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When this picture of the Capitol was taken, most of the scaffolding had been removed and preparations were being made to install the temporary stands for the Inauguration of the thirty-fifth President of our Nation.

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# THE EDITOR SAYS: As these words

are being written May 1961, seems very far in the future, but by the time this issue of the Magazine reaches you, it will be 1961 and the date of the 71st Annual Con gress, May 7

1961, will seem much nearer at hand. Thinking in terms of the 71st Annual

HAROLD L. PUTNAM

EDITOR

Congress of our Society, reminds us that perhaps now is the time to urge each Compatriot to arrange his affairs so that he may attend what promises to be one of the best in the history of our National Society.

Few of our State Societies have complete delegations in attendance, and if you can attend, communicate with the secretary of your State Society and advise him of your willingness to serve as a delegate or an alternate. He will then be able to issue credentials which will give you the right to register at the Congress in an official capacity and to vote on all questions which may come before the governing body of our Society.

We are making this suggestion for the benefit of those Compatriots who may feel somewhat hesitant to offer their services as delegates or alternates. There is no reason to hesitate to volunteer. Many of our State Society officers will welcome such offers to serve.

Also, there are Compatriots who have never attended an Annual Congress, and consequently are totally unfamiliar with the procedures. They, in some cases, have found themselves in disagreement with the policies of the National Society as set forth in resolutions adopted by the Annual Congresses. By attending the 71st Annual Congress in the capacity of a delegate or an alternate delegate, such a Compatriot will have the opportunity of witnessing the procedure and participating in the debates which shape the policies of our National Society.

We offer these suggestions with the hope that they will be adopted by some of those who have criticized the actions without full knowledge of the reasons for the actions under consideration.

# uary, 1961

# The President General's Message



**President General** 

nd then concentrate on (1) How to Start a Chapter and 2) How to Help an Applicant.

## PRESIDING OFFICER

The success of a meeting, either State Society or Chapter, epends to a great extent on the skill and poise of the preding officer. I recommend that when the new president akes office for his year that he be presented with a gavel, he S.A.R. insignia of his office to wear around his neck, nd a copy of Robert's Rules of Order. These items he hould pass on to his successor so that each new president vill benefit from the Robert's Rules of Order, which he hould study and put into practice. The Society Constitution nd By-Laws should contain an "Order of Business" and e President or Secretary should work out an agenda for ach meeting ahead of time. In "Robert's Rules of Order" nder "Order of Business" there is a suggested outline of ssential items. Of course with our Society, we have an opening prayer and salute to the Flag as well as a Benediction. In the National Society Handbook, which can be purchased from our National Headquarters for 35¢, there s a section on Chapter Meetings which gives a well detailed order of business to be followed. I recommend that each Chapter and each State Society have a copy of this Handbook in the custody of the Secretary. A presiding officer who knows is Robert's Rules of Order and has an agenda for each meeting and presides with confidence, will make a meeting more interesting and worthwhile.

## BOOKBINDING CAMPAIGN

As you know, Librarian General Robert Walker has been promoting a bookbinding campaign requesting a donation of \$1.00 from each member, if possible. He asks that donaions be given through the Chapters, State Societies or by inlividuals and that they be sent to him to the National Headluarters in Washington. The checks should be made out to he Treasurer General, National Society, S.A.R. The bookbinding campaign has been going so well that I have asked

ested in doing everything we can to help our Society between

Now that the holi-

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As those of you

know who read my

messages in the July and

October issues, I de-

voted those articles to

practical and everyday

problems of our State

Societies and Chapters.

In this message, I wish

to talk first about a

number of items which

I have touched on in

my previous articles,

May.

I wish to urge you, both as Chapters and State Societies, to compile a list of professional-those who work for payand amateur genealogists in your area. This list should be kept on hand by the Secretary and should be kept up to date by the addition of new names from your locality from time to time. Names for this list may be secured from local historical and genealogical societies, libraries that have genealogical sections, names secured from the D.A.R. and other patriotic societies, names secured from the Genealogical Society of Utah and from the "Annual Exchange Edition of the Genealogical Helper," published by the Everton Press in Logan, Utah, as well as from the National Genealogical Society and the American Society of Genealogists and from any other reliable sources in your city or state. Eventually I would like to see such a list of genealogists, covering all fifty of our States, on file at our National S.A.R. Headquarters or put out as a directory by one of the genealogical groups. As you compile your Chapter and State list of genealogists please send a copy to our National S.A.R. Headquarters in Washington. I feel that such a list of genealogists is basic and necessary for the proper growth of the Society, both on the local and state level.

If your State Society feels that a certain town or county would be suitable for a Chapter, because a large part of its population is descended from ancestors who have lived in America for many generations, then I would suggest that vour State Chairman for New Chapters first look over a list of the Members at Large living in this area for a possible organizing president. If he does not find such a Compatriot with time and enthusiasm enough to do this job, then the New Chapters Chairman should make an appointment with the D.A.R. Regent of the Chapter in this town and ask her help in selecting such a man and getting him to join the S.A.R. With this man as the leader and with the local D.A.R. Chapter(s) giving their aid and support, a list should be compiled of eligible husbands, sons, brothers

Librarian General Walker to extend the time from January 1 until the Congress opens at Clearwater in May, 1961, as we need some \$5,000.00 or more to do the job we have set out to do, consisting of repairing and rebinding our old and out of print genealogies which have become ragged from use. We also have the problem of binding many of our application blanks into permanent transfer volumes which would have permanent cardboard cloth covered bindings.

### LIST OF GENEALOGISTS

### RESOLUTIONS FOR THE CLEARWATER CONGRESS

I wish to urge those of you in Chapters who wish to present resolutions at Clearwater to draw them up, present them to your State Society and after their adoption, have the State Secretary send them in to our National Headquarters, if possible by March 1. Resolutions should be drawn up in a practical and concise manner and should concern problems which affect our Country on a National basis.

If any of you Compatriots who plan to attend the Congress in Clearwater are willing to serve on a Congress Committee including the Resolutions Committee, I will be pleased to have you send me your name for consideration.

#### HOW TO START A NEW CHAPTER

and nephews, as well as other eligible men. The new organizing President should then call on these men and encourage them to join the Sons of the American Revolution, and supply them or have the State Secretary supply them with a pedigree blank (if needed), S.A.R. worksheet, S.A.R. application in duplicate and literature on the Society. As the members join they should join as Members at Large until the organizing president has some five to ten Members at Large in the area.

Again working with the D.A.R. Chapters, a get together should be planned. This meeting could be held at night or on a Saturday or Sunday afternoon. The D.A.R. should act as hostesses and the State S.A.R. Society should furnish or pay for the refreshments. To this meeting should be invited all S.A.R. who are Members at Large in this area, together with male relatives of the D.A.R. and such other eligible prospects as are known to the group. Good publicity concerning the meeting should be furnished to the newspaper before and after the meeting. After having refreshments, the men should get together and select a name for the new Chapter, and elect temporary officers. A committee should bring in a Constitution and By-Laws for the Chapter at the next meeting and regular meeting dates should be selected. Further details can be found in the Handbook of the National Society, under "The Chapter-How Formed."

At the request of the Membership Chairman of my State Society, I have drawn up the outline to be printed in leaflet form and given to prospective members.

The New Jersey Society has asked Executive Secretary Harold L. Putnam to print this outline of steps to aid the applicant on a page in the back of this issue of this Magazine so that you may cut it out and save it in your file.

(See Page 33)

IS YOUR CHAPTER A COMPETITOR

for the President General's Cup? The winner is selected on the basis of the evidence of a complete program. Entries must be sent to the Executive Secretary by April 30.

# OUTLINE OF TENTATIVE PROGRAM FOR THE 71st ANNUAL CONGRESS

The 71st Annual Congress will convene in the Fort Harrison Hotel, Clearwater, Florida, May 7-10, 1961.

Registration will begin on Sunday morning, May 7th, and will continue during the day.

### Sunday, May 7

The Annual Memorial Services will be held at the Peace Presbyterian Church at 3:00 P.M. Sunday and will be preceded by the massing of the National colors and the state flags.

Delegates, their families, and guests will be entertained at the Garden Terrace Sunday evening.

A meeting of the Board of National Trustees will be held at 8:00 P.M. Sunday evening.

### Monday, May 8

The first session of the 71st Annual Congress will convene at 9:00 A.M. preceded by a color guard and followed by the official party.

Welcoming speeches and greetings will be extended and received during the morning session.

A buffet luncheon on the Garden Terrace is planned for Monday noon and a speaker, yet to be selected, will deliver a short address.

Sight seeing trips are scheduled for Monday afternoon and possibly delegates and guests may have the option of selecting one of two or more tours, Tentative plans provide for an Officers' Forum to be held Monday afternoon for the benefit of state and chapter officers.

No official dinner is scheduled for Monday evening, thus leaving delegates and guests free to arrange their own dinner parties.

Recognition Night ceremonies and the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest will be held Monday evening. Depending on the number of contestants, it may become necessary to schedule the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest at another time on the program. All contestants will be advised of any change in ample time to permit them to adjust their schedules.

#### Tuesday, May 9

The second session of the 71st Annual Congress will convene at 9:00 A.M. and the reports of the general officers and chairmen of national committees will be completed at this session.

Tentative plans provide for the nominations of candidates for the general officers at this Tuesday morning session.

A luncheon will be held on Tuesday at noon at which a distinguished speaker will entertain the audience.

A business session will be held Tuesday afternoon at which consideration of proposed resolutions will be the principal matter of business.

The Arrangements Committee is endeavoring to complete plans for the entertainment of the ladies of the Congress during Tuesday afternoon.

An official dinner is scheduled for Tuesday evening, which will be accompanied by a program of musical entertainment. A speaker of national repute will make the address of the evening.

#### Wednesday, May 10

The final business session of the 71st Annual Congress will convene at 9:00 A.M. Wednesday morning at which time the final report of the Resolutions Committee and other reports will be completed. The adoption of the resolutions and the conclusion of balloting for the election of general officers will constitute the program at this session.

Any unfinished business of the Congress will be disposed of and the Congress will stand adjourned until the President General's reception and banquet Wednesday evening.

Plans are being made to bring one of the nation's most distinguished speakers to Clearwater for the President General's banquet and there will be some musical numbers on the program.

The final event of the 71st Annual Congress will be the formal installation of the newly elected general officers at which the ritual of the George Washington ring will be used for the second time.

All events of the 71st Annual Congress will be held in the Fort Harrison Hotel with the exception of the Memorial Services on Sunday.

All recipients of the Minute Man Award are urged to wear this decoration during the Congress.

The registration fee of \$25.00 for delegates and members and \$20.00 for guests will prevail.

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# FARWATER, FLORIDA, AND THE 71ST ANNUAL CONGRESS in the afternoon and a coffee klatch in OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

vention or meeting will be scheduled m May 7th-10th. The hotel over- the U.S.A. ks one of the finest stretches of the n Coast of Florida. At your door is a Tampa Bay Chapters we offer a trip to swimming pool and shaded sun- the Busch Gardens. This is a Tropical med patio for relaxation. Less than Park adjacent to the Anheuser-Busch's mile away Gclf and Bay bathing is at Tampa brewery. This enchanting setnd. Your hotel is your dressing room. ting is a haven for more than 400 exsual and sport clothes will be the or- otic birds, tropical plants and animals. r of the day when the Congress is not The animals wander freely in the acres session. We urge you to come the of breathtakingly beautiful landscape. turday before the Congress opens for The highlight of this tour is sitting in laxation and fun in the sun.

For the meals not provided by your ristration fee, the hotel has an excelt coffee shop and a number of restaunts specializing in all kinds of food are thin walking distance from the hotel.

For those members who want to come d bring their families but do not want occupy the Fort Harrison, there are merous motels over the Garden Causeay on Clearwater Beach which in May Il be on their reduced summer rates. lsewhere in this issue, you will find the ites for the Fort Harrison Hotel.

Some of the sightseeing trips which available and some of them will be luded in the registration fee are:

'he Sea-Orama, the world's most unsual marine life museum. You will see shark and a porpoise in a duel to death. ou will see a sea-cow known as a Mane. These marine mammals have been nown to upset a large sized boat and then they play in a school, line up end end. This is the foundation for stories sea-serpents.

At the Sea-Orama you will also see in artling third dimension many varieties tropical fish pictured in their native rroundings.

Nearby (14 miles from Clearwater) Tarpon Springs. Tarpon Springs is ly a Greek settlement living like the r ancestors came from the islands provide a place to "sit and chat." A tea

el is assurance that delegates, alter- Orthodox Church. Here in Tarpon the time during the Congress. es and guests will be treated royally. Springs you can complete your collection

> For the botanical minded guest of the thought. a 200-seat amphitheater and seeing a show where the actors are vividly colored macaws, toucans, cockatoos, rosel-

las, finches. Another feature of the trip to Busch Gardens is a visit to the Dwarf Village. This is a storybook enclosure amid a forest background where charming, imported figurines of ceramics make their home. The inhabitants are featured in "Butterfly Gap" Lephechan Land, Old Whiskers Glen, and Hollow Tree Tavern. If you have children bring them and enjoy them while they enjoy the sights.

If you want to see beautiful homes in a semi-tropical setting you can see them from the roof of the hotel the Arvida Development, a man-made island pumped from the bottom of the Bay, planted with various kinds of palms, hibiscus and other semi-tropical plantings. A bus tour will take you along the Gulf of Mexico, over bridges and causeways past the homes of the employed, retired and just tired people who find living in Florida is relaxing and the busy tempo of the big city is forgotten.

Clearwater shops and stores feature sport and casual clothing and shoes offering an opportunity to stock up on your summer wardrobe.

Your committee has not forgotten to provide features for the wives and guests of members who do not attend the meete Greeks and the Turkish Greeks ings of the Congress. The hotel patio the United States. These people and and garden surrounding the pool will

the morning are in the plans for the ladies. Each of the towns of the host The Fort Harrison Hotel is an ideal and mainland of Greece in the Mediter- chapters has one or more chapters of in which to hold a convention the ranean and Agean Sea in search of the Daughters of the American Revoluof the Congress of the Sons of the sponges. They adhere to the old world tion and representatives of those chaperican Revolution. Being a Jack Tar customs and the religion of the Greek ters are expected to be present part of

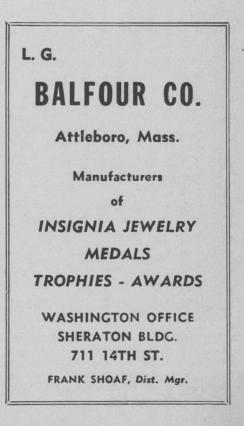
The list of speakers at our luncheons ir claim is that you come "prepared of shells, sea fans, drink Greek coffee so and banquets is not complete at this write pampered." We have been assured thick the spoon stands up straight, buy ing but you can be assured there will be practically 100% occupancy, no other Greek candy and pastry. Truly this is a only one at each luncheon and banquet visit to a foreign country right here in and they will have an inspiring message and provide you with much food for

> The program of the entire Congress from the Memorial Service Sunday afternoon to the President General's Banquet Wednesday night has been planned so that business can be dispatched without hurry and bustle and the entertainment fitted in to give sufficient time so there will be no "hurry up to get there."

For those who want to come before the Congress opens and want to fish or play golf, arrangements can be made.

Florida liquor laws are such that you can buy all you can afford by the drink or bottle and can carry like a lady or a gentleman.

> HERBERT C. ROBERTS, Chairman Arrangements Committee



## MEMBERSHIP

The revised Membership Kit is expected to be ready to be sent to each Chapter Secretary and State Secretary during the first week in January. This first distribution will be limited because the funds do not permit the printing of a large supply at this time. A few extra copies will be available which may be purchased at a nominal price after the cost of printing has been determined.

The Kit will include forms of suggested letters for inviting a prospective member to join, a follow-up to this letter, a newly-prepared leaflet containing helpful suggestions on how to aid an applicant in the completion of his papers, handy pedigree charts, and application blanks. The Kit will also include a letter to the Secretaries with explanatory information on the contents of the Kit.

In the October Magazine we referred to the importance of including in any newspaper or other publicity the name and address or phone number of the local Chapter or Officer to be contacted for information. This is a most important item and the Membership Committee would appreciate knowing how this suggestion has worked out in practice.

Membership is always helped by a good Chapter program. One program that has been very successful with a number of S.A.R. Chapters has been a sound motion picture film of about 40 minutes' length entitled "Operation Abolition." This is a film showing the recent events in San Francisco where the hearings of the House Un-Amercian Activities Committee were interrupted. The reel of film costs \$100 and could be sponsored by State Societies and Chapters for showings in service clubs and other organizations. The reels and information concerning them are available from the office of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, Congressman Francis Walter, House Office Building, Washington, D. C.

#### ADDITIONAL AWARD TO WINNER OF ORATORICAL CONTEST

Compatriot Hugh S. Ramsey, M.D. of Indiana, has offered a two week scholarship at Freedom School, Colorado Springs. Colo., to the winner of the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest, at the 71st Annual Congress.

# RULES FOR THE DOUGLASS G. HIGH HISTORICAL ORATION CONTEST

The Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest for High School Seniors and Juniors, conducted by the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, has become one of the most important events at our Annual Congress. It will be conducted for the thirteenth time as part of the Seventy-first Annual Congress at Clearwater, Florida, May 7-May 10, 1961.

#### 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 orations of the three top winners, together with a picture and biography for each of the contestants, and the national committee will select the participant in the national contest. The state committee is asked to name its preference. 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, shall deal with American History of the Revolutionary War period, personality, event or document, and its relationship to events of today.

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

- in subsequent contests. National Contest Rules: The thirteenth Annual Contest will be held at the
- Seventy-first Annual Congress. Each contestant will be limited to six minutes and a committee of judges will select the winners on the following basis:
- (C) Logic (A) Composition
- (D) Significance (B) Deliverv
- State Eliminations: A state society may select as first place winner in its own contest, a student who may not be eligible to participate in the National Contest under the eligibility rule above.
- 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.

Contestants compete on Monday eve., they may leave any time thereafter, but are welcome at all Congress sessions.

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## WS OF EVENTS IN THE TATE SOCIETIES AND IOCAL CHAPTERS

arder to eliminate some erroneous ions which appear to exist in the of some of our Compatriots, we some of the procedures in effect in blication of the S.A.R. Magazine. appreciate the cooperation given us e officers of the state societies who appointed one Compatriot to assemresume of the activities in the state ansmit in ready-to-print form to the of the Editor. We repeat our prerequest that all state societies follow me course.

not send newspaper clippings inof ready-to-print resumes of activ-

here are situations which necessitate ng of copy submitted, and we must re the editorial prerogative of coning or omitting items whenever cirtances require such action.

accordance with the established polapproved by the Board of National ees, the publication of obituaries is ed to those of National Officers who while in office and those of Past Presis General. An examination of the list of names in the In Memoriam nn of each issue will demonstrate the dness of this policy.

iolographical sketches are limited to e of newly elected National Officers ch are published, usually in the Ocer issue, following their election at an ual Congress.

Ve urgently request that no manupts of speeches be sent to the Editor publication in the Magazine. It is rly impossible to publish the many ch have been submitted and the probof returning them requires a considle amount of work by an already vily burdened staff.

Ve cannot guarantee the return of tographs sent in for publication in the azine. Please, do not send photo. phs which are of such value that their urn is of utmost importance.

lay we remind you that the closing for all copy designed for the next (April, 1961) will be March 5,

#### alifornia Society

le California Society, under the leadp this year of Dr. Ralph S. Roberts, San Diego, is making good progress securing new members and continues work on plans for new chapters. With Salinas Valley Chapter and the La la Chapter, the latter personally ornized by Dr. Roberts, excellent progs has been made. At present, meetings being held at Fresno and at Santa sa with the hope of completing organtion plans for a Fresno County Chapand a Sonoma County Chapter. Comtriots Warn and Weydell are working Fresno and Compatriots Woodbury d Mathewson on Santa Rosa plans.

San Diego Chapter members have been November 2nd with the Hon. Edgar W collecting books for use in the public president Dr. Ralph Roberts spearheaded a drive during September which netted more than 60,000 volumes which were the voyage as a guest of the United States Navy and he, as well as the officers and men of the ship, were guests of honor at the Mexican port city.

This book collection effort was so successful that the chapter decided to sponsor another book collecting campaign, this time for the benefit of the schools that have recently been constructed in the border city of Tijuana. The drive has been highly successful to date and the presentation of the books to the school officials will be in the near future.

A Past Presidents Day Luncheon for the San Francisco Chapter was held recently, at which seventeen past presidents of the chapter were present at the regular and their ladies participated in a Veterans Day banquet held at the Fort Mason Officers Club on November 12 with president Roberts of the State Society and State regent Mrs. Flood of the D.A.R. as honored guests. Past president Brigadier General Walter R. Shoaff of Hillsborough presided at both affairs.

President Charles Mauzy has arranged for the publication of the monthly San Francisco Compatriot, assisted by Compatriot John Harvey and other officers of the chapter.

Pasadena Chapter held a banquet on



Adm. Leslie E. Gehres, USN Ret., (second from the left) was guest speaker at La Jolla (California) Chapter's first anniversary party, Sept. 29, at the La Jolla Beach and Tennis Club. Others in picture are, left to right; Cmdr. William H. Jones, chapter secretary; Dr. Ralph Roberts, president, California Society and Howard F. Moore, chapter president.

active during the past few months in Hiestand, Member of Congress, as the speaker. Following the banquet, the moschools of Baja California, Mexico. State tion picture Operation Abolition was presented, showing the communistic riots in San Francisco picketing the meetings of the Un-American Activities Committee. sent to La Paz, at the southern tip of the Local chapters of the D.A.R. participated, peninsula, as cargo on board the USS State president Dr. Roberts was an hon-Nerius. Dr. Roberts was a passenger on ored guest, and president Glendon C. Hall of the Los Angeles chapter headed a group from that chapter.

State historian Lester B. Orr of La an official reception and dinner held in Mesa presented to the Board of Managers a very comprehensive History of the California Society, bringing the documented records of the Society up-to-date. Compatriot Orr covered the period from 1946 to the present date, and there is now on file a complete history of the California Society from 1876 in the archives of the Society at their headquarters and library.

Marin County Chapter held their last meeting at the home of Compatriot F. Harold Schutte at Ross. Plans are being made to build up the group and to add to the program of activities.

Oakland Chapter, under the leadership monthly luncheon meeting. Compatriots of Compatriot Larry Moison as president, meets monthly with interesting speakers at their luncheon meetings and an active program of patriotic activities.

Past president Mersereau has been active with the State and local C.A.R. groups endeavoring to build up interest in the C.A.R. organization. He is being assisted in this project by members of the committee located in Los Angeles and in San Diego.

Past president Sargent has presented the Society with several copies of the new book on the Constitution of the United States.

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party, held September 29, 1960 at the La Jolla Beach and Tennis Club, was complimented by the attendance of seven officers of the California State Society from San Francisco, plus State Society president Dr. Roberts, J. E. Rowland, vice-president-at-large, Lester B. Orr, historian, and Monsignor John L. Storm, chaplain, who live in the La Jolla area.

Admiral Leslie E. Gehres, U. S. Navy, Retired, was the speaker of the evening.

The chapter had a well attended meeting in October, showing "Communism On The Map." The feature of the November meeting was "Operation Abolition."

#### **Delaware Society**

National trustee Ellwood A. Davis, past president of the Delaware Society, and Col. Lynn D. Sprankle, current president, attended the national trustee's meeting held at national headquarters in Washington, D. C., on October 8, 1960.

President Sprankle and past presidents Col. William P. Rheuby and General Victor D. Washburn, M.D., attended the convention of Patriotic Societies at the University Club, Wilmington, Delaware, on November 3, 1960.

At a board of managers' meeting on November 21, 1960, approval was granted for the expenditure of \$400.00 for 1,000 patriotic song books bearing the emblem of the Society, and space for the recipient's name, to be distributed by the Society to newly naturalized citizens in water, Florida. Delaware, through the Naturalization committee.

A token contribution of \$10.00 was made to the bookbinding campaign of the national librarian.

The traditional joint meeting of the State Society and Caesar Rodney Chapter, D.A.R., commemorating the 173rd anniversary of the first State, Delaware's ratification of the Constitution, was held December 3, 1960, in the DuBarry Room of Hotel DuPont, Wilmington, Delaware.

This year's meeting was under the supervision of the S.A.R. The two Societies alternate in taking charge. President Sprankle presided, Miss Helen Scott, regent of Caesar Rodney chapter, D.A.R., recognized distinguished guests, and Miss M. Catherine Downing, State regent Delaware D.A.R., led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Past president Rheuby introduced the speaker, Dr. John R. Hart, rector of Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge, Pa., who spoke on "Revolution and Evolution."

#### **District of Columbia Society**

On Tuesday, October 25, 1960, the District of Columbia Society held its first Fall meeting, a very large turn out of compatriots convening at the Cosmos Club at 8:00 p.m. to hear the featured speaker, the Hon. Hugh M. Milton II, Under Secretary of the Army who gave a most absorbing address on the subject of "Reflections from the Pentagon." The talk

La Jolla Chapter's first anniversary was most enthusiastically received by the compatriots in attendance.

Again, on Tuesday, November 22, the second regular monthly meeting of the Society was held before a large group of compatriots. Present to address the Society on this occasion was the Hon. L. Rohe Walter, Special Assistant to the Postmaster General. The topic of his address was "Modern Developments of Post Office Operations" in which the speaker gave a penetrating account of the ramifications of the operations of the entire postal system. Following the well-received address compatriots engaged the speaker in an informal quiz session.

Under the guiding hand of Compatriot Karl Stecher, chairman, luncheon committee, the District of Columbia Society continues, as in the past, to hold its regular, monthly luncheon meetings. Visiting out-of-town compatriots are heartily welcome to enjoy these popular occasions in the Society's activities. They are held the second Wednesday of each month at 919 H St., N. W., in the Bambi Room, at the Elks Clubhouse, in Washington, D. C. The modest fee of \$1.60 per person includes gratuity and guests are always welcome.

#### Florida Society

The Florida Society is busily engaged in making plans for the entertainment of delegates and visitors to the seventy-first Annual Congress, to be held May 7-10, 1961, at the Fort Harrison Hotel, Clear-

Within one hundred miles of Clearwater, situated on the beautiful white sandy beach which slopes very gradually into the Gulf of Mexico, are many spots worth visiting. These interesting points, most of them within fifty miles of Clearwater. should not be missed by the attending Compatriots and their families while they are in the relaxed atmosphere of this lovely spot on the Gulf.

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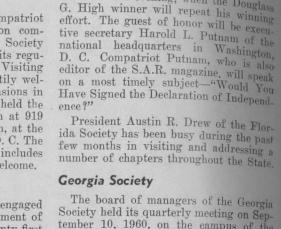
Congress meeting is quite an undertak ing, and the executive committee of the Florida Society will meet in the Hills borough Hotel, Tampa, Florida, on January 14, 1961, to take up regular busi ness and the extra business pertaining to the Clearwater Congress in May. meeting will take the place of the State annual meeting in many respects. That afternoon the Douglas G. High Oratorical Contest of the Florida Society will be

The meeting will be concluded with a dinner in the evening, when the Douglass G. High winner will repeat his winning

tember 10, 1960, on the campus of the Berry Schools, Rome, Georgia. The Rome chapter was host to this well-attended gathering. During the afternoon business session, the ladies were taken on a tour through the buildings and grounds of the Schools.

gia Society presented a membership cer-

Each compatriot in attendance was giv-



President Durwood T. Pye of the Geor-

tificate to newly admitted Compatriot Henry Dean Ingram and welcomed him into the Society.

en a copy of the latest roster of the Geor-



Compatriot Andrew J. Eyman (extreme right of the picture), Judge of the Municipal Court of San Francisco, has inaugurated the custom of opening each session of his court with the Pledge of Allegiance to The Flag of the United States. Judge Eyman is presently serving as vice president of the San Francisco Chapter. (Examiner photo)

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Society membership, compiled by ident Pye.

everal months ago, president Pye ed a committee of three Atlanta Comnots to obtain information concerning compilation of a complete list of all nbers, living or deceased, of the Geor-Society. At the September 10 meetchairman J. L. Connell made a progreport for the committee appointed ublish the proposed membership book. er due discussion, the motion to prowith the preparation of the book on If-liquidating basis was unanimously

A report was made on the steps taken arranging for the Georgia Society's rticipation in the Douglass G. High storical Oration Contest for 1961.

The Constitution Day luncheon, sponred by the Atlanta chapter, with presit Vivian L. Bray presiding, was held the Piedmont Hotel on September 17, 0. Associate Justice Head, introduced Compatriot T. G. Linthicum, secretaryeasurer of the Georgia Society and proam chairman, made an entertaining talk "The Importance of the Constitution." At a summer meeting of the State Soty, business transacted included the vision to extend the conferring of O.T.C. awards to embrace all colleges in State which have R.O.T.C. units; to k the assistance of D.A.R. members d resident S.A.R. Compatriots in Ma-Georgia, in organizing an active A.R. chapter in that city. It also was oted to keep all membership and other portant records of the Georgia Society the custody and control of the secrery-treasurer, and that individual memars be allowed access to these files when ev desire.

#### lawaii Society

Compatriot Aaron M. Sargent, chairan of the committee on Americanism of National Society, Washington, D. C., s the speaker at the regular monthly eting, held November 21, 1960, at the mmercial Club in Honolulu. He delived an interesting and informative talk Americanism.

Compatriot Sargent has held high ofes in the Society. He is a past vice resident general and is now serving as a rustee of the National Society, a past resident of the California State Society, d a past chancellor general.

During the business part of the evening, e nominating committee headed by Comatriot Mark Pinkston, offered the folwing list of candidates for 1961: For resident, Richard K. Sharpless; for vice resident, Richard D. Kepner; secretary, ack E. Young; treasurer, Donald W. ill; registrar, Marcus C. Lester; chapn James E. Pray; trustees, C. Wilbur raw, Thomas W. Shootman, Robert R. mpson.

### daho Society

An application, started thirty-nine lears ago when the applicant, William completed and submitted to the Idaho Society secretary-treasurer-registrar J. R. Gobble.

Mr. Davison, a lawyer at the Idaho capital city, Boise, will be eighty-three years of age on April 16, 1961. He is a descendant of John Davison, who fought with a Massachusetts contingent in the Revolution. The applicant is a greatgrandson, only three generations removed from his Revolutionary War ancestor.

The application form used was one of the 1920 vintage, and Compatriot Gobble says it is the oldest form he has ever received for a current application. The old application form measures 83/8 inches by  $10^{3}$ /4 inches, and requires only the names of parents, grand-parents, etc. There is no space provided for dates of birth, death, and marriage except in the case of the applicant and the Revolutionary ancestor. It provides space for only six generations in addition to the applicant. No notarization is required.

Compatriot Gobble filled out new papers for the applicant to complete and sign, which was done, and the original, along with the new forms, were submitted to the National Headquarters.

#### **Illinois Society**

President general Herschel S. Murphy was the principal speaker at the Illinois Society's annual meeting, which was held December 2, 1960, at the Union League Club in Chicago. Dr. Murphy gave an especially inspiring address in which he traced the origin and development of the



Len Young Smith (left) was elected president of the Illinois Society at the Annual Meeting, December 2, in Chicago. Others in attendance, left to right; Charles Goodwin-Perkins, retiring president; Mrs. Charles M. Johnson, state regent, D.A.R.; Herschel S. Murphy, M.D., president general S.A.R., Miss Helen McMockin, hon. vice pres. general D.A.R., and John E. King, secretary general S.A.R.

Howard Davison of Boise, Idaho, was day aims and programs. His talk also forty-three years of age, has just been included interesting comments on the importance of genealogical research and records. The evening's program was also highlighted by a group of musical numbers provided through the courtesy of Compatriot Clarence E. Cramer.

During the business portion of the meeting, ten new members were accepted by the Illinois Society which makes a total of 57 new members received in the last six months.

The following compatriots were elected officers of the State Society for the year ending December 3, 1961: Len Young Smith, president; Thomas S. McEwan, first vice president; Frank R. Sullivan, second vice president; Albert S. Barney, secretary; Gale H. Hedrick, II, treasurer; Charles H. Jack, Jr., registrar; William R. Pagel, historian; Miles T. Williams, chaplain; J. M. Van Valkenburgh, sergant at Arms, and Richard H. Thompson, Jr., chancellor.

At noon on the day of the annual meeting, president general Murphy held a work shop luncheon at the Chicago Engineers Club attended by a large group of officers and members of the board of managers. The principal subjects discussed were related to increase in membership and establishment of more local chapters. Compatriot Murphy had a wealth of specific and practical suggestions to aid in accomplishing the current objectives of establishing a new chapter in each of the State Societies during 1961, and doubling the number of members in the next five years.

Piankeshaw Chapter is about to close S.A.R. Society and stressed its present its sixth year of existence. The original charter began with 34 members, and today that number has been doubled and is still growing. The chapter is proud of the fact that the organizing president, and present registrar, is State president, Charles A. Goodwin-Perkins of Hoopeston, Illinois.

The Chapter has been very active during the 1959-1960 fiscal year. Two important board of managers meetings were held on November 24, 1959, and on January 24, 1960. A third meeting was scheduled for March, 1960, in the home of State president C. A. Goodwin-Perkins at Hoopeston, Illinois, but this was cancelled due to stormy weather.

Chapter secretary-treasurer Raymond W. Lippe represented the S.A.R. at a spring ceremony in Douglas County, Tuscola, Illinois. Members of Stephen A. Douglas chapter of D.A.R., sponsored this dinner meeting at which five outstanding high school boys of Douglas County were presented with medals and certificates from the Constructive Citizenship Program. The boys present included Larry Beccue, Villa Grove community high school; William R. Harshbarger, Arcola-Hindsboro high school; James Jurgens, Arthur community high school; Mac-Arthur E. Kibler, Newman Community high school; and Curtis Turner, Tuscola community high school.

State president Goodwin-Perkins, chapter president William F. Coolidge, and chapter secretary-treasurer Raymond W. Lippe, represented the S.A.R. and Piankeshaw chapter at the annual University of Illinois Armed Forces Honors Day program, held at Urbana, Illinois. The S.A.R. medals for outstanding R.O.T.C. students were presented to the following boys: John G. Bruni, Monroe, Wisconsin; James B. Ruyle, Elmhurst, Illinois; and Frank Hunter, Chicago, Illinois.

Climaxing the year of activities was the annual dinner meeting on October 24, 1960, held in the Hotel Tilden-Hall at Champaign, Illinois. The new officers elected for 1961 are: President, Donald Noone; vice-president, Raymond W. Lippe; secretary-treasurer, Clyde M. Linsley; historian, C. C. Burford; registrar, Charles A. Goodwin-Perkins; chaplain, H. H. Beall. Trustees elected include Nelson Wakefield (one year) and E. Harold Crouch (two years).

The guest speaker for the evening was Dr. Leslie A. Bryan of Champaign, Illinois. Dr. Bryan, who is a member of Piankeshaw chapter, is director of the Institute of Aviation, and professor of Management at the University of Illinois in Urbana, Illinois. During the past summer, Dr. Bryan spent several weeks in Russia representing the United States. along with other scholars from many nations. Primarily, the visit concerned the progress and future of aviation. He was very fortunate in bringing out a fine collection of colored pictures, which he took himself. The lecture and colored slides were very informative, interesting, and often amusing.

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 the talk by Compatriot Len Young Smith, 1960 chairman of the Illinois Society committee to select a candidate for the Douglas G. High Historical Oration Contest. Compatriot Smith 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.

Rear Admiral John M. Higgins, commandant of the Ninth Naval District, Great Lakes, Illinois, was the speaker of the evening at the Yorktown Day Dinner, in the chapter's territory, and initiating held October 14, 1960, in the Union steps to form a local chapter of the Chil-League Club, Chicago. He spoke on "The dren of the American Revolution, Modernization of Our Navy." During his interesting talk, he dealt particularly with the carrier and submarine forces, touching on the USS Yorktown and her history.

Recalling that Yorktown is a proud name in the United States Navy, Admiral Higgins described the first ship in our Navy to bear the name of Yorktown, a gun sloop of 566 tons built in 1839. The second Yorktown in the Navy was a ship of 1700 tons, built in 1888, which was assigned to convoy duty during World War I. The third Yorktown was an aircraft carrier, which, with other similar ships, bore the brunt of the fighting in the Pacific in the early days of World War II. This Yorktown was seriously damaged in the Battle of Midway, and was sunk on June 6, 1942. The fourth Yorktown, a 33,000-ton aircraft carrier, served with distinction from July, 1943, until the end of World War II. She is still in commission today.

second annual meeting at the Steven's related the history of the origins of the Steak House, Elmhurst, Illinois, on November 17, 1960. After a social hour and

dinner, a business meeting was conducted by chapter president Charles H. Jack, Jr. who reviewed the accomplishments of the past year and described plans for 1961

The following compatriots were elected to serve for the year 1961 as Chapter officers: Charles H. Jack, Jr., was elected to serve a second term as president Oliver Everett, vice president; John H Carnell, secretary-treasurer; Major How ard D. MacDonald, registrar-genealogist; Manna D. Case, III, historian; and John E. Ryburn, chaplain.

Among the 1960 activities of this young chapter, were the awarding of a Good Citizenship Medal and Citation, securing proclamations and observance of Constitu tion Week in various cities and villages

Plans for 1961 include awarding an R.O.T.C. medal, establishing a committee on patriotic education, and urging the participation of local high schools in a State Historical Oration Contest to select a candidate to appear in the national contest.

#### Kansas Society

The Kansas Society met on November 1, 1960, at the Old Grinter House in the Kansas City area and installed Delaware Crossing Chapter. The new chapter's area includes Johnson, Wyandotte and Leavenworth counties.

Highlighting the installation ceremonies was a personal visit from President General Herschel S. Murphy, M.D., who presented the Charter and participated in the chapter installation ceremony. Dr. Murphy made a very interesting talk on the ways and means by which a State Society can increase the number of its chapters George Rogers Clark Chapter held its and strengthen its membership. He also S.A.R., the D.A.R., and the C.A.R.

The board of governors of the Kansas



New officers of the Delaware Crossing chapter, Kansas S.A.R. were installed Nov. 1, by president general Herschel S. Murphy and Maj. Gen. Joe Nickell, president of the Kansas Society. They are, left to right, front: Judge Frank H. Thompson, secretary; Donald C. Little, president; Col. John W. Breidenthal, treasurer; Wm. Thomas Little, registrar. Back row, Gen. Nickell, Dr. Murphy, and Frank L. Bates, Kentucky Society chapter chancellor.

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shaw, the Thomas Jefferson chapter Topeka was represented by Kelsey o and Horace Wilkie. State president r General Joe Nickell, assisted Rol-W. Ayers, state registrar, in the inlation of the chapter officers. They Donald C. Little, president; Judge h Means of Lawrence, Kansas, honvice-president and senior Comiot; Judge Frank H. Thompson, secw; Col. John W. Breidenthal, treas-Frank L. Bates, chancellor; Carvl Sinnet, genealogist; William T. Little. istrar, and Frank W. Edwards, pro--marshall. Judge Hugh Means, C. Y. mas, Byron A. Beery, Dr. John A. ingsley and Daniel R. Anthony, III, re confirmed as members of the new nter's board of governors.

It is interesting to record in this contion that Senior Compatriot Judge gh Means joined the Society in Sepber of 1898. He is a former National mmander in Chief of the Military der of the Loyal Legion of the United

"he new chapter, as one of its regular ivities, has organized and adopted a nstitution and By-Laws for an S.A.R. ivil War Round Table," membership rein to be extended to qualified mems of the Military Order of the Loval rion of the United States, Sons of ion Veterans of the Civil War, and

ns of Confederate Veterans. The chapter approved an annual dinner memorating the December 26, 1776, aware Crossing by General George shington at Trenton, to be held somee during the last two weeks of Deber, and that an annual Monmouth art House picnic, commemorating the ttle of Monmouth, be held on or about twenty-eighth day of June of each

The name of the new Delaware Cross-Chapter is rich in historical lore. It memorates not only General Washinga's Crossing but Delaware Crossing, the rd post office established in the Kansas rritory. The two post offices preceding were Fort Leavenworth and Fort Scott. The installation ceremony was held in Old Grinter House, where the Delare Crossing post office was once located. n recognition of his nearly twenty rs of service as chairman of the board Washburn University, Topeka, Kan-, the new building on the campus has en named "Carruth Hall" in honor of npatriot Arthur Jay Carruth, Jr. A ner president of the Thomas Jefferson apter, he also served as president of

Kansas State Society a few years It is also of interest to record in s connection that Compatriot Carruth d his wife celebrated their fiftieth wedg anniversary on Thanksgiving Day.

Under the leadership of the officers of

ety was represented by Hon. Richard the Kentucky Society a new chapter was by members of the D. A. R. throughout plen and Byron A. Beery. In the ab- organized in Louisville which has been the State. of the chapter president, Warren designated as the R. C. Ballard Thruston Chapter. In the organization meeting, held on the evening of December 1st, a complete slate of officers was elected. The officers of the new chapter are: William A. Chenault, 1279 Cherokee Road, Louisville, president: Joshua B. Everett, 305 Commerce Building 304 West Liberty Street, Louisville, vice president; William H. Kinnaird, 556 Sunset Road, Louisville, secretary and treasurer; H. W. Myers, 430 Oxford Place, Louisville 7, registrar; James W. Menefee, Esg., 4017 Norbourne Boulevard, Louisville, historian; and Larry A. Cassidy, Jr., 818 Commonwealth Building, Louisville, chaplain.

Compatriot James Francis Miller, vice president general of the Central District, was present and assisted in launching the new chapter on its career.

A life membership in the Kentucky Society has been awarded vice president general James Francis Miller in appreciation of his services in the organization of the LaFayette chapter at Lexington and the reorganization of the Kentucky Society. Under this reorganization, the Constitution and By-laws of the State were completly revised and reinacted.

A S. A. R.- D. A. R. medal of appreciation was presented to Mrs. Fred Osborne, state regent of the D. A.R. in recognition of her own and the invaluable assistance rendered the S. A. R. in Kentucky dent Herbert C. Parker.



Newly elected officers of the Kentucky State Society are, left to right, (front row) Jean L. Auxier, historian, Pikesville; Larry A. Cassidy, Jr., retiring president, Louisville: Thomas Burchett, incoming president, Ashland; David C. Grams, first vice president, Lexington; (back row) Charles B. Pipes, treasurer, Lexington; J. P. Demaree, registrar, Lexington; S. W. Hearne, secretary, Ashland, and J. C. Nonman, second vice president, Louisville. The picture was taken in the Lafayette Hotel, Lexington, during the annual meeting.

A resolution of appreciation to Ransom C. Bassett, national trustee, for his many years of service, was adopted.

The December business meeting of the Kentucky Society was followed by a luncheon featuring an address by Dr. Frank G. Dickey, president of the University of Kentucky, who is a member of the LaFayette chapter. He spoke on the "Place of History in Education". Following the luncheon, which was also addressed by president general Herschel S. Murphy, "a workshop" was held for members and others interested in Dr. Murphy's discussion concerning the work and activities of the S. A. R.

The new Louisville chapter was named after former president general R. C. Ballard Thruston. He served in 1913 and 1914 and was the leading spirit in the S. A. R. in Kentucky for many years.

#### Louisiana Society

The Louisiana Society and the Daughters of the American Revolution in New Orleans celebrated Constitution Day with a joint luncheon at the Hotel Monteleon in the Century ball room. United States Senator Russell B. Long was the principal speaker.

Seated at the head table, in addition to the regents of the participating chapters of the D.A.R., were Senator Long, Rear Admiral de la Houssaye, historian general John S. Paul, Jr., and state presi-

Senator Long's outstanding address was Mr. Hays could not swim. Only his pow-vide a fitting prelude. The executive in connection with foreign aid. He point- erful strength against the strong current ed out that no grant or give away plan should be used in connection with foreign aid where a loan could possibly be negotiated, and that no money should be advanced unless the goal to be achieved, or results to be accomplished, would equal or exceed their cost. Another important item, Senator Long said, is that every country should be compelled to make a detailed accounting of how the money was spent.

Mrs. James L. Price, regent of the Avoyelles chapter, D.A.R., presided at the installation banquet of the Avoyelles chapter, S.A.R., at Bunkie, Louisiana, on November 10, 1960. Mrs. J. B. Schackelford, state regent of the D.A.R. attended the meeting. Mrs. James L. Dudding was the mistress of ceremonies.

#### Nebraska Society

President General Herschel S. Murphy. and Mrs. Murphy, were the guests of honor at the dinner meeting of the Omaha Chapter, held October 31, 1960, at the Hotel Blackstone, Omaha, Nebraska. Dr. Murphy, in his address and in a noonday workshop meeting, stressed the need for an intensive drive for additional members, and also the desirability of instituting a third local chapter in central or western Nebraska. At the dinner, Dr. Murphy presented War Service Medals to two Omah compatriots.

Among the visitors were: Compatriot James A. Sturtevant, president of the Iowa Society; Mrs. Grant Ackerman, Ne-Albert DeCarion, senior state president of the Nebraska C.A.R.; Compatriot Howard H. Buffett, former Congressman from Nebraska; and vice president genand other state officers.

ing was past president general Sterling F. Mutz. Compatriot Lynn G. Barnes is president of the Omaha chapter.

#### New Jersey Society

Commendations were voted by the State Board of Managers at their regular meeting held in Newark, New Jersey, on November 18, 1960, to compatriots John L. Ludlow, as chairman of the Reception and Testimonial Dinner in honor of president general Dr. Herschel S. Murphy, and Norman B. Wild, state chairman of the membership committee.

More than one hundred and fifty compatriots and their guests attended the annual fall meeting of the Society held at the New Jersey Historical Society Building in Newark on October 14, 1960. Presentation of the Society's Good Citizenship Medal to Mr. John R. Hays of Union, New Jersey, for outstanding heroism in the rescue of a young girl from the brink of Niagara Falls, was made by president Dr. C. Malcolm B. Gilman. The rescue was particularly heroic because

at this point in the river kept him from being swept over the Falls along with the girl.

Patriotic songs were presented by the State Society's sextette, composed of compatriots Charles G. Miller, Henry C. Crane, Norman B. Wild, George J. Deyo, Alan Augustine, and Norman Snedeker. The accompanist was Edward Jacobus. The principal address was delivered by Dr. J. Boyd Davis, president of the Ohio Society.

A memorial service for the forty deceased members during the past year was held November 20, 1960, at the First Presbyterian Church in Maywood. Reverend Sir Henry B. Kirkland, pastor and State chaplain, presided. The Jersey Blues functioned at all of

the above affairs, as well as on the occasion of the 300th anniversary of the founding of the old Bergen church ceremonies in Jersey City on November 11, 1960.

The annual Washington's Birthday luncheon will be observed February 22, 1961, at the Hotel Suburban, East Orange, New Jersey.

Elizabethtown Chapter No. 1, meeting recently at the Winfield Scott Hotel. elected the following officers: McIver Woody, M.D., president; Vincent Van Inwegen, vice president; Richard E. Crane, secretary-registrar; Ralph W. Green, treasurer; Arthur F. Cole, genealogist and historian; Henry W. Crane, chaplain. At the regular meeting held November 25, 1960, in Dr. Woody's home, it was braska state regent of the D.A.R., Mrs. voted to hold six chapter meetings during the year.

With preparations underway for the celebration of the 300th anniversary of New Jersey in 1964, it has been proposed eral Lowell R. King, Lincoln, Nebraska, to hold a colonial ball. A colonial ball in old Elizabethtown, the first English-speak- at Dey Mansion. The master of ceremonies at this meet- ing settlement in the colony, would pro-

committee of the chapter is studying the

Compatriot Henry C. Crane, chairman replacing Revolutionary gravestones, has reported that since the fifty replaced gravestones were put in at Old First Presbyterian Church, twenty-three more are being erected and an additional fifteen at St. John's Episcopal Church. He has been named a delegate to the approaching Annual Congress, to be held at Clear. water, Florida, in April.

The chapter, at the annual luncheon meeting held October 17, 1960, at the Hotel East Orange, elected the following officers: President, Edgar Williamson, Jr. (past president general; first vice president, Richard Hartshorn (past chancellor general); second vice president, Albert L. Vreeland; secretary, Ross K. Cook (vice president general); treasurer, Raymond D. Seely; registrar, Brinton Shannon; chaplain, Reverend H L. Bowlby; historian, Clayton L. Wal. lace; trustees, Russell George, Arthur Greason and J. Harmon Wilson.

Ross K. Cook, vice president general of the North Atlantic District, accompanied president general Murphy to Schenectady to attend the Empire State Society fall meeting. He also attended the national Greason and J. Harmon Wilson. Montclair Chapter No. 3 has set up a

calendar of meetings, the first of which was held December 8, 1960, at the Pine Room, Marlboro Inn, Montclair. Guest speakers were president general Murphy and Gil McDougald, New York Yankee baseball player.

The dates for 1961 meetings are: January 20, card party; February 19, Memorial Church service; February 22, Boulder service; March 17, dinner dance; April 4, annual meeting; May 13, garden party

President Arnold Saunders presided at

regular meeting of Jockey Hollow fall meeting at the home of Compatriot chairman of the city commission and a ter No. 7, held in Bernardsville. The ker was Major General William J. mley. Following his talk, a film, en-"The Big Picture," was presented. howed many of the new weapons by the infantry in modern warfare. impatriot Saunders announced that new members will have the classifica-"President General Herschel S.

phy Membership Class" until his term fice expires in May. This is in honor New Jersey's outstanding compatriot. Passaic Valley Chapter No. 8 held its at the Maplewood Country Club. ular quarterly supper meeting at the liam Pitt restaurant in Chatham on rember 2, 1960. Compatriot Harold A. Travelogues on Guatemala. The chapvoted to share the expense of rewing and resetting the 80-foot steel

pole donated by the chapter to the v of Summit in 1917. A new American flag will be given to chapter, at the January 1961 meeting, memory of Compatriot Richard L. rby (1875-1955) of Summit, by Mrs.

chard L. Corby, Sr., and her son chard L. Corby, Jr. Westfields Chapter No. 11 held a ception on September 21, 1960, to welme new citizens of the Westfield area. resident William B. Bell, United States nator Clifford P. Case, State Senator mpatriot Robert C. Crane, and Judge enneth C. Hand joined in the reception iven by the civics and legislation departent of the Woman's Club of Westfield. A meeting of trustees, a meeting of the embership committee, and two meetings the committee for entertainment and eetings, were held recently. Plans also we been developed to draw public atntion to Memorial and Independence

The calendar of 1961 meetings, with ntative dates. follows: January 11. Westfield Y.M.C.A., featuring a quartette om State Society headquarters and a scussion of the background of Revolumary music; January 26, meeting of ustees, officers and committee chairmen president Bell's home; near Washingn's birthday, usual dinner to be arnged by Compatriot Charles P. Bailey; larch 17, annual meeting and election of icers to be held probably at the M.C.A.

Raritan Valley Chapter No. 15 held the

Rutgers University R.O.T.C., spoke informally of his experiences in Washington, particularly the dedication of the Rochambeau Bridge. Maplewood Chapter No. 16, at their annual meeting held November 29, 1960, elected Charles G. Miller as president. Other officers elected were: Herbert A. Grant, vice president; Major Edwin A. Baldwin, secretary. The meeting was held

Col. John Rosenkrans Chapter No. 22 recently held their fall meeting at which there was a full discussion and review of n presented one of his Latin-Ameri- the Seventieth Annual Congress in Memphis.

> gram to place framed copies of the Declaration of Independence and Bill of Rights in public buildings and places where large numbers of people might frequent. The first of these has been placed in the Sussex County Court House in Newton, New Jersey. The chapter, functions, both president general Murphy which is growing, is the youngest chapter in the State.

#### **New Mexico Society**

When compatriots and their wives drive sixty-five miles to attend an evening meeting of the Society, that is an event. And that is just what a large delegation of Albuquerque members and their wives did in attending the New Mexico Society meeting, held at the La Posada Inn at Santa Fé on November 5, 1960.

Chief speakers were Horace R. Mc-Dowell, national trustee; Robert G. Norfleet, chairman of the membership committee, and Clinton M. Roth, State secretary. Compatriot Roth and State president Marshall S. Hester, who presided, were in charge of arrangements.

Compatriots Norfleet and Roth made a strong appeal for an intensive drive to recruit new members and reported that efforts were being made to establish a chapter at Roswell.

Albuquerque Chapter members and their wives observed Constitution Day with a fall meeting at the Clarence W. Dickinson, Jr., home in the Sandia mountains. Past chapter president Wilson H. Maglidt delivered the address in observance of the occasion.

The chapter contacted the Albuquerque



Pictured at the Constitution Day luncheon in New Orleans are, left to right, Senator Russell B. Long, guest speaker; Mrs. Rudolph J. Holzer, first vice regent of the Louisiana State D.A.R., and Herbert C. Parker, president of the Louisiana State Society.

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proclamation was issued by that body calling on citizens to observe the day, September 17, 1960. Schools also observed the occasion with special classroom programs.

The State society, as usual, offered a prize for the best historic and patriotic display at the State Fair. September 17 to 25, 1960. Richard Zaluga, of Albuquerque, was the winner.

#### **Empire State Society**

The Fall meeting of the Empire State Society was held in October 1960, at the Van Curler Hotel in Schenectady, N.Y., a historic city in the Mohawk Valley. The day's activities included luncheon, exhibits of colored slides of historic homes and of The chapter has embarked on a pro- newspapers of the Revolutionary period, a tour of pre-Revolutionary homes in Schenectady, and the business meetings of the Society and board of managers, followed by a reception and dinner at which president E. F. Zieger presided. We were honored, by having as our guests at all and vice president general Cook of the North Atlantic District. The success of the meetings was due in large measure to past president Fred Dougherty's handling of the arrangements.

Following dinner, the president general spoke on a number of topics important to the Society and, in particular, the importance of starting new chapters. Schenectady has no S.A.R. chapter now, and this meeting was held in Schenectady as part of a program of inaugurating a chapter in that city. The president general also referred to the need of binding the many applications at the National Society's office and the Empire State Society voted its contribution to this effort.

While there are generally two meetings of the Empire State Society each year (one in the Fall and the regular annual meeting in April), its board of managers meets periodically at various chapters



Shown at testimonial dinner in the Scotch Plains Country Club, Westfield, New Jersey, honoring president general Herschel S. Murphy are, left to right, William B. Bell, president of Westfield chapter; Dr. Murphy and C. Malcolm B. Gilman, M.D., president of the New Jersey Society.

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except in the summer. All members are welcome to attend the board meetings and Pine Street, New York City.

The New York Chapter held its annual meeting and dinner dance and election of officers at the Park Lane Hotel, New York City, on October 14, 1960, in the Crystal Ballroom. Compatriot James W. Mitchell, chairman of the event, was assisted by Compatriots Robert P. Breckenridge and James R. Lowell, vice chairmen.

Past president of the Empire State Society Robert Pierce sang the Star Spangled Banner, and Dr. Irving S. Pollard, chaplain of the New York chapter, gave the invocation.

Past president Carlisle Davidson of the New York chapter acted as temporary chairman during the election of officers. Following the report of tellers, Edmund F. Smith and George F. Pearson, it was announced that only two offices showed change. George F. Pearson replaced Augustin G. Rudd as secretary, and Compatriot Rudd replaced George B. Oslin as historian.

Retaining their offices were: Ralph M. Barton, president; Donald B. Adams, 1st vice president; James B. Gardiner, 2nd vice president; Ansel E. Talbert, 3rd vice president; Edmund F. Smith, treasurer; Walter J. Bellinger, Jr., registrar; and the Reverend Irving S. Pollard, chaplain.

President Barton presented greetings and introduced the honored guests of the various patriotic and hereditary societies.

Compatriot Carlisle Davidson issued the Charge and Administration of oath of office to the officers and the following board of managers:

Class of 1961-John S. Baylis, Albert H. Hardenbergh, H. Harding Isaacson, James R. Lowell, Arthur H. Slack, H. Duncan Tansill, and H. Hoyt Wright.

Class of 1962-Robert P. Brackenridge, Donald H. L. Brittain, Franklin L. Gurlev. Charles F. Noves, Schuyler A. Orvis, Jr., Maxwell L. Scott, Frederick M. Winship.

Class of 1963-William G. Adams. Edward B. Asbury, Jonathan W. Dodge, Edward J. McGrew, Jr., James W. Mitchell, John N. Moorhouse, and Harold A. Richmond.

Dancing followed the reports by the treasurer and the secretary.

The Tompkins County chapter, Ithaca, New York, has awarded eleven Good Citizenship Medals to Cornell University R.O.T.C. cadets. Chapter president Harold Jansen and secretary Loren Chester participated in the program of awarding the medals. The Ithaca chapter has been awarding R.O.T.C. medals for many years.

#### **Pennsylvania Society**

Torrential downpouring of rain on the morning of June 14, 1960, prevented the Pittsburgh Chapter from carrying out

throughout the State during the year, their outdoor Flag Day program, but the management of the new Pittsburgh-Hilton Hotel graciously took the chapter may learn of the time and places of meet- members out of the rain and made availings by contacting the secretary at 15 able for their program one of their beautiful ballrooms. Mayor Joseph M. Barr of Pittsburgh, read his proclamation for Flag Day and gave an entertaining address. Governor David L. Lawrence of Pennsylvania, had planned to attend the program but could not do so on account of last minute change in plans. He was very capably represented by Col. Albert F. Heineman, Jr. A descriptive narrative. "The History of Our Flag," was given by Col. Paul W. Jones, assisted by a detail from the 18th Artillery Group (Air ing. Defense), during which the various flags which have served America since the landing of the Pilgrims were presented.

Dr. Calvin E. Gross, superintendent of Pittsburgh public schools, and Monsignor John B. McDowell, superintendent of the Pittsburgh Diocese of Catholic Schools, presented 147 S.A.R. Good Citizenship Medals to selected Eighth Grade students of the Pittsburgh public, parochial and private schools.

Constitution Day was observed on September 17, 1960, with a dinner at the the cruiser Olympia, and dedication cere. downtown Y.M.C.A. During September, the Pittsburgh chapter distributed 540 copies of "The Key to the Constitution," to the Pittsburgh public and parochial schools for distribution and use in their class-rooms. Dr. Gross gave the chapter a very enlightening discussion on just how the Pittsburgh public schools are endeavoring to develop the spirit of patriotism in the public schools.

Conococheague Chapter was honored recently by the election of Compatriot Enos H. Horst as State Society president association will play a leading part in for the coming year. The election was celebrating the anniversary of the battle held at the State annual meeting in and to preserve the battlefield.

York, Pennsylvania. Not only is this well deserved on the part of Compatriot Horst, but it reflects a real honor and credit on the Conococheague Chapter in the selection of one of their chapter members to direct the affairs of the State Society for the coming year. Compatriot Horst was also re-elected to the State Assembly at the November election.

President Chauncey M. Depuy, Judge of Franklin County, was the principal speaker at the annual meeting of the chapter held December 1, 1960, at the Hitching Post Inn, Chambersburg, Pen nsylvania. A board of management meeting was held, preceding the annual meet-

The years of planning and working for a home on the part of the members of the Philadelphia chapter is about to be realized. The chapter has raised a sum of money, and it now looks as if we will get the Hill Physic house on Society Hill

At the recent annual meeting, Compatriot Fred H. MacIntire was elected president. The other officers were continued in office.

Funds have been raised by the State Society to restore the captain's cabin on monies will be held in the near future. The funds were raised by subscription throughout Pennsylvania.

Chairman David L. German of the committee of the preservation of Fort Mifflin, reports that it is expected the city of Philadelphia will take it over.

A chapter committee, which has been working with president C. Malcolm B. Gilman of the New Jersey Society, has been of great assistance in establishing the Monmouth Battlefield Association. The

ker at the Constitution Day luncheon, h was held at the Benjamin Franklin el in Philadelphia. He was presented a bronze medal for his interest in natriotic development of Philadelphia. is expected that the chapter memship committee, which have been meetregularly, will have some interesting s in the near future.

#### Lode Island Society

state officers of the C.A.R., D.A.R., J.S.A.R. participated in the organizan ceremony of the Miantonomi chapter. A.R., held at the Viking Hotel, Newrt, Rhode Island, on Constitution Day. ptember 17, 1960. The Rhode Island eiety was represented on this occasion Compatriot Frederick A. Peirce, Sr., d vice president.

Among the forty-nine members and ests who attended the luncheon and messed the installation of officers, in dition to Compatriot Peirce, were: rs. John J. Ahearn, senior state presint. C.A.R.; Irving Wright, state presint. C.A.R.; Mrs. Frederick N. Tompns. state regent of the D.A.R., and ther distinguished officers and guests of se societies.

Headmaster Herbert W. Spink of St. ndrew's School, Barrington, Rhode Isnd, was the speaker at the first fall ncheon meeting of the Society, held at University Club, Providence, Rhode land, on October 28, 1960. His subject as "Headaches of a Headmaster."

Mr. Spink received his A.B. degree om Brown University in 1925, followed an A.M. at Columbia University in 31. He has made education his career since 1948, where state president George L. Fales, Sr., is a member of the board of trustees.

President Robert F. Needham of the Massachusetts Society was the special guest at the evening meeting held at the Rhode Island Historical Society, Providence. Rhode Island, on November 28, 1960. The subject of his address was "Historic Concord and Minute Man National Historical Park."

Compatriot Needham is active in Massachusetts historical and patriotic organizations, as well as other community activities. He is vice-president of the Bay State Historical League and secretary of the Bunker Hill Monument Association, as well as treasurer of the "Save Walden Committee," which has recently fought a winning battle to preserve Thoreau's famous retreat. Being Ladies' Night, a large gathering of members and their ladies attended this interesting program.

#### **Tennessee Society**

Compatriot Elbert R. Hays, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, was elected president of the Tennessee State Society at the annual meeting held October 27, 1960, at the Belle Meade Country Club, Nashville, Tennessee. He succeeded in that important capacity, Compatriot Earle Whittington of Memphis.

Other new officers elected for the 1961 year are: vice presidents, A. Paul Brown, Nashville; Ralph H. Wirt, Cookeville; Stanley Snow, Memphis; Lawrence T. Hughes, Memphis, and Col. Harrison Gill. Chattanooga; secretary-registrar, John R. Hollinshead, Nashville; treasurer, George H. Rhea, Nashville; chancel-



In observance of Constitution Day, members of the New Mexico State Society and the Albuquerque chapter, with their wives, enjoy an outing at the home of Compatriot Clarence W. Dickinson in the Sandia Mountains.



general, North Atlantic District was suest speaker at the Binghamton chaper's dinner, at the Arlington Hotel, ommemorating the Surrender at Yorkown. Philip C. Myers, (left) president, nd Donald M. Bostwick, secretary of e chapter, congratulated the speaker on his interesting address.



angressman James Byrne was the and has been at St. Andrew's School lor, Laurence B. Gardiner, Memphis; historian, Dr. Austin W. Smith, Cookeville; chaplain, Sidney Rawlings. Memphis; surgeon, Dr. L. Spires Whitaker. Chattanooga, Retiring State president Earle L. Whittington was nominated as national trustee.

During the business session of the meeting, members voted to make certain constitutional changes in order to bring their Constitution and By-Laws up to date. Committees also met to formulate plans for organizing chapters in other localities and for increasing membership.

The luncheon, held at the Belle Meade Country Club. was honored with the presence of president general Dr. Herschel S. Murphy, and other national officers. They included Horace Y. Kitchell, genealogist general, and H. Martin Nunnelley, vice-president general of the Southern District, and their wives. The Society also was honored with the presence of the state regent of the D.A.R. Mrs. Theodore Morford, who extended greetings from the 4,500 Tennessee D.A.R. members. She said the D.A.R. has eighty-five chapters in the State.

The membership re-convened in the evening for a reception at the Belle Meade Country Club, followed by the president's banquet at which president. general Murphy was the guest speaker.

After relating the history of several patriotic societies which date to Colonial times. Dr. Murphy said there are three groups which are leading the fight against communism-the S.A.R., D.A.R., and the Catholic Church. Dr. Murphy, a Presbyterian, said the S.A.R. has been accused on numerous occasions of being "too far to the right."

"But I believe you would rather have

Philip C. Myers, president and Donald M. Bostwick secretary of the Binghamton Chapter, N. Y., are shown placing one of the official grave markers at one of the 28 previously unmarked graves of soldiers of the Revolutionary War.

us too far to the right than to the left," he said amid applause.

A highlight of the evening was the presentation of a Gold Good Citizenship Medal to John H. Rawlings in appreciation for his efforts in organizing the National Congress held in Memphis last May. In the absence of Mrs. Hillman

Rodgers, Mrs. Theodore Morford ac- of the Texas Society, served as master of cepted a Medal of Appreciation presented by the Tennessee Society for her efforts in helping secure many new members for the newly formed Shelby chapter located in Brunswick, Tennessee.

The Andrew Jackson Chapter, at their recent fall meeting held at the Hermitage Hotel, elected Compatriot Harry Phillips Other officers elected are: vice-presidents, Dr. B. H. Webster, Clifford Love and Henry Goodpasture; secretary, Thomas H. Shriver; treasurer, William J. Burns; board of directors. Philip Ottarson, George H. Rhea, Dorian E. Clark, Edward Turnley, and R. Walter Hale, Jr.

Dr. Robert H. White, of the State Historical Society, gave a most interesting talk on the Constitution.

Compatriot Oscar M. Wilson, Jr., was elected president of the John Sevier Chapter at their recent fall meeting held at the Hotel Patten, Chattanooga, Tennessee. Other officers elected to serve during the 1961 year are: Wirt Gammon, Sr., 1st vice-president; Sidney M. Witt, 2nd vice-president; William C. Marlin, secretary-treasurer; Ernest A. Clevenger, chaplain; Dr. Charles R. Henry, surgeon; Roger W. Noone, chancellor; Robert C. Hunt, historian; and William W. Woodruff, IV, registrar. The new officers were installed on December 6, 1960, at which time the chapter made their annual "Citizen of the Year" award to the outstanding Chattanoogan.

The guest speaker for the meeting was Joe D. Jamieson of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of Knoxville, Tennessee.

#### **Texas Society**

Association, and the Dallas Kiwanis Clubs joined together in celebrating Constitution Week, September 12-17, 1960. Every school in Dallas read the Preamble and Bill of Rights to an asembly of all students, and service clubs in the area had Constitution programs.

United States District Judge T. Whitfield Davidson for the Northern District of Texas, was honored on September 13, 1960, for his "long, faithful and courageous adherence to the basic principles of the United States Constitution" at a Constitution Week observance in the grand ballroom of the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas, Texas.

Compatriot Robert L. Sonfield, president of the Texas Society, presented to Judge Davidson the Gold Good Citizenship Medal. The veteran eighty-three year Ashforth at age 86. Charles H. W. Stockold Justice made an inspiring talk on the ing dedicated his 600 page monumental Constitution of the United States and the work on the Knowlton history to Daniel,

necessity for its preservation. Present at the luncheon were many members of the Dallas S. A. R., Compatriot Lyle Cashion of the Houston, Texas, a vice president of the Texas Society, and his wife, Paul E. Wise of Houston, and Mrs. Robert L. Sonfield, wife of the president of the Texas Society.

Compatriot Joe Hill, a vice president ceremonies.

One of the highlights of Constitution Week, observed by the Paul Carrington Chapter No. 2, of Houston, Texas, was the address of Governor Ross Barnett, of Mississippi, on the night of September 15, 1960, About 3,000 people gathered in the Music Hall to hear his inspiring to serve as president for the 1961 year. message. Among the officers of the Texas Society present were; Chalmers Hutchison of Fort Worth, J. Garland Barcus of Austin, president Sonfield of the Texas Society, Louis L. Casten of San Antonio, M. Lyle Cashion and Adrien F. Drouilhet of Bavtown.

Hundreds of copies of the Bill of Responsibilities were distributed during Constitution Week, not only at the luncheon but elsewhere. The Dallas chapter sent out hundreds of letters to officers of various organizations. This had the effect of a widespread observance of Constitution Day in other organizations, as well as the chapter's own luncheon.

#### **Utah Society**

At the September meeting of the Utah Society, present were the two senior members of the Society and the youngest, in point of membership acceptance. The two senior members are Dean F. Brayton and Dr. Spencer Wright, Both are active in their professions and in civic work.

The newest member, Ezra C. Knowlton, brings a grand ancestry to our Society. He is the lineal descendant of Daniel Knowlton, lieutenant in "Knowlton Rangers" of Ashford, Connecticut. With his brother, Colonel Thomas Knowlton, he served in the French and Indian Wars while in their teens. Thomas was given The Dallas Chapter, the Dallas Bar the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel as his regiment moved into action under Washington for the defense of Long Island and Manhattan Island. At Washington's request of Knowlton for a volunteer for a special difficult mission, Nathan Hale volunteered and was later captured and executed by the British.

At the battle of Harlem Heights, Colonel Thomas Knowlton lost his life, September 16, 1776, age 36. Daniel was in another part of the field when his younger brother was killed. As a Second Lieutenant, Daniel fought in the White Plains engagement and later at Fort Washington, where he was taken prisoner, being in enemy hands for two years. After release he again enlisted, was made First Lieutenant, and remained in active duty until the end of the war. He died at

the progenitor of our newest member. Each Society has such illustrious ances tors-we should make more use of their

Utah has just concluded a very success ful Constitution Week under the chairmanship of our Society.

#### Virginia Society

The George Mason Chapter participated in the 7th Annual Veterans Day ceremony, November 11, 1960, in the Memorial Amphitheatre, Arlington Cemetery, Arlington Virginia. General Lemuel C Shepherd, U. S. M. C., Ret., president of the Piedmont Chapter made the address in which he eulogized the veterans of all wars for their unselfish sacrifices for their country.

The Antiphonal Choir of the U. S. Naval Academy sang some beautiful hymns and the U. S. Marine Corps Band rendered instrumental music.

Col. Robert P. Waters, Executive Committeeman of the National Society, was present with the colors of the George Mason Chapter, accompanied by color bearers, John Parham and Bob Templeman, Jr., members of the Washington-Lee Society, Children of the American Revolution.

An international gesture was added in the placing of the Freedom Torch, which had been lighted in Belgium and transported to the United States for this occasion.

The massing of the colors of all patriotic organizations is a spectacular feature of the ceremony, which is under the direction of the American Legion.

The Virginia Society was represented at the unveiling of a plaque at the



Compatriot Charles N. Howison, left, president of the Cincinnati, Ohio, chapter, is shown with Cincinnati Mayor Donald D. Clancy at the signing of the Mayor's Proclamation estabishing 1960 Constitution Week in this Ohio city.

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ert V. H. Duncan, accompanied by Duncan, on October 6. The plaque dedicated to the memory of those were killed in action during World I and the Korean War. The cerny was sponsored by the Fairfax pter of the D. A. R. Among those ent were : Mrs. Ashmead White, prest general N. S. D. A. R.; Murray k. department commander, Virginia erican Legion; Capt. John Whitney,

ident, of George Mason Chapter. Christmas party at the Army and v Country Club has been planned by George Mason Chapter for the eveg of December 29, at which Captain itenberg of the Army will speak on ese are times that try men's souls." lies of the members and younger memrs of the chapter, home for the holi-, will be present as will be the six wn brothers, all of whom, except one members of the Society. Col. Herford wling made the arrangements with cooperation of Harold Brown, a memof the club staff.

### Vest Virginia Society

National executive secretary Harold L. mam, editor of the S.A.R. magazine, is the guest speaker at the Constitution v dinner meeting, which was held in Georgian Terrace room of the Hotel ederick, Huntington, West Virginia, on ptember 17, 1960. The dinner meeting as a joint affair, sponsored by the meral Andrew Lewis Chapter and the aford Chapter, D.A.R.

Following the opening of the meeting Compatriot Sidney Hayes, president the chapter, presentation of the colors, pledge of Allegiance, and the invocan, the dinner was served.

Mayor David Francis of Huntington comed the assembly on behalf of the , and greetings from the West Vira Society were expressed by Reginald White, State secretary-treasurer. Mrs. rold M. Hayward, senior president of Colonel Andrew Donally chapter, A.R., represented that organization.

National trustee Kenneth C. Mastin sented the guest speaker, Compatriot arold L. Putnam of Washington, D.C., se subject was, "Would you Sign the elaration of Independence Today?" outstanding address on this most timesubject was received with enthusiastic tention followed by antimated discussion Compatriots, D.A.R. members and

Among guests from several states were nediate past president general Charles Jones, and Mrs. Jones, Samuel K. uston and Mrs. Houston. Compatriot uston is secretary-register and also t president of the Ohio Society. mas P. Dickinson, past president of Detroit, Michigan, chapter, presently nember of the Virginia Society, was esent with Mrs. Dickinson. Compatriot omas Burchett, Jr., president of Ash-

fax County Courthouse, by president land chapter No. 7, attended with a delegation from Kentucky.

West Virginia chapters of both D.A.R. and S.A.R. were well represented from throughout the State.

Compatriot Reginald C. White, secretary-treasurer of the West Virginia Society, has been elected Chef de Chemin de Fere Nationale of the Forty and Eight.

## FUNDS SOUGHT TO PRESERVE FAMOUS PAINTING OF PAUL **REVERE'S RIDE**

A group of patriotic citizens has organized an effort to raise enough money to purchase the famous dramatic interpretation of Paul Rever's Ride, by W. R. Leigh. The painting now hangs on the wall of the Old North Church in Boston, but unless sufficient funds are raised immediately, it will be placed on sale for purchase by a private collector.

The Paul Revere Painting Fund of the Old North Church has been organized for the purpose of receiving contributions from those who wish to keep this famous work of art in its fitting surroundings. Contributions should be sent

Mr. Edward Bigelow, Treasurer State Street Bank & Trust Company 111 Franklin Street, Boston 1, Massachusetts.



Maj. Gen. C. B. Vogel, U.S. Marine Corps, Ret., presents the S.A.R. award, on behalf of the Valley Forge chapter, to Cadet Colonel William C. Bradbury, the member of the senior class of Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa., most proficient in leadership, drill and command.

### YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE !!

All material, designed for publication in the April issue of the S.A.R. Magazine MUST be in the office of the Editor on or before March 5. Your cooperation in furnishing suitable material, in ready-to-print form and at an early date will make it possible to publicize the activities of your state or chapter organization. Please do not send unsolicited manuscripts of speeches or articles.



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#### A PRIVILEGE AND AN **OPPORTUNITY** R. Allen Brown,

Chaplain-General, S. A. R.

be at the Memphis Congress this past year will never forget the prayer of Joab Prout, a chaplain in the Continental Army, just before the battle of Brandywine Creek, quoted in an address by Mr. Jack though not a believer in formal Christian-Carley, Associate Editor of the Memphis "Commercial Appeal."

"Great Father we bow before Thee, we invoke Thy blessing, we deprecate Thy wrath, We return Thee thanks for the past, we ask Thy aid for the future. Lord! and sore beset by foes merciless and unpitying.

"In the hour of defeat, O God of hosts! Do Thou be our stay; and in the hour of triumph be Thou our guide. "God prosper the cause."

It is impossible to measure the full value of a prayer such as that. We do know, however, that God did finally "prosper and cause" and from that was brought into being a new nation built upon the firm foundation of freedom. A foundation whose "builder and maker is God." written in the pages of history and time.

there is dire danger that through either indifference or neglect or ignorance we lose these precious freedoms for which Joab Prout prayed and our forebears shed their blood and endured untold hardships. Truly, "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." To protect and hand on to those who come after us is our privilege and responsibility. I suggest that this can only be done by returning to a strong faith in God such as was shown in the days of the Revolution and in the formative years of the Republic.

We know that religion, especially the Christian religion has always played an important part, not just an important part but a most essential part in the development of these United States. It has often been said that America owes her greatness to the fact that the early settlers came to her shores seeking freedom of religion rather than gold. Daniel Webster speaking on the completion of the Bunker Hill Monument said of the English colonists in America-

"They brought with them a full portion of all the riches of the past, in science, in art, in morals, religion and literature. The Bible came with them. And it is not to be doubted, that to the free and universal reading of the Bible, in that age, men were much indebted for right view of civil liberty. The Bible is a book of faith and a book of doctrine and a book of morals and a book of religion, of especial revelation from God; but it is also a book which teaches man has his own individual responsibility, his own dignity, and his equality with his fellowman."

Every American school child is familiar

with Washington on his knees at Valley Forge. His reliance upon chaplains in his army is well known. He used them not only to curb immoral practices and vice. within the ranks but above everything else Those of us who were privileged to to teach them the necessity for dependence upon God. Even a cursory reading of history reveals that the molders of this nation were ever conscious of the guiding hand of God. Washington, Jefferson, ity, both of the Adams, Lincoln in another national crisis and a host of others. The great Southern leaders, Lee and Jackson put their trust in God. "The highest glory of the Revolution" said John Quincy Adams, "that it connected in one indis-"For we are in times of trouble, O soluble bond, the principles of civil government with the principles of Christiantity.' So it has been all down through the

years, this dearly bought freedom which is ours has been cherished and nurtured in love for God, faith in Him and love for country, coupled with the consciousness that liberty having its foundation in the Bible and Christianity must rest upon this foundation if it is to survive.

This leads me to that which is at once the privilege and the solemn responsibility of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, that is to keep How well this nation has prospered is ever before the American people the ideals and the sacrifices of those who bought In these days of conflicting ideologies this freedom for us. There are ever those who would tear down our institutions which have brought so much happiness and blessed so many people. In closing this message I call upon all chaplains, State and chapter to strive to assume a larger responsibility in guiding the

spiritual affairs of the Society and hence of the nation. It seems to me that some thing like this will have to be done if freedom is not to perish from the earth

# WHY JOIN THE S.A.R.?"

(Edwin S. White, Jr., 1307 Mallery Court, Norfolk 7, Va., Member Old Can non Ball Society, C.A.R., Norfolk, Virginia, First Place Winner, C.A.R. Nation al Contest 1959-60 for Essay.)

Yes, why join the S.A.R.? Render, imagine yourself trying to persuade someone who had never heard of the Sons of the American Revolution to become one of its members. The first question put to you would probably be, "What is the S.A.R.? How would you answer?

On first thought you would probably tell what S.A.R. stands for: Sons of the American Revolution. Then, you might say that being a member is fun and that the work is enjoyable. But it goes much deeper than that. The potential member must know what the S.A.R. stands for as well as what its actions are. Its ideals are found in the American's Creed, written by William Tyler Page and given to the public at a ceremony in the Office Building of the House of Representatives on April 3, 1918.

"I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established

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ality, justice, and humanity for with this in mind, and the S.A.R. stands American patriots sacrificed ir lives and fortunes."

country to love it; to support its stitution; to obey its laws; to reect its flag and to defend it against enemies."

his, the creed of all Americans everye, as well as that of the S.A.R., is a summary of the sacred ideals and ipals on which our country stands. then, is what the S.A.R. stands for: vernment of the people, by the peoand for the people, not a government ne man for one man, or by a small

of life. We are blessed with the est standard of living in the world v, and we enjoy freedoms which were inkable only a few hundred years in almost any part of the civilized d. Even today, many people in other s are oppressed and crushed under despotic hand of Communism, which now trying to extinguish the light of dom in all parts of the world. There is a titanic struggle between two osing ideals raging, even as you read se words. On the one side stands Comnism—appressive, harsh, arrogant, and ngent. The United States and her

es constitute the other side-those would keep freedom alive. Only a hundred years ago, the world existed darkness and oppression. Our couns forefathers made a completely new y of life here in America based on the a that all men should be happy instead

mpatriot James Francis Miller of

entucky, was elected to the office of e president general for the Central strict at the 70th Annual Congress. s picture was not received in time to be published in the October issue.

those principles of freedom, of a few. Our Government was created for it too. The S.A.R. is a patriotic organization which devotes its time to study therefore believe it is my duty to and education of our unique American heritage and society. In this way, it constantly endeavors to uncover lost and forgotten American historical documents and events of interest, and helps to strengthen love of country by boosting pride in deeds done in the building and preserving of our country and in the things for which our country stands. Because of these things ,it is well worth the time of anyone who can meet the qualifications

of membership. (Editorial Note: The foregoing essay is p for that small group. We in Amer- published in the hope that it will serve are for the most part an honest, rug- as an inspiration to those Compatriots independent, self-respecting people who have failed to help in building our love ou recountry, our God, and our Society through increased membership.)

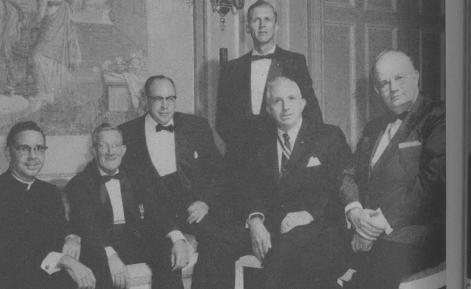
## NEW ENGLAND S.A.R. COUNCIL PLANS DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The New England S.A.R. Council of State Presidents & Secretaries and National Trustees met at the Algonquin Club in Boston on September 24th and initiated plans to hold their first S.A.R. District Conference, open to all Compariots in the six states of the district, during Constitution Week 1961. Full Delegations to the 71st Congress are also to be sought.

Under the able leadership of District Vice President General S. Carey Luce, Jr. of Massachusetts, the regular council was augmented by inviting Chapter Presidents from the region to discuss this interesting proposal of former New Hampshire Secretary Paul G. Richter. General discussion followed presentation of this proposal. Past Vice President General John F. Robinson stated that the most interesting interstate S.A.R. function he had ever attended was held by the Council, several years ago at Old Bennington. He took home more from that three-day meeting in enthusiasm, in the memory of the new friends he'd made and in interesting new knowledge of things Revolutionary, than from any other. Too many meetings leave little time for social contacts.

President Charles H. Eglee of General David Humphreys Branch #1 of New Haven summarized the feelings of the group in the following Resolution passed unanimously:

**RESOLVED** that the New England District S.A.R. Conference



Oscar M. Wilson, Jr., (standing in back) is the new president of Chattanooga's John Sevier chapter of S.A.R. Seated, left to right, the Rev. William B. Grannis Elbert Hays, new president of the Tennessee State Society; Harry T. Burn, national trustee; Ernest Clevenger, and Herschel S. Murphy, M.D., president general. The picture was taken in Nashville during the recent State S.A.R. convention.

meet annually at locations to be selected by the District Vice President General, assisted by the New England State Presidents. The time to be Constitution Week. All formal programs to be accomplished on Saturday. The Compatriots to have the privilege of staying the week-end out for social purposes. This Conference is to be open to the entire S.A.R. membership in New England, together with privileged guests.

Following the meeting, the 33 Compatriots present dined, and then thanked Vice President General Luce for his hospitality and the excellence of his arrangements for this meeting.

The New England S.A.R. Council, active since 1946, now functions under the 1960 amendment to By-Law 6, Section 2, as reported in the July issue of this Magazine.

THEALLENE WILSON GROVES AMER-ICANISM AWARD-to the chapter or state society with best record of an Americanism program will be presented at the 71st Annual Congress, May 7-10, Clearwater, Florida.



President Robert L. Sonfield, of the Texas Society, (right) presented the Gold Good Citizenship Medal to United States District Judge T. W. Davidson at Constitution Day observance in Dallas, Texas. The award was in honor of Judge Davidson's faithful adherence to the basic principles of the United States Constitution.

## CONTRACT AWARDED FOR STRUCTURAL **REHABILITATION OF** CONGRESS HALL

The Department of the Interior has announced that the National Park Service has awarded a \$136,723 contract to the construction firm of Cardell Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for structural rehabilitation and restoration of Congress Hall in Independence National Historical Park, Philadelphia.

Under its Mission 66 development and conservation program, the National Park Service plans to have Congress Hall completely restored to its appearance as Capitol of the United States. The present structural rehabilitation, to be completed within 150 calendar days, is a major stage in this project. Involved in the contract are repair and reinforcing of walls and floors, rebuilding of the south section of the roof, and other major repairs.

Bids for the contract were invited on August 24, 1960, under a prequalification procedure designed to assure the highest quality of work. To be eligible to bid, contractors had to meet criteria prepared by the National Park Service in cooperation with the Architectural Advisory Committee for Independence National Historical Park, which is composed of distinguished Philadelphia architects and historians.

Though the present contract initiates actual physical restoration of Congress Hall, park historians at Independence National Historical Park have spent years in studying documents, prints, letters, and other contemporary sources to assure that the restoration will be accurate in every respect. One result of their researches was discovery that a mural on the ceiling of the Senate Chamber — at first thought to be of 19th century vintage — was actually painted in 1793 or 1794. Thus this mural, depicting the national eagle, was contemporary with the major historical period of the building. To protect and restore the mural, the entire section of ceiling on which it was painted was removed so the museum technicians could perform the delicate task of restoration.

In preparation for the rehabilitation work on Congress Hall, the inside of the building was stripped of wainscoting and trim to make possible a complete architectural investigation. During the past few weeks, the bare interior of the first

floor was exhibited to show historical conservation in action. Photographs of old prints and political cartoons illustrated the historic appearance of the interior. Tape outlines on the floor showed where the speaker's dais and the platforms for legislators' desks will be restored. In this way, thousands of visitors to the Park were informed of the detailed preparation necessary for architectural restoration of an historic building.

Congress Hall, built between 1787 and 1789, was occupied by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States from 1790 to 1800. During this decade such men as James Madison, Richard Henry Lee, James Monroe, John Marshall, and Andrew Jackson laid the legislative foundations for the new Nation's future development. Other major historical associations at Congress Hall include George Washington's second inauguration as President on March 4, 1793, and the inauguration of John Adams on March 4. 1797.



This fife and drum corps, reminiscent of the Revolutionary War and the Spirit of '76, was the Washington State Society's entry in the Independence Day parade in Seattle, Washington

### IF YOU ARE TRAVELING

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

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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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.

TEXAS, San Antonio Chapter No. 4, Gunter Hotel, 12:30 p.m., 2nd Saturday of each month.

### MINUTES OF MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION **OCTOBER 7, 1960**

el S. Murphy; Executive Commitnbers: Charles A. Jones, Donald C. William Y. Pryor, Col. Robert P. s: Secretary General John E. King; rer General Calvin C. Bolles; Chan-General Stuart H. Tucker.

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present were: Harold L. Putnam. tive Secretary; Chairman of the et Committee, Stephen C. Luce, Jr.; nan of the Americanism Committee, M. Sargent; Chairman of the Memp Committee, James B. Gardiner. sident General Murphy called the ng to order at 10:00 Å.M. In a brief r he asked for Divine Guidance for eliberations of the committee.

motion made by Past President Gen-Jones, seconded by Compatriot Pryor, ommittee confirmed the mail vote had authorized the S.A.R. display meeting of the Association of ican Physicians and Surgeons in St. s in September.

incellor General Tucker moved, secby Treasurer General Bolles and ed, to confirm the mail vote which authorized the hiring of an assistant or at \$1,200 per annum.

resident General Murphy made an report of his visits to several State ieties during the summer months. se had included a meeting of the Conticut Society in East Hadden, Connecti-Mount Vernon, Virginia, where the ginia Society held a ceremony at the nt Society; a testimonial dinner in New ey; and a meeting of the Empire mittee at its February meeting. Society in Schenectady, New York. e President General asked for the ort of the Treasurer General. Comnot Bolles presented a financial state- on the certificates. it and discussed the statement, saying t the Society is in good condition. On ion made by Compatriot Little, seced by Compatriot Pryor and carried, report of the Treasurer General was ived and filed.

resident General Murphy called on airman Stephen C. Luce, Jr. of the ldget Committee, who submitted some posed changes in the budget adopted the time of the Annual Congress. On ion made by Compatriot Pryor, seced by Compatriot Little and carried, Executive Committee voted to recomid to the Trustees the adoption of the sed budget.

In motion made by Treasurer General les, seconded and carried, it was voted recommend that a Library Reserve nd of \$5,000 be set up, to be expended the next several years for binding plications and rebinding old books of library.

n motion made by Compatriot Pryor, onded by Past President General Jones. Committee voted to recommend the proval of the purchase of 166 D. A. R.

e present were: President General Lineage Books at \$3.00 each, now in the library of the New Jersey Society, as well as four indexes to the books at \$10.00 each, the National Society to pay for their transportation to Washington.

Chancellor General Tucker reported that he had made an investigation of a trust fund of the Society in Boston at the request of the Executive Secretary. He had also prepared the certificate forms for the employees at Headquarters under the recently inaugurated retirement plan.

Executive Secretary Putnam made a verbal report. He told of his field trip to St. Louis at the end of September in connection with the S.A.R. display at the meeting of the Association of American Physicians and Surgeons, where a large quantity of S.A.R. literature was distributed and the names of a number of eligible prospective members were received. Mr. Putnam had also made a trip to Clearwater, Florida, to make arrangements with the Fort Harrison Hotel for the 1961 Congress. He described the facilities of the hotel, and said that the the events of the Congress.

There was discussion of problems in connection with the membership certificates, the Post Office Department having withdrawn the privilege of mailing the certificates at third and fourth class rates. that estimates be obtained from the Len-The President General appointed the Executive Secretary and Colonel Waters as a committee to investigate a new design, onded by Compatriot Jones and carried, b of Washington; a visit to the Ver- size and type of paper for the certificates, to be submitted to the Executive Com-The Chancellor General was asked to

ascertain if changes in the By-Laws would



Shown at the speaker's table in the Hotel Frederic, Huntington, West Virginia, during the recent Constitution Day observance are (seated, left to right) Charles A. Jones of Columbus, Ohio, past president general of the National Society; Kenneth C. Mastin of Huntington, national trustee, and Sidney P. Hayes, president of the Huntington chapter. At the microphone is the guest speaker, Harold L. Putnam, executive secretary of the National Society.

Secretary General John E. King said he had nothing to report other than having carried out his routine duties.

President General Murphy called on the Chairman of the Membership Committee, James B. Gardiner, for his report. Compatriot Gardiner made an oral report, outlining the plans of his committee, which was to hold a meeting in the Headquarters that afternoon. He said that the Membership Committee is setting a goal for each State Society of a 15% increase in total membership. Each State President and Secretary would be contacted. and for greater effectiveness he planned to prepare a letter to be sent to all Chapter Secretaries.

Colonel Waters, Chairman, made an oral report for the National Headquarters Committee, saying that the landscaping program was being carried on with as little expenditure as possible. He said that since the installation of the air conditioning system, the noise and vibration, especially in Mrs. Kagy's office which is Florida Society committees were planning directly over the equipment, has grown progressively worse. He submitted an estimate of the Bishop Company, which had installed the system, to correct the condition at a cost of from \$275.00 to \$475.00. The President General suggested nox and Chrysler Airtemp Companies. It was moved by Compatriot Pryor, secthat the National Headquarters Committee be given a vote of confidence, and that the committee be asked to proceed with the improvements in connection with the air conditioning system and the auxiliary be required to permit fewer signatures thermostat to be placed in the Trustees' meeting room on the first floor.

Chairman of the Committee.

the piano at Headquarters, which has been receive credit for the insertion. made by Mr. Ken Allen. On motion made D.A.R., C.A.R. or the Cosmos Club and. plate with inscription be attached, the these organizations, the piano be sold to Mr. Ken Allen for \$300.00, or to anyone making the best offer.

The Committee recessed for luncheon Congress. at 12:15.

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

The Executive Secretary presented the nual reports or annual per capita dues payments. On motion made by Compatriot Bolles, seconded by Compatriot Little and recommend to the Trustees an extension of time to complete reports and per capita dues payments to the time of the February meeting.

Secretary General King moved, seconded by Chancellor General Tucker, to recommend to the Trustees that the So- duly seconded and carried, the Executive Historian General John St. Paul the sinciety insert an advertisement in the C.A.R. Committee authorized the presentation of cere appreciation of the committee of his

President General Murphy paid tribute Magazine in each issue of the coming year the Gold Good Citizenship Medal to Com to the fine work of Colonel Waters as at a total cost of \$100.00. It was the sense of the committee that Colonel and Mrs. President General Murphy submitted Waters, the latter being the organizer of to the committee an offer of \$300.00 for the George Mason Society, C.A.R., should

On motion made by Compatriot Bolles. by Secretary General King, seconded by seconded by Compatriot Tucker, the Ex-Compatriot Little and carried, it was rec- ecutive Committee voted to recommend to ommended that the piano be offered to the the Trustees that the usual Christmas bonus of two weeks salary be given to all in case of acceptance, that a suitable brass of the members of the Headquarters Staff.

On motion made by Compatriot Little, recipient paying the cost of moving. Fail- seconded by Compatriot Jones, the Exing acceptance of the offer by one of ecutive Committee voted to recommend to the Trustees that the Minute Man Award be given to Compatriot John St. Paul of Louisiana at the 71st Annual

On motion made by Compatriot Little, seconded by Compatriot Waters, the Executive Committee voted to recommend to the Trustees that the Minute Man Award requests of several State Societies for a be made to Compatriot Calvin Bolles of further extension of time to complete an- the Connecticut Society at the 71st Annual Congress.

On motion made by Compatriot Little, seconded by Compatriots Jones and Pryor, carried, the Executive Committee voted to the Executive Committee authorized the presentation of the Medal of Appreciation to Mrs. Tennie S. Burk of the Headquarters Staff, who will retire January lst, at the February meeting of the Board of Trustees.

On motion made by Compatriot Pryor,

patriot William Pagenstecher, with suitably inscribed certificate outlining his outstanding service in maintaining the nucleus of members of the Missouri So ciety and in reactivating that Society, the medal and certificate to be prepared at National Headquarters, and to be presented at the meeting to be held in St Louis on November 5th.

The Executive Secretary outlined a proposal of Dr. Hugh S. Ramsay, a member of the Indiana Society, to present a scholarship for the two-weeks course at the Freedom School in Colorado to the 1961 winner of the Douglass G. High His torical Oration Contest. On motion made by Compatriot Waters, seconded by Compatriot Bolles, Dr. Ramsay's offer was accepted with much appreciation.

The Executive Secretary read a resolution submitted by P. C. King, Jr., National Trustee for Georgia, in reference to publishing a roster of all members of the S.A.R., past and present. Colonel Waters moved, seconded by Compatriot Pryor and adopted, that it was the sense of the Executive Committee that at this time it is opposed to the passage of this resolution of the Georgia Society because of the lack of available funds, and that this year and for the foreseeable future the Society should not enter into this project.

Past President General Jones moved that the Executive Committee express to

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ets in compiling the history of the iety; further, it is believed that the ncial condition of the Society will vent publication of the history at this . It was recommended that the history placed in a special file at National adquarters; further that the committee mmends to the Trustees the payment up to \$300.00 to Mr. St. Paul for any nographic expenses that may have been mrred.

The method of handling resolutions at Annual Congress was discussed by President General and the members of Committee.

On motion made by Colonel Waters, conded by Compatriot Little and cared. the Executive Committee voted to commend to the Trustees that they recmend to the Annual Congress that solutions other than those of apprecian, etc., must be proposed by a State eiety, on whatever basis the individual ciety may determine, or by the Execuve Committee or Board of Trustees; that hey should be submitted at least thirty avs before the meeting of the Congress, ith the understanding that in an emerency a resolution may come from any ember, and if approved by a two-thirds te of the delegates assembled on the rst day of the Congress, may then be abmitted to the Resolutions Committee. Compatriot Walter G. Sterling, who had en invited to appear, read a resolution tribute to the late Compatriot John Dickinson of Wisconsin. On motion ade by Compatriot Waters, seconded by ompatriot Tucker, the Committee voted recommend to the Trustees the adopon of this resolution.

Compatriot King moved, and it was econded and carried, that the Committee commend to the Trustees that the State ocieties be encouraged to submit in adince invitations to the National Society hold its Annual Congresses, assurance eing given that if plans for the Congress re handled with the advice and counsel the Executive Secretary, the National ociety would reimburse the host society e amount of any possible deficit, and ny surplus would be paid to the National ociety

Mr. Sargent, Chairman of the Amerianism Committee, presented a detailed port of the book, "A Christian History f the Constitution," and at the concluion of his report it was moved by Compatriot Little, seconded by Compatriot ones and carried, that Mr. Sargent be authorized to present the book to the lrustees for their consideration and inorsement if they found it desirable.

On motion, the meeting was adjourned t 4:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, HAROLD L. PUTNAM, Executive Secretary

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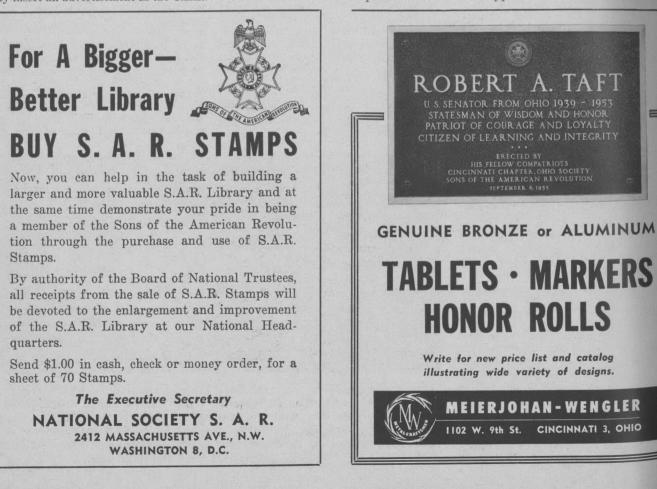
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This commendable action on the part of the New Jersey Society, S.A.R., and Compatriot Dowling will considerably augment the ever-growing repository of invaluable genealogical reference material upon the shelves of the library to the very considerable benefit of the entire Society.

Bookbinding Campaign! In response to numerous requests received from many, many compatriots throughout the country the National Society, S.A.R. Bookbinding Campaign is being continued until May 7, 1961, the opening date of the 71st Annual Congress in Clearwater, Florida.

The opportunity is taken at this time to thank the many chapters and individuals who have so generously contributed financially to this worthy cause that the many worn-out, irreplaceable books in our library may be rebound. We emphasize, however, this is a very extensive and demanding task requiring increasingly continued efforts on the part of all chapters for 100% member participation. Compatriots are reminded the need is extremely urgent; the time is short, and chapters and individuals will, wherever possible, receive proper public recognition for their loyal efforts. (In this connection see report elsewhere in this magazine of chapters and individuals who have contributed prior to December 5, 1960, that is, last month It becomes singularly desirable and appropriate that all chapters and/or individuals insure such favorable recognition prior to the conclusion of the Campaign next May!)

Dwindling Library Space! Contrary to previous expectations the growth and activity of our library in serving Society requirements is now rapidly expanding out of all proportion to our ability to efficiently handle same. Requests are beginning to come in for the acceptance of highly desirable and sizeable proffered library material challenging our utmost ability to accept it and posing the very real threat of having eventually to reject such future offers solely for the lack of space to accommodate the donors. This situation has become a reality despite the most conscientious and successful efforts to weed out material garnered in the past totally unsuitable and inappropriate to our use. At the same time this has been going on, our present library, by its very proximity to an already heavily-burdened Headquarters staff, has presented certain library administrative problems whose early elimination would seem highly desirable for the National Society as a whole-a problem solely solvable by certain future architectural accomplishments.

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Historical Society Quarterly, Vol. XLIV, July 1960, Number 3; illus.; extracts of the notes made by one of a set of deputies arguing for the repeal of the non-exportation provision of the Continental Association during the period of the Continental Congress. Donor: The New-York Historical Society. Address: Central Park West and 77th St., New York 24, N. Y.

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- Colonial Gravestone Inscriptions in the State of New Hampshire, compiled by Mrs. Charles Carpenter Goss of Dover, N. H., 1942; pub. by the Historic Activities Committee of The National Society of The Colonial Dames of America from collections made by committees from 1913 to 1942; soft cover; 160 pp.; contains an addendum of early towns with cemetery inscriptions recorded in reference libraries. Donor: (Compatriot) Claude Charles Hamel. Address: 121 Elma Drive, Elvria, Ohio.
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### S.A.R. BOOKBINDING CAMPAIGN **PROGRESS REPORT**

As heretofore explained in this issue of the magazine the National Society Bookbinding Campaign is being continued until May 7, 1961, opening day of the National Society Congress in Clearwater, Florida. All remittances should be made payable to: Treasurer General, National Society, S.A.R. and mailed to him at National Society, S.A.R. Headquarters, 2412 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., Washington 8, D. C. The Bookbinding Campaign Progress Report of receipts up to Monday, December 5, 1960, is as follows:

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## NUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE IS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION HELD AT NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON. D. C., OCTOBER 8, 1960

ing to order at 9:45 A.M., welcoming fficers and trustees.

e arrival of Chaplain General R. Brown was slightly delayed and President General called upon Past dent General Jones who gave the cation, which was followed by the re of Allegiance to the Flag of the d States.

e Executive Secretary called the roll, h established that a quorum was pre-Those attending the meeting were: resident General Herschel S. Murphy. n :: Past Presidents General Arthur le la Houssaye, Milton M. Lory, ene P. Carver, Jr., and Charles A.

Vice Presidents General Stephen C. iee, Jr., Ross K. Cook, Laurens M. amilton, H. Martin Nunnelley, James ancis Miller and Lowell R. King.

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The following visiting officers and comnittee chairmen were introduced:

John E. Stewart, Chairman, C. A. R. ommittee; Col. F. W. Huntington, hairman, Constitution Day Observance ommittee; Adm. William Rea Furlong, hairman Flag Protection Committee; ames B. Gardiner, Chairman Memberhip Committee.

Lynn D. Sprankle, President, Delaware ociety; Grahame T. Smallwood, Jr., resident, District of Columbia Society; Harry Byerly, Col. Eugene P. Mc- seconded by Compatriot Crawmer, was Iwee, William M. Cain, Allen R. Foster, adopted by a unanimous rising vote:

esident General Murphy called the all D. C. Society; Austin R. Drew, President. Florida Society; Judge Durwood r. Pye, President, Georgia Society; Albert W. Keddy, Massachusetts; Marion H. Crawmer, Michigan; J. Neil Arrington and Thomas F. Dowling, Jr. of the New Jersey Society; Col. A. G. Rudd, Empire State; Dr. Charles A. Anderson and Samuel K. Houston, Ohio Society; M. Lyle Cashion, Walter G. Sterling and Paul E. Wise, Texas Society.

President General Murphy said he would depart from the usual order of business and called upon Compatriot J. Neil Arrington, who displayed charts he had prepared showing the relative ages of the members of the New Jersev Society. It was moved, seconded and carried that the charts prepared by Compatriot Arrington should be reproduced in the SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLU-TION MAGAZINE.

On motion made by Compatriot Cook, seconded by Col. Hills and carried, visiting Compatriots were accorded the privileges of the floor.

On motion made by Compatriot Coe, seconded by Compatriot Manbeck and ibrarian General Robert S. W. Walker; carried, the Trustees approved the mind Surgeon General H. Ryerson Decker, utes of the last meeting, May 18, 1960, as published in the July issue of the SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLU-TION MAGAZINE.

Executive Secretary Putnam read a letter of resignation from Compatriot Frank Lowmaster of Michigan as National Trustee. On motion made by Compatriot L. R. King, seconded by Past President General de la Houssave and carried, the resignation was accepted with regret and best wishes for a speedy recovery from the injuries Mr. Lowmaster had received in an automobile accident.

On motion made by Compatriot St. Paul, seconded by Vice President General Nunnelley and carried, the Trustees elected Marion H. Crawmer to serve as National Trustee for Michigan for the unexpired term.

The vacancy on the Board of Trustees created by the death of Compatriot John E. Dickinson of Wisconsin was discussed. On motion made by Registrar General Gillam, seconded by Compatriot Heizmann and carried, President William K. Brown of the Wisconsin Society was elected to fill the unexpired term.

On motion made by Compatriot Moseley, seconded by Gen. Davis and carried, the Trustees confirmed the mail vote which had designated May 7-10, 1961, as the dates of the 71st Annual Congress to be held at Clearwater, Florida. Florida.

Col. Hills presented a resolution on the death of John E. Dickinson which, on motion made by Compatriot Manbeck,

WHEREAS, on July 16, 1960, John E. Dickinson of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, passed through the portals from which no traveler returns, and

WHEREAS, John E. Dickinson was a patriot and an untiring worker in the cause of freedom, having devoted his many talents to the advancement of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and to other associations dedicated to the wellbeing of people, and

WHEREAS, the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, as well as freedom-lovers everywhere, have lost a worker and leader of large stature, whose sustained contribution to the Society over many years has been outstanding, and

WHEREAS, the members of the Society have lost an understanding, cooperative friend who was never too busy or too preoccupied to serve their cause on the local and National Society level, and whenever called upon he responded with enthusiastic and efficient action, and

WHEREAS, the Trustees the Executive Committee and the National Society. Sons of the American Revolution, desire to memorialize our departed compatriot for his great contribution to the Society, and particularly for his aggressive and effective work as 1959 Membership Chairman, which bore fruit both in added enthusiasm and in increased number of members.

NOW, THEREFORE. BE IT RE-SOLVED, by the Trustees and the members of the Executive Committee of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, at their regular October, 1960, meeting that they formally acknowledge their debt of gratitude to the family of our departed compatriot for permitting the Society to command so much of his time and the sacrifice it entailed; that grateful thanks are hereby tendered for his untiring energy and unselfish effort to build . . . ". . . a stronger America . .

through a bigger, more alert S. A. R." BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the devoted wife and daughter of our beloved, departed compatriot.

The next order of business was the reports of the General Officers.

President General Murphy made an oral report, telling of his visits to Florida, Connecticut, Virginia, Vermont and New York State since the Congress. He announced some of his committee appointments and spoke about plans for the next Annual Congress. He outlined plans for the proposed library and auditorium to be erected adjacent to Headquarters on the property which is owned by the Society and said this would be discussed again at the February meeting of the (Continued on page 27)

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### MINUTES OF MEETING OF NATIONAL TRUSTEES (continued)

Trustees. He stressed the importance of ew chapters and urged that each State ociety form at least one new chapter uring the current year.

Secretary General King reported that Il matters coming before the Secretary eneral had been examined and com-

Registrar General Gillam reported that greater number of new members and einstatements had been received to October 1st than during the same period he previous year.

Historian General St. Paul told of his work in gathering material to bring the istory of the S. A. R. up to the year 1960. He acknowledged the cooperation he had received and said he hoped to complete the history in the near future.

Genealogist General Kitchell reported that two cases had been submitted to him, and both had been referred to a competent genealogist for further work.

Chancellor General Tucker reported hat, pursuant to the resolution adopted at the last Congress establishing the pension plan, he had prepared the cerificates, which had been executed and delivered to the participating employees. Librarian General Walker displayed a brochure which he had prepared and sent out to National, State and Chapter officers in connection with the library book-binding campaign and asked for the assistance of the Trustees in furthering the campaign.

Chaplain General Brown stated that he loped to arrange meetings of the State dren of the American Revolution Com-Chaplains from time to time. He ex- mittee read his report which outlined the pressed his willingness to be of service program of his committee to establish

was happy to report that up to the present there had been no need for his professional services.

On motion made, seconded and carried, the Trustees adopted the recommendation of the Executive Committee that the Trustees be the guests of the National Society at the luncheon to be held at the Cosmos Club that day.

Vice President General Laurens M. Hamilton of the South Atlantic District said his report would be brief because since his election his activities had been confined to the State of Virginia. He said he hoped to contact and visit all of the societies of his district before the next Congress. Vice President General H. Martin Nunnelley of the Southern District stated that he believed his best contribution can be made by building a sound working program in his district to convert all members to active members. He said he plans to work with the C. A. R., to secure new members, and to establish chapters with the cooperation of the State Societies. The session recessed for luncheon at 11:55. President General Murphy called the meeting to order at 2:00 P.M.

Vice President General Luce of the New England District said that he had submitted a written report and stated that present plans were to extend the membership program through the New England Council.

Chairman Robert P. Waters of the National Headquarters Committee reported that the landscaping of the Headquarters property had been proceeding in a conservative manner.

Col. Waters also reported for the Special Awards Committee, that in 1960 awards had been made at the Naval, Air Force and Coast Guard Academies. Due to shortness of time to make arrangements, an award had not been possible at the Military Academy but it was hoped that this award could be included in 1961. Col. Waters acknowledged the cooperation of the members of his committee. Gen. George A. Davis and Admiral William Rea Furlong, who were introduced

and applauded. President General Murphy called on Compatriot Aaron M. Sargent who submitted to the Trustees, as Chairman of the Americanism Committee and also at the request of the California Society, a recently published book, "Christian History of the Constitution of the United States of America." which he said presented an accurate picture of the basic philosophy underlying the Constitution and Declaration of Independence. President General Murphy suggested discussion and said a resolution would be submitted later in the session.

Chairman John E. Stewart of the Chil-

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- Col. J. Huntington Hills

Executive Secretary Putnam made an oral report, mentioning his recent trips, one to Clearwater, Florida, which enabled him to report that the facilities for the Congress are adequate. He said that a very fine committee of Florida Compatriots are working out plans for the Congress. He told of his Constitution Day visit to speak to the West Virginia Society in Huntington. He recommended the method of the West Virginia Society of obtaining advance newspaper publicity to assure good attendance at the meeting. He spoke of his visit to St. Louis which had had the two-fold purpose of the S. A. R. display at the meeting of the Association of American Physicians and Surgeons and of contacting Missouri Society, S. A. R., members to obtain their support in the effort to reactivate that society.

closer cooperation between the S. A. R. Surgeon General Decker stated that he and C. A. R. on a state, chapter, and individual basis in order to forward the objectives of both organizations.

The reports of the Vice Presidents General were continued. Vice President General Ross K. Cook of the North Atlantic District made an oral report of his visits in New York and New Jersey since the annual meeting.

Past President General de la Houssaye moved, seconded by Compatriots Hills and Gillam, that the Society accept the gift of Vice President General Laurens Hamilton of the oil portrait of President Eisenhower, painted by Erik Haupt, and that the Headquarters Committee be directed to hang and light it properly, to install a suitable brass plate, and that a letter of thanks be sent to Compatriot Hamilton. The motion was adopted by a standing vote. It was the sense of the Trustees that a letter should be sent by the President General to the President of the United States, after the installation is completed, to visit Headquarters and view the portrait.

President General Murphy called on Compatriot Louis J. Heizmann, who filed a written report on behalf of Vice President General Clyde R. Flory of the Mid Atlantic District.

Vice President General James Francis Miller of the Central District reported briefly that his efforts had been largely confined to the Kentucky Society in an effort to increase interest and activity. He said that he had visited with the Ohio Society in Columbus in June and that he hoped to visit all of the States of his District and as many chapters as possible. He observed that it was his belief that a State Society should work through its chapters wherever possible.

Executive Secretary Putnam said that he had received a letter from Mrs. Widrig, wife of Vice President General Read E. Widrig of the Great Lakes District, telling of an illness. Past President General Carver moved, seconded by Compatriot Walker and carried, that the Executive Secretary send a letter to Compatriot Widrig, expressing sympathy in his illcovery.

On motion made by Vice President General Cook, seconded by Compatriots able to students and others. Martin and Trevor and carried, the Executive Secretary was directed to send a message of greeting to Past President General John W. Finger and best wishes unable to be present. for a speedy recovery.

of the North Mississippi District commented that of the five states of his Patriotic Education Committee, made an district. Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, and the two Dakotas, three have no local chapters. He said he had visited North Dakota and Iowa and hoped for eventual results.

South Mississippi District, Edwin A. were not present.

Vice President General H. Lewis Mathewson of the Pacific Coast District was unable to be present and Compatriot Sargent reported for him that it was planned to combine promotion of Americanism and membership throughout the year.

On motion made by Compatriot St. Paul, seconded by Compatriot Cook and carried, the recommendation of the Executive Committee to grant an extension of time for completion of payment of annual per capita dues to the date of the February meeting by the California, Nevada, Oregon and Washington State Societies was adopted.

Executive Secretary Putnam announced that he had received a letter from Compatriot William Pagenstecher that day, enclosing the annual report of the Missouri Society and the per capita dues payment for 113 members. This information was received with applause.

The President General called on General Robinett, who reported on the efforts to revitalize the Missouri Society, and plans for the meeting to be held November 5th which would be attended by the President General.

The next order of business was committee reports and the President General called on Chairman John B. Trevor, Jr. of the American Coalition Committee, who made a report of the accomplishments of the Coalition during the past vear.

Chairman Travis B. Callum of the Basic Documents Committee was unable to be present but had sent a report of his efforts to increase distribution of the documents.

No report was received from the Bill of Rights Commemorative Committee.

Col. Huntington, Chairman of the Constitution Day Observance Committee, had had to leave the meeting and Executive Secretary Putnam read his report.

Vice President General Cook added a founder of the Constitution Day observance. He said that all of the old

ness and best wishes for an early re- manship of Compatriot Pierson have been 17668, and placed in the Harvey Firestone Library in Princeton, New Jersey and are avail-

> Executive Secretary Putnam read the report of the Chairman of the Flag Day Committee, S. Hubbard Scott, who was

No report was received from the Na-Vice President General L. R. King tional and Civil Defense Committee.

Dr. J. Boyd Davis, Chairman of the oral report in which he recommended a work book on the Constitution designed for use in high schools which recently has been published by Patriotic Education, Inc., Post Office Box 988, DeLand, Vice Presidents General Ross H. Routh, Florida. Compatriot Davis called attention to the many important 200th an-Williams, Rocky Mountain District, and niversaries of American history which Jed F. Woolley, Inter Mountain District, will take place in the next twenty-five vears.

> Executive Secretary Putnam read the report of the Chairman of the Revolutionary Graves Committee, Compatriot Runge, who was unable to attend the meeting.

> Compatriot Sargent moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Compatriot Nunnelley and carried:

> RESOLVED, that there be established as a major activity of this National Society, a "Constitution Study Program," devoted to the philosophy, history and documentary materials which are the basis of the religious and Natural Law concepts in the Declaration of Independence and the true foundation of the system of government established by the United States Constitution and Bill of Rights.

> RESOLVED FURTHER, that the President General, with Executive Committee approval, be authorized, after such consultation and inquiry as he may deem necessary, to approve the listing of such books and materials as may be proposed from time to time as study materials to be recommended by this National Society for such study program.

> Chairman Sargent outlined the program of the Americanism Committee to implement the resolutions adopted by the Society.

On motion made by Compatriot Sargent, seconded by Compatriots Fur- called home because of a death in his long and Nunnelley, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, that we do hereby commend the Committee on Communist Tactics and Strategy of the American Bar Association for the important public service it has rendered in the preparation and publication of its recent report on the present status of the Communist threat to national defense and security and the need for prompt action by the United States Congress in enacting the statement about David L. Pierson, laws required to deal with this condition, which report was published in the Congressional Record, Senate Proceedings of records of the committee under the chair- September 1, 1960, commencing at page

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this resolution be forthwith transmitted to the Chairman of that committee and to the President of that Association by the Chairman of this National So ciety's Committee on Americanism and American Sovereignty.

On motion made by Compatriot Sar. gent, seconded by Past President General de la Houssaye, the following resolution supporting the anticommunist legislative program of the American Bar Associa tion was adopted:

RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, that we do hereby endorse and support the following program recommended for enactment by the Congress of the United States, and sponsored by the Committee on Communist Tactics and Strategy of the American Bar Association, viz:

First: Amendment of the Smith Act by a redefinition of the word "organize," so as to re-establish the right to prosecute persons promoting and carrying on mem. bership and other activities in support of Communist organizations;

Second: Making it a crime to teach or advocate violent overthrow of government:

Third: Confirming the Executive power to dismiss security risks in government employment;

Fourth: Authorizing dismissal of Fifth Amendment employees of the government who refuse, on the ground of self-discrimination, to answer questions by duly constituted investigating committees;

Fifth: Cnfirming the right to inquire into subversive activities of aliens involved in deportation cases; and

Sixth: Authorizing denial of American passports to persons engaged in subversive activity.

Compatriot Sargent announced that he was authorized to make a gift to the National Society Library of three copies of "A Christian History of the Constitution of the United States of America." Librarian General Walker moved, seconded by Dr. Decker and carried, that the books be accepted with thanks.

Treasurer General Bolles having been family, Executive Secretary Putnam summarized the three-page report of the Treasurer General, which showed the financial condition of the Society to be execellent. On motion made by Compatriot Fisher, seconded by Compatriot Manbeck, the report of the Treasurer General was received and filed.

The report of the Budget and Finance Committee was submitted by the Executive Secretary, the Chairman, Mr. Luce, having been called away from the meeting early. He explained a revision of the budget which had been recommended by the Executive Committee. Compatriot Manbeck moved seconded by Compatriot Heizmann and carried, that the revised

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Committee.

Fund Committee made a short oral report, a better offer be accepted. including a recommendation in regard to the investment of funds. The President General suggested that this recommendation be put into writing and submitted to the February meetings of the Executive Committee and Board of Trustees.

The report of the Chairman of the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest Committee was read by the Executive Secretary since Dr. Pardoe was not able to be present. He said that the rules for the contest would be printed in the October and January issues of the Magazine.

The Chairman of the Membership Committee, James B. Gardiner, reported that a meeting of the committee had been held on the previous afternoon to formulate plans for the coming year. He said that an article will appear in the October Magazine giving a general outline of its plans. Use will be made of the Louisiana Society's engraved invitations in sending it to prospective members to conduct pilot tests in some of the states with less than 200 members or no active chapters. If this plan is successful, it will be extended. He said it is planned to enlist the aid of D. A. R. chapters to obtain lists of new prospects. He emphasized that reinstatement of members is as important as obtaining new members from the standpoint of the Society's net growth. Compatriot Gardiner's report was received with applause.

Admiral Furlong, Chairman of the Flag Protection Committee, spoke briefly, amplifying his written report which had been filed.

Historian General St. Paul moved, seconded by Past President General Jones and Compatriot Manbeck and carried, that the recommendation of the Executive Committee in regard to establishing a reserve fund for the library of \$5,000 to be expended over a period of several years for the binding of applications and rehabilitation of books in the library be approved.

Registrar General Gillam moved, seconded by Compatriot Nunnelley and carried, that the recommendation of the Executive Committee in regard to purchasing a set of cloth-bound D. A. R. Lineage Books from the New Jersey Society, S.A.R. be approved.

Compatriot St. Paul moved that the Trustees approve the recommendation of the Executive Committee that an insertion be placed in each issue of the C.A.R. Magazine for the coming year at a total cost of \$100.00. The motion was seconded by Compatriot Kitchell and carried.

by Compatriot Sargent and carried, that derstanding that they can be discussed the Trustees approve the recommendation of the Executive Committee with regard

budget be approved in accordance with to the piano at Headquarters, that it be the recommendation of the Executive offered as a gift to the D.A.R., C.A.R., or Cosmos Club and, failing acceptance, that Chairman Carver of the Permanent the offer of Mr. Ken Allen of \$300.00 or

> On motion made by Col. Hills, seconded by Compatriot Nunnelley and carried, the Trustees approved the recommendation of the Executive Committee that the members of the Headquarters Staff be given the usual Christmas bonus of two weeks' salarv.

> Compatriot Gillam moved, seconded by General Davis and others and carried, that in accordance with the recommendation of the Executive Committee, the Minute Man award should be made to Compatriots John St. Paul of Louisiana and Calvin C. Bolles of Connecticut at the Seventy-first Annual Congress.

> On motion made by Compatriot Sargent, seconded by Compatriot Heizmann and carried, the Trustees approved the recommendation of the Executive Committee that the Medal of Appreciation be given to Mrs. Tennie S. Burk of the Headquarters Staff, who will retire January 1st, at the February meeting of the Board of Trustees.

The recommendation of the Executive Committee that the Gold Good Citizenship Medal and a suitable certificate be awarded to Compatriot William Pangenstecher of Missouri at the November 5th meeting of the Missouri Society in St. Louis was approved upon motion made by Compatriot Gillam, seconded by Compatriot OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION Magazine, Kitchell and carried.

Past President General Jones moved, seconded by Compatriot Nunnelley and carried, that the Trustees accept the proposal of Dr. Hugh S. Ramsay of the Indiana Society that he present a scholarship for the two-week course at the Freedom School in Colorado to the 1961 winner of the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest, in accordance with the recommendation of the Executive Committee.

On motion made by Compatriot L. R. King, seconded by Compatriot Crawmer and carried, the Trustees expressed their sincere appreciation to Historian General St. Paul for his accomplishment in compiling a history of the Society, directing that duplicate copies be placed in a special file and that Compatriot St. Paul be reimbursed for expenses in connection with the history in an amount not to exceed \$300.00.

Executive Secretary Putnam submitted the recommendations of the Executive Committee in regard to the handling of resolutions at the Congress. Dr. Decker moved that these recommendations be accepted, seconded by Compatriot Heizmann. There was discussion. Compatrict Manbeck moved, seconded by Compatriot Tucker and carried, that these recommen-Compatriot Nunnelley moved, seconded dations be laid on the table, with the unagain at the February meeting of the Board of Trustees.

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# NEW MEMBERS BY STATE SOCIETIES

There have been enrolled in the office of the Registrar General from September 1, 1960 to December 1, 1960, 295 new members, ibuted as follows:

Alabama, 1; Arizona, 1; Arkansas, 1; California, 10; Colorado, 5; Connecticut, 6; Delaware, 5; Florida, 13, Georgia, 4; Hawaii, Idaho, 4; Illinois, 21; Indiana, 7; Iowa, 1; Kansas, 9; Kentucky, 25; Louisana, 32; Massachusetts, 3; Michigan,1; Minnesota, 4; sissippi, 4; Nebraska, 2; New Hampshire, 1; New Jersey, 8; New Mixico, 2; Empire State, 20; North Carolina, 2; Ohio, 27; Oknma, 8; Oregon, 2; Pennsylvania, 15; Rhode Island, 1; South Carolina, 10; Tennessee, 1; Texas, 15; Virginia, 9; Washington 5; West Virginia, 5; Wisconsin, 4.

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On motion made by Compatriot Sargent, seconded and carried, the Trustees approved the recommendation of the Executive Committee that the State Soci eties be encouraged to submit in advance invitations to the National Society to hold its Annual Congresses, assurance being given that if plans for the Congress are handled with the advice and counsel of the Executive Secretary, the National So. ciety would reimburse the host society the amount of any possible deficit, and any surplus would be paid to the National Society.

Compatriot L. R. King moved, and the motion was seconded and carried, that the actions of the Executive Committee in authorizing the S.A.R. display at the meeting of the Association of American Physicians and Surgeons in St. Louis and in the hiring of an editorial assistant at \$100.00 per month be approved.

Vice President General Nunnelley moved, seconded by Compatriot Manbeck and carried, that the next meetings of the Executive Committee and Board of Trustees be held at National Headquarters. Washington, D. C., on February 10th and 11th. 1961.

The President General called on President Austin R. Drew of the Florida Society who extended a cordial welcome to the Annual Congress to be held in Clearwater, Florida, May 7-10, 1961. He said that an invitation to the Congress would appear in the October issue of the Sons

The Chair recognized General Robinett who presented a resolution proposing to award the Gold Good Citizenship Medal posthumously to Douglas Southall Freeman, author of the authoritative biography of George Washington, Senator Harry F. Byrd to be invited to present the medal to Dr. Freeman's family. Compatriot Manbeck moved, seconded by Compatriot Martin and carried, that the proposal be referred to the Executive Committee for study and report to the Board of Trustees at the February meeting.

Judge Pve read a resolution which had been submitted by Compatriot P. C. King, Jr., National Trustee for Georgia, proposing publication of a complete roster of past and present S.A.R. members. The Executive Secretary read the recommendation of the Executive Committee, to the effect that lack of available funds made the project impracticable at this time, On motion made by Compatriot Manbeck, seconded and carried, the recommendation of the Executive Committee was approved.

President General Murphy expressed his appreciation of the comradeship of the meeting and thanked the officers for their attendance and interest.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:45 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD L. PUTNAM Executive Secretary

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### The illustration of the Medal of Appre- chapters of our Society in communities in ciation, which appeared on page 21 of the which no chapters had existed before. In October issue of the Sons of the American other communities, the membership of the Revolution Magazine, has produced a local chapters has been greatly increased gratifying number of inquiries for addi- through the efforts of members of the tional information. The response indicates D.A.R. who have generously given their assistance in the preparation of numerous

The creation of the Medal of Appreciation makes it possible for the local Chapter or the State Society to bestow some tangible evidence of their appreciation upon those who have rendered such valuable service.

The medal, which is illustrated on this page, of 10K gold, suspended from a bar pin ribbon of the Society's colors. It is one and one quarter inches in diameter and there is space on the reverse for engraving the name of the recipient and the date. The medal may be purchased from J. E. Caldwell & Co., Chestnut & Juniper Sts., Philadelphia 7, Pa., at the price of The inspiration for the medal came \$10.00 plus the cost of engraving. No

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# Ways to Help an S.A.R. Applicant Prepare His Application Papers

I. If the applicant has a member of his family who belongs to a patriotic society on his direct ancestor, he should secure a copy of this paper from the relative, S.A.R. Headquarters, or D.A.R. Headquarters, etc. He can then tie his generation, and that of his parents and grandparents if needed, into this line.

II. If the applicant does not have the time to spend working up his own papers, and if he is willing to spend a reasonable amount of money, he should ask the state society for the name of a professional genealogist. Such a person can be engaged for about \$2.00 or \$2.50 an hour and expenses. The applicant should instruct the genealogist to do \$15.-\$25. worth of work and to submit a bill and type-written report. Then the applicant can decide each time how much further he wishes to go. Of course it will be a great help to the genealogist if the applicant will fill out a pedigree blank to the best of his ability as a starting point. Pedigree charts (working forms) can be secured from any genealogical supply company, or they can be ordered from the Deseret Book Company, Salt Lake City, Utah, at 15¢ or 20¢ a dozen.

#### III. If the applicant wishes to do his own papers, then we would suggest the following steps:

- a. Fill out a pedigree blank(s) to the best of his ability.
- b. Study an S.A.R. worksheet to see what data is missing.
- c. Borrow from a library or buy Gilbert H. Doane's book-"Searching For Your Ancestors" (University of Minn. Press, Minneapolis, \$3.95). This book is the ABC book for amateurs trying to learn enough about genealogy to fill out their papers.
- d. Chapters in the book are self-explanatory:
  - 1) "How to Search among the Relatives."
  - 2) "Out of the Family Papers."
  - "Digging in Books and Libraries." 3)
  - 4) "Blowing the Dust off the Town Records."
  - 5) "Cemetery Inscriptions."
  - "Where There's a Will There's a Way." 6)
  - 7) "Church Records."
  - 8) "Government Aid."
  - 9) "How to Arrange a Genealogy."

IV. If you encounter any difficulty in preparing your papers, contact the chapter or state genealogist. He may be able to assist you in solving minor problems.

V. Do not be discouraged with the complexity of the application. Fill it out as best you can and submit it even though you may be missing a few dates or places. If not accepted, you can always go back and do more work.

VI. "In Numbers There is Strength." We need you and urge that you complete your papers and join our American organization which believes in Constitutional and free government.

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Resolution by the Executive Committee and the Trustees of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution on the death of Past President General Benjamin Harrison Powell December 3, 1960

WHEREAS, Almighty God has seen fit to call to his eternal resting place our distinguished compatriot and Past President General, and

WHEREAS, his passing has caused the loss of an eminent citizen, a dedicated patriot and a loyal member of this Society, and

WHEREAS, the substantial contributions he made during his lifetime to furthering good citizenship, preserving American ideals and serving the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution as a member of the Executive Committee and as President General are recognized;

Now, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Committee, for and on behalf of the members of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, expresses the grief and sense of loss we bear in the death of our beloved compatriot and Past President General Benjamin Harrison Powell; that we gratefully acknowledge his contributions to patriotic societies and especially those to the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution; that a special page in the minutes of the Executive Committee be set aside in his memory; that a copy of this resolution be published in the next issue of The Sons of the American Revolution Magazine.

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