.R. has many times demonstrated its willingness—and even enthusiasm—in providing us with new members. All we have to do is to start the machinery. One way to start is for the Chapter to hold a social meeting jointly with the local D.A.R. Chapter each year.

5. The late John Dickinson, Chairman of our 1959-60 Membership Committee, developed a useful "Membership Kit," describing the purposes and objects of the S.A.R. After any necessary changes in this Kit are made, we expect to have a supply available.

6. Publicity of an S.A.R. event, in the press or over the air, should be given *before* the event. Submitting to the newspaper the report of an event in writing, carefully typed and edited, will result in a more complete coverage than if it is submitted orally. In any announcement connected with the publicity, the address or phone number of the local Chapter or Officer should always be included. Publicity is of little value in building up our organization if the prospect does not know how

or where to join!! The Empire State Society's phone number, for example, is listed, not only in New York City but also in two adjacent counties, thereby covering an additional two million people.

7. Finally, in addition to the prizes regularly awarded at the National Congresses to individuals and to the State Societies for producing new members, it is planned at the Congress in Florida next May to arrange a special presentation of one or more medals of appreciation to the D.A.R. Chapters who have been of greatest help to us in this year's membership drive.

The Committee welcomes any suggestions that you think will help to provide our State Societies and their Chapters with additional workable tools to aid in securing new members.

Watch the January 1961 Magazine for the results of our efforts up to that time.



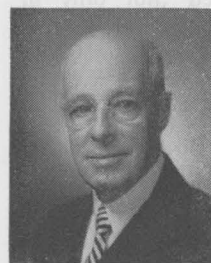
(U.S. Navy Photo)

The photograph of the presentation of a handsome Navy Dress Sword at the United States Naval Academy on June 7, was located by officials of the Academy after several weeks of searching, and we are pleased to publish it in this issue.

Lt. Col. Robert P. Waters, who attended the Naval Academy, was accorded the honor of making the presentation of the award for the first time.

The winner (right) was Midshipman Tracy Clark Tucker, who was Number 2 in his graduating class and was the winner of five other awards in addition to the S. A. R. Navy Dress Sword.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES OF GENERAL OFFICERS



Stephen C. Luce, Jr.,
Vice President General
New England District

A glance at the career of Compatriot Stephen C. Luce, Jr., who was elected vice president general for the New England District at the recent Annual Congress, S.A.R., at Memphis, will reveal a full life of business, public, religious and fraternal activities. Born November 25, 1890, he graduated from Tisbury High School in 1908, and from Bryant and Stratton Commercial School in Boston, Massachusetts in 1910.

Following his graduation from the Bryant and Stratton School, he assumed a position in the Martha's Vineyard National Bank of Tisbury, was subsequently appointed Cashier, served as a Director and elected President of the bank in 1933, and continuing until present date.

He is an officer and trustee of many enterprises in the Tisbury area, and has played a prominent part in charitable and civic activities. He is also Massachusetts Vice President, S.A. Trustee and Fiduciary.

Compatriot Luce was chosen the winner of the 90th Anniversary Contest of the Bryant and Stratton Alumni Association Special Scholarship Fund. He was presented with a Paul Revere Bowl properly inscribed with the record of the occasion and the right to name the recipient of a \$500.00 scholarship.

His social and fraternal affiliations include membership in the Algonquin Club, Boston; Lions Club, I.O.O.F., Order of Eastern Star, Masons, and a number of country clubs and other social organizations.



Ross Keelye Cook
Vice President General
North Atlantic District

Ross Keelye Cook, vice president general, North Atlantic District, joined the Sons of the American Revolution in 1926, and has been active in the New Jersey Society ever since. At the Columbus, Ohio, Annual Congress he was elected as the genealogist general and served two terms in that capacity.

Since that time, he has served as president of the New Jersey Society and as national trustee and a life member of the board of managers. His membership affiliations in other patriotic organizations include the Society of Colonial Wars in New Jersey and the Swedish Colonial Society; presently the genealogist general of the National Huguenot Society; deputy president general, Emeritus of the Gen-

eral Society of the War of 1812; a Surety of the Baronial Order of Magna Charta and past commander of The Military Order of the Crusades.

Compatriot Cook worked the Eisen- however genealogy and had it published and the President made a member of the Empire State Society and of the Society of the War of 1812 in Pennsylvania. General of the Army Douglas MacArthur's lineage was found and he was made a life member of the Society of 1812 by Cook, who, since his retirement in 1952, has devoted himself to genealogical research and cultivating roses. He expects to be busy the next four years as a member of the advisory committee of the New Jersey State Tercentenary Committee (1664-1964) and visiting the New York and New Jersey chapters.



Clyde R. Flory, M.D.
Vice President General
Mid Atlantic District

Dr. Clyde R. Flory, elected as one of the vice presidents general at the recent Annual Congress held in Memphis, was born near Easton, Pennsylvania, February 14, 1892. He attended the public schools of his county, graduated from the East Stroudsburg State Teacher's College in 1913, and from Lehigh University in 1920 with a B.A. degree. In 1926, he graduated from the University of Michigan with an M.D. degree.

His approximately two years of service in the Navy during World War I began as an enlisted man, but he soon was advanced to commissioned rank of ensign in the line, in which capacity he commanded subchasers and later served as assistant navigator of the transport, USS Powhatan.

Compatriot Flory was recalled to active duty by the Navy on May 19, 1941, and served 57 months as surgeon specialist. During this period of nearly five years of active duty, he was promoted from the rank of lieutenant commander, commander, and to captain, which rank he now holds in a permanent appointment as a reserve medical officer on the retired list.

During World War II, he served through all the campaigns in the Atlantic, the Mediterranean, Sicily, and Salerno, where, on the second day of the mainland invasion his ship, the cruiser Savannah, was hit, more than 200 killed and scores injured. He was awarded the Military Order of the Purple Heart for wounds received in action and recovered in the Bighi hospital at Malta. He terminated his service in the Navy as senior medical officer and surgeon on the battleship New Mexico, and from her deck saw the Japanese sign the peace treaty on the USS Missouri nearby.

His professional practice is surgery and he is affiliated with three local hospitals.

Dr. Flory is married to the former

Miriam Wagner Hummel, of Easton, Pennsylvania. They have two children, a daughter, Lucille, a graduate of Bryn Mawr College, who now resides in Bismarck, North Dakota, and a son, Clyde, Jr., who is also a graduate of Lehigh University. Clyde junior followed his father's footsteps in the medical field, and is a graduate of the Johns Hopkins Medical School in Baltimore. He is now a resident physician at the Henry Ford hospital in Detroit.

Compatriot Flory is a Shriner and a Sojourner. He has been a member of the Valley Forge chapter since 1934, and is a past president of the Pennsylvania society.



Laurens M. Hamilton
Vice President General
South Atlantic District

Laurens M. Hamilton, who was elected vice president general for the South Atlantic District at the recent Annual Congress of the National Society, S.A.R., is the son of the late William Pierpont Morgan and Juliet Pierpont (Morgan) Hamilton. Through his father, he is in direct line of descent from Alexander Hamilton, of whom he is a great-great-grandson. Through his mother who was a daughter of the elder J. Pierpont Morgan and Frances Tracy Morgan, he is descended from several of the early New England patriots and the Reverend John Pierpont. He was born in Orange County, New York, in 1900.

Educated at St. Bernard's Preparatory School in New York City and at Groton School in Massachusetts, Compatriot Hamilton left Groton in 1917 for a special R.O.T.C. course at Massachusetts Institute of Technology which led eventually to his being commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army at Plattsburgh Barracks in 1918. He remained in the Army until 1920, when he resigned and went to France, where for the next ten years he served as a director of various companies.

He returned to the United States in 1929, and was given an appointment in the United States Department of Commerce. He resigned his Government post in 1932, became active in New York State politics and subsequently was the successful candidate for the Assembly from Rockland County. After serving four terms, he retired in 1938 for reasons of health.

Since 1941, the South Atlantic District Vice-President General has resided in Fauquier County, Virginia, where his home is located near Warrenton. He divides his time between his home in Virginia and an office he maintains in the World Center Building in Washington, D. C.

An active Episcopalian, Mr. Hamilton was, until he retired from active work,

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Lay Preacher in the Diocese of Virginia. He is a Knights Templar, a member of Delta Psi Fraternity, and also a member of various clubs and civic organizations in New York and Washington.



H. Martin Nunnelley
Vice President General
Southern District

Vice president general H. Martin Nunnelley of Nashville, Tennessee, is a native of Birmingham, Alabama, where he attended the public schools and graduated from Howard College in 1931. He entered the life insurance business immediately upon graduation from college, and fourteen years later was promoted general agent for middle Tennessee for the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company. He has been associated prominently with business affairs, having served as president of the Birmingham city and Alabama state associations of Life underwriters, received the Chartered Life Underwriter (C.L.U.) designation, and has been very active in local, state and national insurance associations.

Compatriot Nunnelley has continued his interest in civic and religious activities in Nashville, Tennessee, where he has served in an executive capacity in many organizations including the Crusade chairman, member of the board, vice-president and president. At the present time, he is serving as chairman of the executive committee of the Nashville-Davidson county unit of the American Cancer Society.

His club memberships include the Richland Country Club, Hillwood Country Club and Cumberland Club, all of Nashville, and the Birmingham Country Club in Birmingham, Alabama.

Compatriot Nunnelley entered the Sons of the American Revolution in Alabama. Later, he transferred to Nashville where he has served in most offices, including president of the Andrew Jackson chapter and as vice president and president of the Tennessee Society.

James Francis Miller
Vice President General
Central District

James Francis Miller, son of Ethel Francis Miller and John Scott Miller, was born March 10, 1924. He received his early education at Pikeville College Training School and Pikeville College Academy. Following his studies at these two schools, he entered the University of Kentucky and graduated with both B.S. and LL.B. degrees.

Compatriot Miller became a member of the C.A.R. in 1938 by right of descent from Jonathan Draper, who served in the Revolution in the Philadelphia Regiment Light Horse. He was very active in the C.A.R., serving as president, secretary and treasurer in the local chapter and as state vice president.

In 1942 he transferred to the S.A.R. in the Virginia Society, of which he still remains a member holding dual membership in Kentucky as well. He has since filed supplemental applications on nine additional revolutionary ancestors, all of whom served in Virginia. In 1953, he was active in reorganizing the S.A.R. chapter at Pikeville, Kentucky, and in organizing the LaFayette chapter at Lexington, Kentucky, in 1960. He is now serving as president of the latter chapter.

From 1946 to 1954, Mr. Miller served as president of the Big Sandy Frozen Foods Corporation, and as secretary of Francis, Francis and Trivette, Inc., a large general insurance agency. He has been president of the Pompey Coal and Coke Company since 1953 and has practiced law in Lexington, Kentucky, for nearly three and a half years.

Compatriot Miller was married to Vivian Winifred Coleman on November 11, 1949. They have three children: Virginia Ann, age 9, and Thomas Even, age 8, both of whom have been members of the C.A.R. since they were three months old, and Mary Katherine, born August 13, 1960.



Read Edward Widrig
Vice President General
Great Lakes District

One of the newly elected vice presidents general is Read Edward Widrig, who has spent his entire business life in the automotive field.

Born in Jamestown, New York, January 26, 1892, Compatriot Widrig became a flying cadet during World War I at Princeton University and later was on duty at Chanute field, Illinois.

He became a designing engineer for automotive manufacturers, and in 1921 opened an automobile agency in Green Bay, Wisconsin. That same year he was married to Thelma Melville of Green Bay and they have two children, a son and a daughter.

Since 1929, he has operated Widrig Motors, Inc., in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He is a past president of the Milwaukee Automotive Trades Association, and has served as a director of the Wisconsin and National auto dealer organizations.

He has been quite active in civic activities including the Green Bay Rotary Club as secretary, past president of the Milwaukee Central Lions Club, a director of the City Club of Milwaukee, Milwaukee Safety Commission, and a member of the committee of management of the Milwaukee Central YMCA. He is a Thirty-Second degree Mason, a past Potentate of Tripoli Shrine, Milwaukee, and has served as trustee of the Kenwood Methodist Church.

Compatriot Widrig has served as Wisconsin trustee of the National Society as president of the Wisconsin state society.

Edwin A. Williams
Vice President General
Rocky Mt. District

Compatriot Edwin A. Williams, who was born in Columbus, Ohio, October 8, 1909, is the son of the late Compatriot J. Edwin Williams, M.D., and Alnette M. (Austin) Williams, DAR.

The following year the family moved to Denver, Colorado, where he attended the public schools and graduated from the University of Denver with both A.B. and LL.B. degrees. He was admitted to the Colorado Bar in 1934, and is also a member of the Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States and of the U. S. Court of Military Appeals. He is engaged in the general practice of law in Denver and has acted as special assistant city attorney on several occasions.

A veteran of World War II (1942-1946), he served overseas in the China-Burma-India theater of operations with the office of Strategic Services. Compatriot Williams has continued his interest in the military field, holds a Reserve commission as major in the Military Police Corps, and is a 1959 graduate of the Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kans. He is a member of the Reserve Officers Association and the American Legion.

He is a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, the Phi Alpha Delta, a legal fraternity, as well as several scholastic honorary fraternities. He is also a member of the Denver, Colorado, and American Bar Associations.

Compatriot Williams served as state secretary for two years (1953-1955), was elected state president in 1956, and has been a member of the board of managers for the past six years. At the sixty-fourth, sixty-seventh, and seventieth Annual Congresses, he has served as a delegate.

In 1944, he married Teresa M. Pannoni, of New Bedford, Massachusetts, who has accompanied him at every Annual Congress he has attended. They have no children.



Jed F. Wooley
Vice President General
Inter Mt. District

Jed F. Wooley, Jr., born November 1, 1886, at St. George, Washington County, Utah, attended the public schools of Ann Arbor, Michigan, and Salt Lake City, Utah. He graduated from the University of Utah in general engineering in 1911, and received a graduate degree from that university in mechanical engineering in 1933.

Following his graduation from the University of Utah, he worked as an engineer on irrigation and drainage projects until 1917. With the entry of the United States into World War I, he was commissioned a first lieutenant in the Engineer

ORC, was promoted to captain shortly before the armistice in the fall of 1918, and was honorably discharged from the service in January 1919.

During 1919, Compatriot Woolley served as engineer on the Utah State Road Commission, and in his capacity as a registered professional engineer for the state performed various civil, mechanical and land surveyor duties.

His 37 years with the Utah Power and Light Company, which he joined in the fall of 1919, included 17 years as engineer, chief engineer and manager of its wholly owned subsidiary, Utah Light and Traction Company, the public transportation system of Salt Lake City up to July 1943, when the transportation properties were sold to Salt Lake City Lines. From 1943 to his retirement on November 30, 1956, he was engineer in charge of construction operations of Utah Power and Light Company.

An active participant in Masonic activities, Compatriot Woolley is a Past Master Progress Lodge No. 22 F. and A. M. of Utah; Past Commander Utah Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar of Utah; Past Illustrious Master Utah Council No. 1, Royal and Select Masters of Utah; and Past Master of Kadosh Utah Consistory Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. He is a Thirty-Third Degree Scottish Rite Mason, and at present is Master of the Second Veil Utah Chapter No. 1, Royal Arch Masons of Utah.

His club include the Kiwanis and Alta Clubs of Salt Lake City, and the Bonneville Knife and Fork Club. He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Salt Lake City.

Compatriot Woolley is married and has three children, one daughter and two sons, and nine grandchildren.



H. Lewis Mathewson
Vice President General
Pacific Coast District

Compatriot Mathewson served as president of the San Francisco chapter in 1940 and since that time as a member of the board of managers of the California society, and for a number of years as treasurer. He was president during 1950-1952, and since that date served as secretary of the California society and chair-

man of the organization and membership committee.

He was awarded the Good Gold Citizenship medal by the California society in 1949, and the Minute Man award by the national society in 1953. His activity in securing new members is evidenced by the fact he is a triple winner of the Florence Kendall membership award for having secured the most new members in the national society membership contest.

For the past ten years, he has served as one of the councilors on the executive board of the California Society of the D.A.R., a national and state promoter of the C.A.R., and he is a past governor of the California Society of Mayflower Descendants. A commander in the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, six years a member of the Social Service Board of the City of Alameda (two years as president), a forty year veteran of the Boy Scout movement (Silver Beaver Award), 25 years a Presbyterian Elder, and ten years as treasurer of the California Council of Churches, make up a list of some of his activities. In addition, he has been a member throughout the years in the Society of California Pioneers, Commonwealth Club, Pacific Traffic Association, and Pacific Railway Club.



John Edward King
Secretary General

Compatriot John Edward King, elected secretary general at the Annual Congress held in Memphis, was born in South Dakota, the son of John McCandish King and May Ella (Parks) King.

He graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1922 with a B.S. (E.E.) degree, is a registered professional engineer and a member of honorary fraternity, Eta Kappa Nu. He saw service in World War I, later becoming a lieutenant in the Reserve.

He has been active in various capacities of library work in Wheaton, a suburb of Chicago, is a member of the Western Society of Engineers and the Executives Club of Chicago, and served as president one year of the Wheaton Drama Club.

He is a Mason, Blue Lodge, Chapter, Knights Templar, Shrine, and a trustee of the Wheaton Masonic Temple, Inc., and has served as secretary since 1953. He is a member of the Gary Memorial Methodist Church and is a Republican.

He served as secretary of the Illinois Society for two years, vice president for two years and president for two years. On the national scene of the Society, Compatriot King has served as national trustee, was chairman of the arrangements committee for the Sixty-Fifth (1955) Annual Congress, served one year as historian general, one year as vice

president general of the Great Lakes District and currently secretary general. He was awarded the Minuteman medal at the Sixty-sixth Annual Congress.

His other patriotic affiliations include the Founders and Patriots of America, Huguenot Society, and the American Legion of which he served one year as vice commander.

He lives in Wheaton with his wife, the former Hazel Belle Lust. They have a married son and three grandchildren.



John St. Paul, Jr.
Historian General

activities in his home town of New Orleans.

Compatriot John St. Paul, Jr., of French Anglo Saxon and Spanish descent, was born March 7, 1894, at New Orleans. He is the son of the late John St. Paul of New Orleans, Louisiana, and Mobile, Alabama, and the late Florence Gertrude Townsley of Mobile, Alabama.

He was educated in private schools and at Loyola University of the South at New Orleans. His father founded and was the first Dean of the Loyola Law School, and John holds the A.B. and LL.B. degrees from that University.

He served in the Infantry in 1917-1919 in World War I. As first lieutenant of Infantry, he was placed on detached service with the Aviation Branch and in that capacity flew for six months.

Married first to the late Nadia de la Houssaye, a member of a well-known Louisiana family, they had two children, John St. Paul, III, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Nadia de la Houssaye St. Paul, wife of Louis LeCorgne Moise. His second wife is Mary Rita Hennessy Caldwell, a native of St. Louis, Missouri, and a long-time resident of Chicago and Cleveland.

Compatriot St. Paul has been a member of the Board of the Louisiana Society continuously since 1953, he served as vice president of the Louisiana Society in 1955 and 1956, as President in 1957 and 1958, and as a member of the Executive Committee of the National Society in 1958-1959. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of the National Society from Louisiana, is Chairman of the Membership Committee of the Louisiana Society, and is Senior Parliamentarian for the Louisiana Society of the C.A.R.

He is the originator of the idea of a "Medal of Appreciation" to be donated by the National or State Societies to members of the D.A.R. who have been of assistance to the S.A.R.



Horace Y. Kitchell
Genealogist General

The new genealogist general of the Society is Horace Y. Kitchell, who was born April 7, 1902, in Greenwood, Mississippi. He received his education in the public schools of Greenwood and graduated from Southwestern Presbyterian University, Clarksville, Tennessee, now known as Southwestern at Memphis. He is a past president of the Greenwood chapter, which he helped organize, and a past president of the Mississippi Society.

In national activities of the Society, Compatriot Kitchell has served as national trustee from Mississippi 1948 through 1954, chairman of the Bill of Rights Commemorative committee for five terms, chairman of general arrangements committee for the 68th Annual Congress (Biloxi), two terms as vice-president general of the Southern District, and as a member of the national executive committee under Charles A. Jones.

Other patriotic societies of which he is a member include the Founders and Patriots of America, Louisiana Society, and he is a charter member and organizing governor of the Society of Colonial Wars in the state of Mississippi.

He is owner and operator of Delta Machine Works, which was established by his father in 1891. It is the oldest organized business in Greenwood.

His civic affiliations include membership in the Greenwood Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis International, Elks, IOOF, Mississippi Manufacturers Association, Delta Council, Leflore County Farm Bureau, American Ordnance Association, member and former president of the Leflore County Historical Society, Mississippi Historical Society, and a former president of the Board of Trustees of the Greenwood Separate School District.

He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church and has been an Elder and Trustee for many years.

Compatriot Kitchell is married to the former Lillian Blanchard of Greenwood, Mississippi. They have four children, two sons and two daughters, and seven grandchildren.

Stuart H. Tucker
Chancellor General

Compatriot Tucker, the son of Jerome Hammond Tucker and Anna Slade Tucker, is a native of Rhode Island, having been born in Providence, November 11, 1900.

He attended Brown University and received his degree of A.B. in 1922 and then attended Harvard Law School, from which he received his degree of LL.B. in 1925.

He was admitted to the Bar in Rhode Island in October 1925 and subsequently

was admitted to practice before the Tax Court and in the Federal Courts.

From 1958 to 1960 he served as Chairman of the Rhode Island Commission to study the Uniform Commercial Code.

He practiced law with the firm of Huddy & Moulton at Providence from 1925 to 1942. He became a partner in the firm of Hinckley, Allen, Salisbury & Parsons in 1942 and has continued in that association until the present time.

He married Ardelle C. Drabble, October 15, 1932, and is the father of Harris and Bowen Tucker, both of whom are members of the S.A.R.

He became a member of the S.A.R. in January 1929, on the services of Lt. Col. Peleg Slade, of the Massachusetts Line.

He was elected to the office of Chancellor General at the 70th Annual Congress, in Memphis, Tennessee, May 17, 1960.



Robert Allen Brown
Chaplain General

Robert Allen Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crockett Brown, who was born October 5, 1887, in Wytheville, Virginia, received his early education in the schools of Wytheville and Fishburne, he entered Washington and Lee University and graduated with an LL.B. degree.

Following a few years of practice, he entered the Army during World War I, at the close of which he was married to Mary Wallace Blanchard of Bristol, Virginia. They resided for a few years in Newport News, Virginia.

Coming from a long line of Presbyterian ministers, Compatriot Brown was destined to enter the ministry. Always active in the work of the Presbyterian Church, it was a boyhood intention to become a minister of his church. He graduated in 1924 from Union Theological Seminary, and served his first pastorate on the eastern shore of Virginia. From there he was called to Havre de Grace, Maryland, where he remained for twenty-one years. During his stay at Havre de Grace, he was active in all civic affairs in the city and in Harford County, and was for many years trustee of West Nottingham Academy of Colora, Maryland, the oldest Presbyterian School for boys in the United States.

In 1950, Compatriot Brown was called to the East Ocean View Presbyterian Church in Norfolk, Virginia, and continues as Pastor of that church. Since coming to Norfolk, he has been active in the Society having served the Norfolk chapter two years as president and is currently third vice president of the Virginia Society.

Besides being active in the Presbytery in Norfolk, he is a director of the Tide-

water Education Foundation and a member of the school board of Tidewater Academy.



Harry Ryerson Decker
M.D.
Surgeon General

University.

Elected surgeon general at the 70th Annual Congress at Memphis this year, Compatriot Decker inherited his membership in the S.A.R. Society from several revolutionary ancestors, including Johannes Decker, who aided the revolutionary cause by money for arms and government support, and Jacobus DePuy, who signed the Articles of Association, April 29, 1775, ten days after the Battle of Lexington. Decker ancestors immigrated from Ghent, Holland in 1655, DePuy ancestors from Artois, France in 1662, and Ryerson ancestors from Amsterdam, Holland in 1646.

Dr. Decker, who has been surgeon on the staff of several hospitals, served as captain and major in the Medical Corps, United States Army, 1918-1919. During his Army service, he was assigned to the Base Hospital, Camp Custer, Michigan, Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., and he also served with the Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research in New York City.

He has been a member of the Pittsburgh Chapter for 40 years, is a past president of that Chapter, past president of the Pennsylvania Society, National Trustee Pennsylvania 1958-1960, and served as general chairman of the 69th Annual Congress held in Pittsburgh, May 1959.

Married to Marian Shuman in 1922, the Deckers have three children and six grandchildren. One son, Roger B. Decker, is a life member of the Pennsylvania Society.

The biographies published in this issue are those of the newly elected General Officers who were installed at the 70th Annual Congress in Memphis, May 18.

The biographies of those who were re-elected were published in the October 1959 issue.

We regret that Vice Presidents General James Francis Miller and Edwin A. Williams and Chancellor General Stuart H. Tucker found it impossible to furnish photographs for publication in this issue of our magazine.

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 which are published, usually in the October issue, following their election at an Annual Congress.

We urgently request that no manuscripts of speeches be sent to the Editor for publication in the Magazine. It is utterly impossible to publish the many which have been submitted and the problem of returning them requires a considerable amount of work by an already heavily burdened staff.

We cannot guarantee the return of photographs sent in for publication in the Magazine. Please, do not send photographs which are of such value that their return is of utmost importance.

May we remind you that the closing date for all copy designed for the next issue (Jan. 1961) will be Dec. 5, 1960.

Alaska Society

President Perry S. McLain recently presented the annual ROTC honor medals at the University of Alaska. The man responsible for the high standing of the ROTC unit at the University of Alaska is Col. Kenneth C. Haycraft, who is professor of military science and tactics at the university. Compatriot Haycraft is also vice president of the Fourth Division, Alaska.

When President Eisenhower made his recent stop at Elmendorf Air Force Base at Anchorage, president McLain and secretary Seamands, together with their wives, had the great honor of personally meeting the President and members of his party.

Anchorage Chapter was represented by president McLain in the reviewing stand

at the Fourth of July parade. One of the cars in the parade, driven by Compatriot Page Hopwood, had SAR banners on both sides and flew "Old Glory" and the Society's flag. Riding were chapter president Harry A. Townsend; Marshall C. Hoppin, state treasurer; and A. L. Seamands, state secretary. Another car, driven by Compatriot William H. Currin, chapter historian, flew both "Old Glory" and the CAR flag. Compatriot William W. Elliott, chapter secretary and state chairman of CAR, rode with members of Denali society, CAR.

Compatriot Charles D. Y. Ostrom, past vice president general of the National Society, stopped at Anchorage on his way to Nome and Kotzebue. He was given a copy of "Glacier Pilot," the book by Beth Day, which is an account of the adventures of Compatriot Robert C. Reeve. Compatriots Elliot, Reeve, and Seamands visited with him, Reeve autographing the book.

At a meeting on August 23, 1960, of the Board of Education of the Anchorage Independent School District, Compatriot James L. McCarrey, Jr., former U.S. District Judge and vice president of the Third Division of the state society, presented copies of "Bending the Twig" by Augustin G. Rudd to members of the board. Assisting in the presentation were the following chapter members: Robert E. Lee, vice president; William W. Elliott, secretary-treasurer; and Robert C. Reeve, vice president at-large of the state society. Presentation of the books to the individual members of the Board of Education is part of the patriotic program of the Anchorage chapter for the year.



Col. Thurston Baxeter, USAF Ret., presented the R.O.T.C. medal to Cadet Airman Second Class Alpheus E. Forsman, at the Annual Parade and Review of the AFROTC Cadet Corps, George Washington University, on behalf of the D. C. Society of S. A. R.

Between October 12 and 14, Alaska Methodist University at Anchorage will first open its doors and the Alaska S.A.R. will present to them their first campus flag and flagpole. This event will be highlighted with the visit of H. Lewis Mathewson, vice president general of the National Society. Part of the tablet, suggested by the chapter, is—"Old Glory"—may her inspiration forever influence those teaching and learning under her protection.

California Society

Mrs. Alger B. Newman, Americanism chairman of the Linares chapter, D.A.R., recently presented San Diego and La Jolla chapters with new 50-star United States flags. Compatriot Robert C. Wilson, member of Congress, arranged to have these flags flown over the Capitol building on the Fourth of July and they are now in use at all chapter meetings. Congressman Wilson made the presentation with the Marine Corps providing a color guard.

San Diego Chapter meetings in July and August were outstanding with an attendance of nearly fifty members and their wives at each meeting. Compatriot and Mrs. Johnson and Compatriot General and Mrs. Good opened their spacious homes to the members and their families. Col. Vance Clymer, the featured speaker



Dr. Richard A. Harvill, President of the University of Arizona, presented the ROTC Medal on behalf of the Arizona Society, S. A. R., to Cadet First Lieutenant Kenneth A. Marcoux of Tucson, an AFROTC student of air science at the institution, at the graduation review. Capt. Eugene M. Ryder, Compatriot from Tucson, attended the review.

at the August meeting, discussed the present status of the California Cadet Corps in the high schools of the state. This valuable program, instituted some years ago to bring a leadership program to those schools unable to qualify for ROTC, has been severely restricted due to a recent cutback in state funds. The resolutions committee will present a recommendation to the membership that the State of California should provide sufficient funds to insure an adequate program for the California Cadet Corps in the public high schools of the state.

San Francisco Chapter participated in special programs on Flag Day and on Independence Day. Four members of the Society gave talks on the Fourth of July on the San Francisco radio, and vice president Judge Andrew Eyman represented the Society as the speaker at the civic celebration held in Golden Gate Park. Vice president John Harvey prepared the radio and TV scripts which were used on both of these occasions. A fifty star flag was presented by president Charles Mauzy to a representative of the Hawaii Tourist Bureau on the occasion of Hawaii becoming the 50th state in the Union.

La Jolla Chapter celebrated its first anniversary September 29, 1960, with a dinner meeting in the Palm Room of the La Jolla Beach and Tennis Club. Those in attendance included members and wives of the La Jolla chapter and several officers of the California Society, including Dr. Roberts, State president. Also attending were the wives and their husbands of the two D.A.R. chapters in the area, and the presidents and secretaries of the two C.A.R. chapters in the vicinity. Rear Ad-



The annual ceremony, conducted by the District of Columbia Society, on July 4, at the grave of Elbridge Gerry, was presided over by (left) Grahame T. Smallwood, Jr., president, and the arrangements were made by Charles T. Macdonald, chairman of the observance committee.

miral Leslie E. Gehres, USN, Ret., addressed the group.

Los Angeles Chapter will present Gold Good Citizenship Medal to Walt Disney of Disneyland at a special ceremony.

Vice president Schutte and his flag committee have presented a 50-star United States flag to each chapter of the California Society.

C.A.R. chairman Charles A. Mersereau, who is carrying on a program on cooperation with C.A.R. groups throughout the state, had a special article in the September issue of the State C.A.R. publication on the history of the California Society. He was assisted in this project by Lester B. Orr of the San Diego chapter, Glendon C. Hall of Los Angeles chapter, Dr. Robert L. Thomas of Oakland and Col. Stanley R. Partridge of Los Altos.

Colorado Society

Three very successful meetings were held by the Colorado State Society during the past summer.

The first one in June was a panel discussion of the Memphis convention proceedings, while the second, held in July, was a picnic supper in the garden of Compatriot Chesney. Several television sets were placed at strategic points so that the seventy odd members, wives and children in attendance, could watch the Republican convention program. The August meeting was held at the Shattuck Ranch in Elk Creek Canyon with a barbecue supper served on the hillside. The attendance at these meetings has been most encouraging as well as the interest in obtaining new members.

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by the recent death of Dr. Arthur Adams, former genealogist general, genealogist of the Connecticut Society for many years, and a noted authority on all hereditary matters. A former officer of many of the other national hereditary societies of this country, Dr. Adams, in recent years, has been living in Boston.

The newly elected president of the Connecticut Society is William K. Skolfield, a former president of General Gold Selleck Silliman Branch No. 3.

At the annual state meeting, the condition of the Nathan Hale schoolhouse in East Haddam was discussed. An appropriation of \$500.00 was authorized for its rehabilitation, which is going forward under the direction of past president James R. Case. Discussion also centered on the Nathan Hale schoolhouse in New London, which is owned by the Connecticut Society. It is proposed to move it to a new location where it will be easy to reach. Ceremonies were recently held at the graves of the four signers of the Declaration of Independence at Litchfield, New Haven, Lebanon and Norwichtown. In addition, Compatriot William H. Judd, president of the Society of the Cincinnati, presided over the annual State of Connecticut commemorative exercises in observance of Independence Day in the Hall of Flags at the state capitol, Hartford.

Among the Independence Day ceremonies was that conducted in New Haven at the graves of Roger Sherman and General David Humphreys, for whom Chapter No. 1 in the United States was named. The SAR, DAR and the CAR were well represented. Ceremonies were also held at the grave of William Williams in Lebanon and a wreath was placed on Revolutionary War Governor Jonathan Trumbull's tomb, following a special patriotic service held in the First Congregational Church of Lebanon. Floral tributes and wreaths were placed on the grave of William Williams by Compatriots William M. Brown, president of the Connecticut Order of Founders and Patriots, and past state president James R. Case.

Supporting the Connecticut Society and the Connecticut Society of the Descendants of the Founders and Patriots of America were the Society of the Cincinnati in Connecticut, the National Society of the Descendants of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence, the Beaumont Medical Group of Connecticut, Governor Jonathan Trumbull Chapter D.A.R., Daughters of Union Veterans, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.

District of Columbia Society

On Monday, July 4, 1960, the District of Columbia Society, SAR, held a very impressive and well attended commemoration ceremony honoring Elbridge Gerry, the only signer of the Declaration of Independence interred within the District of Columbia. At 10:00 a.m., before a

large group of compatriots, representatives of patriotic societies and the general public, wreaths were laid upon the final resting place of this distinguished patriot and former Vice President of the United States. Performing this appropriate "act of remembrance" were Compatriot Grahame T. Smallwood, Jr., president, District of Columbia Society, and Compatriot Charles T. Macdonald, past president of the Society, now president general, National Huguenot Society and deputy governor, General Society of Mayflower Descendants.

In the presence of a detachment of Boy Scouts of Troop #24 of the District of Columbia under the command of Leigh L. Nettleton, Jr. Scout Leader, and the Colors of the SAR, the Huguenot Society, the Mayflower Society, and the Color Guard of the Honor Guard of the First Battle Group of the Third Infantry Regiment from Fort Myer, Va., a very moving tribute to Elbridge Gerry was delivered by Compatriot Macdonald. This was followed by a most fitting volley salute accompanied by the sounding of Taps by the Army bugler. Invocation was rendered by the Rev. Frederick W. Haverkamp and the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Willis Bergen, both compatriots being chaplains of the District of Columbia Society. The conclusion of this highly successful patriotic event was marked by a very beautiful march off of the troops from the headstone site of the immortal patriot.

Compatriot Glenn M. Goodman, vice president, District of Columbia Society, and chairman of the Elbridge Gerry Celebration Committee, by his demonstrated

leadership over the efficient work of his committeemen, was responsible for the conspicuous success of this colorful, patriotic event. Color Bearers for the occasion were Compatriots Arthur G. Stewart and Warren C. Foster.

Present in addition to Compatriot Charles T. Macdonald who delivered the dedicatory address and specially representing Lt. Col. Waldo Morgan Allen, governor general of The General Society of Mayflower Descendants at his special request, was Mr. Edward V. Denison, deputy governor, Mayflower Society of D. C.

District of Columbia Society is continuing to hold its regular monthly luncheons with invariable success. Wednesday, July 13, 1960, at noon, it held its 107th such meeting, the event taking place as usual at the Elks' Clubhouse, 919 H St., N.W., in the Bambi Room. An attentive, sizeable group of compatriots was present to hear a very informative address entitled "Our Sacred Honor" given by Lt. Col. Robert J. Thompson, director, Command & Control Systems of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Research & Engineering at the Headquarters of the Air Research & Development Command. The splendid address was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.



Col. Perry C. Traver, president of the Alexis Coquillard Chapter, presented the R.O.T.C. medal to Cadet Martin Strand, III, second classman in the R.O.T.C. program at Culver Military Academy, Culver, Indiana.

Again, on Wednesday, August 10, 1960, another similar meeting was held, the principal speaker on this occasion being the Hon. Parke M. Banta, former Congressman from Missouri, now General Counsel of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. The speaker's topic was "The Department of Health, Education and Welfare" and all the many compatriots in attendance at this luncheon found the address most interesting and enjoyable.

Compatriot Karl Stecher, chairman, D. C. SAR Luncheon Committee, invites all out-of-town visiting compatriots to attend these thoroughly diverting and enjoyable SAR stag affairs, the overall fee being \$1.60 per person.

Delaware Society

Plans were complete for the traditional Constitution Day joint meeting with The Friends of John Dickinson Mansion. It was held in the Banquet Room of the Treadway Inn, Dover, Delaware, on Saturday evening, September 17, 1960. The speaker was Mrs. George Maurice Morris of Washington, D. C. who told of her adventures in moving a famous Colonial Mansion from Danvers, Mass. to 2401 Kalorama Road, Washington, D. C. She illustrated her lecture with colored slides.

It is with deep sorrow and much regret that we report the untimely death on July 13, 1960, at age 57, of President Mac Summer Mullin, from a cerebral thrombosis.

A proper resolution of respect was prepared, spread upon the minutes and a copy sent to Mr. Mullin's family.

Under the by-laws the Board of Managers fills vacancies, and at a meeting called by the Vice President, Lynn D. Sprinkle on July 28, the Board elected him President. This created vacancies down the line, and they were filled as follows:

William T. Mahoney, First Vice Pres.
Raymond R. Atkins, Second Vice Pres.
Chester R. Jones, Third Vice, Pres.
The Society made a token contribution of \$25.00 to the Delaware Society, Children of the Revolution.

Society in France

On July 4, 1960, the French Society organized a very moving ceremony at Lafayette's tomb in Picpus cemetery. It was attended by the American Ambassador, General Palmer, Commander of the American Forces in Europe, the President of the Municipal Council of Paris, the French Minister of Defense and many other Franco-American personalities.

The American flag, which has constantly flown on Lafayette's tomb ever since 1834, was changed for the seventh time. When handling the new fifty star emblem to General Palmer, Comte René de Chambrun, President of the French Society said: "General, you are standing here exactly where General Pershing, Ambassador Herrick and General Eisen-

hower stood years ago. . . . This is the only spot on the globe where night and day, despite the wars, revolutions, political upheavals of both countries, the stars and stripes have flown for more than a century and a quarter. Indeed, during the stormy years of your civil war, when two Americas were at arms, here stood the only remaining symbol of a United America: that America he had loved and prayed for—the America that finally survived.

"In handing you this new emblem of your country I say what I believe he would have said: God bless these stars and stripes and the States for which they stand. God bless and forever protect the American people."

"The old forty-eight star flag will be placed in the Anderson House Headquarters of the Society of Cincinnati as a memento of the Triennial Convention they held in Paris last year."

Georgia Society


The officers and board of managers of the Georgia Society, at a luncheon meeting held June 18, 1960, at the Piedmont Hotel in Atlanta, authorized president Durwood T. Pye, Judge of the Superior Court, Atlanta Circuit, to compile a list of all members, living or deceased, of the Georgia Society. All present at the meeting expressed a good opinion of the catalogue of membership recently published by the Mississippi and the Tennessee Societies. President Pye named a committee of three Atlanta compatriots to solicit and obtain information from the officers of the societies of these two states for the guidance of the Georgia Society in its project of compilation.



Compatriot Albert Baldwin, a member of the Board, Louisiana Society, presents the S. A. R. award to Cadet Herschel L. Abbott, a member of AFOTC at Tulane University, New Orleans. The presentation was made at the awards day ceremonies.

Passed by unanimous vote was a motion that each chapter in the state be urged to participate in a state wide oratorical contest for high school boys on a topic of a patriotic, constitutional or revolutionary war theme. Each chapter would select its judges to determine the winner from those contesting, and each chapter would send the local winner, at its own expense, to compete in the state contest. Judges in the state meet would be members of the society. A cash prize of \$100.00, raised by voluntary contributions of members, with the deficit, if any, to be supplied by the Georgia Society, will be presented to the state winner. The state's champion will be entered as the Georgia candidate in the Douglass G. High Historical Oration contest at the 1961 Congress, with his expenses to the National Congress paid by the Georgia Society.

Other business transacted included the decision to extend the conferring of ROTC awards to embrace all colleges in the state which have ROTC units; to seek the assistance of DAR members and resident SAR compatriots in Macon, in organizing an active SAR chapter in



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ROTC Cadet Jack C. Clark (left) and Cadet Airman Guy Spitale (center) were recipients of the S. A. R. Medal at the annual joint Army-Air Force review and awards ceremony at Louisiana State University. Compatriot Dr. Clair A. Brown, professor of botany, made the presentation.

that city; that all membership and other important records of the Georgia Society be kept in the custody and control of the secretary-treasurer.

The September meeting of the board of managers of the Georgia Society was held in Rome, Georgia.

Present officers of the Atlanta chapter are: the Reverend Vivian L. Bray, president; J. Leland Connell and Judge David Ansley, vice presidents; John N. Had-dock, Jr., secretary-treasurer; John I. Kelley, sergeant-at-arms; Dr. Edmund J. Hammond, chaplain; Charles T. Roan, historian; W. B. Shartzler, C. J. Worrell, and Durwood T. Pye, board of managers.

At a dinner meeting held June 24, 1960, members of the Atlanta chapter, their wives and children, enjoyed an analysis of the Declaration of Independence, delivered by Dr. Fred H. Harris of the Georgia State College faculty.

Illinois Society

The feature of the regular quarterly meeting of the George Rogers Clark Chapter, held September 9, 1960 at Phillips Stone Cottage in Elmhurst, Illinois, was a talk by Compatriot Len Young Smith, 1960 chairman of the Illinois Society committee to select a candidate for the Douglass G. High Historical Oration contest. He outlined the regulations governing the contest and discussed the handling of the state contest last spring, which resulted in the selection of Herbert Schwartz as the Illinois representative at the Annual Congress, where he won first prize.

Charles H. Jack, Jr., president, presided, and the meeting was devoted to formulating plans for the active participation of this young chapter in various patriotic projects. One of its first activities will be to join with the local D.A.R. in sponsoring a chapter of the Children of the American Revolution in the Chicago west suburban area. An organizing meeting for interested young people was held October 8, 1960.

The chapter is giving consideration to the selection of candidates for the Freedom Foundation award and for the Good Citizenship medal. An ROTC medal has been secured to be offered to a member of the Wheaton College unit.

Louisiana Society

The SAR medal was recently presented to Cadet Pfc. Jack C. Clark, Army ROTC, and Cadet Airman Basic Guy Spitale, Air Force ROTC, both of whom were designated outstanding Army and Air Force ROTC freshman cadets. The medals were presented by Compatriot Dr. Clair A. Brown, professor of botany, Louisiana State University.

Massachusetts Society

Aroused over the misuse and disrespect to the American flag, the board of managers of the Massachusetts society has adopted a resolution that would amend the flag regulations. The resolution, which was adopted unanimously, reads as follows:

"RESOLVED, that the president communicate with Senator Leverett Saltonstall, relative to amending the flag regulations as stated in U. S. Code, Title 36, Section 176, paragraph (i), making it a punishable offense to paint or permanently affix the flag of the United States on any surface which has utilitarian use, such as a floor, wall, ceiling, furniture, fence; or in any manner repugnant to proper respect as defined in the Code governing the use of a cloth flag."

This resolution was prompted by a news story published in the Boston Herald depicting a flag painted on the patio of a home in Medford. The owner claimed to intend no disrespect for the United States flag. It appears that the owner was not violating the Code regulations because the words do not specifically cover the display of the flag in this manner. The board felt strongly that the Code should be amended as stated in the above resolution, and requested Senator Saltonstall to use his good offices in correcting the situation by introducing a bill drawn up for this purpose.

New Jersey Society

Dr. Herschel Stratton Murphy, president general, was the guest of honor at a reception and testimonial dinner September 30 at the Scotch Plains Country Club, Westfield, New Jersey. Compatriot William B. Bell, president of the West Fields chapter, and Dr. C. Malcolm B. Gilman, president of the New Jersey Society, along with Compatriot C. William Edelen, secretary of the State Society,

planned not only a most delectable dinner but entertainment of contemporary patriotic tableaux.

The fall annual meeting of the State Society will be held October 21 at the New Jersey Historical Society Building in Newark. At this meeting, members will be recognized for their efforts in bringing in new members during the year and a brief resume of the years' activity will be announced.

Elizabethtown Chapter No. 1 members with their friends, wives and guests, joined with the Boudinot Chapter, D.A.R., on September 21 in celebrating Constitution Week. This meeting was held at the Hotel Winfield Scott in Elizabeth, at which time Compatriot Brigadier General H. Russell Morss, Passaic Valley Chapter, spoke on the Constitution.

West Fields Chapter No. 11, in conjunction with the West Field chapter, D.A.R., held the 37th annual Independence Day service on July 4, 1960, at Mindowaskin Park in Westfield. The C.A.R. was represented by Mrs. Harold R. Beck, senior president of the Robert French Society. Compatriot Charles M. Tremaine, president of the chapter in 1923, and now 90 years of age, arranged for the first "Sunrise" July 4th service ever held in Westfield, and was invited to be honorary chairman of the 1960 Independence Day service. He has been honorary president of the chapter since 1953.



The Massachusetts Society dedicated a new sign on the famous Wright Tavern, Concord, on Patriot's Day. A dedicatory address was made by Robert F. Needham, president of the state society.

Compatriot H. Emerson Thomas, mayor of Westfield, spoke on "The Significance of the Fourth of July and World Freedom." A new 50-star flag was presented to the town of Westfield. William B. Bell, president of the chapter, welcomed the throng who attended.

At a meeting held May 10, 1960, at the Abraham Clark Chapter House, Mr. Theodore Mayhew, head of the Modern Languages Department of the Pingry School, Hillside, New Jersey, spoke on Germany. Mr. Mayhew is fluent in German and spent three months in Germany last summer on a sabbatical leave. He told of his impressions of the tremendous recovery that West Germany has made since World War II.

Dr. I. L. Karrison, of Rutgers University, spoke on "Our Stake in Asia" at the June 8, 1960 meeting of the chapter. It was a joint property management committee meeting, which was attended by members of the local chapters of the D.A.R. and S.A.R. Dr. Karrison is currently director of development of the Rutgers Institute of Management and Labor Relations. Prior to his service as industrial relations advisor, he had been sent on a United States operations mission to Thailand and to the Thai Ministry of Interior. While in Thailand, he was a lecturer at the Thammasat University in Bangkok. The Abraham Clark Chapter is the chapter of Dr. Herschel S. Murphy, president general.

Col. John Rosenkrans Chapter No. 22 has elected the following new officers: president, E. S. Dailey, M.D.; vice president, Fred O. Schnure; corresponding secretary and registrar, Alfred H. Perlee; recording secretary, Daniel Van Aken; treasurer, Stanley E. Dunn; historian, Lester W. Bowman; chancellor, Harry C. Hulbert, Jr.; surgeon, E. S. Dailey, M.D.; and chaplain, Labon B. Hurlburt.

More than 200 members of the New Jersey Society, with their wives, sweethearts and children, enjoyed the annual picnic, "JERSEY BLUE'S DAY" on August 20, 1960, on the spacious grounds of State President C. Malcolm B. Gilman, and Mrs. Gilman, Red Bank. Luncheon was served on the lawn, after which an afternoon of games for young and old were played. Prizes were awarded to the winners of the various games. Many prospective members attended.

New Mexico Society

New Mexico society and Albuquerque chapter members and their wives held a joint meeting June 18, 1960 in observance of Flag Day and for installation of state officers. Marshall Hester of Santa Fe took over as state president, the installing officer being past vice president-general Robert G. Norfleet. The list of officers, elected in February, was previously announced.

Fred Airy of Albuquerque, spoke on "Current World Tensions" and Charles

R. Cole, past state president and civil defense director, reviewed the history of Flag Day. Horace R. McDowell, national trustee, reported on the Annual Congress he attended in Memphis, and Burton N. Pinkham, retiring state president, gave his annual report. Chapter president Clarence W. Dickinson, Jr., presided.

Albuquerque Chapter, in special meeting March 15, 1960, went on record in favor of the loyalty oath required of students attending college with the aid of Federal funds. The action came after a stirring address by Robert S. Poage, chairman of the program committee of the chapter, who said the United States is making a headlong plunge into communism because of public apathy and indifference.

The proposal of the National Education Association to bring about Federal aid to education in billions of dollars, he said, "can result in only one thing and that is complete domination of our educational institutions by the federal government."

He said this trend should be halted and we should "join hands with all citizens in our nation who are aware of this danger and want to do something about it."

Empire State Society

At the regular meeting of the Board of Managers of the New York Chapter, held at the Williams Club, New York City, on June 8, 1960, president Ralph M. Barton announced that he had a tentative commitment from the Hyde Foundation for grants for scholarships in American History to be given to High



The S. A. R. Medal was awarded posthumously to Cadet Major Lucien L. Renuart, an Air Force ROTC cadet at the University of Detroit, who was killed in an automobile accident last March. Accepting the award are the cadet's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Keefe of Pontiac, Mich. The award was presented by George Gerow.

School students of Greater New York. He stated that he expected four scholarships of approximately \$1250.00 each would be available for award in June 1961 and for the next four years at least \$10,000.00 per year. The matter was referred to a committee consisting of Grady E. Jensen, chairman, Franklin L. Curley, and Chaplains Irving S. Pollard and Raph M. Barton.

Olean Chapter presented a new 50-star flag to the Wolf Creek Boy Scout camp at the Fourth of July retreat. Chapter president M. Holden White, presented the flag to Kenneth E. Brown, camp director. Participating in the ceremony were Compatriots Earl P. Beckwith, Howard A. Wands, Ronald F. Gore, A. C. Hardy, C. J. Huenniger, executive of Seneca Council, and member of the camp staff and more than 150 scouts and leaders.

Rochester Chapter on April 2, 1960, presented a Good Citizenship Medal Award to Mrs. George Howard, who was characterized by the Rochester Chapter as "the present day Susan B. Anthony." She is a descendant of two United States presidents, John Adams and John Quincy Adams.

Mrs. Howard is an active member of the nation's most revered patriotic societies—Daughters of the American Revolution, the Society of New England, Society of Massachusetts Women, United States Daughters of 1812, Descendants of Pilgrims, Daughters of the American Col-



Lowell R. King, Vice President General of the North Mississippi District, presents an ROTC Medal to an AFOTC cadet at the University of Nebraska. A total of twelve medals were awarded during the ceremony.

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onists, and Daughters of 17th Century and Colonial Dames of Vermont. Mrs. Howard is the first woman in a long line of distinguished members of the community to receive this award.

Ohio Society

On June 25, 1960, the Ohio Society held its spring Board of Management Meeting at the Nationwide Inn in Columbus. Compatriot Richard S. Rust presiding. Among those present were Compatriots James Francis Miller, vice president general, National Society, S.A.R., and Chester A. Walworth, president of the West Virginia Society, S.A.R. Important business transacted at this well attended meeting included the appointment by Compatriot Richard Sutton Rust, president, Ohio Society, of Compatriot Dick Allen Irelan, president, Richard Montgomery Chapter, as general chairman of the 72nd Annual State Conference to be held in Dayton in April, 1961; the receipt of the resignation of Compatriot Samuel K. Houston as secretary of the Ohio Society, and the election of Compatriot Charles A. Jones, past president general, National Society, S.A.R., to become the secretary-registrar for the balance of the 1960-61 term, effective as of September 1, 1960.

The *Ethel Allen-Nathan Hale Chapters* held a joint meeting June 27, 1960, at the Warner Hotel in Warren, honoring past president general and Mrs. Charles A. Jones. The many compatriots present were privileged to hear an excellent address by Compatriot Jones entitled "The Resolutions Passed by the National Society at Memphis." Among the prominent persons present were Dr. J. Boyd Davis with Mrs. Davis and six compatriots from the La Fayette Chapter.

Cincinnati Chapter made its annual Independence Day pilgrimage to Lebanon, luncheon being served at the "Golden Lamb." Principal speaker was Compatriot Richard S. Rust, president, Ohio Society, who spoke on the subject "John Paul Jones." A visit to the Glendower Museum followed the meeting.

September 16, 1960, the Chapter held its annual Constitution Day dinner at the Hotel Sheritan Gibson. This traditional Cincinnati civic observance of the anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution featuring a splendid address by Maj. Gen. U. S. Grant III, the grandson of President U. S. Grant. The address by the chairman of the Civil War Centennial Commission entitled "Our American Constitution Today" was enthusiastically received by those present.

Benjamin Franklin Chapter met September 16, 1960, having as principal speaker Dr. David A. Lockmiller, president, Ohio Wesleyan University.

Western Reserve Society held a pilgrimage July 9, 1960, to the Jonathan Hale Homestead, Peninsula, with some fifty-five compatriots in attendance, Com-

patriots Thomas A. Nolan and Samuel K. Houston of La Fayette Chapter with their ladies enjoying the fellowship of the Cleveland compatriots. Activities of the Society are continuing the second Wednesday of each month at the Mid-Day Club in the Union Commerce Building.

La Fayette Chapter held its Constitution Day Dinner at the Woman's City Club in Akron on Thursday, September 22, 1960, with a very good attendance. The speaker for the occasion was Lieut. Thomas F. Holden, First Missile Battalion (Nike-Hercules), 67th Artillery Headquarters, Cleveland, Ohio. A film, "The Guardian" was shown to an interested audience after which there followed a talk on "Air Defense."

Vermont Society

State president Irving W. Eastman delivered the welcome address at the Hubbardton Battlefield memorial service, held August 13, 1960. Participating organizations included: Green Mountain Council Boy Scouts of America, Brandon Post No. 55, American Legion, The Vermont Society of Colonial Dames, The Vermont Society of Mayflower Descendants, The Ethan Allen, The Hands Cove, and the Mary Baker Allen chapters of the Daughters of the Revolution, The Society of Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America, The Society of Colonial Wars, the United States Daughters of 1812, the Castleton Historical Society, and others.

Greetings from the state were given by Senator Graham S. Newell, chairman of the Vermont Historic Sites Commission, while Stephen C. Luce, Jr., vice-president-general of the New England



Ralph M. Barton, president of the New York Chapter, S.A.R., presents a 50-star flag to Scout Robert Karpel in a ceremony marking Flag Day at the New York Public Library, Fifth Avenue and 42nd Street.

district, delivered a message from the National Society Mrs. Gleen Bishop of the Hands Cove chapter, D.A.R., told the story of the naming of Mount Independence. A historical address on Mount Independence and the battles of Hubbardton and Bennington was delivered by Vermont Supreme Court Justice Milford K. Smith.

Robert W. Reynolds and Clifton E. Reynolds, Jr., formerly of Jeffersonville, but now living in Stamford, Conn., have been accepted as members.

The state society has been informed by an attorney that a client of his has made the society a bequest in his will.

Since the last report, the research of Compatriot Ralph Putnam has added 57 names to our list of Revolutionary soldiers buried in Vermont. There is now a record of 5,340.

Efforts in organizing SAR groups in the southern part of the state are not too encouraging. Compatriot William Altorfer is hopeful of getting a group together in Northfield.



Two ROTC cadets at Saint Bonaventure University were awarded medals at the annual award day ceremony by S.A.R. Olean Chapter. Earl P. Beckwith, secretary of the Chapter, presented the awards to Cadet Michael T. McCue (white helmet) for outstanding military and academic leadership in Military Science, and Cadet John H. Gasko (standing next in line) for the highest grade for the course in American Military History.

Virginia Society

The Virginia Society on July 7, 1960, commemorated their seventieth anniversary by a flag ceremony at Mount Vernon. General Lemuel C. Shepherd, Jr., USMC, Ret., former Commandant of the U.S. Marine Corps, as president of the Piedmont chapter, Warrenton, Virginia, presented a stand of colors to Compatriot Robert V. H. Duncan, president of the Virginia Society. At the conclusion of the flag presentation, Rear Admiral Dwight M. Agnew, USN, Ret., president of the George Washington chapter, Alexandria, Virginia, laid a wreath on General Washington's Tomb. The color guard was composed of Army personnel, and an element of the United States Army band provided the musical program.

At the banquet held that evening at the Penn Daw Motor Hotel in Alexandria, president general of the National Society, Dr. Herschel S. Murphy, spoke on "The S.A.R. in Today's World." He was followed by Compatriot Laurens Hamilton, vice president general of the South Atlantic district, who spoke on the "Faith of Our Fathers." Concluding the affair, a new 50-star flag, which has flown over the Capitol in Washington, was presented to the Mount Vernon Ladies Association. It was accepted by



At the annual President's Review, Xavier University, Cincinnati, Ohio, Compatriot Charles N. Howison, president of the Cincinnati Chapter, pinned the S.A.R. Medal on ROTC Cadet Robert Mallardi, who graduated with a degree of Bachelor of Science in Communication Arts, and entered the Regular Army as a second lieutenant of Field Artillery.

Cecil Wall, director of the Association, for use on special occasions, on General Washington's tomb.

Virginia Society held its semi-annual meeting on September 16-17, 1960 at Leesburg, Virginia under the sponsorship of the Leesburg chapter. President Robert V. H. Duncan, of Virginia Society, SAR presided at all sessions of a most successful meeting. Col. John O. Weaver, G. S., USA made the address of the evening on "Brain Washing" which Col. Weaver declared, "Can be exemplified, understood and coped with by those who realize its dangers." "Brain washing can best be described as an effort to render a man tractable—incapable or unwilling to resist; incapable of organized social behavior, while he still remains a rational human being."

"God knows what devilry it will be up to in UN next week when its ribald leader Mr. Khrushchev, takes the floor."

"In the S.A.R. we have the well spring from which comes our own shining Ameri-

can weapon to ou perform and defeat—brain washing. This is our code of conduct and policies and I know we have the leadership, the will and the dedication to exercise it."

Meetings of the chapter Presidents, the Board of Managers, and of the society were featured by much interested participation by representatives from 10 of the 12 Chapters. Colonel Robert P. Waters National Executive Committee, introduced the speaker of the evening; Laurence Hamilton Vice-President of the South Atlantic District, Rev. R. Allen Brown Chaplain General, SAR; and Hon. Kenneth C. Patty, Secretary Virginia Society were among those present.

Captain Robert Abernathy, USN, RET., President Lynchburg Chapter and 1st Vice President of Va. Soc. was chairman of the committee on arrangements: other members were Ben May, Henry Cheatham, Dr. Ernest G. Scott. Registration was directed by Fred M. Davis; William W. Nichols & Col. C. H. Miller.



The Ethan Allen Chapter of Warren, Ohio, displays its new 50-star flag at the annual observance dinner of northeastern Ohio chapters. The Ohio Society presented the flag to the Chapter in recognition of its successful membership drive last year. Shown left to right are: Charles A. Jones, Immediate Past President General and guest speaker at the event, and S. Hubbard Scott, chairman, Flag Day Committee of the National Society, who presented a program on American Flags.

IS THE SAR TOO CONSERVATIVE?

Col. Augustin G. Rudd, author of "Bending the Twig," a member of the Americanism and American Sovereignty Committee.

At times the resolutions of our National Congress are criticized by an element in our membership who generally are known as "liberals." They contend that our policies are reactionary and more representative of "the days of Woodrow Wilson, if not Andrew Jackson" than of the enlightened internationalism and welfare-statism of the present. They believe that our Society should bend with the times and be less conservative in its social, economic and political attitudes and policies.

The words "conservative" and "liberal" have been given varied meanings, particularly the latter. For the purpose of this article, "conservative" refers to one who adheres to the basic principles and ideals on which the SAR was founded. A "liberal" is one who feels that time can change principles and that they can be ignored whenever it is deemed expedient to do so.

Our liberal Compatriots are entitled to their opinions and to protest through the channels in any manner that does not result in publicity which is injurious to our Society. But are they really on firm ground in expecting the SAR to trend toward the left? All organizations originate with some basic ideas or purposes. Unless such organizations quickly disintegrate they must have definite purpose and objectives. In short, they must have "character" — they must stand for something — for better or for worse. For more than half a century the SAR has been such an organization. It has stood for a well defined set of principles—those established by our Revolutionary forefathers who charted the course of this great Republic.

Let us look at the record to see the nature of these principles and objectives. Article II, National SAR Constitution states:

"The objectives of this Society . . . shall include those intended or designed to perpetuate the memory of those who . . . achieved the independence of the American people . . . to inspire [descendants] and the community at large with a more profound reverence for the principles of the government found-

ed by our forefathers . . . to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, and to carry out . . . the injunctions of Washington in his Farewell Address . . ."

Now, in all fairness, how can anyone expect an organization rooted in such objectives to be other than conservative in the accepted sense of the word? There may be areas where differences of opinion can be compromised; or the doctrines so clearly stated may be bent slightly in view of changing conditions, but this thought constantly must be kept in mind: if principles are bent *too* far they will break and we have nothing.

The actions of the United States Supreme Court during the last two decades offer a case in point. In its efforts to bend the United States Constitution to the trends of the times, the Supreme Court has interpreted this very clear and specific document from the standpoint of what they believe it should be. Thus the law as it exists and a whole fabric of important decisions built up over generations, often are ignored for expediency. In truth, the justice dispensed by the court should be based primarily on decisions *within the framework of the Constitution*. If the justices feel that the law before them is unfair or inadequate, their decisions should stress the need for amendments or legislation.

The parallel with the SAR is a close



In recognition of his long and honorable services as a judge, a Gold Good Citizenship medal was presented to Hon. Ivan J. McKendrick (right) by John H. Bell, DDC, president of Cambia Chapter, Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

one. We too have a Constitution citing principles and objectives, including those in Washington's Farewell address. He states:

"Towards the preservation of our Government . . . it is requisite . . . that you resist with care the spirit of innovation upon its principles however specious the pretexts . . . If, in the opinion of the People distribution or modification of the Constitutional powers be in any particular wrong, let it be corrected by an amendment in a way which the Constitution designates—But let there be no change by usurpation; for though this, in one instance, may be the instrument of good, it is the customary weapon by which free governments are destroyed."

It may be said that because the SAR originated as a conservative organization, it need not remain so. Cannot we change our ideas and convictions or interpret our Constitution to conform to those of the liberals? Of course we can. But in all honesty, why should we? In



In recognition of his outstanding record at the Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina, Cadet Captain J. A. Endicott, commander of Company D in the Corps of Cadets, was awarded the S. A. R. Medal during commencement exercises. Col. Arthur P. McGee, a Citadel graduate and president of the South Carolina Society, S. A. R., made the presentation.

view of our stated doctrines and objectives, how can we support policies which give power to international organizations, impinging upon the sovereignty of the United States? How can we condone the steadily increasing powers of our Federal government at the expense of the rights of the states and the freedom of our people?

For instance, there is the proposal to rescind the Connolly amendment to the World Court, which presently gives our national sovereignty a degree of protection; there is the demand that we recognize Red China despite its fiendish record of barbarism and the slaughter of millions of its helpless citizens and the denial of every right to those it has enslaved; and there is the steady erosion of the rights of the people and the states by decisions of the United States Supreme Court, and acts of Federal administration of both political parties.

Moreover, can we fail to recognize the Communist conspiracy as the greatest menace to liberty the world has ever seen, and to oppose it, its friends and gullible supporters on all fronts? And although the United States Constitution does not mention the word "education," thus clearly leaving this duty and obligation to the states, insistent efforts are being made to fix the responsibility for the education of our children on the Federal government. This eventually means Federal control since regulation *must* follow the use of Federal funds. Also, the UNESCO is steadily expanding its influence over education of our youth. At present, with 50 states to deal with, the advocates of world-governments are proceeding slowly but their task would be greatly facilitated if a single Federal agency practically dominated the public school system of the nation.

With the words of George Washington's Farewell Address chosen as a guide, not to mention the United States Constitution itself, can any SAR chapter justify acts and policies which clearly aim to change the *basic nature* of our Republic, such as those enumerated above?

In general, it is resolutions or actions of the SAR National Congresses, based on our adherence to such principles which have caused the weeping of the liberals in our ranks. But we can point to the soundness and success of these principles in the growth and prosperity of

our Republic, which long has been the haven for the oppressed of all lands and which has given our people the greatest spiritual and material blessings in the history of mankind.

Of course, we can amend the SAR constitution but, I repeat, why should we? We are not on the defensive. Our basic doctrines and ideals have not failed. On the contrary they have proved to be a glorious success. Why change a successful formula for a combination of ideas which are as old as recorded history and have left a trail of misery, poverty and, often, slavery in their wake?

Now all this does not mean, nor should it be construed to mean, that there is no room for differences of opinion in the SAR. True, it started and has grown as a conservative organization. But there always must be free expression of opinion and certainly the right to protest acts of our officials at all levels, including the right to amend our SAR Constitution, so that it could properly support national and international programs for which there is, now, not the slightest justification under the written or unwritten regulations or precedents of our Society.

Insofar as the resolutions of the SAR

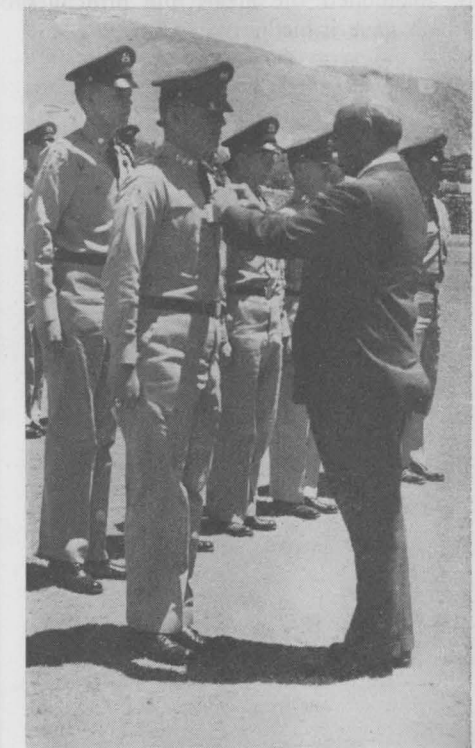


A Gold Good Citizenship Medal was awarded recently to Compatriot Chief Justice Walter B. Beals, retired member of the Washington State Supreme Court, and Supreme Judge at the Nuremberg trials in Germany. State president, John N. Wilson, presented the award in Olympia, Wash.

National Congress are concerned, effort should be made to devise a procedure whereby compatriots in all states have opportunity to express their views on resolutions *before* adoption at the National Congress. Admittedly, this is not easy since there are practical difficulties involved. But chapters or compatriots who do not voice their opinions to the Congress, nor attend in person, are in a poor position to criticize the work of those who give generously of their time and money to do so.

If our membership should approve amendments to please our liberals (which I seriously doubt) then at least the changes of policy would be honest and forthright, with no need to *interpret* SAR Constitution and objectives out of all semblance to their clear meaning and intent; as The United States Supreme Court thus has been "liberalizing" the U. S. Constitution.

Some compatriots who criticize our conservatism contend that by espousing their causes we could popularize the SAR and "liberals" would flock to our banner. But there is nothing of fact nor experience to warrant such an assumption. In fact, the exact opposite is



During the awards ceremony at the final review at Texas Western College ROTC in El Paso, R. B. Ward, president of the El Paso Chapter, presented the S. A. R. Medal to Cadet Colonel William S. Creighton, Jr.

to be expected. To embrace such a hope would be a tragic delusion.

The leftist-liberals will be quick to disparage us, as they always have done, and cheer any dissension in our ranks but their funds and support will go to their own organizations—not one that admittedly and purposefully originated and grew as a conservative organization, but now starts making gestures in their direction.

There also is the vital question of eligibility. The great majority of eligibles are the products of several generations of ancestors who believed in the ideals and tenets on which the SAR was established. For every applicant who would join the SAR because we embraced doctrines which, for instance, won the plaudits of the *New York Post*, probably 8 to 10 would be lost, feeling that although the name remained, the spirit and patriotic purpose of our Society had been largely vitiated in vain efforts to don the mantle of modern liberalism.

And the future of our Society in this unlikely event? Certainly the remaining members would be sons of some revolution but hardly true sons of the American Revolution since they had so largely abandoned the ideals and principles which gave it birth.



Compatriot Craig of the Yakima Valley Chapter, presented the R.O.T.C. medal to Cadet Major George D. Habbestad at the Annual Review at Central Washington College of Education, Ellensburg, Washington.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF FORT McHENRY

The 146th Anniversary of the Battle of Fort McHenry, Maryland was celebrated in Baltimore and at Fort McHenry September 14, 1960. The Society of 1812 had charge of this celebration. Post Master Gener Summerfield made the principle address at a luncheon at the Lord Baltimore Hotel and at Fort McHenry in the evening. Among the many patriotic Societies represented was the Sons of the American Revolution, which was Represented by Lt. Col. Robert P. Waters, of Falls Church, Virginia.

FUNDS NEEDED TO PRESERVE BATTLEFIELD OF MONMOUTH

Contributions are urgently needed to preserve, for posterity, "The Battlefield of Monmouth," where the fate of the Revolution was decided.

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Due to the fact that quick action is necessary, the Monmouth Battlefield Association has been formed. Contributions should be sent to the association, Post Office Box 487, Red Bank, New Jersey.

This project will take considerable money, and you and your friends are urged, as a patriotic duty, to take out a membership. DO IT NOW.



Members of the Daniel Boone Chapter, Charleston, West Virginia, placed a S.A.R. marker on the grave of Dr. Eugene V. Holcombe, a past president general and former national trustee, on Memorial Day. Participating in the ceremony, left to right: Fred W. Goshorn, John M. Lowe, registrar, and Reginald O. White, president.



THE PRESIDENT'S PORTRAIT AT NATIONAL HDQTRS.

A handsome oil portrait of President Dwight D. Eisenhower has recently been added to the decorative ensemble at our National Headquarters, courtesy of Vice President General Laurens Hamilton.

One feature of the portrait which makes it of special interest to Compatriots who visit Headquarters, is the fact that the President is shown wearing the rosette of the Sons of the American Revolution, which he as a member is entitled to do.

Compatriot Hamilton has placed the portrait, which was painted by Erik Haupt, in our Headquarters on a "temporary loan" basis, but he has indicated that the word "temporary" may be subject to a liberal interpretation.

Protect Your Right to Vote—By Voting

One of the basic privileges of being an American citizen is the right to vote and thereby select the political leaders of our Republic. This is not only a right but it is also an obligation of citizenship and in this election year of 1960 it is of utmost importance that every American citizen exercise his franchise.

The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution does not endorse any candidate for political office and it does not support any political party. It is the policy of our Society to encourage all of our members to vote and vote in accordance with the dictates of their individual conscience. In this effort we join many other nonpolitical organizations which are devoting their efforts to the preservation of our constitutional Republic.

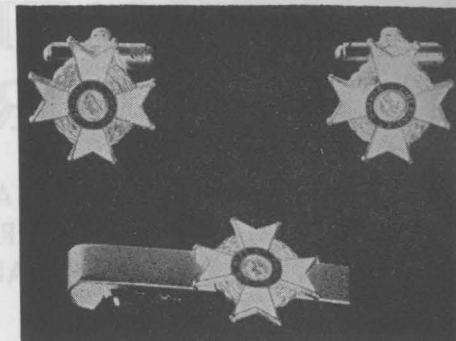


The Medal of Appreciation is designed for presentation to members of the Daughters of the American Revolution who have rendered outstanding services to our Society in the organization of new chapters and the enrollment of new members. Information regarding the requirements may be obtained from our National Headquarters.

A REMINDER TO ALL STATE AND CHAPTER OFFICERS—

There are several annual awards to be made at the 71st Annual Congress, including the Allene Wilson Groves Americanism Award; The President General's Cup; The Arthur G. Trimble Trophy; The Colorado Award; The Senator Taft Award; The Texas Award; The Syracuse Award and the Ohio Award. These are awarded to state and chapter organizations in addition to the individual awards presented for individual performances in the membership campaign.

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ALASKA, Anchorage Chapter, meets third Thursday each month. Phone FAirfax 2-3128 for place. Visiting Compatriots welcome.

CALIFORNIA, San Francisco Chapter, Meetings at the Merchants Exchange Club, 465 California St., Fourth Monday of the month, 12 noon.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, Washington Elks Club, 919 H St., N.W., 2nd Wednesday each month, 12:10 p.m. Visiting Compatriots are invited to attend these meetings.

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

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

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

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

FLORIDA, William C. Sessions Chapter, Tampa. The fourth Tuesday, 8:30 p.m., 3620 Henderson Boulevard.

HAWAII SOCIETY, Honolulu, meets third Monday each month except July & August. Phone Secretray at 73-393 for place. Visiting Compatriots welcome.

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MAINE SOCIETY, 485 Congress St., Portland. Office in Me. Hist. Soc. Bldg., next to LONGFELLOW HOUSE. Office hours, every Friday 12:00 noon to 2:30 p.m. For appointment call Portland Ex. SP 9-0993.

MICHIGAN, Detroit Chapter, Detroit. Luncheon every Wednesday at 12:00 in the Savoyard Club on top floor of Buhl Bldg., Griswold at Congress, Detroit.

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

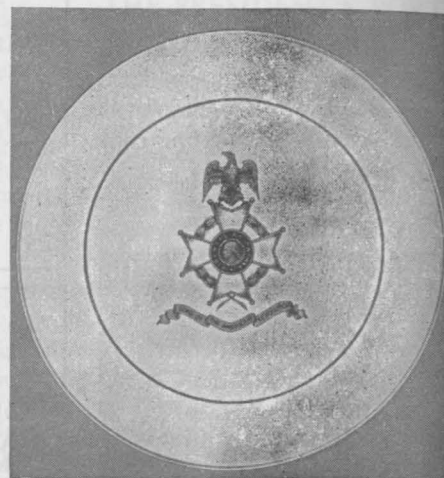
OHIO, Western Reserve Society, Cleveland, luncheon, noon, 2nd Wednesday each month (excepting Feb. July and Aug.) at The Mid-Day Club, Union Commerce Bldg. Feb. meeting is annual, and Washington Birthday Commemoration, held 22nd. at noon.

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	Total Membership 4/1/1959	New Members 4/1/59-4/1/60	Net Loss	Net Gain	Total Membership 4/1/1960	Number of Chapters
Ala.	267	37	—	8	275	6
Alaska	60	2	—	1	61	1
Ariz.	76	9	—	4	80	1
Ark.	51	2	—	—	51	1
Calif.	618	84	—	63	681	14
Colo.	135	4	—	1	136	1
Conn.	*728	28	—	6	734	8
Dela.	152	14	—	7	159	1
D. C.	543	31	—	3	546	1
Fla.	671	47	—	35	706	12
France	—	1	—	—	—	1
Ga.	280	23	—	3	283	8
Hawaii	46	13	—	14	60	1
Idaho	*84	10	15	—	69	5
Illinois	846	72	—	28	874	3
Ind.	385	22	31	—	354	5
Iowa	124	—	4	—	120	1
Kans.	125	17	—	3	128	1
Ky.	180	10	—	4	184	6
La.	420	51	—	36	456	2
Maine	111	4	—	—	111	1
Md.	372	21	—	10	382	1
Mass.	784	25	11	—	773	11
Mich.	377	18	6	—	371	5
Minn.	271	15	10	—	261	4
Miss.	159	14	—	7	166	6
Mo.	137	2	—	—	***137	1
Montana	54	—	1	—	53	1
Nebr.	134	6	—	—	134	2
Nev.	15	—	—	—	***15	1
N. H.	252	13	7	—	245	2
N. J.	1007	44	—	—	1007	18
N. M.	88	10	—	8	96	2
N. Y.	*1592	65	52	—	1540	17
N. C.	*302	17	—	2	304	6
N. D.	24	4	—	8	32	1
Ohio	1642	101	—	21	1663	23
Okla.	*192	21	—	8	200	4
Ore.	205	5	19	—	186	2
Penna.	2020	61	73	—	1947	27
R. I.	259	15	—	3	262	2
S. C.	127	44	—	30	157	5
S. Dak.	22	2	—	1	23	1
Tenn.	*208	60	—	54	262	5
Texas	683	60	—	16	699	15
Utah	186	9	4	—	182	1
Vt.	84	3	2	—	82	1
Va.	658	46	0	73	731	12
Wash. State	311	6	43	—	268	6
W. Va.	262	17	11	—	251	7
Wisc.	105	20	0	15	120	2
Wyo.	43	1	—	1	44	1
TOTALS	18,477	1206	289	473	18,661	272

Adjusted slightly.. This adjustment is substantially upward in the case of Empire State because of an exhaustive check of membership files.

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NEW MEMBERS BY STATE SOCIETIES

There have been enrolled in the office of the Registrar General from June 1, 1960 to September 1, 1960, 256 new members, distributed as follows:

Alabama, 14; Arizona, 1; Arkansas, 1; California, 10; Connecticut, 4; Delaware, 5; District of Columbia, 7; Florida, 29; Georgia, 4; Illinois, 17; Indiana, 3; Iowa, 3; Kansas, 1; Kentucky, 5; Louisiana, 10; Maine, 3; Maryland, 3; Massachusetts, 6; Minnesota, 3; Mississippi, 3; Missouri, 2; New Hampshire, 1; New Jersey, 13; New Mexico, 4; Empire State, 12; North Carolina, 2; Ohio, 19; Oklahoma, 2; Oregon, 1; Pennsylvania, 22; Rhode Island, 2; South Carolina, 1; Tennessee, 5; Texas, 15; Virginia, 14; Vermont, 2; Washington, 1; West Virginia, 5; Wisconsin, 1.

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The past few months have been very active ones for the National Society, SAR, Library, one very important accomplishment being the sizeable shipment of inappropriate and unnecessary books to chapters in the Midwest and on the West Coast, with shipments to various other parts of the country pending. These shipments have been made in response to specific requests and similar action on a more restricted basis is contemplated for the future to dispose of unsuitable Library material which, in many instances, might be of interest and benefit to SAR chapters throughout the Nation.

The First SAR, Library Bookbinding Campaign of this administration for the year 1969 **Is Now Under Way!** All State Societies and chapters are hereby alerted to the imperative and extreme urgency of this direct appeal to every member of our Society to contribute wholeheartedly and generously—to be a **Dollar-Donor—a Contributing Compatriot!** While larger amounts are greatly needed, if every compatriot would give but one dollar (\$1.00) to the cause we'd soon "go over the top," thereby rebinding all our old books and priceless application papers for safe keeping and preservation. **Attention, All State and Chapter Officers!** Please give this above matter the widest possible publicity among your membership. This is an urgent need; it can be met only through voluntary contributions, and all donations are completely tax-exempt! It is strongly suggested "National Society, SAR, Library Bookbinding Campaign Committees" should be set up and functioning just as soon as possible! All donations should be sent and made to the Treasurer General, National Society, SAR, with their purpose clearly indicated. This is *your Society—your Cause—your Campaign*; make it a good one! The Campaign ends January 1, 1961 and, if results justify, an important announcement will be made concerning it upon its conclusion. See that your State Society or chapter is top contributor in the Nation!

Your Urgent Attention, Please! Will all State SAR Societies kindly submit a list of genealogical, Revolutionary-biographical and, *Especially*, historical (that is, state, county, city, and/or town) books which they desire as a permanent record of their area to be perpetually on deposit with the National Society, SAR Library, for the use of members? **Chapters Note! Please Forward Any Such Lists For Consolidation With Your State Society** for their transmittal to the National Headquarters Library. Thank you! These lists will be checked off by the Library and returned to you designating books on your list we do *not* have but *do* require! Your early and sincere cooperation in this matter is hereby abundantly welcomed!

SAR Chapter Bookmobiles! Has your SAR State Society investigated SAR chapter-operated bookmobile services operated by and for its own membership or has your chapter thoroughly studied the possibilities in your area? If not, it is strongly suggested that you urge your chapter and State Society to do so and, if practicable, get them started just as soon as possible. Many areas west of the Mississippi River and in the South might find particular and advantageous use for this membership-building library endeavor. (This might tie in with the use of the inappropriate material being funnelled out to the chapters by the Library. We solicit your ideas on this subject.)

As a final word all compatriots who contribute reading material to the Library are most earnestly requested to send in **Bound Copies Only!** We cannot accept unbound, loose papers, regardless of content. They cannot be preserved, identified, or kept. Please *bind all material* for acceptance. We thank you for your cooperation!

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The Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest for High School Seniors and Juniors, conducted by the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, has become one of the most important events at our Annual Congress. It will be conducted for the twelfth time as part of the Seventieth Annual Congress at Memphis, Tennessee, May 15 through May 18, 1960.

PROCEDURE

1. Each State or Local Society shall make available to Senior High School Principals in public, parochial, and private schools, the information regarding this contest, as early in the school year as possible.

2. State Societies or Local Chapters should make all arrangements with the heads of schools. It is strongly urged that when more than one school is involved, that State or Local Chapter contests be held to determine the winner.

3. The expenses of the winning contestant from each state to the Annual Congress shall be paid by either a local chapter or the State Society.

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

Each State Society shall submit to the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest Committee the oration of the three top winners, together with picture and biography for each of the contestants, and the national committee will select the participant in the national contest. The state committee is asked to name its preference. **Send the names of state finalists to Dr. T. Earl Pardoe, 160 South 100 East, Provo, Utah.**

Judges: By vote of the National Trustees of the SAR, it has been ordered that in all Historical Oration Contests conducted hereafter by our societies, the judges shall be members of the SAR.

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

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

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

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| (A) Composition | (C) Logic |
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Awards: First prize—\$350; Second prize—\$250; Third Prize—\$100; Consolation prizes, \$10 each for all contestants who do not win the first, second, or third prizes.

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