



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

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

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The Garden Memorial Causeway is the connecting link between Clearwater and Clearwater Beach. The large structure in the center of the background is the Jack Tar Harrison Hotel, which will be the Headquarters for the Seventy-First Annual Congress of our Society.

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EDITOR

### THE EDITOR SAYS:

This issue of the magazine will introduce some of the changes which have been under consideration for some time. They are being made in conformity with our policy of seeking to improve the publication in both ap-

pearance and content.

We are grateful to those who have taken the time to offer constructive suggestions from time to time. Of course, we cannot adopt all of the ideas submitted, as there are factors which are not apparent to everyone, but which nevertheless must be taken into consideration by the Editors. The suggestions, and criticisms, are evidence of an increasing interest in the affairs of our Society, and consequently they are appreciated.

In this issue, we are experimenting with some typographical changes, which we believe, will improve the appearance of the pages and make them more readable. We have changed the type face used in the captions of pictures in order to obtain better balance to each page.

There are other improvements which will be made in future issues and we believe that our readers will derive some satisfaction from discovering such changes for themselves.

One of the additions for the future is that of a column or perhaps a page, devoted to letters to the Editor. This project requires careful planning and the formulation of "ground rules" which will prevent its getting entirely out of control. There must be very definite limitations to the number of words; number of letters published; and the decision of the Editors must be final in all instances and not subject to review or other form of censorship.

It will be an interesting experiment and if it works out satisfactorily it may prove to be a very worth-while addition to our magazine. If it does not prove itself, it will be short-lived. Complete details will be published in an issue in the near future.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the Seventy-First Annual Congress in Clearwater, Florida.

## The President General's Message



HERSCHEL S. MURPHY, M.D.  
President General

This is my fourth and last message for my year. As I have done in my last three quarterly messages, I plan to devote this one to practical problems of our Societies.

**LARGE STATE SOCIETIES:** When I speak of large State Societies, I have in mind, not only those States with the most members but also those States containing the greatest number of square miles, which may or may not have the largest State Societies. For example: California, Texas and Flor-

ida are long States, whereas Tennessee, from East to West, covers many miles. The question in these States is how to have at least two or three Board meetings a year (if they are not able to have them every month) and still get a good state-wide attendance. I have been most interested in how New York handles this. The State President and Secretary in New York usually call their monthly meetings on a Saturday forenoon and by going to the Chapter or area which is convenient for the local members, they try, by rotating their meetings over the State, to get as good Board representation as possible but not to meet in the same city twice in succession. This plan of having local Chapters or local members act as hosts, stimulates interest in the local groups. Of course, it goes without saying that a man should not accept the office of State President or State Secretary in such a State unless he is willing to devote some of his time to traveling and State organization work.

**LETTERS TO EDITOR COLUMN:** As I have traveled over the country this year, it has often been suggested that we have a column for "Letters to the Editor." I have suggested this to Mr. Putnam and I hope we will be able to put this in effect next year.

**SHORT HISTORICAL SKETCHES:** I would like to see us have an authentic story of some two or two and a half pages in each issue of the Magazine pertaining to a Revolutionary War hero and if the Historian General would like to have contributions, perhaps some of you who have writing ability would be willing to submit such an article to him.

**CLEARWATER CONGRESS:** At our 71st Congress in Clearwater, Florida, May 7 to 10, 1961, I am hoping

for an excellent attendance. In order that each State Society may have a full delegation of at least one voting delegate for each fifty members, I would suggest that a flyer be sent out in your next State-wide mailing, inviting all interested Compatriots who are willing to make the trip to Clearwater to be delegates. Of course, State Officers and at least one delegate from each Chapter should have priority but after that the motto should be "First Come, First Appointed" up to the total number of delegates, with all the others appointed as alternates. Be sure to urge your retired members, especially those living in Florida, to accept the designation of delegate or alternate this year.

While final plans are not completely formulated for Saturday, May 6th, registration, we do hope to be able to register early arrivals up to four or five o'clock on Saturday afternoon if this can be arranged.

At this Congress, numerous awards will be given on Recognition Night. Members who have received the Minute Man award at previous Congresses are urged to bring their medal and wear it throughout the Congress but especially on Recognition Night on Monday, May 8th.

While there are a number of awards to be given out, I wish to call your attention especially to two. The first is the President General's Cup. This is an award for Chapter activities. This perpetual trophy is awarded annually to the Chapter which presents the best record of all-around Chapter activities based on the recommended activities found in the Hand Book of Information. The name of the winning Chapter and the date will be engraved on a shield attached to the ebony base of the trophy. This was won last year by the George Mason Chapter of Falls Church, Virginia.

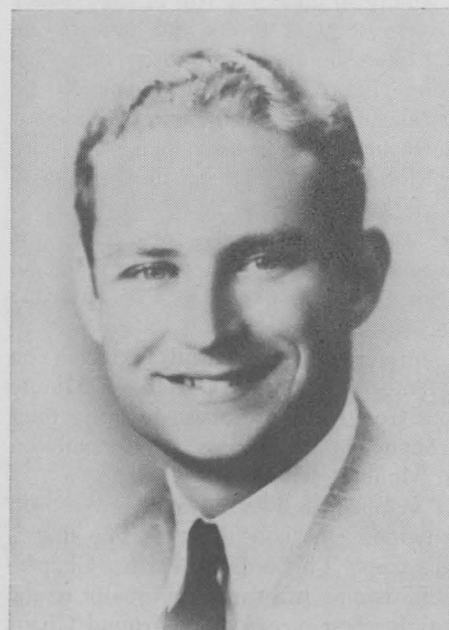
The other award I wish to mention specifically is the Allene Wilson Groves Americanism Award, donated by Mrs. Frederick A. Groves, Honorary President General, National Society, D. A. R. This award will be made annually to that State Society or Chapter whose outstanding programs or activities during the course of the year have created, supported or promoted a better understanding in its own community of such S.A.R. Resolutions and of the fundamental American traditions which governed their formulation and adoption. This award was won last year by the Paul Carrington Chapter of Houston, Texas.

Other plaques will be given for service and performance on Recognition Night. If you wish to see if your State Society or Chapter qualifies for one of the other awards, I would suggest you look the list over on page 5 of the July, 1960, issue of the Sons of the American Revolution Magazine.

**REMINISCENCES:** I have enjoyed my visits to various State Societies this year. I appreciate the interest and the activity the many groups have shown in promoting new members. We are hopeful that through the use of our new Membership Kit, an even greater number of new members may be added during the coming year, as well as many new Chapters formed. It has been a pleasure to work with the Compatriots everywhere. I am most grateful for the opportunity to have served you. Mrs. Murphy and I are looking forward to greeting many of you at Clearwater.

In order to facilitate the conduct of the Congress, the Rules Committee will submit a proposed rule for consideration; that all new business and all resolutions be submitted at the Monday morning session, and if necessary at a delegates meeting on Monday afternoon. Unanimous consent of the delegates would be required for later submission.





H. T. (Dutch) Shulenberger  
of Miami, Florida

The announcement of the list of speakers for the Seventy-First Annual Congress by the Arrangements Committee has brought forth congratulations from many Compatriots who are acquainted with one or more of those who will feature the program at Clearwater. The speakers and the topics they have chosen, represent a wide variety of points of view and will provide both entertainment and food for thought.

The first of the brilliant array will be heard at the luncheon on Tuesday, May 9, at which H. T. (Dutch) Shulenberger, topical humorist, sales counselor, columnist and inspirational speaker will address the gathering on the subject of "Architects of History." "Dutch" as he is known to thousands of admirers, sums up his technique in these words, "I try to make people laugh, and while their mouths are open, poke in something for them to chew on." He is a graduate of the University of Florida and of the law school of the University of Miami. During World War II he served as a Major in the Field Artillery and received the Bronze Star Medal for his participation in five major campaigns in Africa and Europe. The Miami News calls him "the talkinest man in town."

The guest speaker at the Banquet on Tuesday evening, May 9, will be Kenneth Chorley, LL.D.; L.H.D.; C.B.E.; former President of Colonial Williamsburg and now a Trustee and Chairman of the Ex-

## THERE IS STILL TIME TO MAKE RESERVATIONS

If you have not made your reservations for the Seventy-First Annual Congress, you still have time to make them to attend, what promises to be one of the most entertaining and enjoyable of all time. For your convenience there is a reservation coupon on page 27 of this issue. Fill it in to-day and send it to the Jack Tar Harrison, Clearwater, Florida.

ecutive and Finance Committees. Dr. Chorley, born in Bournemouth, England, has lived in the United States since he was seven years old. He has devoted many years to the study of history and the scenes of historic events. He has served many of the historical societies and associations including: American Association of Museums; American Crafts-

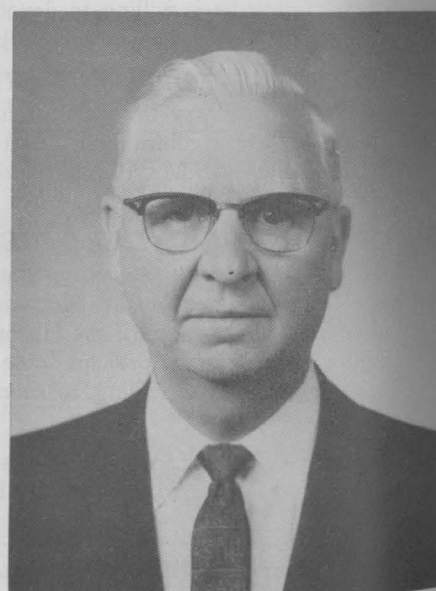


Kenneth Chorley, LL.D.; L.H.D.; C.B.E.  
of Colonial Williamsburg

men's Council New York State Historical Association; New Jersey Historical Society and others of similar character. He has received numerous honorary degrees and in 1959 was named an Honorary Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire by Queen Elizabeth II. Dr. Chorley has selected the title of "George Washington in Williamsburg" for his address.

On Wednesday evening, May 10, the members and guests of the 71st Annual Congress will have the privilege of hearing one of America's most prominent educators speak on the subject of "Our American Heritage." Those who have

had the good fortune of hearing Dr. George S. Benson, President of Harding College, of Searcy, Arkansas on the radio, will be able to anticipate the treat that is in store for them. Those who have never enjoyed that privilege heretofore, will fully appreciate the reasons why Dr. Benson is so widely acclaimed as the foremost advocate of the preservation of American traditions and ideals. Dr. Benson's position in the educational field is attested by the degrees he holds including: B.S., Oklahoma A&M; A.B., Harding College; M.A., University of Chicago; LL.D., Harding College; LL.D., Knox College and LL.D. Waynesburg College. He has held positions as Teacher, Principal, Professor, President and Chancellor in various educational institutions. He has been honored by Freedom's Foundation each year since 1949, including 1960, for his public addresses. We are confident that his address will serve as a fitting climax to the series of brilliant speeches which will characterize the 71st Annual Congress.



Dr. George S. Benson, President  
Harding College

# NEWS

## EVENTS IN THE CHAPTERS AND STATE SOCIETIES

### ALABAMA SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Alabama Society was held February 26, 1961, at the Union Building, Auburn University, Alabama. Guest speaker at the dinner that evening was Mr. Fred F. Denton, Jr., who showed the Freedom Forum presentation: "Communism's Invisible Weapon—Brainwashing."

During the course of the meeting, the Douglass G. High Oration Contest finals were held to select a winner to represent the Alabama Society at the Annual Congress, to be held at Clearwater, Florida, May 7-10, 1961.

### CALIFORNIA SOCIETY

Mr. Robert James, Clerk of San Diego County, California, was the featured speaker at the San Diego Chapter's annual Washington's birthday banquet at the Cafe del Rey Moro in Balboa Park, on the evening of February 22, 1961. Among the invited guests were the members of other local lineage groups as well as the La Jolla chapter.

Mr. James pointed out that present day America has lost much of the initiative and self-reliance that was so characteristic of the Founding Fathers of our Republic. He stated that many persons in the San Diego area are living on taxpayer, public assistance rolls who should be supported by their near relatives. These relatives, he said are quite able to take care of their next-of-kin.

Salinas Valley Chapter undertook a project during 1961 of awarding Patriotic Medals to the outstanding American history students in the area. Some of the schools did not participate because of the lateness in announcing the project. Awards were made to a boy and a girl at the Palma high school in Salinas. Awards were presented to students in Monterey, Pacific Grove, and Hollister high schools.

Compatriot William Kiepura, who was in charge of this project, procured the medals which were presented to the winning students. Since there were no funds in the chapter treasury to meet this expense, Compatriot Kiepura expended his own funds for this project. Each member of the chapter has been asked to send a donation to assist in paying off this obligation. There is also a question, to be settled, as to whether or not this program should be continued.

Officers for 1961 were elected at the meeting held January 27, 1961.

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

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

Do not send newspaper clippings instead of ready-to-print resumes of activities.

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

In accordance with the established policy, approved by the Board of National Trustees, the publication of obituaries is limited to those of National Officers who die while in office and those of Past Presi-

dents General. An examination of the long list of names in the In Memoriam column of each issue will demonstrate the soundness of this policy.

Biographical sketches are limited to those of newly elected National Officers which are published, usually in the October issue, following their election at an Annual Congress.

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

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

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

### COLORADO SOCIETY

Compatriot Richard P. Vosburgh was inducted as president of the Colorado state society at the annual banquet held at the Albany Hotel, Denver, Colorado, on Washington's birthday.

Other officers inducted to serve during the 1961-1962 year are: Robert C. Shattuck, vice president; Donald K. Bishop, secretary; and Denman S. Galbraith, treasurer.

At the annual dinner, the Good Citizenship Medal was presented to Judge Joseph B. Cook of the Denver District Court. Judge Cook has devoted himself tirelessly to boys work and community betterment. Two Awards of Merit were made to Compatriots Richard Downing and Spencer Cole.

The evening's program included the showing of a film "Operation Abolition," which was presented by Colorado's newest member, Dr. William R. Lipscomb.

The Colorado Society's out-going president, George Mosley, was lauded by his fellow compatriots for the successes of the year during his administration, and the interesting programs for the various meetings held.

### CONNECTICUT SOCIETY

An old fashioned New England winter forced the cancellation of several Connecticut S.A.R. meetings. Rugged Compatriots braved some extremely bad

weather to attend those which were held.

The State Society held its annual George Washington's Birthday Banquet at Waverly Inn in Cheshire. Mattatuck Branch of Waterbury was host. The speaker was Massachusetts President Robert F. Needham who took for his subject "The Battlefield National Park at Concord." One hundred forty Compatriots and their guests enjoyed Compatriot Needham's talk and pictures. New members received their Certificates.

General David Humphreys Branch No. 1 has continued its monthly meetings. In October Compatriot Don Kimball spoke on "Alaska—Summer and Winter"; in November, Connecticut Narcotics Agent Robert C. Grieb spoke on "Problems Dealing with Narcotics." As the chief enforcement agent for the State, he had some very interesting statistics; the December meeting was snowed out; at the annual Ladies' Night January 9th, Compatriot G. Harold Welch of New Haven showed pictures of an "African Safari," a trip made during the summer of 1960 with his two children. Beautiful movies of Africa at the beginning of troubled times were shown to a group of about fifty; the February meeting was snowed out.

General Gold Selleck Silliman Branch No. 3 held a meeting October 26th, at which Vice President Maxwell Griffith spoke on "An Early Look at our Branch and the Things it Stood for." He took



as his background, notes from the formation of the Branch and its early history of active participation in local patriotic celebrations, its educational programs and its influence in Bridgeport; on November 14th the Branch held its Annual Meeting with Mary Silliman Chapter D.A.R. Honorary State Regent, Mrs. Charles B. Gilbert, spoke on the subject "Let Freedom Ring."

These meetings are always well attended. The Annual Meeting with the C.A.R. in January had to be postponed—more snow.



At the speaker's table of the Delaware Society's George Washington birthday luncheon in Wilmington, are, seated from left: Clarence W. Taylor, chancellor; Rev. Henry N. Herndon, chaplain; Dr. Charles B. Reeder, principal speaker; president Lynn D. Sprankle of the Delaware Society; B. Frank Collins, secretary-treasurer; and past president William P. Rheuby. Standing, left to right, are: Ralph H. Gamble, registrar-historian; G. Morris Whiteside, past vice president general; Ellwood A. Davis, national trustee; and Compatriot Herbert H. Ward.

Colonel Jeremiah Wadsworth Branch of Hartford held a Fall meeting on October 13th at the Connecticut Historical Society. Dr. Albert E. Burke, educational television consultant for NBC spoke on "Our American Heritage"; another meeting planned for January had to be postponed because of snow conditions.

Our New London Compatriots fared better. Their latest meeting was held at the home of Branch President Harry F. Morse February 16th. As always, a very interesting evening ensued.

Mattatuck Branch of Waterbury met at the Country Club February 12th. The speaker for this Annual Meeting was Compatriot Selden T. Williams, President of the Scovill Manufacturing Company. A new Branch President was elected, Howard E. Coe, a charter member of the Branch. Mr. Williams spoke on conditions in Connecticut and compared our present situation with that of the Founding Fathers.

## DELAWARE SOCIETY

Approximately 150 compatriots, members of the D.A.R. and friends, led by Col. Lynn D. Sprankle, president of the Delaware Society, attended the Delaware Day service in the Washington Memorial

Chapel, the first Sunday of 1961.

The Rev. Henry N. Herndon, chaplain of the Delaware state society, participated in the religious portion of the service with Dr. John R. Hart, rector of the Chapel. The speaker was Clement C. Wood, chief deputy attorney general of Delaware.

A list of all male members of the C.A.R., with birth dates, has been forwarded to the membership chairmen including Dr. Allen D. King, New Castle county; Willis H. Duff, Kent county; and Raymond R. Atkins, Sussex county.

They will invite boys of the proper age to become members of the Society.

Compatriot Ellwood A. Davis, National Trustee and past state president, and president Sprankle, attended the National Trustee's meeting at National Headquarters in Washington, D. C., on February 10 and 11, 1961. Viewing the film "Operation Abolition" was one of the features of the meeting.

A group of members of the Delaware Society attended a special luncheon by the Philadelphia-Continental chapter at the Bellevue-Stratford in Philadelphia on February 18, 1961, at which time Delaware's senior United States senator, John J. Williams, was presented the Philadelphia chapter's Gold Good Citizenship Medal. Following the brief ceremony at Independence Hall, Senator Williams placed a wreath at the foot of George Washington's statue.

George Washington's birthday special luncheon was held February 22, 1961, at the University Club, Wilmington, where approximately 60 Compatriots and guests heard Dr. Charles B. Reeder, associate economist of the DuPont Company, speak on "What is ahead for Business During the Coming Year." An interesting discussion period followed the speech. The speaker was introduced by president Sprankle.

The board of managers, at a meeting held March 2, 1961, approved the donation of a chair for the meeting room at National Headquarters; \$25.00 to the Washington Memorial Chapel at Valley Forge, and \$10.00 to the Colonel David



The 47th Joint Celebration of Washington's Birthday, sponsored by the District of Columbia Societies of the S A R; D A R; C A R; and the S R; was held Feb. 22, in the Dept. of Interior Auditorium. Participating in the program, l to r; John B. Gordon, past president D C S R; Grahame Smallwood, president D C S A R; Frank S. Hight, president D C S R; Gen. Carlos P. Romulo, guest speaker; and Rev. Willis Bergen, chaplain, D C S A R. Photo by Compatriot William Cain, D C S A R.

chapter, D.A.R. toward the purchase of the colonial Thomas Maull house on Pilot Town Road, Lewes, Delaware. The managers also approved the purchase of one Gold and one Silver Good Citizenship medal, and two D.A.R. Recognition Medals, the recipients and dates to be announced later.

President General Herschel S. Murphy visited the Delaware Society on April 7, 1961. The committee on arrangements consisted of past presidents William P. Rheuby, chairman; Ellwood A. Davis, national trustee; G. Morris Whiteside, past vice president general, and Herbert H. Ward. Compatriot Gilbert S. Scarborough, Jr., banquet chairman, was assisted by Chester R. Jones, vice president.

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY

Wednesday, February 22, 1961, was the occasion for the annual luncheon held by the Society in commemoration of George Washington's birthday, the very popular affair taking place at 12:00 o'clock noon in the Federal Room of the Statler-Hilton Hotel in Washington, D.C.

Distinguished guests highly honoring the Society by their presence for this event were Herschel S. Murphy, M.D., president general, National Society, S.A.R., accompanied by his charming wife, and the Hon. T. Dale Alford, United States Congressman from Little Rock, Arkansas, with Mrs. Alford.

The program began with the Invocation delivered by the Rev. Willis Bergen, chaplain, District of Columbia Society, S.A.R. This was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to The Flag, with welcome and introduction of honored guests, the latter two given by Compatriot Grahame T. Smallwood, Jr., president of the Society. Following very excellent musical renditions on the piano of Revolutionary War period selections by Mr. Raymond B. Clark, Jr., a very impressive presentation of S.A.R. War Service Medals was conducted by Captain Donald R. Osborne, Jr., USN (Ret'd), member of the D. C. Society.

The address, "The Program and Activities of the National Society, S.A.R.," delivered by the president general, Herschel S. Murphy, M.D., was outstanding. His incisive remarks directed at ways and means of augmenting chapter effectiveness, promoting its growth as an integral part of the National Society, and of the general over-all picture from the national standpoint were timely, welcome and duly appreciated by those compatriots so fortunate as to be present.

"George Washington" was the central theme of the principal speaker's address in which Congressman Alford empha-

sized that Washington's true claim to enduring fame, among many other considerations, rested in his *pre-eminent character*. The response to this part of the program was warmly expressed by the compatriots present, thereby ending a most successful and well-attended program. Responsible for the excellent arrangements for this patriotic event was Col. George R. L. Cole, assisted by an able and competent committee.

At 4:00 p.m. the 47th Joint Celebration in commemoration of the birth of



The Jacksonville home of Compatriot and Mrs. Prim W. Fisher was the setting for a tea in observance of the 229th anniversary of the birth of George Washington. Members of the SAR and DAR, in the receiving line, left to right: Mrs. Tom G. Brown, P. N. Coleman, Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. George Elam, Prim W. Fisher, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. John W. Boyd, Mrs. Howard W. Mizell, Mrs. G. Fildes Tresher and Mrs. Charles L. Nowlin.

George Washington was held in the U. S. Interior Department Auditorium in Washington, D. C. At this 229th Anniversary event the Sons of the Revolution was the sponsoring organization assisted by the Sons of the American Revolution, the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Children of the American Revolution. Distinguished speaker of the afternoon was His Excellency General Carlos P. Romulo, Philippine Ambassador to the United States whose subject was "George Washington and To-day's Race for Power." His fine address was most generously received by the very large audience present.

Some of the distinguished participants ensuring the success of this large, patriotic event were: Mr. Frank S. Hight, president, District of Columbia S. R.; Mrs. John J. Wilson, state regent, D. C., D.A.R.; Mr. Van Rensselaer H. Sternbergh, Jr., state president, D. C., C.A.R.; Mrs. Van Rensselaer H. Sternbergh, senior state president, D. C., C.A.R., and Mr. Grahame T. Smallwood, Jr., president, D. C., S.A.R. The Invocation was given by The Rev. Richard Williams, S.R., Canon, Washington Cathedral; the Benediction by The Rev. Willis Bergen, chaplain, D.C., S.A.R., and the marshal for the march of The Colors was Mr. Martin Marshall Marston, S.R. Excellent music was provided by the United States

Marine Band Orchestra through the efforts of Major Charles T. Tittman, S.R., chairman, music committee, ably assisted by Miss Lillian Chenoweth, D.A.R. Presiding officer was Mr. Frank S. Hight, District of Columbia Sons of the Revolution.

## FLORIDA SOCIETY

Compatriot W. Bruce Abernethy was elected president of the DeLand chapter at the annual dinner meeting, held Jan-

uary 9, 1961, at the Calico Kitchen.

Other officers elected were: S. Stephen Marvin, vice president; Smith Sanborn, secretary; H. Hudson Myers, treasurer; Gail M. F. Smedley, chaplain; Chester L. Beach, captain of the Color Guard; Dr. W. Huber Hurt, genealogist; Myron A. Pickens, historian; Eugene W. Fry, Jr., auditor; and president Smedley, board of control for three years. Compatriot Austin R. Drew, Tampa, president of the Florida state Society, assisted by Compatriot Craig, Tampa, as marshal, installed the above officers.

In his message to the meeting, president Drew, among other things, stressed the urgent need for people to demand that school text books which are slanted toward the socialistic or communistic philosophies be eliminated from the schools. He also pointed out that it is the duty of the people to require that text books which support the philosophy which has made the American Republic the foremost nation in the world, be used in our schools.

Executive secretary Harold L. Putnam, and editor of the S.A.R. magazine, was the featured speaker of the Florida Society's mid-year meeting held in Tampa, Florida, in January. The subject of his address was his question: "Would You Have Signed the Declaration of Independence?" At this meeting, Paul Bow-



den of Tallahassee was declared the winner of the Douglass G. High Oration Contest.

Past president general Milton M. Lory was a surprise and welcome guest at the February meeting of the William C. Sessions chapter in Tampa. He discussed conditions in our national government. Compatriot Charles I. Campbell is the new president of the chapter.

Plans for the Annual Congress in Clearwater, Florida are taking final form. The speakers have all accepted and the entertainment features have been arranged. Compatriot Hubbard Scott will be there with his flags.

It is most unfortunate that Col. Herbert C. Roberts, general chairman of the Annual Congress program, sustained a coronary and was forced to relinquish his general chairmanship. State president Drew has taken over these duties, but plans had been so far advanced by Col. Roberts that it has been necessary only to follow through with the details. Col. Roberts is making a steady recovery.

With visits to the Palm Beach chapter, and to the Lakeland chapter in April, state president Austin R. Drew will have made it 100 per cent in his visits to the several chapters and making the principal address at most of them. Recent visits were to Jacksonville, DeLand, where he also installed the newly elected officers, and to Sarasota, where he addressed a joint S.A.R.-D.A.R. meeting. He has also addressed several D.A.R. chapters and plans to attend both the C.A.R. and D.A.R. state meetings this spring.

May 6, 1961, the day before the Annual Congress opens, will be the annual meeting of the Florida Society and early arrivals will be welcome at all sessions.

National trustee and Mrs. P. W. Fisher of Jacksonville entertained at a S.A.R.-D.A.R. tea the Sunday before George Washington's birthday.

## GEORGIA SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Georgia Society will be held April 22, 1961, at the Piedmont Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia, beginning with luncheon at 12:15 p.m. Compatriots and their ladies who have been invited to attend as luncheon guests of the Georgia Society include president general Herschel S. Murphy, vice president general Laurens Hamilton, and officers of the Alabama, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee Societies.

The treasurer was authorized to pay all expenses of the 1961 historical oration contest, which was held in the Joseph Habersham D.A.R. Hall, Atlanta, Georgia, on March 24, 1961. He was

also authorized to pay the expenses of the state contest winner to the 71st Annual Congress, to be held at the Fort Harrison Hotel, Clearwater, Florida, May 7-10, 1961.

The state officers and the board of managers of the Georgia Society, at a luncheon meeting in Atlanta on January 21, 1961, presented a S.A.R. membership certificate to new Compatriot Jesse Parker Marshall.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the publication, on a self-liquidating basis, of one thousand copies of a roster of the members of the Georgia Society and a list of their Revolutionary ancestors. A copy of the roster will be mailed to every member of the Georgia Society who has paid his dues for the year ending March 31, 1961, together with a statement for two dollars to pay the expense of publication.

The board of managers voted to mail a complimentary copy of the roster to the nearest relative of every deceased member of the Georgia Society, who died in good standing; each active D.A.R. chapter in the State of Georgia; the Georgia Department of Archives; and every library in the State of Georgia that desires a copy.

If any deficit should result from the publication of the roster, Compatriot and Mrs. Jesse P. Marshall and president Durwood T. Pye agreed to assume the deficit if any.

## IDAHO SOCIETY

Dr. E. Malcolm Hause, associate professor of history, University of Idaho, was the speaker of the evening at the annual meeting of the Idaho Society held in Moscow, Idaho, on February 19, 1961. He spoke on "John Locke and the

American Revolution." Members enjoyed several vocal numbers by Barbara Ware, daughter of Idaho Society historian Marcus J. Ware of Lewiston.

Presiding at the annual meeting was outgoing president M. M. Belknap. Officers elected to serve during 1961 are Clyde I. Rush, president; Ray F. Brookhart, vice-president, and E. C. Phoenix, secretary-treasurer.

Means whereby attendance at the annual meeting can be made easier for compatriots from northern and southern Idaho were discussed. It was brought out during the discussion that an Eagle Rock chapter member from Idaho Falls must travel 730 miles to reach the northernmost chapter at Coeur D'Alene.

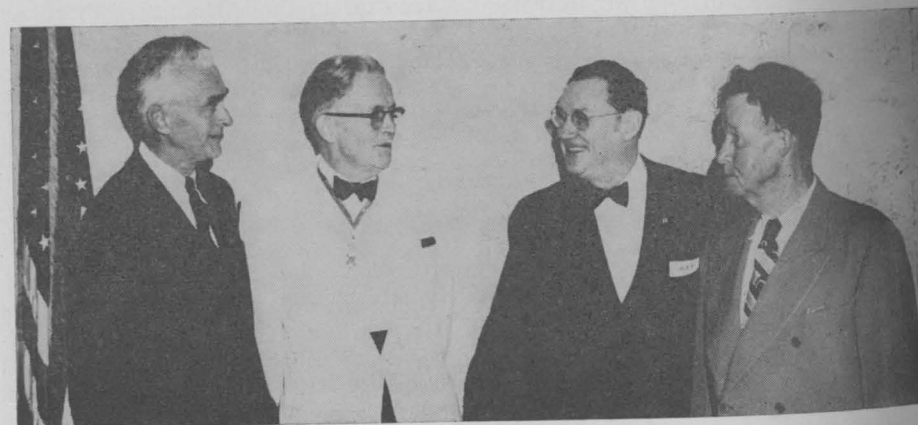
## ILLINOIS SOCIETY

Compatriot Len Y. Smith was elected president of the Illinois Society at the recent annual meeting.

Other officers elected were: Thomas S. McEwan, first vice president; Frank R. Sullivan, second vice president; Albert S. Barney, secretary; Gail H. Hedrick, II, treasurer; Charles H. Jack, registrar; William H. Pagel, historian; M. Tod Williams, chaplain; J. M. Van Valkenburgh, sergeant at arms; and Richard H. Thompson, Jr., chancellor.

A large group of Compatriots and their ladies attended the Washington-Lincoln dinner of the Illinois Society on the evening of February 17, 1961, held at the Union League Club in Chicago.

Professor Harold J. Ziegler, Co-Chairman of the Department of History and Political Science at Blackburn College, Carlinville, Illinois, and also president of the Springfield S.A.R. chapter, was the speaker of the evening. An authoritative historian, he discussed the results of



Some of the new officers of DeLand, Fla., chapter pictured at recent annual meeting. Left to right they are S. Stephen Marvin, vice president; Austin R. Drew, president of Florida Society; W. Bruce Abernathy, new chapter president; and Gail M. F. Smedley, retiring president.

three revolutions—the American, French and Russian. He pointed out that conditions quickly stabilized after the American Revolution and a highly successful government and cohesive nation evolved. The Americans won a lasting freedom he said, while freedom was lost temporarily by the French people and seemingly permanently by the Russians.

In the business meeting held following the dinner, eight new compatriots were approved for membership in the Illinois Society. This brought the membership to a total of 921, which is the highest number on record for a period of over ten years.

Compatriot Harold J. Ziegler was elected president of the Springfield chapter, the oldest chapter in Illinois, at its sixty-third annual meeting held at Hotel Leland in Springfield on December 10, 1960.

Other officers elected for 1961 are: O. M. Hatch, III, first vice president; James S. Reid, second vice-president; Albert L. DeWitt, third vice president; William H. Diller, Jr., secretary-treasurer; Charles McElroy, chaplain; Frank R. Sullivan, historian; Benjamin DeBoice, chancellor; Carrol C. Hall, registrar; and Roy Hill, sergeant at arms.

At this meeting, Compatriot Hall outlined some of the accomplishments of the late Ernest East, president of the Springfield chapter.

Piankeshaw Chapter board members met at the home of secretary Clyde Linsley, Urbana, on the evening of January 20 to study plans for the current year and to outline their position in the Good Citizenship awards program.

Awards were made to eleven Good Citizenship boys of local and neighboring schools at a luncheon meeting held February 11, 1961, in Champaign. At the same time, awards were made to eleven girls by the D.A.R. Alliance chapter.

Mr. John Noble, author of "I Found God in Soviet Russia" and "I Was A Slave in Russia" was the guest speaker. In Hoopeston on the same day, in cooperation with Barbara Standish chapter D.A.R., five awards were presented to boys and to an equal number of girls representing local area schools. Other awards will be made later in the year in the Tuscola, Monticello, Watseka and Danville areas which will bring the number of awards granted by the chapter to a total of 42.

The George Rogers Clark Chapter held their quarterly meeting March 2, 1961, at the Howard Johnson restaurant in La Grange Park, Illinois.

The program for the evening included the presentation and a discussion of a slide and sound film "Communism on

the Map." The film outlines the plan of communist world conquest and traces its development since its inception in 1917.

Among the current activities of the chapter are the securing of a candidate for the state historical oration contest, the plan to present ten Good Citizenship Awards in local high schools and the presentation of an R.O.T.C. medal.

## INDIANA SOCIETY

President General Herschel S. Murphy, and two former national officers, were among those attending the all-day workshop and dinner meeting of the Alexis Coquillard chapter at South Bend, Indiana, on December 1, 1960.

The two former national officers were Charles S. Prescott, vice president general in 1956, and Grant L. Jordan, who



Harold J. Ziegler (center) newly elected president of the Springfield Chapter, Ill., was congratulated upon his election by, left to right: Charles H. Jack, state registrar; and S. Ben Helm, Charles V. McElroy and Grover C. Rockwood, past presidents of the chapter.

served as chaplain general.

During the course of a brief address, Dr. Murphy said "no one should be discouraged from attempting to trace their ancestry. The search is as exciting as the membership in our organization."

At the business meeting, held prior to the workshop, two resolutions were adopted for presentation at the Annual Congress this month. They are:

1. Offer of assistance to all Governors for the creation or administration of the state school textbook commission.
2. Proposal of a national scholarship fund.

Local D.A.R. members were guests at the dinner meeting. S.A.R. award winning cadets from R.O.T.C. units of Notre Dame University, presented the colors. Frank Millar, III, president of C.A.R., gave the Pledge to the Flag.

## IOWA SOCIETY

The annual state meeting of the Iowa Society will be held on Saturday, April

15, 1961, in Sioux City. It will be held at the Biltmore Motel Restaurant, which is on Highway 20 on the east side of Sioux City.

A business meeting and election of officers will be held in the afternoon from 2 to 4 p.m., and an evening dinner at 6:30 p.m. will conclude the day's program. Wives and guests are invited to the evening meeting. Both meetings will be held in a private room on the lower level of the restaurant.

Most of the critical letters received from Iowa compatriots in past years are in regard to resolutions passed at both state and national meetings. If any of the Iowa members are unable to attend the state meeting on April 15th, and wish to send in suggestions, state president J. Alvin Sturtevant has requested

them to do so and they will be considered.

"This information is needed," president Sturtevant said in a message to the Iowa Society, "so our delegates to the Annual Congress will know how the State Society feels about certain resolutions."

## KENTUCKY SOCIETY

Senator Thruston B. Morton, a member of the R. C. Ballard Thruston S.A.R. chapter at Louisville, Kentucky, and chairman of the Republican National Committee, was presented a Gold Good Citizenship Medal at the annual winter meeting and banquet of the LaFayette chapter, which was held January 17, 1961, at the Springs Motel in Lexington. The meeting was a joint observance of the birthday of Benjamin Franklin and the 180th anniversary of the Battle of Cowpens.

The medal was presented to Senator Morton in recognition of his distin-



guished public service in the House of Representatives, Department of State, Senate, and National Chairman of one of our great political parties in the late presidential campaign. Following the presentation, made by Compatriot Walter A. Wentworth, past president general of the S.A.R., Senator Morton addressed the meeting, during which he advocated revision of the Electoral College. The purpose and effect of his plan would be to reduce the influence of bloc voting.

Senator Morton was followed by Mr. Burton Milward, assistant editor of the Lexington Leader. He spoke on "King Solomon," an unusual character of Lexington and hero of the cholera epidemic of 1833.

The meeting was presided over by Compatriot James Francis Miller, president of the LaFayette chapter and vice president general of the Central District. Compatriot David C. Graves, vice president of the Kentucky Society, acted as toastmaster and deputed for Thomas Burchett, Jr., president of the Kentucky Society, who was prevented by an automobile accident from attending.

Guests present included Compatriot W. A. Chenault, president of the R. C. Ballard Thruston chapter, Louisville; Mrs. Fred Osborne, state regent, D.A.R.; Miss Virginia Klaren, junior state president, C.A.R.; Miss Ruth Baker, regent, Lexington chapter, D.A.R.; Mrs. Reese D. Bach, regent, Capt. John Waller chapter, D.A.R.; Mrs. H. V. Rouse, regent, Capt. John McKinley chapter, D.A.R., all of Lexington; and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wachs. Mr. Wachs is editor and publisher of the Lexington Leader.



Following the banquet of the LaFayette Chapter, Lexington, Ky., Walter A. Wentworth (left), past president general, presented a Gold Good Citizenship medal to Senator Thurston B. Morton, with David C. Graves (left center) vice president Kentucky Society and James F. Miller (far right) president of LaFayette Chapter as witnesses.



Col. Perry C. Traver, president of the Alexis Coquillard Chapter, South Bend, Ind., receives congratulations on the progress achieved, from president general Herschel S. Murphy. Left to right: Charles S. Prescott, past vice president general; Col. Traver; Dr. Murphy; and Grant Ladd Jordan, D.D., past chaplain general.

Compatriot Walter A. Wentworth, a former president general of the S.A.R., was elected president of the Kentucky Historical Society at the 124th annual election of officers.

At a stag luncheon held in the Independence Room of the Pendennis Club on February 22, 1961, Washington's birthday was celebrated by presentation of a Charter to the recently formed R. C. Ballard Thruston chapter, Louisville, Kentucky. Chairman and master of ceremonies of the event was Compatriot Thomas Burchett, Jr., president of the Kentucky Society, who presented the Charter and administered the Oath of Obligation to William A. Chenault, president of the new chapter.

Following the luncheon, past president general Walter A. Wentworth presented national trustee Ransom H. Bassett with a resolution from the Kentucky Society in recognition of his thirty-eight years of service.

Among those attending the meeting were six past presidents of the Kentucky Society, including Ransom H. Bassett, George D. Caldwell, Lawrence M. Cassidy, Harry V. Davis, Downey M. Gray, Jr., and Elbert S. Woosley.

Compatriots attending from the LaFayette chapter, Lexington, Kentucky, were: vice president general James F. Miller, state vice president David C. Graves, state treasurer Charles B. Pipes, and state registrar J. P. Demaree.

## MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY

Senator Leverett Saltonstall of Massachusetts, was the speaker of the evening at the Washington Birthday dinner meeting of the Massachusetts Society, held February 22, 1961, in the Harrison Gray Otis House, Boston, Massachusetts. During the course of the dinner, Compatriot Saltonstall was presented with the Society's Gold Good Citizenship Medal.

President General Herschel S. Murphy attended the March 17, 1961, meeting and dinner of the Boston chapter and Massachusetts Society, which was held at the Hotel Vendome in Boston. Many members of the New England Council attended a "Workshop" on administrative problems that afternoon. Later that afternoon, the Boston chapter held their annual business meeting, following which there was a reception for Dr. Murphy.

Consul General of Canada, Stuart D. Ramsley, was the dinner speaker. His subject, "The St. Lawrence Riverway," was illustrated.

Minuteman Chapter held their annual meeting at the Coach Grille, Cambridge, Massachusetts, on December 6, 1960, with president Robert W. Page presiding. All officers were reelected for another year.

Following dinner and the business meeting, a new film "Seconds for Survival," was shown.

Following a dinner meeting of the chapter at the Coach Grill on January 10, 1961, members and guests enjoyed a most interesting illustrated talk by Compatriot Richard F. Lufkin on "The Civil War—The Last War Between Gentlemen."

The Worcester County Chapter held a dinner meeting at the Paxton Inn on January 9, 1961, with president Raymond C. Harris presiding. Following dinner and the meeting, members enjoyed an interesting talk by Compatriot Leroy M. Glodell, who spoke on "Regicides in New England."

One of the final acts performed by retiring Secretary of the Interior Seaton (Eisenhower Administration), was the designation of Wrights Tavern in Concord, Lexington Green and Buckman Tavern nearby, qualifying them for registration as national historical landmarks. The Massachusetts Society dedicated a new sign on Wrights Tavern following the 1961 annual meeting.

Compatriot Robert C. Smith of Quincy, Mass., commander of the Continental Color Guard, has made a gift of two aluminum flag poles for the parade colors. A fifty-star United States flag has been purchased and a new S.A.R. state flag is being acquired.

## MICHIGAN SOCIETY

The message written by Compatriot Frank Ward Holt, a past president of the Michigan Society, which was published in the winter 1960 issue of the Wolverine Minute Man, official organ of that state Society, is of interest to all members of the Society.

He stressed the importance of all Revolutionary War descendants "to keep alive such a record of family patriotism and also to impress its importance upon his descendants so that the record may not be lost through much intermarriage."

In concluding his message, Dr. Holt, who was president of the Michigan Society during the year 1923-1924, emphasized the necessity "for all good citizens to get together to maintain eternal vigilance for the preservation of the American principles as laid down by our forefathers."

Compatriot Holt joined the Michigan Society on October 16, 1896, by right of descent from William Ward of Vermont, Noah Church of Massachusetts, Abiel Holt of Connecticut, and also Solomon Cleveland of Connecticut. He is Michigan's oldest member and celebrated his ninety-first birthday on December 29, 1960.

The new southwestern Michigan chapter, embracing Berrien, Branch, Calhoun, Cass, Hillsdale, Jackson, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph, and Van Buren counties was installed on February 18, 1961.

## MINNESOTA SOCIETY

President General and Mrs. Murphy were the guests of the Minnesota Society at a dinner held recently at the University Club in St. Paul, Minnesota. Also present at this well attended meeting was



Members of recently formed R. C. Ballard Thruston Chapter, Louisville, Ky., celebrate Washington's birthday luncheon, at which their Charter was presented.

vice president general Lowell King.

Dr. Murphy emphasized the importance of working through the D.A.R. and obtaining the names of sons, brothers, and also husbands, if they qualify. He called attention to the fact that the D.A.R. has ten times as many members as the S.A.R. and that it is up to us to do something about it.

Compatriot King also emphasized the need of new and younger members coming into the picture and said the Society



During a recent visit to the Minnesota Society the president general conferred with (left to right): Leslie W. Myers, state president; president general Murphy; and Lowell W. King, vice president general of the district. (Times-Star photo)

should not just wait for people to ask us if they can make application.

Mrs. Lloyd, D.A.R. state regent, was in favor of the 48 D.A.R. chapters in Minnesota working with and collaborating with the four S.A.R. chapters in that state.

While in the Minnesota capital, Dr. Murphy, as well as Compatriot King, journeyed to nearby Minneapolis to attend a meeting of the state board of managers which was held at the Minneapolis Athletic Club. It was the largest assemblage of this group ever held in Minnesota.

A grim picture on communism was painted by S.A.R. state president Leslie W. Myers, at a joint dinner meeting of D.A.R. members of the Rochester chapter and S.A.R. members of the Southeastern Minnesota chapter. At the close of the dinner, Miss Vera May Darr, regent of the Rochester D.A.R. chapter, whose group hosted the evening, expressed the wish of the D.A.R. for an annual dinner meeting of both Societies.

## MISSISSIPPI SOCIETY

The state society, at its annual meeting held February 8, 1961, in Greenwood, Mississippi, re-elected Donald R. Fraser as the president.





The Gold Good Citizenship Medal was presented to Compatriot Leverett Saltonstall, United States Senator, by president Robert F. Needham on behalf of the Massachusetts Society at the Harrison Gray Otis House, Boston, Feb. 22.

Other officers elected to serve during the 1961 year were; Emmet A. Nichols, Jr., first vice president; Burnice W. Smith, second vice president; Lucien L. McNees, registrar-secretary; Robert K. McNees, treasurer; Parham Williams, Jr., chancellor; Charles R. Ashford, genealogist; Cyril E. Cain, historian; Rev. Horace L. Villee, chaplain; Douglas N. Ma-gruder, sergeant at arms. Walter G. Jordan, nominated for national trustee.

The new board of governors selected at the meeting were: William M. Fountain, Sr., Dr. Jay J. Kazar, Hunter H. Kimball, Sr., William R. Parkes, Dr. John A. K. Birchett, and Merle C. Fraser, Sr.

That evening, local members of the D.A.R. and S.A.R. chapters held a joint meeting at which Dr. Allen Cabiness, chairman of the Department of History and professor of history and classics at the University of Mississippi, was guest speaker.

## MISSOURI SOCIETY

Compatriot William Pagenstecher, past president of the Missouri Society and past national trustee and treasurer, was presented with the S.A.R. Gold Medal by president general Herschel S. Murphy at a luncheon meeting of the Missouri Society held at the University Club of St. Louis on November 5, 1960.

He was awarded this high honor for his outstanding services to the S.A.R. Compatriot Pagenstecher has served in many capacities for the National and Missouri Societies.

Former Governor of Missouri, James T. Blair, Jr., present Governor John M. Dalton, and recently elected U. S. Senator Edward V. Long, are all members of the Missouri Society.

## NEBRASKA SOCIETY

Officers for the 1961-1962 year were elected at the seventy-first annual dinner meeting of the Nebraska Society, which was held in the State Room of the Capital Hotel, Lincoln, Nebraska, on February 22, 1961.

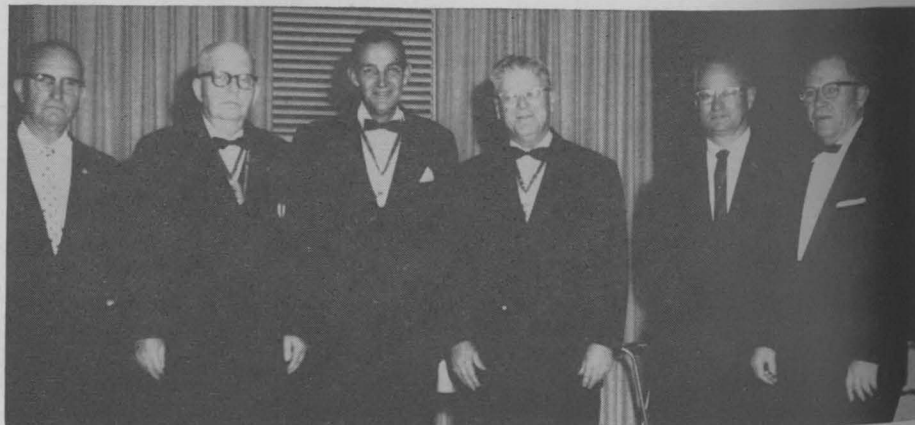
Officers elected included E. Forrest Estes, president; Ferman E. Borchers, senior vice president; Rev. Carl M. Davidson, junior vice president; Henry M. Cox, historian-secretary-treasurer; Rev. Earle V. Conover, chaplain; and Robert D. Cresap, new member of board of managers.

State president R. D. Cresap introduced Dr. Burhl B. Gilpin, Jr., of Grand Island, Nebraska, who spoke on the "Genealogy of the Washington Family." Compatriot Henry M. Cox spoke on the observance of Brotherhood Week.

## NEW JERSEY SOCIETY

Compatriots from Newark, New Jersey, in making their annual pilgrimage to Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, on January 22, 1961, were joined at the Bull Tavern, Phoenixville, Pennsylvania, for lunch by several other members and guests who had come down by automobile.

The state society sponsored an exhibit, "Washington and The American Revolution in New Jersey," at the Bergen Mall Shopping Center, Paramus, New Jersey, February 11-22, 1961. Dressed in colonial uniforms, the Sons of Liberty gave a demonstration of flint lock firing, cannon firing and quick step marching on February 18, 1961.



New officers of the Mississippi State Society are (left to right): Lucien L. McNees, registrar and secretary; Cyril E. Cain, historian; Donald Rayburne Fraser, president; Horace Y. Kitchell, genealogist general, National Society; E. A. Nichols, president elect, Greenwood chapter, and Walter G. Jordan, president of Greenwood chapter.

The annual luncheon celebrating George Washington's birthday was held at the Hotel Suburban, East Orange, New Jersey, on February 22, 1961. The S.A.R. Choristers participated in this "Red White and Blue" musical program arranged by Compatriot Charles Miller.

A special part of the program was the award of a citation to three Compatriots from the Westfield Chapter, each about 90 years of age. State vice president William Beard presented the citations to John Henry Frazee, a member of the board of managers, William Edgar Reeve, and Charles Milton Tremain.

A Silver Good Citizenship Medal was presented to Miss Hollis LePore of the Mary Stilwell Society, and Emory Morgan, of the Everardus Society, both New Jersey C.A.R. chapters. This award is made each year at this time to the outstanding boy and girl in the state C.A.R. Vice presidents Norman B. Wild and Francis D. Wells made the presentations.

A bronze good citizenship medal was awarded James R. Wood, 13 years of age, for his heroism in saving a person's life who had slipped through the ice.

Some fifty Compatriots are now enrolled in the Jersey Blues, which were organized by Compatriot C. Malcolm B. Gilman in 1957. Col. Gilman, who has been its Governor General ever since, is now president of the state S.A.R. These duties made it necessary for him to assign the leadership of the Jersey Blues to Lt. Col. Richard E. Crane of the Elizabethtown chapter.

**Elizabethtown Chapter No. 1.** Compatriot Arthur F. Cole, chairman of the American sovereignty committee, has functioned at two citizenship classes at the court house at which he had arranged to have Dr. McIver Woody, chapter president, welcome the new citi-

zens. Treasurer Ralph W. Green acted in the same capacity at another session. Compatriot Cole also gave an illustrated lecture on "Historic Elizabeth" at one of the regular meetings.

Chapter members took part in a memorial service at the First Presbyterian Church, Elizabeth, which was held under the auspices of the Boudinot Mansion Memorial Association.

**Orange-Newark Chapter No. 2** members observed their annual ceremony on February 12, 1961, by placing a wreath on the statue of Lincoln on the city hall plaza, East Orange. Past president general Edgar Williamson, Jr., who made the presentation, was assisted by vice president general Ross K. Cook and other chapter officers. A plea for donations for the binding of the National Society books was made by Compatriot Cook at the February 22, 1961, celebration.

**Montclair Chapter No. 3** held the 32nd annual Washington's birthday church service on February 19, 1961 at the First Congregational Church, Montclair. Compatriot Charles G. Miller was the soloist and state senator Wayne Dumont, Jr. gave a most timely address.



In Jefferson City, Mo., Compatriot S. P. Dalton, Justice of the Missouri Supreme Court (left), swears in his brother, Compatriot John M. Dalton, as Missouri's 44th Governor.

The annual Washington Boulder services were held February 22, 1961.

Plans are being made by **Monmouth Chapter No. 5**, along with the Philadelphia-Continental chapter, for the Battle of Monmouth Day celebration. This battle, the turning point in the American Revolution, fought on June 28, 1778, will be celebrated at Old Tennent Church, Tennent, New Jersey, at 2 p.m., June 25, 1961. Following an informal luncheon at the American House, Freehold, the Jersey Blues will parade and a tour of the historic sites in the vicinity will follow.

Mr. Richard G. Amundsen was the speaker of the evening at the December meeting of **Paramus chapter No. 6**. Mr. Amundsen, former general manager of

several thousand acres of sugar and cattle land, which were seized by Castro and broken up into small farms, spoke on "Before and After Castro."

The annual meeting of the chapter was held March 24, 1961. President Dr. C. M. B. Gilman of the State Society, made the principal address at the annual joint dinner meeting with the D.A.R. and D.R. chapters in the area, held shortly after Easter.

Among the points to be visited during the pilgrimage planned for May are the gardens at Sterling Forest, and the museum at West Point, with dinner at the Bear Mountain Inn.

Chester A. Van Doren, vice president of the chapter, reports that the membership drive of the Dr. Herschel Murphy class is progressing.

**Jockey Hollow Chapter No. 7** met recently at the Black Coach Inn, Morris-town, and heard Dr. Marvin Green, Roselle, New Jersey, speak on the victims of Hiroshima. His talk was illustrated by slides that he had taken.

**Passaic Valley Chapter No. 8** held their first quarterly supper meeting on January 19, 1961, at the William Pitt in Chatham. The chapter will hold its annual dinner and ladies' night on April 19, 1961.

The new American flag, gift of Mrs. Richard L. Corby, Sr., mentioned in the January issue, has been presented.

The family of late Compatriot Howard Berkey Bishop, Sr., long-time treasurer of the chapter, has been presented with the S.A.R. bronze grave marker.

The chapter will again take care of placing the thirteen star flag on Memorial Day on the graves of Revolutionary veterans in all cemeteries in Union (Connecticut Farms), Springfield, Short

Hills and New Providence, as it has for the past forty years.

**West Fields Chapter No. 11**, at the regular meeting held January 12, 1961, at the Y.M.C.A., authorized the purchase of a new chapter flag, complete with fringe and tassel. The year 1961, it was announced at the meeting, marks forty years since the formation of the chapter. Following the meeting, a sound film on the "History of Our Flag" was shown.

President William B. Bell presided at the George Washington birthday dinner, held February 21, 1961, at the Chi-Am Chateau, Mountinside. Compatriot Henry G. Nulton, past president of Elizabethtown chapter No. 1, spoke on the part George Washington played in framing the Constitution. Members of the D.A.R. participated in this event.

The regular meeting of **Raritan Valley Chapter No. 15**, was held January 30, 1961, at the home of president Luther H. Martin. Following the business meeting, Mr. G. Clifford Nevius spoke on the history of Six Mile Run Reformed Church, which recently celebrated its 250th anniversary.

The chapter's annual dinner meeting and guest night was held March 27, 1961.

**Maplewood Chapter No. 16** held their 32nd annual dinner meeting January 17, 1961, at the Maplewood Country Club. The chapter voted a donation of \$25.00 to the fund requested by National Headquarters to help complete its urgently needed book-binding program.

Following the business session Mrs. Robert C. Stoll, of Maplewood, entertained with colored slides of Revolutionary landmarks and monuments. Her subject was "New Jersey's Part in the American Revolution."



Dr. Lloyd M. Felmy, guest of honor (third from left), receives certificate and gold medal from Dr. C. Malcolm B. Gilman, president of the New Jersey Society. Flanking them are C. William Edelen, secretary of the New Jersey Society; Edgar Williamson, Jr., past president general; and Norman B. Wild, vice president of the New Jersey Society.



Mr. William DeYoe, was the speaker at the regular meeting of **Rutherford Chapter No. 17** held January 16, 1961. His address on the American Revolution and particularly on the campaigns in New Jersey and nearby New York State, was illustrated with pictures of old landmarks in Bergen and Passaic counties, New Jersey.

At the meeting, the Rev. Henry B. Kirkland, chaplain of the chapter and New Jersey Society chaplain, announced his retirement as pastor of the Maywood, New Jersey, Presbyterian Church. He will shortly take up residence in Essex, Connecticut.

**The Col. John Rosenkrans Chapter No. 22** held its December meeting at the Sparta Inn, Sparta, New Jersey, at which Mr. Joseph Valler, secretary of the Sussex County Planning Board, discussed the future development of the Delaware River Valley, and its effect on Sussex county.

Mr. Donald Bain, Sussex County Surrogate, addressed the chapter meeting held on February 16, 1961. He outlined how his office fits into the general framework of county government.

The second annual essay contest among the elementary schools in Sussex and Warren counties, has been launched by the chapter. A \$30.00 check will be awarded to the student presenting the best essay on a Revolutionary subject chosen by the chapter.

## NEW MEXICO SOCIETY

Compatriot H. Douglas Finch was elected president of the Albuquerque chapter at a recent dinner meeting at the Silver Spur restaurant.

Other officers elected included Nicholas D. Simon, first vice president; Col. Ralph E. Bower, second vice president; Robert G. Luckey, secretary; Thomas M. Myers, treasurer; Col. Francis O. Wood, registrar-historian; James W. McLaughlin, chaplain, and H. Wilson Maglidt, member of the board of managers for three years.

Following an address by Charles R. Cole, civil defense director for the Albuquerque area, and a past president of the New Mexico State Society, the chapter voted unanimously to back the civil defense program.

Compatriot Clarence W. Dickinson, outgoing president of the chapter, presided at the meeting. James G. Marsh, past president of the Albuquerque chapter, was head of the nominating committee.

## EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY

The twenty-sixth annual Colonial Ball of the New York chapter was held at the

Plaza hotel in New York City on February 24, 1961. This affair, an annual event to commemorate George Washington's birthday, is held in cooperation with the New York chapters of the D.A.R.

The evening program began with a reception in the Terrace Room, the receiving line including the following guests of honor:

President General and Mrs. Herschel S. Murphy; Mrs. William H. Sullivan, Jr., first vice president general, D.A.R.; Mrs. Frank B. Cuff, New York state regent, D.A.R.; Ralph M. Barton, vice president of Empire State Society and president of the New York chapter, and Mrs. Barton; H. Harding Isaacson, chairman of the Colonial Ball committee; and Miss Joyce Beardslee, co-chairman of the Ball committee for the D.A.R.

Colors were presented by the honor guard of the Seventh Regiment, assisted by the Continental color guard of the New York chapter. Mrs. Cuff led the Pledge of Allegiance, and president Barton welcomed the guests and read greetings, including ex-President Eisenhower and Governor Rockefeller of New York.

A feature of this year's Colonial Ball, and one which is planned for future Colonial Balls, was the presentation of debutantes who are descendants of Revolutionary War ancestors. The presentations were made by James Lithgow of the chapter's Continental guard to the guests of honor and to Mrs. Mary Roebling, honorary chairman of the patrons' committee.

Compatriot Philip Bennett and his orchestra furnished the music during the

reception and dinner, as well as for dancing. He composed "The Colonial Waltz" which was played during the introduction of the debutantes.

The Colonial Ball this year, attended by 450 members and guests, was the most successful ever held and resulted in about two thousand dollars being raised for the patriotic education and scholarship fund of both the S.A.R. and D.A.R.

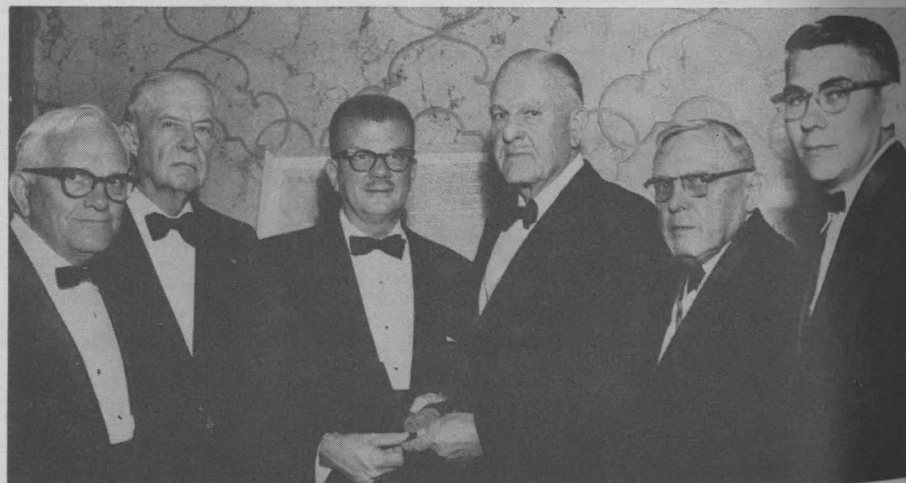
## OHIO SOCIETY

**Richard Montgomery Chapter** will be host to the seventy-second annual state conference of the Ohio Society, which will be held at the Van Cleve hotel, Dayton, Ohio, on April 21-22, 1961.

Speakers on the various programs will include the senior air officer at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base; L. Bennett Coy, secretary-treasurer of the Miami Conservancy District; and Charles W. Ingler, director of Community Research, Inc. Mr. Coy will speak on "Your Heritage is Here." A special feature of the conference will be tours of the Air Force Museum at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base.

Practically every chapter in Ohio celebrated Washington's birthday, the largest gathering being in Columbus, which was sponsored jointly by Benjamin Franklin chapter and the four D.A.R. chapters. Past president Eugene McGuire of Benjamin Franklin chapter, presided. The speaker, Judge Earl R. Hoover, of Cleveland, spoke on "Our Flag and Our National Anthem."

Compatriots of the **Cincinnati Chapter** joined the U. S. Citizens Committee on the afternoon of February 22, 1961, in



Distinguished head table guests at the Constitution Day dinner of the Cincinnati chapter, Ohio Society, at the Hotel Sheraton-Gibson, Cincinnati. Shown in picture, left to right, are: Charles N. Howison, president, Cincinnati chapter; Gen. Ulysses S. Grant, III, who spoke on "Our American Constitution Today"; Rep. Gordon H. Scherer, recipient of the patriotic services medal of the Coalition of Patriotic Societies; past president general Milton Lory, who presented the award; J. Boyd Davis, past president of the Ohio Society; and general chairman Nolan W. Carson.

sponsoring a patriotic meeting at Walnut Hills high school. Chief Inspector William C. Sullivan, of the F.B.I., Washington, D. C., discussed "Communism and Soviet Espionage."

The annual dinner meeting of the Cincinnati Chapter was held on the evening of February 22, 1961, at the Town Club at the Hotel Sinton, climaxing an active year under the leadership of Compatriot Charles N. Howison. Speaker at the dinner was past president general Milton Lory, whose subject was "What Would Washington Have Done?" He also presented the past president's insignia on Compatriot Howison. The new officers were installed by Dr. J. Boyd Davis.

Compatriots of **Ethan Allen Chapter** at Warren, Ohio, together with Mary Chesney chapter, D.A.R., sponsored a dinner at the Hotel Warner. Dr. Charles A. Anderson presided, and the speaker, Major Edgar C. Bundy, spoke on "The Strategy, Tactics and Theory of the World Communist Conspiracy." Major Bundy, under auspices of the Ethan Allen chapter, also addressed a meeting of the Warren Rotary Club and student assemblies at Harding high school.

At Springfield, under the auspices of Lagonda chapter, D.A.R., and George Rogers Clark Chapter, S.A.R., the chief event of the day was a dinner. Past president general Charles A. Jones spoke on "The Lincoln of Legend and the Lincoln of Fact."

**The Constitution Chapter**, Mansfield, Ohio, held its fourth meeting of the current year on February 27, 1961. "The Civil War" was the theme of the address by Mr. C. E. Wilmoth. At the October, November and January meetings, events in Europe, Hungary, and the Dowry-Ites (a religious cult) were the respective themes. This cult, around 1900, had a very unfavorable effect on many people in Mansfield.

The chapter on April 17, 1961, will sponsor a public meeting at the Kingwood Center auditorium, with Mr. Delf Norana, secretary of the West Virginia Civil War Centennial Commission, as speaker.

**Anthony Wayne Chapter**, Toledo, Ohio, at its meeting in the New Year, centered its program around the picture, "It's a Grand Old Flag," made as a result of the display of American historical flags gathered by Compatriot S. Hubbard Scott. Among events at which they will be shown is the convention of the Ohio National Guard and the state D.A.R. conference, both to be here in Toledo in April. The great flag collection will be shown in four Florida cities

in connection with the Annual Congress. Plans are going forward for the presentation of R.O.T.C. medals at institutions throughout the state at the proper exercises.

Six compatriots hold influential places in the Ohio House of Representatives in the present session. They are: Lytle G. Zuber, president of Benjamin Franklin chapter, Columbus; Nolan W. Carson, president, and Robert Taft, Jr., Cincinnati chapter; William W. Taft, Western Reserve Society; Ralph L. Humphrey, Northeastern Ohio chapter; and Bishop Kilpatrick, Ethan Allen chapter, Warren.

Five years ago, the S.A.R. played an important part in securing enactment of a law requiring the teaching of American history in the public schools. For several years, such teaching had not been mandatory and, as a consequence, American history had not been taught in many places. During the present session, a bill has been introduced which it is said, would materially weaken its results. As a consequence, patriotic people all over the state are rallying for the maintenance of the present requirements.



Officers and guests at the Rhode Island Society's Guest and Ladies Night, (left to right: Stuart H. Tucker, chancellor general, N.S.S.A.R.; Mrs. Leroy Palmer Cox, Chairman D.A.R.-C.A.R. committee; Mrs. Lawrence F. Vories, past regent, D.A.R.; Robert M. Sherman, Jr., Gov. Mayflower Descendants; Robert F. Needham, pres., Massachusetts S.A.R.; Lawrence F. Vories, vice pres., R. I. Society S.A.R.; George L. Fales, Sr., pres., R. I. Society S.A.R.; Mrs. Frederick N. Tompkins, state regent, D.A.R.; Richmond H. Sweet, secy., R. I. Society S.A.R.; Mrs. John Ahearn, senior pres., R. I. C.A.R.; Chester R. Martin, national trustee, S.A.R.; and Frederick A. Peirce, Sr. vice pres., R. I. S.A.R.)

## OKLAHOMA SOCIETY

The fifty-sixth annual meeting of the Oklahoma Society was held February 25, 1961, at Tulsa, Oklahoma, with the best attendance in many years. The speaker for the meeting was Rev. Glover A. Leitch, associate pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, whose topic was "Twentieth Century Revolutionary War."

Compatriot David Stovall was elected president of the state Society. Other officers elected were: Hammet F. Hough, first vice president; Cordon McKay, second vice president; William Logue, third

vice president; Charles T. Walker, secretary-treasurer; Felix A. Kimbrough, registrar-historian; Harry Erwin, chaplain; and B. Floyd Lee, national trustee.

Col. Ross H. Routh, vice president general of the South Mississippi District, served as installing officer for the new Bartlesville chapter officers and presented their charter.

Compatriot Pomeroy N. Harned, president of the Jonathan Harned chapter, of Jet, Oklahoma, announced there were twenty members of that chapter, all of whom were descendants of one ancestor. It is believed this must establish some kind of a record.

The Oklahoma society pledged one hundred dollars for the air-conditioning fund for the offices of the C.A.R. in Washington.

## PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY

With the consent of the Delaware State Society, the Philadelphia-Continental chapter, Pennsylvania, awarded the Gold Good Citizenship Medal to Senator John J. Williams, of Delaware. The ceremony

took place at a luncheon held February 18, 1961, at the Bellevue Stratford hotel. Senator Williams, first elected to the United States Senate in 1946, is a lifetime resident of the State of Delaware.

At this same luncheon, Mrs. Lester A. Walt, senior state president of the C.A.R., was awarded the S.A.R. medal. She is the first recipient of this medal, which is awarded to members of the D.A.R. who have rendered outstanding service in securing new members for the S.A.R.

Compatriot Robert B. Shively was elected president of the Conococheague



chapter at the annual meeting held December 1, 1960. Other officers elected are: Thomas McF. Varden, first vice president; H. E. L. Luhrs, second vice president; M. E. Branthaver, secretary-treasurer; W. A. Thompson, historian; William A. Markley, chaplain; Blake E. Martin, chancellor; and Henry E. Luhrs, registrar.

Compatriots Emory J. Middour, Jr., R. S. Davis, and James J. Hennessy, Jr., were elected to the board of managers.

Compatriot Harry A. Ling was elected president of Cambria County chapter at the December meeting. Other officers elected are Dr. George Hay, first vice president; Dr. Robert Neff, second vice president; Richard F. Blough, secretary-treasurer; Llewellyn E. Lloyd, historian and genealogist, and Ambrose Berkebite, chaplain. Robert F. Pruner was appointed program chairman.

Named to the board of trustees were Robert S. Waters, three years; Marlin B. Stephens, two years; and Dr. James T. Taylor, one year.

The chapter hosted the annual Washington's Day observance, held jointly with D.A.R. Quemahoning chapter, in February at the Fort Stanwix hotel.

## RHODE ISLAND SOCIETY

The Rhode Island Society held a special guest and ladies' night November 28, 1960, at the Rhode Island Historical Society in Providence, Rhode Island. The principal address was made by Compatriot Robert F. Needham, president of the Historical Society (also president of Massachusetts S.A.R.). His subject was "Historic Concord and Minute Man National Historical Park." His interesting talk was illustrated with colored slides of the Massachusetts countryside.

The annual meeting of the Rhode Island Society was held on February 22, 1961, at the Rhode Island Historical Society in Providence.

Kent County Chapter, at a meeting held in the Varnum Memorial Armory, East Greenwich, Rhode Island, on December 2, 1960, made changes in its officers.

Compatriot Thomas C. Greene, Jr., a collateral descendant of Major General Nathanael Greene, was elected president in place of Compatriot F. Richmond Allen, who died July 23, 1960. The other change involved Compatriot H. Milton Reed, elected secretary in place of Henry G. Jackson, who desired to be relieved as acting secretary after many years service in this and other offices in the chapter.

The remaining chapter officers are Lee

V. Spencer, vice president; Henry G. Jackson, registrar; and Vernon S. Allen, historian. The terms of all of the foregoing officers run until May 4, 1961, which is the date of the annual election.

The Rhode Island Society and many members of other state societies joined in warm congratulations to president George L. Fales, Sr. of the Rhode Island Society, and Mrs. Fales, on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary on December 16, 1960.

All members of our Society will be grieved to learn of the recent death of Mrs. Arthur A. McCrillis, widow of Rhode Island's past President General of our Society. Mrs. McCrillis, a direct descendant of Thomas Halsey who came to America in 1664 and founded Hampton, Long Island, was a leader in patriotic organizations, particularly the D. A. R. Her late husband was president general of the National S. A. R. Society for two terms. He died several years ago.

## TENNESSEE SOCIETY

The John Sevier Chapter, Chattanooga, Tennessee, was entertained by Lee S. Anderson with human interest stories of the War Between the States at the chapter's January meeting. Mr. Anderson, a member of the advisory committee of the Civil War Centennial Commission, said his favorite general of the war was Nathan B. Forrest.

Compatriot Harrison Gill has been elected state president of the Tennessee Society.

The purchase of a bronze S. A. R. grave marker has been approved for the grave of Elbert Hays, who was state president.

Members and their wives attended the February dinner meeting held on Washington's birthday.



The Citadel-Charleston Chapter, S. C. is a unique organization, composed of Cadets at the Citadel. Pictured here are most of the members of the chapter, including, Lt. Col. Arthur P. Price (left), Faculty Advisor, a former Cadet when the chapter was formed and Chaplain Col. Robert S. Hall (right), a member of the chapter. In the center is Cadet John R. Hanlon, chapter president.

## TEXAS SOCIETY

State Senator and Compatriot Dorsey B. Hardman was the speaker at the Austin chapter dinner held at the Hitchin' Post in honor of George Washington. It was unfortunate that the Senator's heavy schedule of commitments caused him to shorten his inspiring talk, which was enjoyed by all.

The Dallas Chapter, in a joint meeting with the John G. Slayter Bible class, celebrated Washington's birthday. The fellowship of over 200 of Dallas' leading Christian layman, the beautiful music of their chorus, and the lesson by Mr. Charles Anthony, highlighted the program. State president Robert L. Sonfield, of Houston, was present for the meeting.

Mr. J. S. Abercrombie, whose tireless efforts and generosity has been devoted many civic and charitable organizations in Texas, was awarded the Gold Good Citizenship Medal at the annual George Washington birthday dinner of the Paul Carrington chapter of Houston.

The speaker of the evening was Dan Smooth, one of America's best informed patriots on communism and the socialistic trend in America.

## VERMONT SOCIETY

First steps were taken January 11, 1961, at Norwich University, Northfield, Vermont for the formation of a Norwich chapter. Compatriot and Major General E. N. Harmon, president of Norwich, is very favorable to the project.

The annual meeting of the Vermont Society was held February 22, 1961, at the Pavilion Hotel, Montpelier, Vermont, in conjunction with the Vermont Society of Colonial Wars.

The State Society voted to contribute



Photograph of Joseph W. Marshall, which won a George Washington Honor Medal from the Freedoms Foundation in Valley Forge. The photograph was taken during the Korean War, where he served as a battalion commander. Compatriot Marshall, who is also a veteran of World War II, is a member of the Seattle, Wash., chapter.

ten dollars to the National Society Library Bookbinding Project whose purpose is to permanently bind in book form many loose application forms and rebind old genealogical books for preservation.

A newly acquired book "Searching For Your Ancestors" has been placed in the hands of the secretary of the Vermont Society. This book may be borrowed by anyone interested in its helpful information as to how to proceed in securing the necessary genealogical information for membership in the Society.

## VIRGINIA SOCIETY

Compatriot Harold L. Putnam, executive secretary of the National Society and editor of the S. A. R. magazine, made the principal address at the dinner of the Virginia Society's annual meeting, Richmond, Va., on the evening of February 24, 1961. His subject was "Would You Have Signed the Declaration of Independence?" The annual meeting, held February 24 and 25, was a two day reunion and business session.

Tom Scott, Washington-Lee Society, who delivered his five minute historical oration, "The Fire at Valley Forge," was selected to be the representative of Virginia in the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest at Clearwater, Florida, in May.

The February 25th session terminated

in the election of officers after having chosen Galax, Virginia, as the September meeting place for Constitution Day. Capt. Robert A. Abernathy, U. S. N. Ret., Lynchburg, was elected president for 1961. Other officers elected to serve during 1961 include: First vice president, E. Turpin Phillips, Richmond; second vice president, R. Allen Brown, Norfolk; third vice president, Bruce C. Gunnell, Alexandria; secretary-registrar, Kenneth C. Patty, Richmond; treasurer, L. Ralston Curry, Richmond; historian, John W. Siegfried, Columbia; chaplain, Rev. Roy S. Wisecarver, Alfonso.

Members elected to serve on the board of managers include Gayle Cox, Marion M. Caskie, Edwin K. Phillips, Col. E. Burwell Ilyus, C. Carroll Bellamy, Joseph H. Cottrell, Edmund P. Waller, Judge Carlton Penn, Col. Allen B. Hicklin, Col. Robert P. Walters, R. B. McNutt and Bernard P. Chamberlain.

National Society officers present, all Virginia compatriots, included Laurens M. Hamilton, vice president general of South Atlantic District; Marcellus Wright, national trustee; Rev. R. Allan Brown, chaplain general; and Col. Robert P. Waters, national executive committee.

Among the distinguished guests were Mrs. Robert V. H. Duncan, D.A.R., Mrs. Fred T. Morse, who made the luncheon address of February 25, and Mrs. Oswald Coty, senior president of the Virginia Society, C.A.R.

The George Washington Chapter held a meeting on February 15, 1961, in the Penn Daw Motor Hotel, Alexandria, Virginia. Mr. Fulton Lewis, Jr., showed the film "Operation Abolition".

The George Mason Chapter held its annual Christmas party on December 29, 1960, at the Army and Navy Country Club, Arlington, Va.

Distinguished guests present included Harold L. Putnam, executive secretary of the National Society, president Robert V. H. Duncan of the Virginia Society, and Mrs. Duncan; national executive committeeman Robert P. Waters, and Mrs. Waters; Admiral Agnew, president of George Washington chapter, and Mrs. Agnew, and Col. Allen B. Hicklin of the same chapter; Col. and Mrs. John O. Weaver; Capt. and Mrs. Breitenberg; past president Stephen R. Turner and Mrs. Turner; Harold N. Brown, chairman of arrangements, and Mrs. Brown; and president John R. Whitney of George Mason chapter, and Mrs. Whitney, host and hostess of the evening.

The speaker of the evening was Capt.

Breitenberg who spoke on "These are Times that Try Men's Souls."

President Whitney welcomed the representatives of the twelve Virginia chapters present, and expressed the hope that each year Christmas would continue to be the time for this type of party for members and their friends.

The George Mason Chapter held its annual meeting on February 2, 1961, postponed on account of the heavy snow on January 26, 1961. Reports by officers and chairmen of committees reflected a very good condition. It was decided to meet at the Army-Navy Country Club during the balance of the year. A new directory was authorized.

Seven contestants participated in the sixth annual George Mason Historical Oration Contest, which was held on the evening of February 17, 1961, in the Fort Buffalo room, Woodward and Lothrop's Seven Corners store, in Fairfax county, Virginia.

The judges, from without the competitive area, included Compatriots Andrew Lipscomb, Winder Harris, Bruce C. Gunnell, and Braxton H. Tabb. Chaplain Samuel C. Likins was chairman of the arrangements committee. Other compatriots participating were Stephen R. Turner, James F. Hayes, William Brooks, Richard J. Addy, Richard Bywaters,



The newly elected officers of the George Mason Chapter, Falls Church, Va., were installed Mar. 2, 1961. Participating in the ceremonies, l to r: John R. Whitney, William A. Brooks, Herman W. Jennings, Samuel C. Likins, James C. Coleman, Lt. Col. Robert P. Waters, Harold N. Brown and Col. John O. Weaver. In the foreground, left is the Virginia Society Membership Cup and on the right is the President General's Cup, both of which were won by the George Mason Chapter last year.



James B. Coleman, John M. Sanderson, Jr., Claude H. Smith, and Lt. Col. Robert P. Waters.

Capt. Robert A. Abernathy, president of the Virginia Society, installed Compatriot Claude H. Smith as president of the George Mason chapter and the other officers for 1961, at an installation ceremony on March 2, 1961. Heavy snow caused the postponement of the February meeting.

The Easter meeting was held on Maundy Thursday, March 30, 1961. Army Chaplain Albert F. Ledebuhr, of Fort Belvoir, Va., delivered the Easter address.

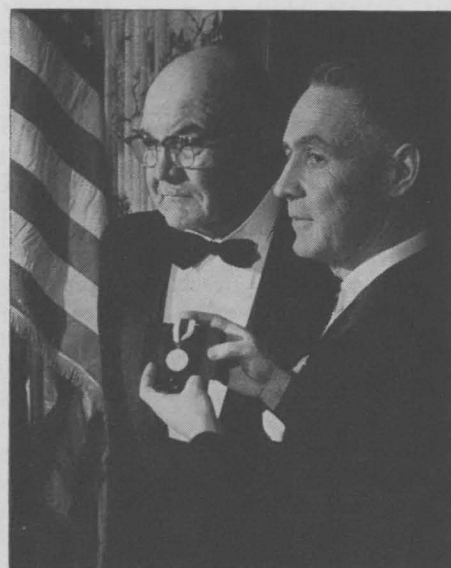
## WEST VIRGINIA SOCIETY

The thirty-fifth annual meeting of the West Virginia Society will be held April 22, 1961, at the Frederick Hotel, Huntington, West Virginia, beginning with a luncheon at 12:00 noon. The General Andrew Lewis chapter of Huntington, of which Dr. Walter E. Vest is president, will be host. Past president Sidney Hayes is chairman of the arrangements committee.

The guest speaker will be Cecil H. Underwood, immediate past governor of the State of West Virginia. Compatriot Mathias W. Dugan of Huntington, the chapter's first secretary-treasurer, will be presented with a life membership. Another event on the program will be the award of certificates of membership to new members. The business session will follow the luncheon. During this time, entertainment will be provided for wives and guests.

Another matter now being brought to the attention of all chapters is the awarding, during the month of May, of forty-three Good Citizenship Medals and five R.O.T.C. medals. Chapters should give consideration to the scheduling of dates for these ceremonies so they will not conflict with the dates of the Annual Congress, to be held at Clearwater, Florida, May 7 to 10, 1961.

Chapters making these awards include the following: Daniel Boone chapter, thirteen Good Citizenship Medals and one R.O.T.C. Medal; Parkersburg chapter, one Good Citizenship Medal; Captain James Ellison chapter, one Good Citizenship Medal; General Andrew Lewis chapter, sixteen Good Citizenship Medals and one R.O.T.C. Medal; and West Virginia Society, twelve Good Citizenship Medals and three R.O.T.C. Medals. The awards to be made by the State Society are in areas not covered by chapters.



President William K. Brown (right) of the Wisconsin Society, presents the Gold Good Citizenship Medal to Maj. Gen. W. F. Breidster at a dinner meeting in Milwaukee on Feb. 25. Gen. Breidster is the retired commander of Wisconsin's 32nd Infantry Division.—Milwaukee Journal photo

## WISCONSIN SOCIETY

Major William K. Brown was reelected president of the Wisconsin Society at its annual meeting held February 8, 1961, at Cudworth American Legion Post, Milwaukee. All officers were reelected and Dr. Roy W. Benton, of Milwaukee, was nominated national trustee.

The James Morgan Chapter (Milwaukee area) elected Charles Simmons, Oconomowoc, president; Harney B. Stover, Jr., Whitefish Bay, vice president, and Paul Hammersmith, Milwaukee, secretary. Compatriot John F. McNary, Milwaukee, was re-elected treasurer.

Plans are being made for exercises marking the placing of a new stone on the grave of James Morgan at Wauwatosa cemetery, on Memorial Day.

The Nathaniel Ames Chapter (Madison area), is in its sixth year of presenting R.O.T.C. Medals to outstanding cadets at colleges and universities in the state.

The Wisconsin Society presented its eighth National Society Gold Good Citizenship Medal to Major General W. F. Breidster, of Milwaukee, at a dinner meeting held February 25, 1961, at the Milwaukee Athletic Club. The medal was presented by president Brown of the Wisconsin Society.

General Breidster, who holds the Legion of Merit, is the retired commander of Wisconsin's 32nd Infantry Division.

He has a long and distinguished military career, including service in World War I and World War II. General Breidster gave a stirring address on the citizen soldiers of the nation, pointing out that many military units existing today trace their lineage to organizations formed in the Revolutionary War.

Among the guests of honor at the dinner were Mrs. Arthur C. Frick, state regent, Wisconsin D.A.R., and Mrs. Edwin P. Davis, state chairman, C.A.R.

It was the seventy-first anniversary to the day of the founding of the Wisconsin S.A.R.

## S.A.R. MEMBERS IN THE 87TH CONGRESS SENATORS

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Bourke B. Hickenlooper, *Iowa*  
Thurston B. Morton, *Kentucky*  
Leverett Saltonstall, *Massachusetts*  
Edward V. Long, *Missouri*  
Styles Bridges, *New Hampshire*  
Norris Cotton, *New Hampshire*  
Kenneth B. Keating, *New York*  
B. Everett Jordan, *North Carolina*  
Quentin N. Burdick, *North Dakota*  
A. S. Mike Monroney, *Oklahoma*  
Wayne Morse, *Oregon*  
Strom Thurmond, *South Carolina*  
Estes Kefauver, *Tennessee*  
Harry Flood Byrd, *Virginia*  
A. Willis Robertson, *Virginia*

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Charles E. Bennett, *Florida*  
Hale Boggs, *Louisiana*  
Charles McC. Mathias, Jr., *Maryland*  
Laurence Curtis, *Massachusetts*  
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John Taber, *New York*  
Howard W. Robison, *New York*  
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Francis E. Walter, *Pennsylvania*  
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John P. Saylor, *Pennsylvania*  
William M. Tuck, *Virginia*  
Burr P. Harrison, *Virginia*  
Sam Rayburn, *Virginia*

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES OF MEETING OF FEB. 10, 1961 AT NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Those present were: President General Herschel S. Murphy; Executive Committee members: Donald C. Little and William Y. Pryor; Secretary General John E. King; Treasurer General Calvin C. Bolles; Chancellor General Stuart H. Tucker. Also, Registrar General Stanley S. Gillam, Genealogist General Horace Y. Kitchell and Executive Secretary Harold L. Putnam. Also present to give the reports of their committees were Aaron M. Sargent, Chairman, Americanism and American Sovereignty Committee, and James B. Gardiner, Chairman, Membership Committee.

President General Murphy called on Secretary General King, who offered a prayer for Divine Guidance.

On motion made by Chancellor General Tucker, seconded by Compatriot Little and carried, the minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee held October 7, 1960, were approved as published in the January, 1961 issue of the *Sons of The American Revolution Magazine*.

The President General reported he believed there had been progress. He told of his visits to Kentucky, Illinois, Kansas, where he had presented a charter to the new Delaware Crossing Chapter, Missouri and Indiana. He also described his visit to Minnesota. He said it had not been possible for him to accept invitations to Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana. He recommended that a future President General visit the Societies in Montana and Nevada.

Secretary General King reported that he had carried on the routine duties of his office and the Executive Secretary commended him for his promptness in doing so.

Treasurer General Calvin C. Bolles discussed his report, which was submitted in writing. On motion made by Compatriot Little, seconded by Compatriot King and carried, the report of the Treasurer General was received and approved.

The proposed interim budget was discussed. On motion made by Secretary General King, seconded by Treasurer General Bolles and carried, the Executive Committee voted to recommend to the Trustees the adoption of the interim budget for the period April 1 to June 1, 1961, as submitted.

It was moved by Compatriot Bolles, seconded by Compatriot Tucker and carried, that the National Society entertain the members of the Board of Trustees and other members of the Society attending the meeting of the Board of Trustees, as guests at the luncheon to be held at the Cosmos Club on Saturday, Feb. 11th.

Executive Secretary Putnam summarized his written report, saying that one of the more encouraging factors was the number of new chapters in process of formation. He said that plans for the Annual Congress to be held in Clearwater, Florida, were progressing well. He told of the serious illness of the Chairman of the Arrangements Committee, Col. Herbert C. Roberts, who had been forced to resign. The President of the Florida Society, Austin R. Drew, has assumed the Chairmanship. Executive Secretary Putnam had attended meetings in Virginia, West Virginia and Florida.

On motion made by Compatriot Little, seconded by Compatriot Bolles and carried, the Executive Committee voted to recommend to the Trustees that Mr. Nathan H. Olshan be employed to make the annual audit of the Societies' financial records.

The nominations for the Minute Man Award were submitted. On motion, seconded and carried, it was voted to recommend to the Trustees that the Minute Man Award be made at the Seventy-first Annual Congress to the following compatriots:

Harold I. Meyer, M.D.—Illinois  
Frank Lowmaster—Michigan  
Horace Y. Kitchell—Mississippi  
Executive Secretary Putnam reported on plans for the Annual Congress and his visit to Clearwater on January 14th.

On motion made by Compatriot King, seconded by Compatriot Tucker and carried, the Executive Committee voted to recommend to the Trustees that consideration be given to the printing of the history of the Society prepared by Historian General St. Paul, but not before the fall of 1961, and that a committee be appointed to edit the history before a final decision is made.

On motion made by Compatriot Tucker, seconded by Compatriot Little and carried, the Executive Committee voted to recommend to the Trustees that the size of the membership certificate be reduced to dimensions not larger than eight and one-half by eleven inches, suitable for mailing in a flat envelope.

The Executive Committee recessed for luncheon at 12:00 noon.

President General Murphy called the afternoon session to order at 2:30 P.M.

It was moved, seconded and carried, that the Executive Committee recommend to the Trustees that the Executive Secretary be given authority to adjust the annual reports of the Oregon and Nevada State Societies.

On motion made by Compatriot Little, seconded by Compatriot Tucker and

carried, the Executive Committee voted to recommend to the Trustees that they in turn recommend to the Annual Congress the adoption of similar rules as were adopted for the Seventieth Annual Congress, 1960.

On motion made by Compatriot Little, seconded by Compatriot Pryor and carried, the Executive Committee recommended to the Trustees that the Chancellor General be instructed to redraft Section 3 of the Society's Charter from the United States Congress to strike out the words "to an amount not exceeding at any one time in the aggregate five hundred thousand dollars," and in lieu thereof, leave no amount specified unless a fixed amount is required, in which case the highest amount allowable should be inserted.

Chairman James B. Gardiner presented the report of the Membership Committee.

Chairman Aaron M. Sargent presented the report of the Committee on Americanism and American Sovereignty.

Secretary General King moved, and the motion was seconded and carried, that a pilot study be made of the Membership Committee by inserting a one-quarter page ad in the New Jersey Medical Society Journal, inviting S. A. R. membership inquiries.

On motion made by Compatriot King, seconded by Compatriot Pryor and carried, the Executive Committee directed that Compatriot Sargent submit the question of approval of Senate Joint Resolution 12 regarding Presidential Electors to the Americanism and American Sovereignty Committee and, if approved by them, the same question to be submitted to the Trustees' meeting to be held the following day.

It was moved by Compatriot Bolles, seconded by Compatriot King and carried, that the proposals of the Executive Secretary for new carpets and repairs to the Headquarters Building be authorized.

On motion made by Compatriot Bolles, seconded by Compatriot King and carried, it was recommended that Compatriot William Y. Pryor act as Chairman, and Past President General de la Houssaye and Grahame T. Smallwood, Jr. be a committee to undertake revision of the rules governing all medals and awards. The President General later appointed Compatriot James F. Miller of Lexington, Kentucky, to be the fourth member of the Medals and Awards Committee.

On motion, the meeting was adjourned at 4:10 P.M. Respectfully submitted, HAROLD L. PUTNAM, Executive Secretary.



# NATIONAL TRUSTEES MINUTES OF MEETING HELD AT NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON, D. C., FEBRUARY 11, 1961

President General Murphy called the meeting to order at 10:15 a.m.

The Invocation was given by Chaplain General R. Allan Brown. Vice President General Laurens M. Hamilton led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States.

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

President General Herschel S. Murphy, M.D.

Past Presidents General Milton M. Lory, Eugene P. Carver, Jr., and Charles A. Jones.

Vice Presidents General Ross K. Cook, Clyde R. Flory, M.D., Laurens M. Hamilton, and H. Martin Nunnelley.

Secretary General John E. King, Treasurer General Calvin C. Bolles, Registrar General Stanley S. Gillam, Genealogist General Horace Y. Kitchell, Chancellor General Stuart H. Tucker, Chaplain General Rev. R. Allan Brown, Librarian General Robert S. W. Walker, and Surgeon General H. Ryerson Decker, M.D.

Executive Committee members: Charles A. Jones (also Past Pres. Gen.), Donald C. Little, William Y. Pryor, and Col. Robert P. Waters.

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National Committee Chairmen and visiting officers and members:

Lynn D. Sprinkle, President, Delaware Society; John S. King, Secretary, and Adm. William Rea Furlong, Charles M. Marsteller, P. Harry Byerly, Allen R. Foster, and J. Fred Dorman, all of the District of Columbia Society. Thomas Burchett, Jr., President, Kentucky Society; George W. Hemenway, Massachusetts Society; Manton L. Graff and George A. Hoffman, New Jersey Society. James B. Gardiner, Chairman, Membership Committee, and Ralph Barton, both of Empire State Society. Samuel K. Houston and Charles A. Anderson, M.D., Ohio Society. Hon. Enos H. Horst, President, Pennsylvania Society. Walter G. Sterling, Texas Society (elected National Trustee at this meeting). William P. Parramore, Virginia Society.

Executive Secretary Putnam announced that Col. J. Huntington Hills had resigned

as National Trustee for Texas and that the Texas Society had nominated Compatriot Walter G. Sterling for the office. On motion made by Compatriot Cook, seconded by Compatriot Hamilton and carried, Compatriot Hills' resignation was accepted with regret and Compatriot Walter G. Sterling was elected to fill the vacancy.

The Executive Secretary announced the resignation of Compatriot William K. Brown as National Trustee for Wisconsin and that Dr. Roy W. Benton had been nominated by the Wisconsin Society to fill the unexpired term. On motion made by Registrar General Gillam, seconded by Compatriot Len Young Smith and carried, Compatriot Brown's resignation was accepted with regret and Dr. Roy W. Benton was elected as National Trustee for Wisconsin.

Past President General Jones announced that Past President General Loren E. Souers had sent his greetings and his regret that his health had prevented him from attending the meeting.

On motion made by Compatriot Sterling, seconded by Compatriot Walker and carried, the Trustees approved the recommendation of the Executive Committee that the National Society be host at the luncheon for the Trustees to be held at the Cosmos Club that day.

On motion made by Vice President General Cook, seconded by Compatriot Stevens and carried, the Trustees approved the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Trustees held October 8, 1960, as published in the January, 1961, issue of the SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION magazine.

Compatriot Sargent moved, seconded by Compatriots Smith and Tucker and carried, that the courtesy of the floor be extended to visiting Compatriots, without a vote.

President General Murphy reported briefly on his visits to State Societies since the last meeting. He expressed his pleasure at the good attendance in spite of severe weather.

Secretary General King reported that all matters submitted to the Secretary General had received attention.

Treasurer General Bolles discussed the written report of the first ten months of the fiscal year. On motion made by General Robinett, seconded by Compatriot Cook and carried, the report of the Treasurer General was received and filed.

Registrar General Gillam commented on the statistical report of new members

and reinstatements, stating that to February 1st there was roughly a twenty per cent increase over the previous year.

Genealogist General Kitchell reported that six inquiries he had received had been referred to competent genealogists inasmuch as searches were involved that required reference material to which he did not have access.

Chaplain General Brown reported that he had written to all State Secretaries to obtain the name of the chaplain of each State Society, with a view to their having a part in the Memorial Service at the Annual Congress.

Librarian General Walker read his report, telling of the gift of 112 volumes of the "New England Historical and Genealogical Register" which had been presented by Compatriot Orlando B. Swift in memory of his father, Talmadge Swift, an organizing member of the Connecticut Society, S.A.R. He commented on various library problems and reported on the substantial number of contributions which had been made to the Library Bookbinding Fund. Several books which had been bound under the program were displayed.

Surgeon General Decker reported that, happily, he had not been called upon for professional services at any meeting of the Society.

Executive Secretary Putnam summarized the written report of Vice President General Stephen C. Luce of the New England District, who was unable to be present, to the effect that progress was being made in his district through the New England Council.

Vice President General Ross K. Cook of the North Atlantic District read his report which told of attending a meeting of New York Chapter and of his work with prospective members of the Society.

Vice President General Clyde R. Flory of the Mid Atlantic District read his report, which indicated progress on the part of the State Societies of his District. He said that the members of the Pennsylvania Society were pleased that Compatriot Francis E. Walter had been re-elected to the United States Congress by a substantial majority. He mentioned that Rep. Richard S. Schweiker, R., Pennsylvania, is a member of Valley Forge Chapter.

At this time President General Murphy introduced Mrs. Tennie S. Burk, who had retired December 31, 1960. There was applause as the President General presented the Society's Medal of Appreciation to Mrs. Burk. Executive Secretary

Putnam commented on Mrs. Burk's excellent work as staff genealogist and read the inscription on the medal:

"In Recognition of 14 Years of Devoted Service" "1946-1960"

Mrs. Burk expressed her appreciation of the recognition and several officers commended her endeavors on behalf of the Society.

President General Murphy recognized Senator James Strom Thurmond, National Trustee for South Carolina, who spoke on the subject of the Electoral College reform bill which had been introduced in Congress. Senator Thurmond outlined the history of the Electoral College as provided by the Constitution. He explained the bill providing for a Constitutional amendment which would authorize two electors at large for each State and one elector for each Congressional District, similar to the representation in the United States Congress. Senator Thurmond's remarks were applauded by the Trustees and he responded, saying he considered it an honor to be a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, which he felt represented the truest Americanism.

On motion made by Compatriot Sargent, seconded by Vice President General Hamilton and carried, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

"RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, that we favor Electoral College reform by the district system."

President General Murphy called on Chairman Gardiner of the Membership Committee, who displayed the revised Membership Kit which had recently been developed by the committee.

The meeting recessed for luncheon at 12:00 noon.

President General Murphy called the afternoon session to order at 2:00 p.m.

The President General called attention to the red leather-upholstered folding chairs, which had been the gift of various State Societies, Chapters, and individual members. He said that additional chairs were needed and donations for the purchase of chairs, at a cost of \$13.50 each, would be most acceptable. Some States are not represented.

Vice President General Laurens M. Hamilton made a short report, saying that circumstances beyond his control had limited his activity to his home State of Virginia.

Vice President General H. Martin Nunnelley of the Southern District reported that activity had been devoted to establishing chapters in Tennessee and Alabama.

Vice President General James Francis Miller of the Central District was not present. Executive Secretary Putnam summarized his written report, which stressed the increased activity in the Kentucky Society and the organization of a chapter named for Past President General R. C. Ballard Thruston in Louisville.

Compatriot L. R. King, Vice President General for the North Mississippi District, had sent a written report which was summarized by the Executive Secretary. Compatriot King had visited several State Societies in his District. A chapter was in process of organization in Southeastern Minnesota and an effort was being made to reorganize the chapter in Des Moines, Iowa.

Executive Secretary Harold Putnam announced that Vice President General Edwin A. Williams of the Rocky Mountain District would represent the Society in presenting the S.A.R. award at the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs in June.

Compatriot Putnam displayed the report which had been submitted by Vice President General Jed F. Woolley of the Inter Mountain District, saying it was one of the finest and most complete reports ever submitted to Headquarters. He summarized the report, commenting particularly upon Compatriot Woolley's worthwhile endeavors to increase interest and activity in the Montana Society.

The Executive Secretary summarized the report of Vice President General Mathewson of the Pacific Coast District which outlined his visits to promote the work of the Society in California, Nevada, Oregon and Washington.

Executive Secretary Putnam summarized his own written report, commenting that the membership effort showed an improvement over the previous year. He mentioned the cooperation of the C.A.R. in supplying the names of 115 young male members who will "graduate" from the C.A.R. this year because of age, and said these names had been transmitted to the respective State Secretaries. He said that plans for the 71st Congress in Clearwater were progressing well and that details would appear in the April issue of the SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION magazine. He mentioned the serious illness which had forced Col. Herbert C. Roberts to resign the Chairmanship of the Arrangements Committee and said the Florida Compatriots, under the leadership of President Austin R. Drew, who had assumed the chairmanship, were carrying on ably. He mentioned improvements which had been suggested for the S.A.R. magazine. In closing, he said that the visits of Presi-

dent General Murphy to many State Societies were bringing tangible results.

On motion made by Past President General Carver, seconded by Compatriot Sterling and carried, the Trustees adopted the interim budget for the period April 1 to June 1, 1961, in accordance with the recommendation of the Executive Committee.

President General Murphy discussed problems connected with the present membership certificate. He called upon Col. Waters, who reported on an investigation which had been made in regard to obtaining a smaller membership certificate. On motion made by General Robinett, seconded by Dr. Flory and carried, the Trustees approved the recommendation of the Executive Committee that the size of the membership certificate be reduced to dimensions not larger than eight and one-half by eleven inches, suitable for mailing in a flat envelope.

There was discussion of the history of the Society which was being prepared by Historian General John St. Paul, Jr. Dr. Decker moved, seconded by Librarian General Walker and carried, that a committee composed of Past President General Walter A. Wentworth, Chairman; Past President General Charles A. Jones and Compatriot Cyril E. Cain, with the President General and Executive Secretary as *ex officio* members, be appointed to work with Compatriot St. Paul and report to the Trustees at the time of the Clearwater Congress on plans to publish in 1964 a history of our National Society during the 75th anniversary year.

On motion made by Compatriot Bolles, seconded by Compatriot Tucker and carried, the Trustees approved the recommendation of the Executive Committee that the Executive Secretary be given authority to adjust the annual reports of the Oregon and Nevada Societies.

President General Murphy read a letter from Compatriot William Pagenstecher which expressed his appreciation of the Gold Good Citizenship Medal awarded him by the Board of Trustees in recognition of his fine work with the Missouri Society. The President General called on General Robinett, who described the reorganization of the Missouri Society. He expressed the hope that the Missouri Society would have a good delegation at the Clearwater Congress, including Mr. Pagenstecher.

On motion made by Compatriot Walker, seconded by Compatriot Cook and carried, the Trustees approved the recommendation of the Executive Committee in regard to amending the Society's charter to remove the limitation on funds which may be held by the Society and



authorized the Chancellor General, working with the Executive Secretary and Senator Thurmond and, if necessary, two additional Senators, one Republican and one Democrat, to introduce and obtain approval of a bill to amend the charter in this respect.

On motion made by Compatriot Cook, seconded by Compatriot Walker and carried, the Trustees approved the recommendation of the Executive Committee that the Membership Committee make a pilot study by inserting a one-quarter page advertisement in the New Jersey Medical Society Journal, inviting S.A.R. membership inquiries.

On motion made by Compatriot Flory, seconded by Compatriot Tucker and carried, the Trustees approved the recommendation of the Executive Committee that a committee be appointed to undertake revision of the rules governing all medals and awards, to be composed of Compatriots William Y. Pryor, Chairman, Past President General de la Houssaye, Grahame T. Smallwood, Jr., and James Francis Miller.

It was moved by Chancellor General Tucker, seconded by Treasurer General Bolles and carried, that the Trustees approve the recommendation of the Executive Committee that Mr. Nathan H. Olshan be employed to make the annual audit of the Society's financial records.

On motion made by Compatriot Sargent, seconded by Compatriot Tucker and carried, the Trustees recommended that the delegates to the Seventy-first Annual Congress adopt the same rules as governed the proceedings of the Seventieth Annual Congress.

On motion made by Compatriot Tucker, seconded by Compatriots Hamilton and Cook and carried, the Trustees approved the recommendation of the Executive Committee that the Minute Man Award be made at the Seventy-first Annual Congress to the following:

Harold I. Meyer, M.D.—Illinois Society  
Frank L. Lowmaster—Michigan Society  
Horace Y. Kitchell—Mississippi Society

The Chairman of the Membership Committee, James B. Gardiner, reported the revised Membership Kit (see page 4 of the January 1961 Magazine) had been mailed to all National Officers and Trustees, and State and Chapter Secretaries. The initial distribution of 370 will be followed by another mailing to all State and Chapter Presidents. A second printing will be made after a few weeks have elapsed in which to consider the suggestions resulting from the first mailing. A pilot study has been undertaken by the Empire State Society in contacting all D.A.R. chapters in the State to obtain

names of eligible male relatives, such names then being referred to the nearest S.A.R. chapter for processing. Compatriot Gardiner reported an excellent response. A meeting of the Membership Committee was held on February 10th to consider the results of the Membership Kit and to plan further steps in the membership program. The committee will again meet at Clearwater, Florida, during the National Congress in May.

On motion made by Compatriot Cramer, seconded by Compatriot Kitchell and carried, the Trustees approved the resolution adopted by the Executive Committee in the passing of Past President General Ben H. Powell III as published on page 35 of the January, 1961, issue of the *SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION* magazine.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, the Trustees approved the action of the Executive Committee in employing Mrs. Dora Lee Wright as staff genealogist.

President General Murphy mentioned for the information of the Trustees an invitation for the Annual Congress to meet in Philadelphia in 1962. Compatriot Len Young Smith stated that the Illinois Society planned to extend an invitation to the National Society to meet in Chicago in 1962.

Chairman Aaron M. Sargent presented the report of the Committee on Americanism and American Sovereignty, stating that it was the belief of the committee that the best way for the National Society to carry on the Constitution Study Program authorized at the last Trustees' meeting is by working through individual members, acting as individuals, at the local or community level. He said that State Societies and local chapters should be requested to implement the program by appointment of necessary committees and the selection of key men to carry it out.

Compatriot Sargent moved, seconded by Compatriot Gillam and carried, that the Trustees adopt the following resolution:

"RESOLVED, that pursuant to the resolution adopted by this National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, at its Annual Meeting held at Memphis, Tennessee, in May 1960, supporting the Connally Amendment in respect to the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice, in domestic affairs, we do hereby oppose Senate Joint Resolution No. 39, introduced by Senator Humphrey of Minnesota, which resolution, if adopted, would repeal the Connally reservation and subject the United States and the several states to probable invasion of their domestic jurisdiction by the International Court of Justice."

On motion made by Compatriot Sargent, seconded by Compatriots Flory and Sterling and carried, the following resolution was adopted:

"RESOLVED, that we express full confidence in the fairness, integrity, and ability of the House of Representatives Committee on Un-American Activities, and in the individual members of that committee;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that we suggest and recommend to all persons and organizations interested in the work of this committee that they arrange to view, in its entirety, the film, "Operation Abolition," depicting the organized rioting and attacks made on this committee at the hearings conducted in May 1960 in the City of San Francisco."

The following resolution was adopted on motion made by Compatriot Sargent, seconded by Compatriot Tucker and carried:

"RESOLVED, that the resolution of this Board adopted on October 8, 1960, in reference to establishment of a "Constitution Study Program," be, and it is hereby amended by striking therefrom the second paragraph and substituting the following:

RESOLVED FURTHER, that on recommendation of the Committee on Americanism and American Sovereignty, the Executive Committee may, and it is authorized to approve the listing of specific books and instructional material as satisfactory reference material which may be suggested for use in the Constitution Study Program of this National Society."

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

"RESOLVED, that this Board of Trustees express its approval of action proposed to be taken by the Executive Committee to approve the listing of the book, "Christian History of the Constitution," as satisfactory reference material suggested for use in the Constitution Study Program of this National Society."

Col. Waters reported as Chairman of the National Headquarters Committee, describing the landscaping which had been done at moderate cost and some repairs which had been made to the driveway. He outlined the proposals which had been made to correct the difficulty with the air conditioning equipment.

It was moved by Gen. Robinett, seconded by Compatriot Smith and carried, that \$500.00 be earmarked to carry on future landscaping on the Headquarters property.

President General Murphy stated that old business had been completed and

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asked for any matters constituting new business.

General Robinett made some suggestions in regard to including more historical and literary material in the magazine. There was some discussion.

Chaplain General Brown pronounced the Benediction. On motion, duly seconded and carried, the meeting was adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
HAROLD L. PUTNAM, Executive Secretary

## MEMBERSHIP

The Membership Kit referred to on page 4 of the January Magazine has been sent to all National Officers, Trustees, Past President Generals, Executive Committee, and State and Chapter Secretaries. A further distribution will be made to the State and Chapter Presidents as soon as a second printing can be completed. The membership Committee is grateful for the many suggestions it received in the preparation of the Kit and, in particular, the careful review and comments of President General Murphy. The second printing will incorporate additional suggestions received as a result of the first distribution. It is expected that a quantity will be available for general use of the Chapters at a nominal price, to be determined after the costs of printing have been allocated.

The response to the Membership Kit and the suggestions contained therein for obtaining new members has been extremely favorable.

Your Membership Committee is anxious to receive descriptions of instances where a Chapter or Society has found good practical methods of obtaining new members which have been put into actual operation with significant results. In future articles we would like to disseminate this information among the other State Societies.

One such instance is a project that is now underway in one of the larger State Societies that may be of general interest (New York). Last December the State Membership Chairman invited each of the 175 D.A.R. Chapters in the State to submit names of eligible husbands and other relatives. We offered to reciprocate in furnishing the names of female relatives of S.A.R. members. To date we have received enthusiastic responses from over 25% of the D.A.R. Chapters in the State. The names of the eligible males suggested by the D.A.R. Chapters are being carefully processed, all available information being placed on index cards.

Information developed in this project which relates to potential S.A.R. prospects living in other States will be

forwarded to those States. Thus a by-product of this program to increase the membership in one State is to assist other State Societies in their membership drives. On a broader scale this approach presents some interesting possibilities.

The foregoing example of an actual working project demonstrates what has often been said—the D.A.R. Chapters are most anxious and enthusiastic to help the S.A.R. in its membership efforts.

James B. Gardiner, Chairman  
Membership Committee

## WHEN COPIES OF PAPERS ARE DESIRED

The established fee for a copy of an application or a supplemental is \$2.00. If the paper is that of an active member of the S.A.R., a written consent of the member must accompany the request for the copy. Unless special arrangements are made in advance, all copies will be photo-copies.

## 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Alabama, 7; Alaska, 1; Arizona, 4; California, 14; Colorado, 2; Connecticut, 11; Delaware, 1; District of Columbia, 10; Florida, 22; Georgia, 3; Idaho, 1; Illinois, 15; Indiana, 4; Kansas, 6; Kentucky, 2; Louisiana, 12; Maryland, 2; Massachusetts, 4; Michigan, 8; Minnesota, 3; Mississippi, 6; Missouri, 5; Nebraska, 1; Nevada, 2; New Jersey, 12; New Mexico, 5; *Empire State*, 25; North Carolina, 2; Ohio, 21; Oklahoma, 6; Oregon, 1; Pennsylvania, 19; Rhode Island, 1; South Carolina, 21; Tennessee, 10; Texas, 13; Washington State, 1; West Virginia, 7; Wisconsin, 6.

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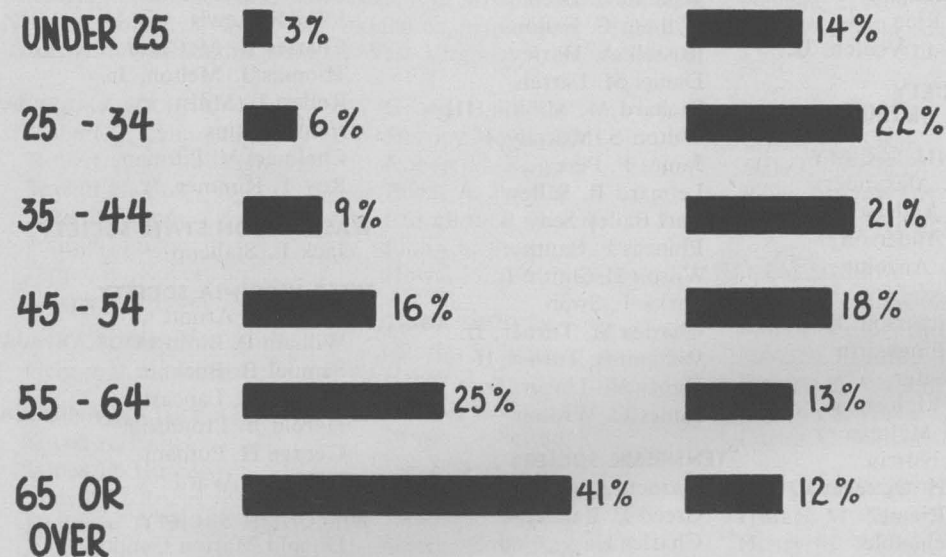
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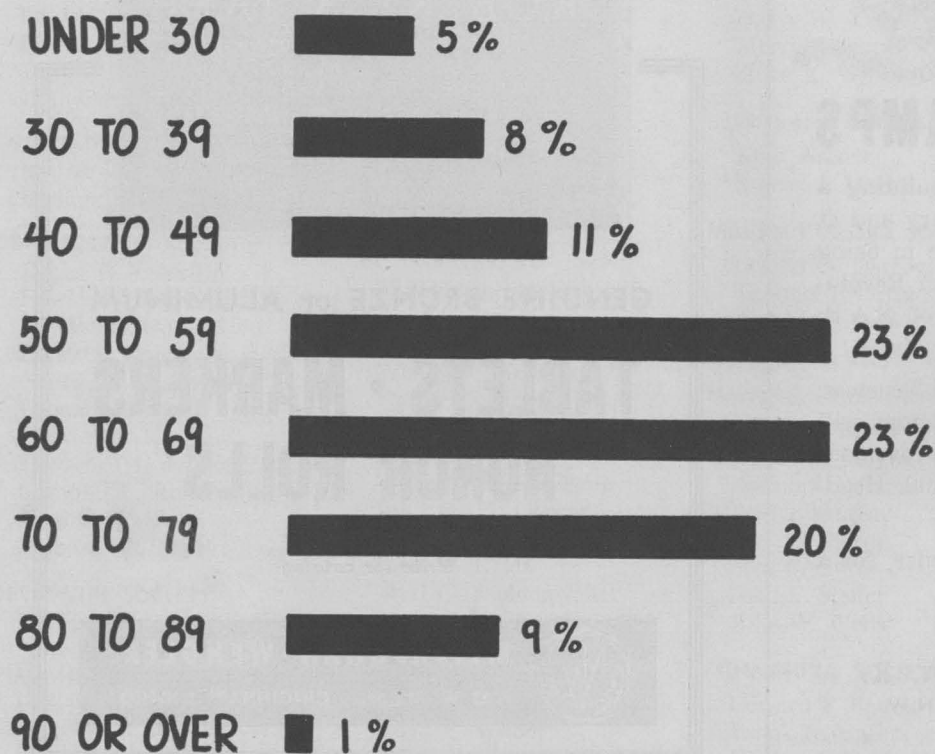


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An age analysis, prepared by the New Jersey Society covering the 1960 calendar year, reveals that the most common age of membership is 70 years, which means that New Jersey has more SAR members who have reached the three score and ten milestone than any other age.

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This clearly indicates, J. Neil Arrington points out, that the New Jersey Society does not do a good job in securing new members under the age of 44. In the 45 to 54 age bracket, the New Jersey Society has 16 per cent of its members, whereas 18 per cent of the male population of the United States 18 or over are in this same age group. This age survey also shows that 53 per cent of New Jersey's membership is in the age bracket of 60 to 100. The medium age of all members of the New Jersey Society is 61 years. This means that in a membership of 1,000 members, 500 members would be under the age of 61, and 500 members above the age of 61.

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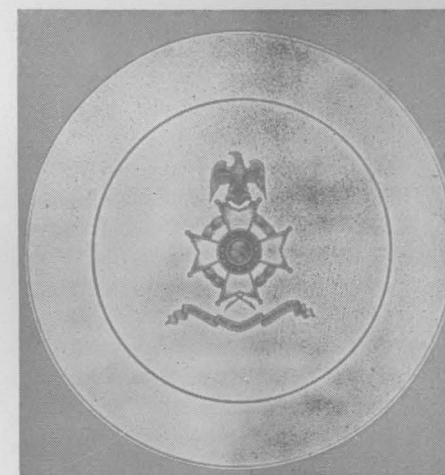
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