

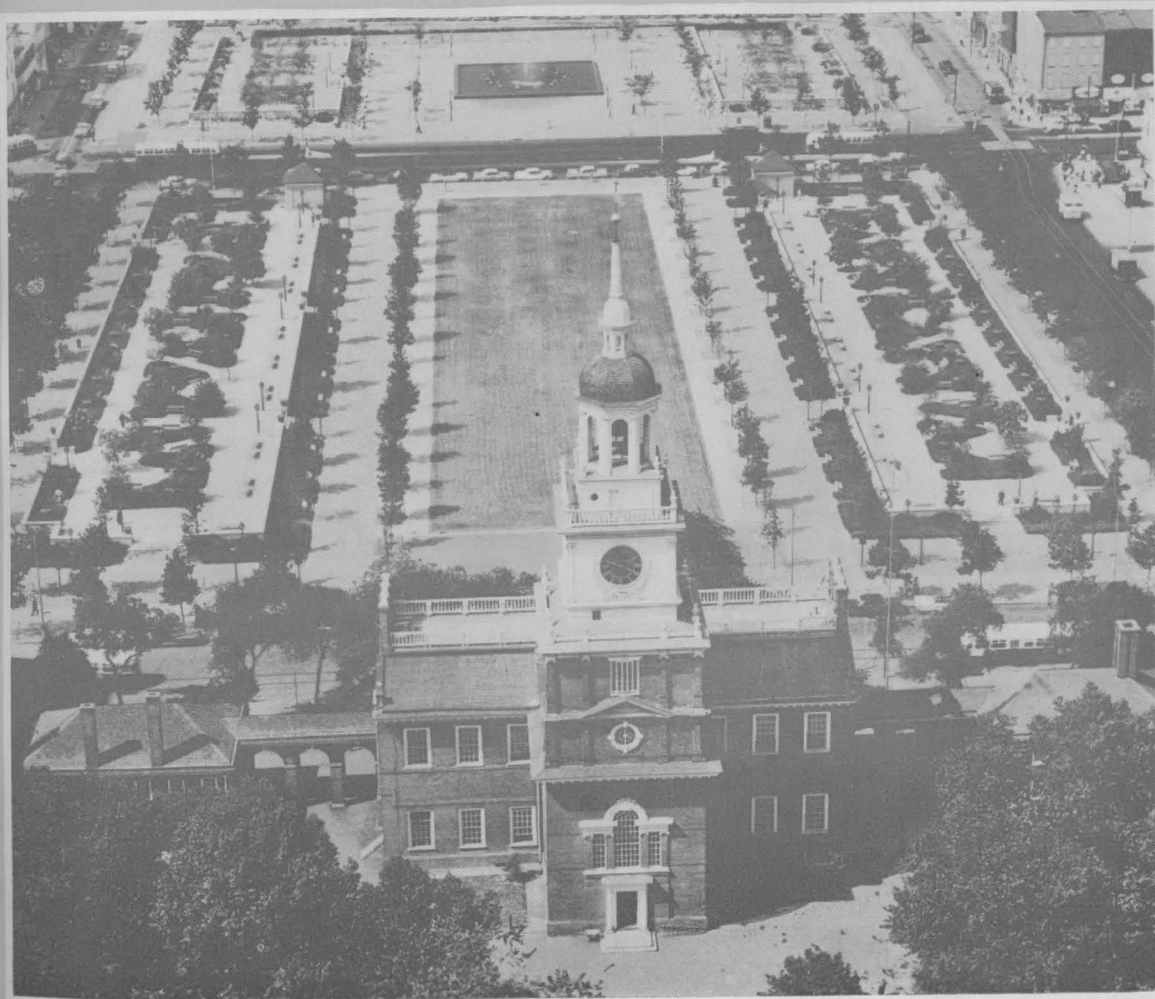


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THE EDITOR SAYS:

When, within the memory of living men, has the worldwide prestige of the United States sunk to such low estate as in this year of 1961?

HAROLD L. PUTNAM
EDITOR

As we survey the wreckage of what was, for many generations, the proud position of a nation of freedom loving men and women who were determined to preserve their freedom at any cost, we are reminded of the words of Rudyard Kipling's Recessional, "Lo, all our pomp of yesterday, Is one with Nineveh and Tyre."

We ask ourselves "Why?" and "How?" did we lose our position.

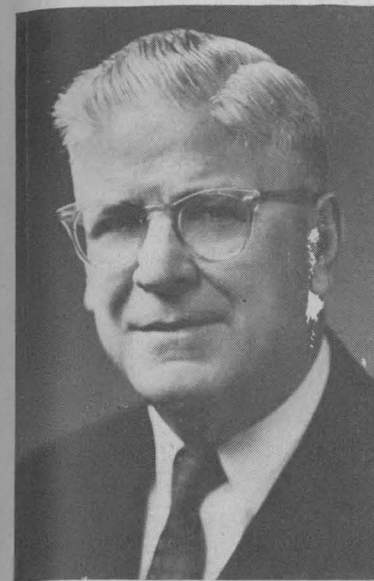
We cannot find a satisfactory and concise answer to the "Why?" as there are too many fantastics and tragic phases of the long series of blunders which have brought about the sad state of affairs. The vaulting ambitions of those who have visualized themselves as the saviors of the world have, in a large measure, been responsible for many of our idealistic stupidities.

The answer to the "How?" is easier to determine. Under the impetus of the international-minded "do-gooders" we have attempted to buy the respect and friendship of every nation in the world. While we have been committing financial and economic suicide, they have descended upon Washington, D. C., like a swarm of locusts on a lush field. They have taken every conceivable form of charity and clamored for more. But, they have given nothing in return. Now, they have neither friendliness or respect for us. In fact, there is ample reason to believe that they secretly derive a certain amount of satisfaction in witnessing the difficulties we now must face.

Where are those friends "of yesterday"? Look toward every point of the compass for a nation on whom we can rely in the hour of need. You will look in vain. They will avert their gaze from the tragedy and devote their efforts toward protecting themselves.

When, Oh! when, will our government return to sanity and put an end to our self-destruction?

The President General's Message



HORACE Y. KITCHELL
President General

As you read this message, the Seventy-first Annual Congress will be a matter of record. I am very much aware of the trust that you have placed in me for the ensuing year, as well as the great responsibility that accompanies the honor.

I hope that all who were present at the Congress in Clearwater, Florida, have gone home filled with enthusiasm for another year of devoted work for our Society, and that those who could not be with us this year will begin now to plan to attend the meeting in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania next May. Attendance at an Annual Congress gives a member an understanding of the power and prestige of our Society; listening to the reports of our National Officers and National Chairmen brings home the realization of the scope of our accomplishments for our Country. There is also enjoyment in fellowship with our members.

It is most appropriate that I voice to each member of the National Society my heartfelt thanks and gratitude for all that you are doing to promote our objectives—historical, educational and patriotic. I am delighted with the spirit of optimism that I have found, and I firmly believe that it is the forerunner of a Society that will grow stronger and more virile each year. Without your help, the notable records of

our National Society would never have been written. You cannot, however, rest on your laurels in these dangerous and challenging times. It is my hope that as you start the year, you will work harder than ever to safeguard and preserve the American Way of Life.

Today, as never before, we need loyal, responsible Americanism—a moral and spiritual return to the fundamental concepts of 1776. Our Nation's strength will depend on the quality of its citizenship, on the national character of our people. We cannot survive as a free Nation if we do not take steps to strengthen our individual characters, and realize our responsibilities as a free people.

Character, as such, is not inherited. Ideals and principles are not inherited. These must be transmitted through teaching and direct example. We must reacquire ourselves with our American traditions and way of life. The meanings of citizenship and patriotism must be revitalized in our lives, and, more important, they must find their way into the education of our young people—that our classrooms may turn out the highest caliber of citizens so necessary for preserving our Constitutional Republic.

Never before has the need for historical, patriotic and educational work been greater. So few of our people realize the dangerous forces from within chipping away at the foundations of our Government.

Our National Society's program includes many committees that offer our members untold opportunities to foster good citizenship among our young men, to give them knowledge and an appreciation of the ideals that have made America the great Nation that it is, along with the desire to preserve these ideals. Our Society must stimulate our young members under thirty-five to act with the courage and conviction of those individuals who made our heritage possible.

Today we must constantly endeavor to remind Americans that to preserve our freedom we must understand our heritage, and be inspired by it for, if one does not know this heritage, for him it does not exist.

With tireless energy, sincerity of purpose, and a dedication to duty on the part of each and every one of us, and with God's guidance, may this be a year of great accomplishment and prestige for our National Society.

PHILADELPHIA CHOSEN AS SITE OF SEVENTY-SECOND ANNUAL CONGRESS

In close competition with Seattle, Washington; Chicago, Illinois and Groton, Connecticut; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania was the final choice of the Board of National Trustees as the city in which the 1962 Annual Congress will be held.

The Pennsylvania delegates presented a number of of convincing reasons why the invitation to Philadelphia should be accepted. Not the least of these was the fact that the city has designated 1962 as Constitution Year, in observance of the 175th anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States of America.

After a thorough examination of the facilities by the President General and the Executive Secretary, the Benjamin Franklin Hotel, at Chestnut and Ninth Streets in Philadelphia, has been selected as the headquarters hotel.

The dates of the Seventy-Second Annual Congress will be May 27-28-29-30, 1962. The traditional memorial services will be held on Sunday May 27.

(See schedule of rates on page 27)

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SEVENTY-FIRST ANNUAL CONGRESS

A splendid attendance, a genuinely enjoyable program, and the salubrious atmosphere for which Florida is famous all combined to make the Seventy-First Annual Congress at the Jack Tar Harrison Hotel in Clearwater, Florida, one of the finest ever held in the opinion of most of the 224 delegates and 158 guests present. The general harmony and friendly cordiality of reunited compatriots, wives and guests was further stimulated by the excellent program of social activities and entertainment so ably provided by Compatriot Robert W. Baker, president, Clearwater Chapter, chairman, Entertainment and Transportation Committee assisted by Col. Herbert C. Roberts and Compatriot Austin R. Drew. The ultimate credit for the great success of the over-all activities of the entire Congress must, however, go to the General Committee of Arrangements composed of Austin R. Drew, Florida Society, chairman, aided by his competent committeemen Charles I. Campbell, Robert W. Baker, Judge Thomas J. Collins, and Ralph L. Longley.

The registration desk was staffed early—the delegates arriving Saturday, the day before the opening of the Congress and the credentials committee was on the job and functioned smoothly and efficiently.

The first event on the official program took place the next day, Sunday, May 7, 1961, when the traditional Memorial Service was held at 2:30 p.m. in the beautiful Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church immediately adjacent to the Jack Tar Harrison Hotel, the Congress headquarters. The Church was most effectively and attractively decorated with a magnificent display of American historical flags brought to the Congress by Compatriot S. Hubbard Scott. Presiding officer for the occasion held before a capacity audience was Herschel S. Murphy, M.D., president general, National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, while the impressive service was under the direction of the Rev. R. Allan Brown, chaplain general, National Society, S.A.R. who had as his co-participant Daniel Patrick McGeachy, D.D., minister of the church where the ceremony was being held.

The Memorial Address was made by Compatriot Stanley S. Gillam, registrar general and a most appropriate sermon delivered by the chaplain general, Rev. R. Allan Brown. Beautiful solos were rendered by Mrs. Margo Flowers and

these were further embellished by organ selections performed by Dr. Edward Young. The Colors were in charge of a Color Guard selected from outstanding Tampa high school R.O.T.C. units.

At 8:30 that evening a spectacular and interesting diving exhibition and "water ballet" was held in the emerald-green swimming pool of the palm-tree studded Garden Terrace of the Hotel. This performance was greatly enjoyed by the sizeable audience of compatriots with their wives and guests.

The high point of the next day's program (on Monday, May 8) was the afternoon visits by two bus loads of compatriots to the famous Busch Gardens—a tropical park adjacent to the Anheuser-Busch Company's Tampa brewery—visiting compatriots being

Hollow Tree Tavern, the tiny houses and tavern being hand-carved to scale.

At 8:00 p.m. the eagerly-awaited Recognition Night and Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest events were held in the hotel ballroom. Among the features on this occasion was the installation of the newly-elected officers of the Florida Society, inductions being made by Herschel S. Murphy, M.D., president general of the National Society.

In the presence of a large audience awards to state and chapter organizations went to the following in recognition of their accomplishments during the year:

The president general's cup to the George Mason Chapter of the Virginia Society.

The Allene Wilson Groves Americanism Award to Paul Carrington



Dr. T. Earl Pardoe (3rd from left standing), chairman of the Douglas G. High Oratorical Contest, with the nine contestants; L to R, front row: Duncan Corbett, Birmingham, Ala.; Colly Caldwell, Columbus, Ga.; Thomas J. Scott, Jr., Arlington, Va.; Christ Rores, 2nd prize, Buffalo, N. Y.; back row: Paul Bowdwin, Jr., Tallahassee, Fla.; Kenneth R. Barker, Mishawaka, Ind.; Dr. Pardoe; Martin Sampson, Chicago, Ill.; Charles F. Rush, 3rd prize, Chattanooga, Tenn.; James Lutz, winner of 1st prize, Louisville, Ohio.

treated to a most interesting bird show in the 200-seat amphitheater. Taking part in the engrossing performance were vividly colored macaws, toucans, cockatoos, rosellas, lorikeets and finches—all thrilling their spectators with seemingly human antics, high-wire acrobatics and other novelty acts.

A further measure of entertainment was provided by a visit here to the Dwarf Village—a storybook enclosure in a forest background where charming, imported, miniature, ceramic figurines make their homes. Dwarf Village inhabitants are featured in Butterfly Gap, Leprechaun Land, Old Whiskers Glen and

Chapter, No. 5, of the Texas Society.

The Senator Robert A. Taft Award to the Ohio Society.

The Colorado Society Award to the South Carolina Society.

The Texas Society Award to the Arkansas Society.

The Syracuse Chapter Award to the Texas Society.

The Ohio Society Award to the Vermont Society.

Individual recognition in the form of Minuteman Awards went to the following compatriots for their outstanding service to the Society during the past



The winner of first prize in the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest, James Lutz (left), receives a check from Dr. T. Earl Pardoe, chairman of the contest committee.

year: Horace Y. Kitchell of Mississippi; Calvin C. Bolles of Connecticut; John St. Paul, Jr., of Louisiana, and Dr. Harold I. Meyer of Illinois.

The Florence G. Kendall Award was given to Compatriot James Francis Miller, in absentia, and gold enameled pins were given to the following compatriots for securing ten or more new members during the past year: Robert P. Gordon of Alabama; J. Clinton Rundles of Florida; John Lanier of Florida; Charles Goodwin-Perkins of Illinois; Len Young Smith of Illinois; Col. Perry Travers of Indiana; Donald C. Little of Kansas; John St. Paul, Jr., of Louisiana; Rear Admiral Arthur de la Houssaye of Louisiana, and Col. Robert P. Waters of Virginia. All compatriots securing less than ten new members thereupon received Society rosettes in recognition of their accomplishments.

After the conclusion of this part of the program came the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest conducted by Dr. T. Earl Pardoe, chairman of the contest committee. This was the most thrilling incident of the entire evening. First place winner was James Lutz of Louisville, Ohio, who received an award of \$350 for his oration on the subject of "Unity." Placing second for the \$200 prize was Christopher Rores of New

York, N. Y., and Charles Rush of Chattanooga, Tennessee, came in third as recipient of the \$100 award. Other participants received \$50 each from the Society as consolation awards. They were the following: Paul Bowdoin of Tallahassee, Florida; Duncan Corbett of Birmingham, Alabama; Hal E. Colwell of Columbus, Georgia; Martin Sampson Kemp of Chicago, Illinois; Kenneth R. Barker of Mishawaka, Indiana, and Thomas Jefferson Scott, Jr., of Arlington, Virginia. The judges for this hotly-contested affair were the following compatriots: Aaron M. Sargent, California; Col. J. Huntington Hills, Texas; John Wilson, Washington; Louis Heizmann, Pennsylvania, and J. H. Vories, Connecticut.

A conspicuous feature on the next day's program, on Tuesday, May 9, at 12:15 p.m. and following the morning business meeting, was the stimulating address given by H. T. (Dutch) Shulenberg, topical humorist, sales counselor, columnist and inspirational speaker, this event taking place at a luncheon in the Hibiscus Room of the hotel. In the course of his entertaining, thought-provoking address on the subject "Architects Of History," the speaker especially singled out the three men, among others, having the most significant effect on our

given at the Clearwater Yacht Club, Clearwater Beach, by the Clearwater and Carry Cox Chapters of the D.A.R. for the wives of the delegates in attendance at the Congress. This was a most delightful affair for all concerned.

The dinner at 7:30 that evening which took place in the Ball Room on the 10th floor was an unqualified success from every standpoint. Immediately prior to this gathering delegates thoroughly enjoyed the entrancing view of the brilliantly lighted surrounding territory as seen from the Roof Garden.

At the dinner the principal speaker was Mr. Kenneth Chorley, LL.D.; L.H.-D.; C.B.E., and the presiding officer was the president general, Herschel S. Murphy, M.D. Mr. Chorley, who is the chairman of the Executive Committee of Colonial Williamsburg had selected as his topic "George Washington In Williamsburg." In the course of his remarks the distinguished speaker traced the life of George Washington with particular reference to his activities in Williamsburg. He pointed out the most interesting fact that property held by the State Hospital in Virginia is being vacated and will be acquired by Colonial Williamsburg for final restoration to make it ap-



President General Murphy, left, congratulates the winners of the major awards in the oratorical contest; l to r: James Lutz, Ohio, first; Christ Rores, New York, second; Charles Rush, Chattanooga, Tennessee, third.

American history, viz. Benjamin Franklin, for his many diversified talents; George Washington for his inflexible and unimpeachable honesty, and Abraham Lincoln for his ability to convert adversities into successes. The talk was genuinely appreciated by all present and was roundly applauded upon its conclusion.

At 3:00 o'clock that afternoon a very successful and well-attended tea was

pear just as it was in 1759 when George and Martha Washington were in residence there on their honeymoon. The national interest, the speaker emphasized, will be greatly enhanced by this restoration and will be of interest to generations yet to come. At the conclusion of his address the speaker was vigorously applauded by all of the large assemblage present.

Wednesday, May 10, the final day of

the Congress, was noteworthy because of the president general's banquet at 8:00 p.m. which immediately followed a reception at 7:00 o'clock. The Crystal Ballroom, where the event took place, was crowded to capacity, president general Herschel S. Murphy, M.D. presiding. Featured speaker before this very large audience of compatriots, wives and guests was Dr. George S. Benson, B.S.; A.B.; M.A.; LL.D., president, Harding College, Searcy, Arkansas, noted for his unswerving support of American traditions and ideals. Topic of his address was "Our American Heritage." The principal points enumerated in his address were a. our right, under the private enterprise system, to our private property with its use guaranteed by the Constitution; b. our freedom to plan and "dream;" c. the danger to our hard won heritage which exists to-day; d. our crowning and distinguishing feature of our economy embodied in our faith in God and, finally the very minimum of government control the entire basis of all our freedoms.

Following this stirring address, unanimously acknowledged with appreciation by all present, the very impressive George Washington Ring Ritual Installation Ceremony took place. The ring of General George Washington was then formally transferred from past president general Herschel S. Murphy, M.D., and given by him to the incoming president general, Compatriot Horace Y. Kitchell. Continuing with this ceremony, the following compatriots were inducted as general officers of the Society to serve under the new president general for the ensuing year: John E. King, secretary general; Stephen C. Luce, treasurer general; Donald C. Little, registrar general; John St. Paul, Jr., historian general; Marion H. Cramer, genealogist general; Stuart H. Tucker, chancellor general; Rev. R. Allen Brown, chaplain general; Robert S. W. Walker, librarian general, and H. Ryerson Decker, M.D., surgeon general.

In conclusion newly-inducted president general Horace Y. Kitchell gave a most excellent acceptance speech relative to the assumption of his new office, Mrs. Kitchell likewise most graciously responding.

So ended a most successful — a most enjoyable and well attended Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution.

(We are indebted to Compatriot Robert S. W. Walker, librarian general, serving as associate editor, for the foregoing resume of the outstanding events of the Seventy-First Annual Congress.)



W. Hume Everett, right, president Paul Carrington Chapter, Houston, Texas, accepts the Allene Wilson Groves Americanism Award from President General Murphy.

LIBRARY EXHIBITS ATTRACT DELEGATES

Delegates at the Congress were highly interested in special S.A.R. Library Exhibits set up on the mezzanine floor of the Jack Tar Harrison Hotel, the Congress headquarters. A series of greatly enlarged color photographs attractively mounted and taken by Compatriot William M. Cain, aide to the librarian general and member of the District of Columbia Society, S.A.R., displayed books as seen in the library both before and after rebinding—the rebound books plainly appearing in the light blue Society colors. Also appearing in this group of pictures was a color photograph of the Memorial Collection of genealogical material donated the Society by Compatriot Orlando B. Swift of Lincoln, Massachusetts, in memory of his father, the late Tallmadge Swift, one of the charter members and founders of the Connecticut Society.

As a result of the commendable efforts and work of Compatriot Cain the interest so generated caused a sizable collection to be taken from the delegates at the Congress in furtherance of the library bookbinding campaign. In this connection special mention should be made of the fine cooperation and effective interest shown by those compatriots who made this action possible, the following being instrumental in its accomplishment: Howard E. Coe, of Waterbury, Conn.; Arthur B. Ober, of Lynn, Mass.; Judge Durwood T. Pye, of Atlanta, Ga., and George Alden May, of St. Petersburg, Fla.

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING JACK TAR HARRISON HOTEL, CLEARWATER, FLORIDA MAY 10, 1961

President General Kitchell called the meeting to order at 4:10 p.m.

Members of the Executive Committee present were: Past Presidents General Arthur A. de la Houssaye and Herschel S. Murphy, M.D.; Secretary General, John E. King; Treasurer General, Stephen C. Luce, Jr.; Chancellor General, Stuart H. Tucker; Charles A. Anderson, M.D., Aaron M. Sargent and Robert L. Sonfield.

Also present were: Harold L. Putnam, Executive Secretary, and Compatriot Allen R. Foster.

The President General announced that the next scheduled meeting of the Executive Committee would be held at National Headquarters in Washington, D. C., on Friday, October 13, 1961. A written notice giving the time will be sent well in advance of the meeting date.

Compatriot Foster outlined a proposed change in the procedure for the handling of vouchers and the payment of bills. After a brief discussion, it was moved by Past President General de la Houssaye that the proposed changes be approved. The motion was seconded by Past President General Murphy and carried.

There being no further business to come before the Committee the meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Harold L. Putnam, Executive Secretary.

YORKTOWN CELEBRATION SCHEDULED FOR OCT. 19

The Yorktown Day Association, composed of six patriotic societies, the Trustees of the Town of York, and the Colonial National Historical Park, each year sponsors the YORKTOWN DAY celebration on October 19. The colorful 1961 commemoration will mark the 180th anniversary of the decisive battle that assured American independence. The surrender of the British Army under Lord Cornwallis to General George Washington on October 19, 1781, marked the virtual close of the American Revolution ending 6 long years of war.

This Year YORKTOWN DAY is building up for a really outstanding celebration, with the slant toward the French allies and emphasis on the great importance of the contribution of Admiral de Grasse and the French Navy to the success of the land and sea campaign at Yorktown.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE SEVENTY-FIRST ANNUAL CONGRESS

Promptly at 9:00 A.M., the official party, consisting of General Officers, Past Presidents General and National Trustees, marched into the Ballroom of the Jack Tar Harrison Hotel, Clearwater, Florida, for the opening session of the Seventy-first Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

The official party was preceded by the Color Guard from Tampa High School R.O.T.C. units.

The music was provided by an electric organ donated by the Aton Music Company, and played by Mrs. Margo Flow-ers.

President General Herschel S. Murphy called the Seventy-first Congress to order, and the invocation was pronounced by Chaplain General Rev. R. Allen Brown. The entire assembly joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States led by Past President General Milton M. Lory, followed by the singing of the National Anthem.

A preliminary report by the Chairman of the Credentials Committee, Compatriot Samuel K. Houston, established that there was more than a quorum of accredited delegates present.

Compatriot Austin R. Drew, President of the Florida Society, addressed the Congress, welcoming the members on behalf of the Florida Society, the host organization.

Compatriot Harold L. Putnam read the following telegram from President of the United States, John F. Kennedy: "I want to send to the members of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution my best wishes for their Annual Congress. I know that you will be considering critical issues of national security and national unity. May your discussions give you a new sense of our national destiny and purpose. /s/ John F. Kennedy"

Compatriot Putnam also read greetings from Governor Ferris Bryant of the State of Florida. Governor Bryant expressed regret that due to great demands upon his time, he was unable to attend the Congress. The Governor extended his personal regards and best wishes for a successful Congress.

Mrs. Jackson T. Stewart, Vice President General, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, extended greetings and best wishes for a very successful Congress. Mrs. Stewart was representing Mrs. Ashmead White, President General, on this occasion.

Greetings of the National Society of

the Children of the American Revolution were extended by Mrs. James Henry Summerville, Senior National President, and by Miss Elizabeth Bennett, National President.

Miss Louise Cook, Recording Secretary of the Florida Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, welcomed members of the Congress and guests on behalf of the Florida Society.

Compatriot Putnam read messages of regret from the following Past Presidents General who could not be present:

Allen L. Oliver, John W. Finger, Wallace C. Hall and George E. Tarbox.

A motion was made by Past President General Arthur A. de la Houssaye and seconded by Compatriot Morris of Connecticut and John May of Florida, authorizing the Executive Secretary to send a message of greeting to each Past President General who was unable to attend the Congress.

Mr. William Y. Pryor, Vice Chairman of the Rules Committee, presented the report of the Rules Committee and moved

Delegates present will be required for submission at a later session of the Congress.

3. All resolutions presented from the floor of the Congress must be in writing.

3a. All resolutions shall be submitted to the "Resolutions Committee" and approved by a majority vote of the said Resolutions Committee.

4. No member shall be entitled to participate in the debates of the Congress nor to vote who has not registered as a Delegate, and no person who has not registered as a Delegate shall have the privilege of the floor, except by unanimous consent of the Congresses.

5. No member shall cast more than one vote on any issue nor for any candidate even though he may be a duly accredited Delegate from more than one Society, except as a duly authorized proxy of another State Society pursuant to Section 2(b) of By-law 21.

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



The George Mason Chapter, Falls Church, Virginia, won the President General's Cup, for the second consecutive year. L to r: Lt. Col. Robert P. Waters, past president; President General Murphy; Claude H. Smith, chapter president, and Capt. Robert A. Abernathy, president of the Virginia Society S.A.R.

that the rules proposed by this Committee be adopted. The following rules were subsequently adopted:

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

2. All new business and all resolutions shall be submitted during the Monday morning session of the Congress, or during the afternoon session of Monday, if such is held. Unanimous consent of the

utes for or against the motion at one time, but no more than twice on the same motion. The mover of the motion shall have three minutes within which to close the debate.

7. Any Delegate proposing an amendment to either the Constitution of the Society or its By-laws shall have not to exceed five minutes in which to present same in one speech. Each amendment shall be proposed and acted upon separately. Other Delegates may speak once

not to exceed five minutes for or against the amendment. The presenter shall have four minutes in which to close the debate on the proposal.

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

9. Any Delegate speaking on a subject other than a motion or an amendment to the Constitution or By-laws of the Society may speak once for not to exceed five minutes.

10. Registration of Delegates shall be terminated at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday; provided that any delegate waiting in line to register at that hour may be permitted to register. A Delegate not registered shall be eligible to vote, provided that his State Society does not have a complete delegation present pursuant to Section 2 of By-law 21.

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

12. Balloting shall commence at 2:00 P.M. and continue until 5:00 P.M. on Tuesday and start at 9:00 A.M. and continue until 10:30 A.M. on Wednesday; provided that any Delegate waiting in line to vote at either closing hour shall be permitted to vote. Balloting shall be under the supervision of the Credentials Committee.

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

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

unanimous ballot for the unopposed candidate.

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

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

17. The Order of Business of the Congress as provided in By-law 26 shall be suspended in any matter covered by the preceding rules or by the printed program of this 71st Annual Congress.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry T. Burn
Durwood T. Pye
Laurens Hamilton
William Y. Pryor, Vice Chairman
Walter A. Wentworth, Chairman

On motion by Compatriot Pryor, seconded by a number of Delegates, and carried, the rules were adopted.

President General Murphy gave a short report of the year's activities—giving a short history of the year's activities—adding a short history of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution since its inception on April 30, 1889, to the present time. He also extended his heartfelt thanks to all Compatriots for their cooperation during the past year. President General Murphy ended by saying "I appreciate the honor and it has been a real privilege to serve you as President General during this past year. As Dicken's Tiny Tim would say, 'God Bless You, Everyone.'"

Ernest A. Clevenger, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, reported that five subcommittees had been appointed to prepare resolutions for approval of the Congress.

Reports of the General Officers were made as follows:

Vice Presidents General

*Stephen C. Luce, Jr., New England District

**Ross K. Cook, North Atlantic District

*Clyde R. Flory, M.D., Mid Atlantic District

Laurens Hamilton, South Atlantic District (report submitted by Robert Duncan, as Compatriot Hamilton was absent)

**H. Martin Nunnelley, Southern District

*Read E. Widrig, Great Lakes District

*Lowell R. King, North Mississippi District

*Edwin A. Williams, Rocky Mountain District

*Jed F. Woolley, Inter Mountain District
*H. Lewis Mathewson, Pacific Coast District (not present, Compatriot Aaron Sargent made report)

*Written report duplicated for distribution at Congress

**Written report received too late to be duplicated

Compatriot Aaron Sargent, National Trustee, proposed a motion for permission to submit the following amendment to be acted on at the May 1962 Congress:

"Constitution, Article IV, Section 1

1. The General Officers of the Society shall be a President General, Vice Presidents General for each of the thirteen (13) established districts and (remainder of Section as is)

2. Pursuant to amending clause of the By-Laws, (By-Law 6, Section 1, Sub-division L and M be modified to read (a) 'Western District—California, Nevada and Hawaii and Pacific District, Washington, Oregon and Alaska

(b) And to include such other territory of the United States and foreign territory as the Board of Trustees may by resolution establish from time to time to constitute a general district."

Compatriot Sargent further stated that this action had the approval of all the states involved. He requested that this By-Law be acted on prior to the election of General Officers for the ensuing year.

This motion was seconded and carried. Most of the reports of the General Officers were received in time to be included in the booklet of reports distributed at the meeting of the 71st Congress. Some of them supplemented the written reports with oral comments. Reports were made by:

John E. King, Secretary General
Calvin C. Bolles, Treasurer General
Stanley S. Gillam, Registrar General
John St. Paul, Jr., Historian General
Horace Y. Kitchell, Genealogist General

Stuart H. Tucker, Chancellor General

Rev. R. Allen Brown, Chaplain General

Robert S. W. Walker, Librarian General

H. Ryerson Decker, M.D., Surgeon General

Harold L. Putnam, Executive Secretary

The Congress adjourned until 2:30 P.M., Monday afternoon.

MONDAY, MAY 8TH
AFTERNOON SESSION

The Congress was called to order by President General Herschel S. Murphy.

Dr. R. Allen Brown pronounced the invocation.

Dr. Hugh Ramsay of Indiana gave a short talk on the purpose of the Freedom School, its motto being "So that our history of individual liberty might endure and that the truth might be known concerning freedom and free enterprise." The winner of the Oratorical Contest will be given a scholarship for two weeks to the Freedom School in Colorado, or if such winner has already received a scholarship or cannot go to Colorado, the offer is to be made to the second place winner. If he cannot accept, then offer will go to third place winner, and so on. Dr. Ramsay will provide \$150.00 to the Freedom School for the tuition of student.

Dr. J. Boyd Davis, Chairman of the Patriotic Education Committee, gave his report. He discussed the riots of San Francisco in 1960. He stated that his committee has been able to start a movement to have the Constitution and Bill of Rights of the United States of America moved from the very back of school books to the early part of such books where they belong, and to have these documents explained in detail for proper teaching.

Compatriot Hume Everett of Texas proposed a Resolution commending "The Battalion," a student newspaper at Texas A & M College, for their stand on a film entitled "Operation Abolition," which provides an insight to the tactics and methods of Communism's threat against the House Un-American Activities Committee.

It was moved and seconded that this matter be referred to the Resolutions Committee.

Compatriot Reginald H. Runge, Chairman of the Revolutionary Graves Committee, was not present, but his report was one of those duplicated for distribution.

Compatriot Aaron M. Sargent, Chairman of the Americanism and American Sovereignty Committee, made his report, which is on pages 23, 24, 25 and 26, of the duplicated reports.

Compatriot Eugene Carver, Permanent Fund Committee Chairman, reported as follows:

"Permanent Funds invested in eight (8) Ten Thousand Dollar (\$10,000) Government Bonds, maturing in 1963, 4% interest per annum, Bond Numbers 32932, 32933, 32934, 32935, 33086, 33087, 33088 and 33089. Also there is an undivided one-half interest in a \$10,000 Government Note, maturing May 15, 1963, 4% interest, number 33090—the other one-half of this note belongs to the General Fund. Interest from the \$85,000 goes into the General Fund."

Col. Robert P. Waters, Chairman of the Special Awards Committee, made his report. Col. Waters also reported on the landscaping at National Headquarters in Washington, D. C.

Compatriot James Gardiner of New York, Chairman of the Membership Committee, made his report, which is also contained in the duplicated reports.

William C. Goodloe, President of the Washington State Society, requested that he be permitted to make a motion that the State of Washington, as a special order of business at the business session on Wednesday, May 10th, be permitted to present a special resolution. This motion was voted down.

The afternoon session of the Congress was adjourned at 4:25 P.M. to meet again on Tuesday morning at 9:00 A.M.

TUESDAY, MAY 9TH
MORNING SESSION

The session was called to order by President General Herschel S. Murphy.

The Colors were presented by the Color Guard of the Tampa High School R.O.T.C. Invocation was given by the Reverend William E. Fluck of Pennsylvania. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States was led by Compatriot Howard Coe of Connecticut, and the singing of the National Anthem was led by Mrs. Margo Flowers of Clearwater, Florida.

Compatriot Samuel Houston, Chairman of the Credentials Committee, reported that there were 220 registered Delegates and 140 guests.

Nomination of candidates for General Offices was the next order of business.

John St. Paul, Jr. made the nominating speech for Horace Y. Kitchell of the Mississippi Society, for the office of President General. Seconding speeches were made by Dr. Charles A. Anderson, Past President of the Ohio Society, and Donald R. Fraser, President of the Mississippi Society. Compatriot Robert Duncan moved that the nominations be closed, the motion was seconded by Compatriot Carson D. Baucom and unanimously carried. Compatriot Horace Y. Kitchell was unanimously elected by a standing vote.

Charles Jack of Illinois nominated John E. King of Illinois for the office of Secretary General. Compatriot Howard E. Coe of Connecticut made the seconding speech. Motion was made by Horace McDowell, that nominations be closed and seconded by Neil A. Cameron of Michigan. By unanimous vote Compatriot John E. King was elected to the office of Secretary General.

Charles A. Jones, Past President General, nominated Stephen C. Luce, Jr. for



President General Murphy, left, places the George Washington Ring on the finger of his successor, President General-elect Horace Y. Kitchell, at the installation ceremony.

the office of Treasurer General. This nomination was seconded by Past President General Eugene Carver of Massachusetts. Edwin A. Williams of Colorado moved, and Stanley S. Gillam of Minnesota seconded it, that nominations be closed. Stephen C. Luce, Jr. was unanimously elected Treasurer General.

Dr. J. Boyd Davis, from Ohio, nominated Donald C. Little of Kansas for the office of Registrar General. This nomination was seconded by William F. Turrentine, Jr. of Kansas. Stanley S. Gillam moved that nominations be closed, seconded by Charles A. Goodwin-Perkins of Illinois. By unanimous vote Donald C. Little was elected Registrar General.

Hugh M. Wilkinson of Louisiana made the nominating speech for John St. Paul, Jr. of Louisiana for the office of Historian General. James L. Dudding of Louisiana made the seconding speech. A motion was made and seconded that nominations be closed, and John St. Paul, Jr. was unanimously elected Historian General.

Marion H. Crawmer was nominated for the office of Genealogist General by Grahame T. Smallwood, Jr. of Washington, D. C. This nomination was seconded by Neil A. Cameron of Michigan. William F. Turrentine, Jr. of Kansas moved that nominations be closed and it was seconded by Clyde M. Flory of Pennsylvania. By unanimous vote, Compatriot Crawmer was elected Genealogist General.

Aaron Sargent of California placed in nomination the name of Stuart H. Tucker of Rhode Island for the office of Chancellor General. Brig. Gen. George

A. Davis of Maine seconded the nomination. Giles Parker of Maryland also seconded the nomination. Florida, Vermont, Colorado and Connecticut also seconded nomination. Stuart H. Tucker was unanimously elected to the office of Chancellor General.

Robert A. Abernathy of Virginia nominated Rev. R. Allen Brown of Virginia for the office of Chaplain General. Austin R. Drew, Gail Madden and Frederick Smedley of Florida, Chester W. Browne of Vermont, and Dr. Mott B. Sawyers of Minnesota seconded the nomination. Rev. R. Allen Brown was unanimously elected to the office of Chaplain General.

The name of Robert S. W. Walker, District of Columbia for the office of Librarian General was placed in nomination by Gen. George F. Wooley of the District of Columbia. Fred Dorman of Washington, D. C. seconded the motion. Robert S. W. Walker was unanimously elected Librarian General.

Dr. Clyde R. Flory of Pennsylvania nominated Dr. Harry R. Decker of Pennsylvania for the office of Surgeon General. Col. Robert Waters of Virginia seconded the nomination. Dr. Charles A. Anderson of Ohio moved that nominations be closed, seconded by John Alden May of Florida. Dr. Decker was unanimously elected Surgeon General.

President General Herschel S. Murphy called for nominations for the thirteen Vice Presidents General, and they were as follows:

North Mississippi District

Stanley S. Gillam of Minnesota, nominated by Past President General Milton Lory, duly seconded. (The Chair called for this nomination first in order that Compatriot Lory might attend a meeting of the Resolutions Committee.)

New England District

Brig. Gen. George A. Davis of Maine, nominated by Stephen C. Luce, Jr. of Massachusetts, duly seconded.

North Atlantic District

William Y. Pryor of New Jersey, nominated by James B. Gardiner of New York, duly seconded.

Mid Atlantic District

Col. Thurston Baxter of the District of Columbia, nominated by Gen. George F. Wooley of the District of Columbia, duly seconded.

South Atlantic District

Hon. Folks Huxford of Georgia, nominated by Col. Herbert C. Roberts of Florida, duly seconded.

Southern District

H. Martin Nunnelley of Tennessee,

nominated by Col. Harrison W. Gill of Tennessee, duly seconded.

Central District

Chester A. Walworth of West Virginia, nominated by Thomas Burchett of Kentucky, duly seconded.

Great Lakes District

Charles A. Goodwin-Perkins of Illinois, nominated by Frank Sullivan of Illinois, duly seconded.

South Mississippi District

Walter G. Sterling of Texas, nominated by Paul E. Wise of Texas, duly seconded.

Rocky Mountain District

Clinton M. Roth of New Mexico, nominated by Edwin A. Williams of Colorado, duly seconded.

Inter Mountain District

E. Chilton Phoenix of Idaho, nominated by Maynard M. Belknap of Idaho, duly seconded.

Pacific Coast District

H. Lewis Mathewson of California, nominated by Aaron Sargent, duly seconded.

Foreign District

Comte Rene de Chambrun of France, nominated by Past President General, Charles A. Jones, duly seconded.

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

Mrs. Charles H. Plotner, National Chaplain of the C.A.R. of Washington, D. C., expressed keen interest in the bookbinding campaign and concluded her remarks by making a contribution of \$10.00 to the Fund. It was moved and seconded that the National Society accept with appreciation the contribution to the Bookbinding Fund by the C.A.R.

Executive Secretary Putnam read the list of nominations for National Trustees of the several State Societies as follows:

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| Alabama | Robert C. Garrison |
| Alaska | Harvey W. Currin |
| Arizona | William E. Springer |
| Arkansas | Pat C. Herrington |
| California | Dr. Ralph S. Roberts |
| Colorado | Guy B. Pitney |
| Connecticut | Calvin C. Bolles |
| Delaware | Elwood A. Davis |
| Dist. of Columbia | Grahame T. Smallwood, Jr. |
| Florida | Austin R. Drew |
| France | General Comte Rene de Chambrun |
| Georgia | Hugh G. Head, Jr. |

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| Hawaii | Luther Clagett Beck, M.D. |
| Idaho | John R. Gobble |
| Illinois | Len Young Smith |
| Indiana | John E. King |
| Iowa | James T. Mulhall |
| Kansas | William F. Turrentine, Jr. |
| Kentucky | Donald C. Graves |
| Louisiana | John St. Paul, Jr. |
| Maine | Brig. Gen. George A. Davis |
| Maryland | W. Giles Parker |
| Massachusetts | John C. Wroe |
| Michigan | Neil A. Cameron |
| Minnesota | Thomas S. Wood |
| Mississippi | Walter G. Jordan |
| Missouri | Brig. Gen. Paul M. Robinett |
| Montana | Sam. Wm. Clutton |
| Nebraska | Ralph S. Moseley |
| Nevada | Dr. Olin C. Moulton |
| New Hampshire | Frank W. Randall |
| New Jersey | Dr. C. Malcolm B. Gilman |
| New Mexico | Horace R. McDowell |
| New York | E. Fred Dougherty |
| North Carolina | Philip Carlton |
| North Dakota | Paul C. Thomas |
| Ohio | Richard Sutton Rust |
| Oklahoma | Albert Pierce |
| Oregon | Robert Boyd |
| Pennsylvania | Louis J. Heizmann |
| Rhode Island | Chester R. Martin |
| South Dakota | Montague W. Parsons |
| Tennessee | Earle L. Wittington |
| Texas | Col. J. Huntington Hills |
| Utah | Brig. Gen. Franklin Riter |
| Vermont | Dr. Maynard H. Mires |
| Virginia | Marcellus E. Wright |
| Washington | John N. Wilson |
| West Virginia | Kenneth C. Mastin |
| Wisconsin | Dr. Roy W. Benton |
| Wyoming | Dr. Paul Waldo Emerson |

Compatriot Chester W. Browne of Vermont moved that the nominations be closed, seconded by Dr. Grant L. Jordan of Michigan. The motion was unanimously carried. The nominees for the office of National Trustee were selected unanimously.

Compatriot Aaron Sargent moved, to comply with legal requirements, that the name of President General Herschel S. Murphy be added to the list of nominees for Trustee in order that he might be elected National Trustee in the capacity of Past President General. Compatriot Stanley S. Gillam seconded this motion and it was unanimously carried.

The Congress then adjourned until 2:45 P.M. Tuesday afternoon.

TUESDAY, MAY 9TH AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was called to order at 2:45 P.M.

Past President General, Eugene Carver, Jr. asked for unanimous consent to waive rules so that he might move for a change in the rules on awards. He stated that the award of the Minute Man Medal, conditional on the presence of the recipient, should be changed in one instance. Compatriot W. Giles Parker moved that the rules be waived for the specific purpose requested. The motion was seconded by James Cecil. Compatriot Carver then moved that the rule which requires the presence of the recipient be waived in the case of Frank Lowmaster, who was unable to attend the Congress because of an automobile injury suffered in the course of S.A.R. business. He further moved that Compatriot Marion Crammer be intrusted with the delivery of the Minute Man Award voted Compatriot Lowmaster; the award to be made before the Michigan Society, or under the best possible circumstances. Compatriots Brooks, Wilson and others seconded the motion.

It was also stated that the record should show that this is a specific request and not a precedent.

The vote in favor of this motion was unanimous.

President Dr. Wallace Teed of the Michigan Society thanked the members of the Congress on behalf of the Michigan Society for this courtesy to Compatriot Lowmaster.

President General Murphy paid tribute to the late Compatriot John Dickinson for originating the membership kits now in general use in the Society. A moment's silence to Compatriot Dickinson attested the Society's respect for his memory.

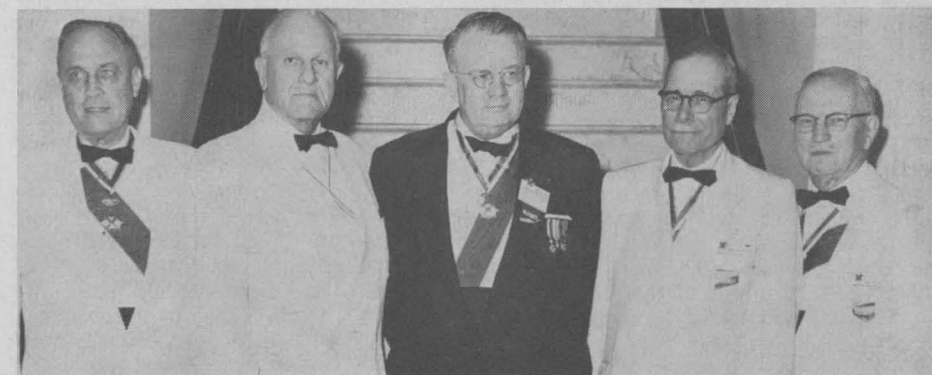
President General Murphy gave a short talk on getting new members for the Society, emphasizing especially the necessity of advertising the Society by word-of-mouth. In referring to the pedigree blank, Dr. Murphy pointed out that Everton Printing Company of Loganton, Utah, is printing an edition of genealogy, selling at 50¢, which will cover all counties and towns in the United States. He also suggested that Gilbert Doane's book "Searching for Your Ancestors" (cost \$4.00) should be put in the various State Societies' libraries. A short discussion followed relative to various genealogy books and catalogs available.

Vice President General Lowell R. King requested permission to discuss a matter

of nominations. Permission was granted. Compatriot King stated that as the Vice President General of the North Mississippi District, which comprises the states of Minnesota, Iowa and Nebraska, along with societies in North and South Dakota, that it is customary to rotate the position of the Vice President General among the states of Minnesota, Iowa, and Nebraska; that this year it is Minnesota's turn to name the Vice President General. The following telegram, received in Clearwater at 11:45 A.M., May 9th, read as follows: "Please be advised that William B. Howard of St. Paul was nominated by the Minnesota Society at its annual meeting March 25th for office of Vice President General of this district /s/ Howard R. Hush."

Compatriot King requested permission, in view of the fact that the North Mississippi District had been called out of order when nominations were made, to reopen the nomination for the position of Vice President General of the North Mississippi District.

A new member of the Past Presidents General "club," Herschel S. Murphy, M.D. (center), is welcomed by, left to right: Past Presidents General RAdm Arthur A. de la Houssaye, Milton M. Lory, Eugene P. Carver, Jr., and Charles A. Jones.



President General Murphy requested that discussion on this matter be postponed until the Wednesday morning session in view of the lateness of the hour.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 P.M. until 9:00 A.M. Wednesday morning.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10TH

The Congress was called to order by President General Murphy, only Delegates being present at this session. The Colors were advanced by the Color Guard of the Tampa High School R.O.T.C. Dr. Mott Sawyers of the Minnesota Society gave the invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States was led by Compatriot James Gardiner of New York.

President General Murphy thanked Mrs. Margo Flowers, who played the organ for the Congress at each of its meetings.

Compatriot Lowell King of Minnesota requested permission to again bring up the matter of the Vice President General nomination, for the North Mississippi District. The matter was referred to the Chancellor General and Chairman of the Rules Committee, and their decision was, that in the interest of harmony the nominations would not be reopened and that the election must stand.

Compatriot Austin Drew stated that the Hotel Management told him "They were glad that you decided to come to the Harrison. You are such nice people."

A special tribute was paid to Compatriot S. Hubbard Scott for his wonderful flag display. This was a standing tribute.

President General Murphy next invited invitations for the 72nd Congress.

Surgeon General Decker extended the Society an invitation to Philadelphia for the 72nd Annual Congress. Inasmuch as Philadelphia is having its 175th Anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution at that time, Dr. Decker stated that he thought it would be very appropriate

to have the Annual Congress meet in that city in 1962.

Compatriot Howard E. Coe extended a cordial invitation from the Connecticut Society to have the Congress meet in New London, Connecticut. Compatriot Len Young Smith invited the Congress to Chicago; and Compatriot William C. Goodloe of Washington extended an invitation from their Society to meet in Seattle.

Compatriot Arthur B. Ober of Massachusetts was granted permission to speak. He stated that inasmuch as some compatriots might not have donated to the Bookbinding Fund that he be permitted to "pass the hat" to give each Compatriot the privilege of aiding this very worthwhile effort. Permission was granted and "the hat was passed." Compatriot Coe later reported that \$148.00 had been contributed.

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A REPORT ON AMERICANISM AND AMERICAN SOVEREIGNTY

At our recent meeting at Clearwater, there was general agreement on the proposition that the time has come for each Compatriot, as an individual, to become informed, alert, and an effective citizen in his own community, supporting the position in respect to Americanism for which we stand as a patriotic society. The adoption of resolutions on a national, state, or chapter level is not enough. While resolutions have their place and perform a useful purpose in calling attention to major issues, they are not easy to carry out or put into practice. Where they concern legislative matters and are actually sent to committees or members of Congress, or of State Legislatures, they carry limited weight—and are far less effective than an individual communication would be if made by one of our member to his own Senator or Congressman. The great need seems to be an adequate information service, with leadership education and training of the sort our individual members must have.

The potential power of even one-fourth of our total membership, which would be 5,000, carefully thought out and directed into the proper channels, could be tremendous. We have a tradition on this in the record and patriotic work of Samuel Adams, father of the American Revolution, with his Committees on Correspondence and Public Safety. We all know men and women within our own contacts who could greatly increase our effectiveness were we to take the initiative and carry "the word" to others. Our judgment, when supported and well documented, carries great weight. It will therefore be my effort, as Chairman of your Committee on Americanism and American Sovereignty, to take up the task of such an information, education, and leadership training program. Details on this will be coming out as soon as possible, and will continue throughout the year. In the meantime, it is suggested that all State Societies and local Chapters appoint an Americanism Chairman and be prepared to go to work.

As this report goes to press, you will receive a special announcement concerning the Federal Aid to Education Bills pending in the United States Congress, viz.: S. 1021 and H.R. 4970. All General Officers, National Society Trustees, and officers of State Societies and local Chapters have been requested to go to

work, and to report back what they have done and results accomplished. From this activity, we hope to gain better knowledge of the way in which our power as an organization can best be mobilized, particularly on short notice.

Among the specific results accomplished at Clearwater were adoption of resolutions calling for (1) Federal Legislation imposing criminal responsibility on persons engaged in conspiracy or rioting to obstruct hearings of Congressional Committees, (2) support of the investigating power of Congress as necessary to the maintenance of constitutional government, and (3) vote of confidence and commendation of the House Committee on Un-American Activities. It is our belief that successful opposition to the movement to abolish this committee of the House and expose the elements behind that attack, is a matter which should have top priority. You will receive further releases on these matters, also.

A matter of particular importance concerns the resolution on the case of General Walker, a copy of which you will find in this issue of the magazine. This concerns an unprincipled attack on a patriotic dedicated and extremely able man in our armed forces, and uncovers a condition that should be of great concern to all of us. It seems to be part of the technique so often used to destroy counter-subversive activity. This is one of the resolutions which your Americanism Committee intends to follow closely and implement this year.

Several of the men who served ably as members of this committee last year have been promoted by election or appointment to high office in the National Society. Your appreciation and my thanks as Chairman are due to these men for their support of the Americanism program. Because of these promotions, it has been necessary to make new appointments on the committee for the current year. By bringing new men into this work, we hope to broaden the base and obtain the services of the best men available.

We call upon all Compatriots to give us a hand and get this new Americanism program "off the ground" this year.

Respectfully submitted
AARON M. SARGENT, Chairman,
Committee on Americanism
and American Sovereignty.

PROCEEDINGS OF SEVENTY-FIRST ANNUAL CONGRESS

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Registration was closed at 10:10 A.M. Compatriot Sam Houston, Chairman of the Credentials Committee, reported as follows:

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| Delegates present | 224 |
| Guests | 158 |
| Total | 382 |

Ernest A. Clevenger, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, presented his report. After considerable discussion and debate, the resolutions which were approved, after amendment, appear on pages 37-42 of the Magazine.

Compatriot Robert V. H. Duncan of Virginia, on behalf of the Congress, congratulated President General Murphy on conducting an excellent meeting.

Compatriot Robert L. Sonfield of Texas, moved that a Resolution be passed complimenting Harold L. Putnam, Executive Secretary, for his very fine editorial contained in the October, 1960 issue of the Magazine, wherein he condemned the U.N. Col. Robert P. Waters seconded this motion. This resolution was adopted and delivered to the Executive Secretary. It was stipulated that this resolution be omitted from the copy sent to the Congressmen and Senators.

Chairman Stephen C. Luce, Jr. of the Budget Committee made a motion that the budget for 1961-1962 be approved. This was seconded by Compatriot Harry Morse of Connecticut, and unanimously carried.

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

SECOND PRINTING OF SAR HANDBOOK NOW AVAILABLE

The second edition of the Handbook has been completed and copies are now available through the office of the Executive Secretary. They are priced at 35 cents per copy, no stamps please. Send prepaid orders to National Society S.A.R. 2412 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington 8, D. C.

NEWS

EVENTS IN THE CHAPTERS AND STATE SOCIETIES

CALIFORNIA SOCIETY

More than one hundred compatriots attended the annual meeting of the California Society, which was held recently at Eatons Santa Anita, Arcadia.

Dr. Ralph S. Roberts of San Diego, presided, and compatriot Aaron M. Sargent gave a presentation of the history of the organization of the California Society in 1875 and 1876. Compatriot George H. Todt was the speaker.

Compatriot F. H. Schutte, of Ross, California, was elected president of the Society, and Joseph E. Rowland of San Diego, Dale D. Rosenkranz of Riverside, Carl E. Warn of Salinas and Walter R. Schoaff of Hillsborough, were elected vice presidents. Compatriots H. Lewis Mathewson continues as secretary, G. Lawrence Moison as treasurer, Dr. Robert L. Thomas as registrar and William F. Oakland as historian.

The San Francisco chapter recently presented their permanent trophies and R.O.T.C. medals to the various San Francisco High Schools, and conducted with the San Francisco chapter, D.A.R., a joint presentation ceremony with the new chapter president, Judge Andrew J. Eyman as the speaker.

The Oakland Chapter has elected new officers with Robert H. Swadley as chapter president. The chapter is planning a Constitution Day meeting, to be held September 16, 1961, in Oakland, and will invite members of the San Francisco chapter to join them in the celebration.

A new chapter is being organized at Fresno, California, with compatriots Carl

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 (Oct., 1961) will be Sept. 1, 1961.

E. Warn and Walter Weydell as the organizers. Several meetings have been held and it is anticipated that the application for the chapter for this new group will soon be presented to the California Society.

A new chapter is planned for Sonoma county, several meetings having been held at the Santa Rosa Hotel, Santa Rosa. Temporary officers have been elected and a joint banquet with the D.A.R. and compatriots from other chapters is planned for September.

The La Jolla Chapter has twenty-four pending applications for membership, and

the various members of the chapter are endeavoring to complete them during the summer months.

The Riverside Chapter held a special Flag Day meeting at the home of past president and past national trustee Carl N. Helmick. Sixteen past presidents of the chapter now living in Riverside were invited as special guests.

COLORADO SOCIETY

Past vice president general Edwin Williams, national trustee Guy Pitney, and delegate Baldwin A. Frye, represented the Colorado Society at the recent Annual Congress held in Clearwater, Florida.

The annual picnic of the State Society, which was held June 28th on top of Mount Genesee, about twenty miles west of Denver, was well attended.

Mr. William Hosakowa, assistant Sunday editor of the Denver Post, was the speaker at the Patriot's Day program held recently. Mr. Hosakowa, who is of Japanese-American descent, made an inspiring talk on patriotism.

The annual R.O.T.C. certificates, which were awarded in May, were presented by Col. Sidney Godsmen, Col. Harold Thompson, Lt. Col. Tenney DeSollar, Lt. Col. Horace Auburn and Maj. Edwin Williams, President Richard P. Vosburgh of the Colorado Society, presented the awards in each of the Denver high schools.



Southeastern Connecticut high schools were honored recently at South Lyme, Conn., by the Nathan Hale Branch. Shown (l-r, bottom row) Don Anderson, William J. Willetts, secretary; Harry F. Morse, president; Fred Butler, New London High; Elbert E. Orcutt, chairman, S.A.R. awards committee. (Top row, l-r) George Strouse, Norwich Free Academy; Hugh McGee, Jr., Stonington High; Robert MacNeil, Wheeler High; Douglas Montie, Norwich Regional Technical School; William Ellis, Fitch Senior High, and Robert Almeida, Waterford High.

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The R.O.T.C. college awards were made at the University of Colorado, Boulder; Colorado State College, Greeley; Colorado College, Colorado Springs; Colorado School of Mines, Golden; and Colorado State University, Fort Collins. Sixteen awards were given.

CONNECTICUT SOCIETY

President Robert F. Needham of the Massachusetts Society was the speaker at the Connecticut Society's annual banquet held in honor of the birthday of General George Washington at Waverly Inn, Cheshire, Connecticut, on February 18, 1961.

Compatriot Needham spoke on the projected national park which will be centered in his native Concord, and take in much of the territory over which the colonists fought the British in the battles of Lexington and Concord. The new park will be dedicated on April 19, 1975, the 200th anniversary of the battle there.

The April meeting of the state board of managers of the Connecticut Society heard with profit Wheeler Williams, president of the American Artists' Professional League, Inc., discuss the inroads made by communists in the world of American art. His message impressed his listeners to increase their efforts to oppose communism in all its forms. Mr. William's application for membership in the S.A.R. was presented to the Society in June.

Connecticut chapters have been busy during the past several months. Regular meetings have been held by General David Humphreys Branch of New Haven, General Gold Selleck Silliman of Bridgeport, Nathan Hale of New London and Mattatuck of Waterbury.

The annual meeting of Captain John Couch Branch No. 2, of Meriden was held on June 13th.

Compatriot Francis Strain was elected president of the Captain Matthew Mead Branch, of Greenwich, at its annual meeting held May 4th.

The state registrar, Charles J. Jacobs, was elected president of General Gold Selleck Silliman branch.

Past president Calvin C. Bolles of the Connecticut Society, became national trustee at the recent Annual Congress held at Clearwater, Florida.

The annual meeting of the state society was held on June 17th at East Haddam, Connecticut, where the guests had the privilege of inspecting the work done at the Nathan Hale schoolhouse. The guest of honor at the meeting was General George W. Davis of Southport, Maine, vice president general of the New England district.

Connecticut was thrilled to have a

letter from the White House on May 18th, which stated that the Society's request to President John F. Kennedy had been granted. One of the new nuclear powered submarines will be named for Connecticut's great patriot, Nathan Hale.

Members of the Order of Founders and Patriots and S.A.R. met at Danbury, Connecticut, on April 30, 1961, to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the birth of General David Wooster.

DELAWARE SOCIETY

President Lynn D. Sprankle and vice president Chester R. Jones of the Delaware Society, participated in the Honors Day program at the University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware, on May 4th. Following a special luncheon attended by Army officials, University officials, and representatives of patriotic societies, president Sprankle pinned the S.A.R. R.O.T.C. medal on cadet major Carl F. Chirico, Jr., an outstanding senior, and presented him with a citation certificate and a check for \$25.00. A similar presentation was made by vice president Jones to cadet first sergeant Jack H. Rider, an outstanding junior.

Col. Sprankle and national trustee Elwood A. Davis represented the Delaware Society as delegates to the 71st Annual Congress at Clearwater, Florida, May 7-10. The former served on the resolutions committee.

The S.A.R. necktie, which has been used by the Delaware Society for the past three years, was adopted at the Annual Congress as the official tie of the National Society. The colors are those of the official ribbon of the Society. It is available to members anywhere in the United States through Mullin's store in Wilmington.

President Sprankle represented the S.A.R. at the Loyalty Day Program, held recently at Cooch's Bridge which is rich in American history. It was at this point where the Betsy Ross American flag was first raised in combat. The spot is now marked by a monument and a permanent staff from which the colors fly.

The newly elected chancellor of the Delaware Society, Thomas Herlihy, III, gave an interesting talk on the subject "Law Day, U.S.A.," at the monthly luncheon held May 1st in the University Club, Wilmington.

President Sprankle represented the S.A.R. at the military ceremonies in honor of Delaware's war dead, held May 28th on the campus of the University of Delaware. Also participating in the program were lieutenant governor Eugene Lamot, United States senator J. Caleb Boggs, and representative Harris B. McDowell.

President and Mrs. Sprankle represented the S.A.R. at a reception held on the evening of June 14th in the home of Miss M. Catherine Downing, Milford, Delaware, state regent, D.A.R., in honor of Mrs. Ashmead White, president general of D.A.R.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY

Compatriot George F. Wooley, Jr., (brigadier general, U.S.A., Ret.), was elected president of the District of Columbia Society at the annual election of officers held March 28, 1961, at the Cosmos Club.

Other officers elected included Glenn M. Goodman, Ames W. Williams and P. Harry Byerly, vice presidents; Karl Stecher and Edgar B. Jackson, secretaries; Russell B. Holmes and Dr. Ira E. Wisinger, treasurers; Ambrose Durkin and Frederick W. Reinig, registrars; Dr. James D. Murch, historian; Rev. Willis



Dr. Charles B. Reeder, associate economist of the Du Pont Company, principal speaker (left), is being introduced by President Lynn D. Sprankle, Delaware Society, at the Society's luncheon on George Washington's birthday.

Bergen and Rev. Frederick W. Haverkamp, chaplains; and Robert H. Gravatte, Jr., librarian.

While the votes of the election were being tabulated, the guest speaker for the evening, Compatriot Harold L. Putnam, executive secretary of the National Society and editor of the S.A.R. magazine, gave his inspiring address on the subject: "Would You Have Signed the Declaration of Independence?"

On April 13, 1961, the District of Columbia Society and the National Park Service participated in a joint observance of the 218th anniversary of the birthday of Thomas Jefferson, third president of

the United States. It was the District Society's nineteenth such annual celebration. Wreaths from various other patriotic, veteran, and civic organizations, were placed at the base of the statue.

Col. Thurston H. Baxter (U.S.A.F., Ret.), past president of the District of Columbia Society and presently honorary vice president C.A.R., was elected vice president general, Mid Atlantic District at the Annual Congress held recently in Clearwater, Florida.

The annual installation banquet was held April 19, 1961, at the Fort Lesley J. McNair Officers' Club. President general Herschel S. Murphy conducted the installation ceremony for the newly elected officers of the District of Columbia Society.

Among the compatriots representing the District of Columbia Society at the Annual Congress in Clearwater, Florida were: Brig. Gen. George F. Wooley, Jr., Grahame T. Smallwood, Jr., J. Fred Dorman, P. Harry Byerly, Robert S. W. Walker, William M. Cain, and Allen R. Foster.

GEORGIA SOCIETY

President, Judge Durwood T. Pye of the Georgia Society, who has served in that important capacity for the past year, was elected to serve another year at the



Fair skies and mild temperatures provided favorable conditions for the observance of the 218th anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson, conducted under the auspices of the District of Columbia Society S.A.R., at the Jefferson Memorial, April 13, 1961. (U. S. Navy Photo)

annual meeting of the Society held at the Piedmont Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia, on April 22, 1961.

The other officers elected to serve for the year ending March 31, 1962, include: J. Leland Connell, Judge James D. Maddox, and Frederick W. Lagerquist, vice presidents; Thomas G. Linthicum, secretary-treasurer; Judge Folks Huxford, registrar; Hugh L. Faulk, Sr., genealogist; Edwin W. Robinson, historian; Rev. Jesse W. Veatch and Rev. E. J. Hammond, chaplains; Judge George C. Dean, sergeant-at-arms; and Hugh G. Head, Jr., national trustee. Elected to the board of managers were Judge David H. Ansley, James P. Jones, H. I. Spence, A. H. Maddox, L. W. Higginbotham, P. C. King, Jr., Hatton Lovejoy, and Judge George P. Whitman.

Nineteen young men, high school students from all over the state of Georgia, participated in the historical oration contest this spring, the first such contest sponsored by the Georgia Society to select the Society's representative in the Douglass G. High National Historical Oration Contest for 1961. The state contest was held at the Joseph Habersham Hall, D.A.R., on the evening of March 24, 1961.

Charles G. Caldwell, III, a senior at Jordan Vocational High School, Columbus, Georgia, won the first prize of



The installation of Brig. Gen. George F. Wooley, Jr., USA (Ret.), left, as president of the D. C. Society, the highlight of the meeting on April 19 at the Officers' Club, Fort McNair. President General Murphy conducted the installation ceremony.

\$100.00; the second prize was awarded to James T. Bass, Jr., a senior at Lanier High School, Macon, Georgia; and the third prize was awarded to Cadet Gary R. Bond, a senior at Georgia Military Academy, College Park, Georgia. A Certificate of Merit was presented to each of the nineteen contestants.

State president Durwood T. Pye and Mrs. Pye entertained the state officers and their wives and out-of town guests at a buffet dinner at their home on April 21, 1961, the night before the annual meeting.

The Atlanta Chapter, at a March 17, 1961, dinner meeting, presided over by its outgoing president, Rev. Vivian L. Bray (deceased May 16, 1961), elected the following officers to serve until March 31, 1962: Hugh G. Head, Jr., president; David H. Ansley, first vice president; Lester W. Higginbotham, second vice president; Capt. T. C. Linthicum, U.S.N., Ret., secretary-treasurer; Florence L. Breen, registrar; Judge George C. Dean, genealogist; Dr. Fred H. Harris, Jr., historian; Rev. E. J. Hammond, chaplain; and Jesse P. Marshall, sergeant-at-arms. The following compatriots were elected to the board of managers: W. B. Shartzler, J. Leland Connell, Percy A. Bray, A. Mims Wilkinson, Jr., and C. J. Worrell.

Mr. Charles A. Moran of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, presented a 50-star American flag to the Georgia Society

at the annual meeting held in Atlanta, Georgia, on April 22, 1961. President Austin R. Drew of the Florida Society made a brief address at this meeting, at which the guest speaker was Justice Bond Almand of the Georgia Supreme Court. Gold Good Citizenship Medals were presented to Justice T. Grady Head and Justice Almand.

ILLINOIS SOCIETY

Dr. William G. Cole, president of Lake Forest College, gave the address of the evening at the annual Lexington Day dinner of the Illinois Society, which was held at the Union League Club in Chicago on the evening of April 21, 1961. His subject was "Heard 'Round the World." Dr. Cole pointed out that the founders of our Republic were zealous in speaking around the world the principles of liberty and freedom as conceived in our new government. Today, he said, we seem too little concerned about propagating these principles, we are inclined toward appeasement, and have given up our role as the champion of the oppressed and downtrodden.

The meeting was attended by a large group of compatriots with their ladies. Special guests included John A. Dawson, Governor of the Illinois Society of Mayflower Descendants, and Governor G. Murray Campbell of the Society of Colonial Wars. The program for the evening included a group of songs by Mr. George R. Augsten, baritone soloist, who was accompanied by Mrs. Ness Adrienne Cooper.

During the evening, the winners in the Illinois State Historical contest were announced. They were:

Martin H. Sampson, first place, Calumet High School, Chicago; John Davis, second place, Thornton Township High School, Harvey, Illinois; and Richard P. Kilian, third place, Jones Commercial High School, Chicago.

President Len Y. Smith of the Illinois Society presided at the business meeting which followed the dinner. A report was given on membership changes during the past year. During that time, there were 99 additions and 66 losses. The net gain of 33 members resulted in a total current membership of 907.

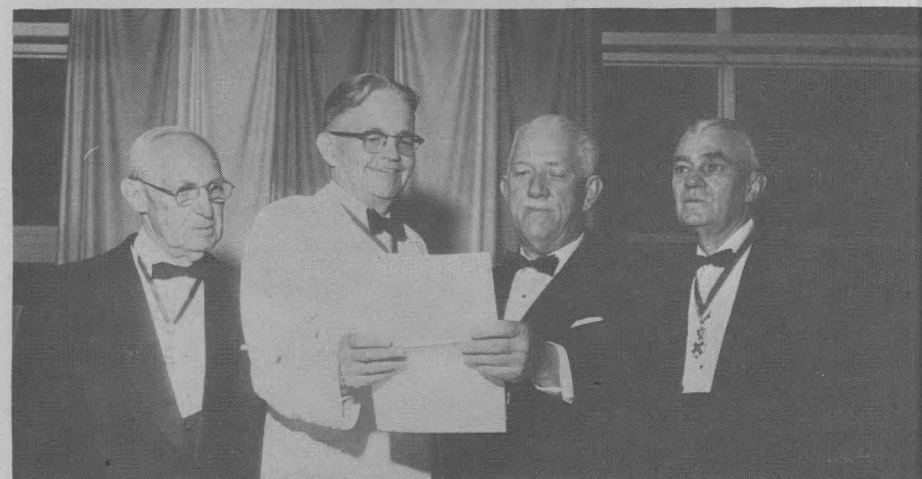
The Illinois Society on May 19, 1961, presented a Medal of Appreciation to the Shadrach Bond chapter of the Illinois Society, D.A.R. This chapter, located in Carthage, Illinois, is one of the oldest D.A.R. chapters in the nation. This presentation was made for work done for the S.A.R. in conducting two dedications of headstones for the following Revolutionary War Veterans:

May 15, 1960—for Richard Rose, First Regiment Light Dragoons of Virginia Continental Line, in Pulaski cemetery near Augusta, Illinois, in Hancock county.

May 14, 1961—for a group of three headstones for Ute Perkins, Asa Worth, and John Harrington, in Old City cemetery at Nauvoo, Illinois, in Hancock county.

Due to the fact that state president Len Y. Smith and Mrs. Smith had taken off on a trip to West Germany, compatriot Carleton L. Banker, a member of the board of managers and sergeant-at-arms, acted as substitute in the presentations.

The Piankeshaw chapter of the Illinois Society presented three awards at a review of the University of Illinois R.O.T.C. on Armed Forces Honors Day. The medals were awarded to the following cadets:



The Central Florida chapter of Orlando, Fla., and vicinity received its charter on March 28th and installed officers. Shown (l-r): P. N. Coleman, Jacksonville chapter president; State Pres. Austin R. Drew of Tampa, presenting charter to Randolph C. Griffith, president, Central Florida chapter, and P. W. Fisher, Jacksonville, Florida National Trustee.

Gregory J. Liptak, the retiring brigade adjutant of the Army R.O.T.C.; Gerald A. Guertin, the retiring Naval adjutant of the Navy R.O.T.C., and Bruce C. Creamer, the A.F.R.O.T.C., basic cadet maintaining the best military appearance and bearing throughout the year. The presentations were made by compatriots W. F. Coolidge, Raymond W. Lippe, and C. M. Linsley, all of the Piankeshaw chapter.

The Illinois Society has not given a Gold Good Citizenship award for several years. Under the guidance of Chairman John A. Dawson, the patriotic service awards committee will seek the opinion of every member of the Illinois Society in selecting the recipient of the award to

be made this coming fall. The other members of the committee are Ellsworth B. Cregier, Col. Clifford C. Gregg, John T. Haynes and John E. King.

In obedience to doctor's orders, compatriot Jay M. Van Valkenburgh has resigned as chairman of the membership committee and also as sergeant-at-arms of the Illinois Society. His devotion to the Society has resulted in a substantial increase in its membership. At the Annual Congress at Pittsburg in 1959, he received the Kendall Award for sponsoring the largest number applications for membership in the S.A.R. Last year, at the Annual Congress held at Memphis, he received a Certificate of Distinguished Service for sponsoring the second largest number of new members during the preceding year.

The George Rogers Clark chapter held its first annual awards dinner on May 25,

School, Chicago, was the 1961 winner of the Illinois state S.A.R. oration contest.

Major H. D. MacDonald, chapter registrar-genealogist, presented the R.O.T.C. medal to cadet Lieutenant Colonel Donald D. Landon at Wheaton College on May 31, 1961.

KANSAS SOCIETY

Compatriot Donald C. Little, of Kansas City, was elected president of the Kansas Society at their 70th annual meeting held March 25, 1961, at the State Historical Society, Topeka, Kansas.

Other state officers elected to serve during the year include the following: Byron A. Beery, vice president; Melvin O. Johnson, secretary; W. Sewall Macferran, reelected treasurer; Horace T. Wilkie, registrar; Clifton J. Stratton, reelected historian; Rev. Clifford E. Nash, re-elected chaplain; Rollin W. Ayers, genealogist; Erle W. Frances, chancellor; Arthur J. Carruth, III, publicity director; and Maj. Gen. Joe Nickell, past state president of the Kansas Society, delegate-at-large.

Compatriots A. H. Forney, Collis R. Harner, and Joe Nickell are the new members of the board of governors.

The state society recently granted a Charter to the "Santa Fe Trail Chapter" at Dodge City, which was the third Kansas chapter to be established. Compatriot William F. Turrentine, Jr., national trustee, was given authority to establish a fourth Kansas chapter at Wichita, which he did in April of this year.

Another honor was bestowed upon Compatriot Donald C. Little at the recent 71st Annual Congress at Clearwater, Florida, where he was elected registrar general of the National Society. On May 24, 1961, Compatriot Little was the speaker at the second annual reunion of the five Kansas City D.A.R. chapters and the three D.A.R. chapters of Lawrence, Leavenworth and Emporia, who erected the historical monument at the old Grinter House. He spoke on the ways and means by which D.A.R. members can bring their husbands, sons and kinsmen into the S.A.R.

KENTUCKY SOCIETY

Past president general Walter A. Wentworth was the guest speaker at the Flag Day observance ceremonies at Louisville Court House, Louisville, Kentucky, on June 14, 1961. Fifty local organizations and patriotic organizations participated in this first Flay Day event sponsored by the R. C. Ballard Thruston chapter, S.A.R. The chapter held a dinner meeting that evening at the Pendennis Club and was addressed by St. Xavier High School oratorical champion, Clyde F.

Crews, whose subject was "the Constitution . . . Ours to Defend." An interesting part of the meeting were the beautiful color films on Jamestown, Williamsburg, and Yorktown, which were shown by Compatriot Carl S. Crane.

The R. C. Ballard Thruston chapter participated recently in the presentation of framed copies of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States to Judge Blakey Helm, Jefferson Circuit Court.

The chapter on May 3rd, presented the R.O.T.C. medal to cadet A/B Robert C. Radlinski at the 12th annual president's review, Air Force R.O.T.C., University of Louisville. The chapter participated in another ceremony on May 24th when the R.O.T.C. medal was presented to freshman midshipman Charles H. Brown, Naval R.O.T.C. University of Louisville, at the Navy spring review.



Shown here are the judges and the nineteen high school contestants in the Georgia sponsored Historical Oration Contest held on March 24th to select the Society's 1961 representative in the Douglass G. High National Historical Oration Contest. Georgia winners were: Charles G. Caldwell, III, first prize; James T. Bass, Jr., second prize, and Cadet Gary Rolston Bond, Georgia Military Academy, third prize.

Compatriot James W. Menefee, chapter historian and acting registrar, delivered a timely address at the Fort George Memorial services, which were conducted by the John Marshall chapter, D.A.R., on May 28th. President William A. Chenault of the chapter, placed a wreath on the grave of Revolutionary soldier, Capt. George Gray, on that same day.

The R.O.T.C. medal was presented to cadet corporal Carl D. Frederick on May 31st, at the forty-second annual field day exercises of Louisville Male High School.

MAINE SOCIETY

Compatriot Alexander Van C. Hamilton was elected president of the Maine Society at the seventieth annual meeting of the Society held at the Columbia Hotel, Portland, Maine, on April 22, 1961. At this time, the new 50-star American flag and the S.A.R. nylon flag were displayed.

Other officers elected to serve for the year ending March 31, 1962, included the following: Col. George F. Hobson, U.S.A., Ret., secretary; Wilbur W. Philbrook, treasurer; Harry K. Torrey, registrar; Herbert S. Hodsdon, auditor; Rev. Rodney W. Roundy, chaplain.

The speaker of the evening was Harry W. Rowe, Dean Emeritus of Bates College, who spoke on "The Role of the American Colleges in the American Revolution."

Although the Maine Society made a gain of nine members during the year 1959-1960 (six new members and three transferred members), the deaths of five members and one suspension made the net gain three members for that year.

Preliminary steps are being taken toward the establishment of a chapter in the Lewiston-Waterville Maine, area.

Plans are being made for a meeting of the New England Council members and guests on July 7, 1961, at the home of Brig. Gen. George A. Davis, U.S.A., Ret., Twin Coves, Southport, Maine, a lobster



Cadet Lieut. Col. Gilbert Perreira receives S.A.R. medal from Compatriot Roger Monsarrat, Hawaii Society, at April 28th review of the McKinley high school R.O.T.C. cadet corps.

and clam dinner will be served. At this time, further details will be announced for the Constitution Day celebration at Concord, Massachusetts, on September 16, 1961.

MARYLAND SOCIETY

Flags that have been on display at the C. Burr Artz library, Frederick, Maryland, since the library was opened in 1938, have been replaced by a new state flag and a new fifty star American flag.

The state flag was presented by The Sergeant Lawrence Everhart chapter, S.A.R., while the fifty star flag was presented by the D.A.R.

Making the presentation were: Edward D. Shriner, past president general, National Society, S.A.R.; W. Jerome Offutt, immediate past president and secretary, and Rep. Charles McC. Mathias, Jr., president.

Miss Josephine Etchison, librarian, accepted the flag.

The presentation of the flag coincided with the observance of "Maryland Day" on March 25th.

MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY

Compatriot Robert W. Page was elected president of the Massachusetts State Society, at the seventy-second annual meeting held at the Colonial Inn, Concord, Massachusetts, on April 19, 1961.

Other officers elected include George

W. Hemenway, first vice president; Robert W. Laird and Col. Raymond C. Harris, vice presidents; John C. Wroe, secretary; and William B. Lamprey, treasurer.

Col. Laurence E. Bunker, U.S.A., Ret., former aide to General Douglas MacArthur, and president of the Bay State Historical League, was the speaker at a recent ceremony during which a wreath was placed on the grave of Colonel James Barrett.

The Minute Man Chapter met at the Coach Grille, Cambridge, Massachusetts, on May 9, 1961. Compatriot Prescott W. Hall, Melrose, Massachusetts, spoke and showed slides on the Middlesex Canal.

The Worcester County Chapter held their annual meeting at "The Oaks" on May 9, 1961. All of the incumbent officers headed by Col. Raymond Harris, were re-elected and then installed by president Robert W. Page of the state society. Mrs. Anna M. Gray, of Colonel Timothy Bigelow chapter, D.A.R., was then presented the Medal of Appreciation by compatriot John C. Wroe, secretary of the state society.

The speaker for the meeting was compatriot Howard W. Kent, Concord, a

chapters. Compatriot Edwin F. Gould, Jr., showed his travel slides.

A joint meeting of the Minute Man and Worcester County chapters was held at the Wayside Inn, Sudbury, Massachusetts, on June 5, 1961. The speaker for the meeting was Colonel Roy M. Glodell, compatriot of Worcester, whose subject was "American Latin Policy Today versus Our Revolutionary Ideals."

Vice president George W. Hemenway, Wellesly Hills, was installed as president of the Minute Man chapter at this meeting. He succeeded compatriot Robert W. Page, who was recently elected president of the state society.

During the month of May, R.O.T.C. medals were presented to a number of colleges and universities in Massachusetts on the dates and by compatriots indicated:

Boston College, May 10th, by lieutenant governor L. Bassett; Northeastern University, May 31, by vice president George W. Hemenway; Massachusetts Institute of Technology, May 9, by Claude Patch, class of 1902 MIT, and Spanish War veteran, Sixth regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers; Boston University, May 11, by Captain Ephraim Mar-



Pictured at the annual awards dinner of the George Rogers Clark chapter of the Illinois Society are (l-r) William Offil, Willowbrook high school, Villa Park, winner of the Good Citizenship medal; Dr. Harold I. Meyer, chairman, constructive citizenship committee; Cadet Lieut. Col. Donald D. Landon, Wheaton College, R.O.T.C. medal winner; John E. King, secretary general, S.A.R.; John H. Parnell, secretary-treasurer of chapter; Wendell Jeno, Argo high school, Summit, winner of Good Citizenship medal.

member of the Minute Man chapter, who spoke on "Dr. Samuel Prescott: The Indispensable Man. April 19, 1775."

The George Washington Chapter held a meeting at Trase's Inn, Springfield, Massachusetts, on May 17, 1961, with president Lindsey Chilson presiding. State president Robert W. Page, who addressed the meeting, was accompanied by compatriots John C. Wroe, state secretary, and Robert Pond, chairman of

tin, USNR, postmaster at Boston; Harvard University, May 22, by state president Robert W. Page; Holy Cross College, May 15, to Air Force by Major George H. Gould and to Navy by Robert H. Berry; Worcester Polytechnic University, May 23, by Clovis L. Carpenter; Tufts University, May 2, by Albert Vogt, Jr.; Massachusetts University, May 11, by a compatriot; and Lowell Technological Institute, May 18, by a compatriot.



Senator Thruston B. Morton, Kentucky, a member of the Kentucky Society, is briefed on the air defense structure of the Baltimore-Washington complex by Brig. Gen. George S. Eckhardt, commanding general, 2nd Region, U. S. Army Air Defense Command. Missile in background is the Nike Zeus.

MICHIGAN SOCIETY

Compatriot Eugene R. Cadieux is the new president of the Michigan Society, succeeding in that capacity Compatriot R. Wallace Teed. Other officers elected at the recent annual election were: Gordon C. Bates, first vice president; Richard M. Bauer, second vice president; Lynn S. Gordon, secretary; John D. Dresser, treasurer; Neil A. Cameron, registrar; Arthur G. Lyon, Jr., chancellor; Rev. Grant L. Jordan, chaplain; Roy V. Barnes, Sr., historian. Compatriot Cameron was also elected national trustee.

February 18, 1961, marked a new milestone in the growth and progress of the Michigan Society, when the Southwestern Michigan chapter was officially instituted at a luncheon ceremony, held at Win Schuler's in Marshall, Michigan.

The chapter was originally organized on October 19, 1960, the anniversary of General Cornwallis' surrender at Yorktown. Organizational efforts, which preceded this meeting, were due largely to the work of Compatriots Dr. Martin F. Buell of Union City, Arthur G. Lyon, Jr., of Coldwater, and Gerry S. Harris of Battle Creek.

Dr. R. Wallace Teed, who was president of the Michigan Society at that time, served as master of ceremonies and was assisted by state secretary Lynn S. Gor-

don and past state president Frank L. Lowmaster in conducting the installation of officers. The following compatriots were officially installed: president, Gerry H. Harris; vice president, J. B. Washburn; secretary, J. Franklin Stetler; treasurer, Arthur G. Lyon, Jr.; genealogist-historian, Frank F. Ford; and chaplain, Neil S. Murry. Compatriot Marion H. Crawmer, national trustee, presented the chapter charter to the newly installed president.

Compatriot Frank L. Lowmaster presented the chapter with a new American flag on behalf of the Michigan Society, and chapter secretary J. Franklin Stetler accepted a minutes and register book from the Detroit chapter, which was presented by Compatriot Eugene R. Cadieux, then president of the Detroit chapter, and now president of the State Society.

Dr. Gorton Riethmiller, president of Olivet College, delivered the principal address entitled "Goals for Modern Man." He pointed out that our goals of achievement, recognition, and prosperity are meaningless unless we are able to preserve the liberty and freedoms gained by the sacrifices of our Revolutionary War ancestors.

Invited guests representing other patriotic societies included Mrs. Harvey J. Maisner, senior national vice president, C.A.R.; Mrs. Jesse P. Coleman, Regent, Battle Creek chapter, D.A.R.; Mrs. E. H. Ayers, senior president, Johnny Appleseed chapter, C.A.R., Battle Creek; Mrs. E. Reed Vincent, senior president, Pere Marquette chapter, C.A.R., Marshall; and Richard Vincent, state junior president,

Michigan Society, C.A.R.

Several Michigan Society chapters have recently held their elections, returns from which are as follows:

Chancellor John Lansing chapter—president, Austen J. Smith; vice president, Paul V. Nelson; secretary-treasurer, Tom M. Tryon; historian, Jackson E. Towne.

Valley Forge chapter—president, Harvey Tryon; vice president, Richard B. Fletcher; secretary, Armand C. Kuder; treasurer, William A. L. Willard, Jr.; chaplain, Rev. Richard E. Cross.

Washtenaw chapter—president, Gilbert E. Bursley; vice president, Robert W. Beyers; secretary, Francis L. D. Goodrich; assistant secretary, Ray W. Batey; treasurer, Samuel D. Porter; historian, Hugh E. Keeler; chaplain, Monsignor G. Warren Peek.

The Valley Force Chapter was the host to the board of managers meeting of the Michigan Society, which was held June 10, 1961, at the Saginaw Bay Yacht Club.

NEBRASKA SOCIETY

A joint meeting of the Nebraska Society and of the Lincoln Chapter, was held in Lincoln, Nebraska at the Capital Hotel, on April 8, 1961, honoring immediate past president general, Charles A. Jones.

Compatriot Robert P. Smith, president of the Lincoln chapter, presided, and Compatriot Jones was introduced by vice president general, Lowell King. The subject of Compatriot Jones' address was "The Lincoln of Legend and the Lincoln of Fact."

Nearly forty persons were present in-



Officers and guests at the 70th annual meeting of the Maine Society are (seated, l-r): Col. G. F. Hobson, secretary; Chaplain Rodney W. Roundy. (Standing, l-r): Col. Carroll H. Clark, past president; Harry W. Rowe, guest speaker; Alexander Van C. Hamilton, new president; Gen. George A. Davis, U.S.A. (Ret.), trustee.

cluding Compatriots Bodenbach, Borchers, Conover, K. M. Coughenor (Illinois Society), Cox, Elliott, Ferris, Hadsell, Hatten, Lowell King, Likes, Miles, Moseley, Mutz, Philpott, Geo. F. Smith, Robert P. Smith, Sutherland, and Turner.

NEW JERSEY SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the New Jersey Society was held at historic Somerville on April 15, 1961, at which compatriot Francis D. Wells was elected president for the 1961-1962 year.

Other officers elected include Judge William R. Beard, first vice president; Norman B. Wild, second vice president; Manton L. Graff, third vice president; C. William Edelen, secretary, and S. Oram Farrand, treasurer.

Among the resolutions, unanimously adopted, were:

- (a) Retention of the "Connally Reservation."
- (b) Support of the House Un-American Activities committee and other security agencies of the Government.
- (c) Acquisition and maintenance by the State of New Jersey of the site of the

principal speaker being Dr. Emerson F. Hird, president of the Somerset Historical Society. Following the luncheon, the film "Operation Abolition" was shown, and a tour was made of Wallace House, which was General Washington's Camp Middlebrook headquarters, 1778-1779, and the Old Dutch Parsonage.

The "Jersey Blues" colorguard, participated on April 30, 1961, in the dedication ceremonies at Philadelphia of Admiral Dewey's flagship "Olympia;" memorial services on May 28, 1961, at the Old Dutch Reformed Church, Hackensack, honoring Brigadier General Enoch A. Poor, and in the Memorial Day parade at Hopewell, where a new S.A.R. chapter is being organized.

State president Francis D. Wells presented R.O.T.C. medals to Air Force and Army cadet medalists at "The Governor's Review" of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, on May 13, 1961. State secretary C. William Edelen presented the R.O.T.C. medal at Seton Hall University, South Orange, on May 5, 1961. Medals were presented at Newark College of Engineer-

Elizabethtown Chapter No. 1 participated in the Memorial Day parade at Elizabeth, New Jersey, with immediate past president general Herschel S. Murphy as guest of honor. The annual meeting of the chapter was held at the Winfield Scott hotel on June 7, 1961, with Col. Gilman speaking on "Washington—Man not Myth."

Orange-Newark Chapter No. 2 was represented on the East Orange Memorial Day committee by Ross K. Cook, past vice president general, who was instrumental in the issuance by the Mayor of a proclamation urging all citizens to display the flag on May 30, 1961.

Montclair Chapter No. 5 re-elected Allan M. Augustine, president, and Irving J. Greenslade, first vice president, at their annual meeting held last April at the Marlboro Inn, Montclair. The annual scholarship donations of \$200.00 each have been sent to Berea College, Berea, Kentucky, and Lincoln Memorial University, Harrogate, Tennessee.

More than seventy-five compatriots of **Paramus Chapter No. 6** joined with their president, Howard K. Porter, in welcoming Col. Gilman as guest of honor at their annual dinner meeting in Ridgewood.

Capt. Abraham Godwin Chapter, Patterson, is now making preparations for their fortieth anniversary celebration in October under the chairmanship of Dr. D. Stanton Hammond, historian, past president of the state society and president of the Passaic County Historical Society.

Compatriot Frank C. Winston was re-elected president at the recent annual meeting of the chapter.

Jockey Hollow Chapter No. 7 has organized a special committee to investigate unmarked graves of Revolutionary soldiers in the Morristown area and will make this a continuing project. Chapter president Warren U. Bull is spearheading a campaign to increase the chapter membership to over one hundred.

Passaic Valley Chapter No. 8 re-dedicated on Memorial Day the seventy foot steel flagpole, which it had donated forty-four years ago to the City of Summit, now re-located on the Village Green.

Judge Henry E. McMullen of Springfield, was elected president of the chapter for the coming year at the annual dinner meeting held in May at the William Pitt Chatham.

Abraham Clark Chapter, Cranford, has held two regular meetings and one joint meeting with the Abraham Clark chapter, D.A.R., during the past three months all at their own chapter house.

West Fields Chapter No. 11 dedicated its new chapter flag, and elected compatriot Harold G. Pierson president

the annual meeting of the chapter held March 14, 1961.

The chapter colorguard, commanded by Capt. John Ludlow, participated with over 1,000 members of other military, patriotic and civic organizations in the Memorial Day parade held in West Field. State president Wells was the speaker at the Revolutionary cemetery ceremony.

Raritan Valley Chapter No. 15 heard Col. Gilman speak on "Secret Weapons of the American Revolution" at the annual ladies and guest night dinner held March 27, 1961 at the Rutgers Alumni-Faculty Club. Compatriot Edward Hurtado, Jr., was elected president of the chapter at the April annual meeting.

President Charles G. Miller of **Maplewood Chapter No. 16**, with compatriot Howard Wiseman, assistant director of the New Jersey Historical Society, recently conducted honor students from Maplewood High School on a tour of the State House and other government and historic buildings in Trenton. It is planned to make this an annual function of the chapter.

Rutherford Chapter No. 17, together with the John Rutherford chapter, D.A.R., co-sponsored the dedication on Memorial Day of a plaque commemorating the service of United States senator John Rutherford (1760-1840) for whom the Borough of Rutherford was named.

Col. John Rosenkranz Chapter No. 22 held its annual meeting at Lenape Lodge on April 20, 1961. Compatriot Fred O. Schnure was elected president. The speaker was Mr. Charles Fletcher, manager of the Reaction Motors Division, Thiokol Chemical Corporation, who spoke on the development of rocket engines. A film was shown on the "Atlas" missile.

NEW MEXICO SOCIETY

Compatriot James G. Marsh of Albuquerque, New Mexico, a past president of the Albuquerque chapter, was elected president of the New Mexico Society at its annual Washington birthday dinner meeting held in Santa Fe, February 25, 1961.

Other officers elected were: Lake J. Frazier, first vice president; Daniel T. Kelley, second vice president; Donald C. Collyer, third vice president; Deb Wylder, secretary; W. Norman Tankersley, treasurer; Robert G. Norfleet, registrar; Miguel A. Otero, Jr., chancellor; Edmund P. Ross, chaplain; Chester R. Johnson, Jr., genealogist-historian; and H. Wilson Maglidt, member of the board of managers.

Compatriot Clinton M. Roth, past state president, was nominated for vice president general, and Compatriot Horace R. McDowell was nominated for national

trustee. All officers were installed at the June meeting. Compatriot Marshall Hester, outgoing president, presided.

Mr. Fred Poorbaugh, a director of the Sandia Conservation District, a flood control program, addressed the Albuquerque chapter on May 16th on the "Background and Purpose of the District." He was introduced by Compatriot Dave Boyd, a new member, who arranged the program. Compatriot H. Douglas Finch, chapter president, presided at the meeting, which was held at Hoyt's Dinner Bell.

The Albuquerque Chapter held a joint meeting on April 18th with the New Mexico Genealogical Society at the East Central branch of the Albuquerque National Bank. Mr. William Richardson of the Rio Grand chapter of the Special Libraries' Association, spoke on "From Stone Tablets to Punch Cards," a review of the function of a library in communications.

EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY

Compatriot Willard F. Sterne of Buffalo, New York, was elected president of the Empire State Society at the annual meeting of the Society held at the Hotel Sheraton, Rochester, New York, on April 22nd. Following luncheon, a meeting of the board of managers was held.

It has been customary in the last two years for the board to meet on a Saturday afternoon at various places throughout the state where chapters are located. Although this practice has required a considerable amount of traveling on the part of managers, it has been helpful in stimulating the interest of these chapters in the affairs of the S.A.R. After a reception and dinner at the Hotel Sheraton, the evening was devoted to the installation of the newly elected officers, and an address by Judge G. A. Sarachan on the functions of the New York State Crime Commission, of which he is chairman.

On April 28th, the New York chapter held its annual Inauguration Day ceremony on the steps of Federal Hall Memorial, corner of Wall and Nassau Streets, commemorating the one hundred seventy-second anniversary of the inauguration of President George Washington on the exact spot. The chairman of this year's celebration was Brigadier General D. B. Adams, vice president of the chapter.

An outstanding feature of the ceremony was the excellent performance of "The Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps" from Fort Myer, Virginia. The Corps used the authenticated colonial drill as formulated by Baron von Steuben for the troops in 1779 as part of the ceremony.



Mrs. Ernest A. Gray, member of Timothy Bigelow chapter, D.A.R., receives a gold Medal of Appreciation from John C. Wroe, state secretary of Massachusetts Society, at ceremonies held May 8th in D.A.R. chapter house, Worcester. The award was made for her assistance in enrollment of new members and the reactivation of the Worcester county chapter in 1957. (Telegram-Gazette photo.)

President R. M. Barton of the New York chapter presented the Chauncey M. Depew medal to Rear Admiral John J. Bergen, U.S.N. Ret.

Dr. Albert B. Corey New York state historian, was the speaker at Washington's birthday dinner, held at the Sheraton Inn, Binghamton, New York, on February 22nd.

The New York City national shrines advisory board is preparing to launch a nation-wide fund-raising campaign to complete three shrines for visitation by the millions who will attend the New York World's Fair in 1964-1965. The federal government will appropriate fifty per cent of the funds required. The shrines are the Statue of Liberty, Federal Hall, and Castle Clinton.

The Olean Chapter on May 18th, presented two R.O.T.C. medals, one to cadet John J. Berger of St. Bonaventure University for demonstrating outstanding military and academic leadership throughout his period of instruction in military science, and one to cadet Anthony J. Bonner for demonstrating outstanding military and academic leadership throughout his period of instruction in American military history.

The S.A.R. awards were presented by compatriot Howard A. Wands of the Olean chapter.



Presentation of a new Maryland Flag to the C. Burr Artz Library in Frederick, Md., took place recently. Participating were (l-r) Edward D. Shriner, past vice president general of S.A.R.; Rep. Charles McC. Mathias, Jr., member of Congress, president of the Frederick chapter; Miss Josephine Etchison, librarian, and W. Jerome Offut, immediate past president and secretary of the local chapter.

Battle of Monmouth, one of the most important battles of the Revolution.

During the business meeting at the Somerset County Courthouse, wives and guests were entertained by Governor and Mrs. Robert B. Meyner at "Morven" (the home of Richard Stockton, one of the New Jersey signers of the Declaration of Independence), now the official residence of New Jersey Governors, at nearby Princeton. Luncheon was served at the Raritan Valley Inn, Somerville, the prin-

ing on May 4, 1961, by past president general Edgar Williamson, Jr.; at Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, on May 20, 1961, by past state president C. Malcolm Gilman, and at Princeton University on May 13, 1961, by compatriot Karl C. Hermon, secretary of West Fields chapter.

Members of the C.A.R. will be guests of the state society at the annual picnic, which will be held in August at the Red Bank estate of Col. and Mrs. Gilman.

NORTH DAKOTA SOCIETY

President Harry Howland of the North Dakota Society, accompanied by secretary Perry Hemphill, attended the ceremony at which the R.O.T.C. medals were awarded at North Dakota State University on May 12th, 1961. Dean Hagen, acting Dean of the university, presented the medals.

Compatriots Howland and Hemphill also attended the naturalization services at the federal court room in Fargo, North Dakota, on May 2, 1961. They presented each of the persons naturalized a copy of the poem "Your Flag and My Flag."

Some time ago, president Howland found an article that appealed to him. He laid the article aside, but its contents of "truth that are keys to America's personal enterprise system" were so applicable to the present situation in our country that he had it printed and sent to all compatriots in North Dakota. It made such an impression that your editor deems it worthy of reproduction in our magazine. It reads as follows:

TEN KEYS TO THE AMERICAN WAY

Here are ten statements of truth that are key's to America's personal enterprise system:

1. You cannot bring about prosperity by discouraging thrift.
2. You cannot strengthen the weak by weakening the strong.
3. You cannot help the small men by tearing down the big men.
4. You cannot help the poor by destroying the rich.
5. You cannot help the wage-earner by pulling down the wage-payer.
6. You cannot keep out of trouble by spending more than your income.
7. You cannot further the brotherhood of man by inciting class hatred.
8. You cannot establish sound security on borrowed money.
9. You cannot build character and courage by destroying initiative and independence.
10. You cannot help men permanently by doing for them what they could and should do for themselves.

OHIO SOCIETY

The Richard Montgomery Chapter, was host of the seventy-second anniversary state conference, which was held at the Van Cleve Hotel, Dayton, Ohio, on April 21st and 22nd.

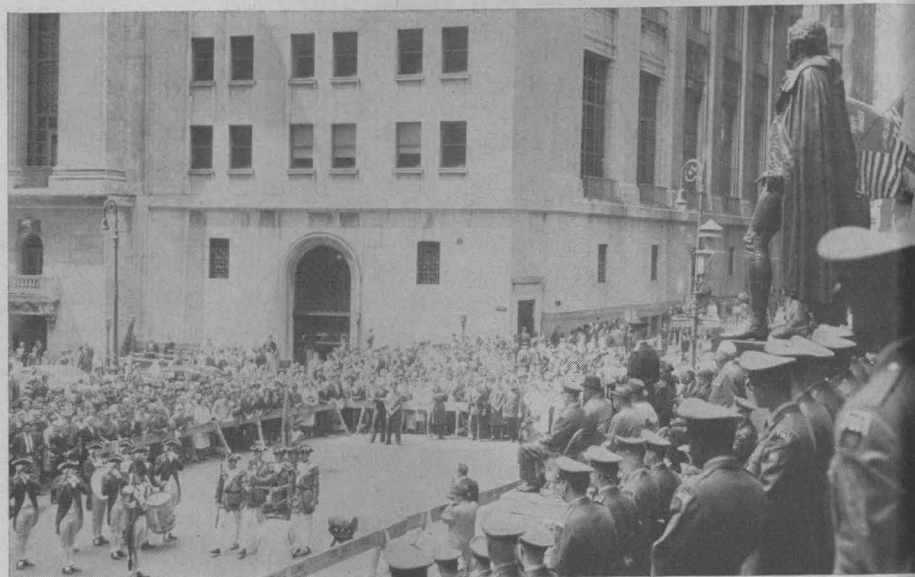
At the business session held on the morning of April 21st, with state president Richard S. Rust presiding, the reports of officers of the various Ohio chapters were presented and other miscellaneous

business was conducted. Mr. L. Bennett Coy, secretary-treasurer of the Miami Conservancy District, was the guest speaker at the president's luncheon. His subject was "Our Heritage is Now."

Presentation of awards and citations and greetings from the D.A.R. highlighted the seventy-second anniversary banquet, which was held that evening in the main ballroom. The speaker of the evening was Brigadier General Robert G. Ruegg, U.S.A.F., director of procurement and production, headquarters, Air Materiel Command, Dayton, Ohio.

The final business session for delegates was held Saturday morning, April 22nd, at which committee reports were presented and the election of state officers and members of the board of management, and district chairmen was held.

Following adjournment of the business session, the annual Historical Oration



"The Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps" from Fort Myer, Va., presents colonial drill at New York chapter's observance of President Washington's inaugural at Wall and Nassau Streets, New York City. (New York Daily News photo.)

Contest, with compatriot Wayne G. Smith presiding was held. Mr. Charles W. Ingler, director of Community Research, Inc., Dayton, was the guest speaker at the inaugural luncheon. His subject was "Operating Statistics in Government."

Washington birthday celebrations were held by various Ohio chapters. The largest, held in Columbus, was sponsored jointly by Benjamin Franklin chapter and the four D.A.R. chapters. Past president Eugene McGuire of Benjamin Franklin chapter presided at this joint luncheon. The speaker was Judge Earl R. Hoover, of Cleveland, who spoke on "Our Flag and Our National Anthem."

At Springfield, under the auspices of Lagonda chapter, D.A.R., and George

Rogers chapter, S.A.R., the chief event of the day was a dinner meeting. Past president general Charles A. Jones spoke, by request, on "The Lincoln of Legend and the Lincoln of Fact."

The Cincinnati Chapter, on the evening of February 22nd, celebrated Washington's birthday at its annual banquet dinner meeting at the Town Club of the Hotel Sinton. The speaker of the dinner was past president general Milton M. Lory, whose subject was "What Would Washington Have Done?"

The new officers were installed by Dr. J. Boyd Davis, immediate past president of the Ohio Society. Seven members of the House of Representatives of the present Ohio General Assembly are members of S.A.R. They are: Lytle G. Zuber, Robert Taft, Bishop Kilpatrick, Nolan W. Carson, William W. Taft, Ralph L. Humphrey, and Richard A. Nye.



Immediate Past President Charles N. Howison of Cincinnati chapter, Ohio Society, presents S.A.R. medal to outstanding freshman Air Force R.O.T.C. cadet Kenneth A. Korey at president's review on May 9th in the field house, University of Cincinnati.

1938 to 1949 as president of the Valley Forge chapter, the chapter grew from a membership of sixty to over five hundred, largely through his efforts of administration and genealogical acumen.

Compatriot Earl H. Lehr, president of the chapter, presided at the meeting and introduced the distinguished guests including the Regents of the D.A.R. Dr. Murphy was introduced by a past president of the Valley Forge chapter and the Pennsylvania Society, Dr. Clyde R. Flory, Sr., who is serving as vice president general of the Mid-Atlantic states.

Mrs. Eleanor K. Adamson, soprano soloist from Philadelphia, opened the program by leading the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner." Later, she rendered two solos.

At the conclusion of the meeting, many of the floral tributes were taken to Mr. Cope's hospital room.

The Philadelphia-Continental Chapter on May 2nd, presented a flag pole to the Germantown Boys' Club. This flag pole was dedicated in memory of the late compatriot William H. Heffner, Sr., who died February 11th. Compatriot Heffner served as treasurer of the chapter and also was a past president of the Pennsylvania Society.

During the month of May, the chapter presented R.O.T.C. medals to honor stu-

dents at the following colleges: St. Joseph's College by Theodore A. Ulrich; Temple University by Albert Faught; Villanova University by Father Jenkins; University of Pennsylvania by D. Barlow Burke; LaSalle College by Judge Eugene Bonniwell; and Drexel Institute by Robert J. Stone.

The chapter recently presented a Resolution of Commendation to compatriot D. Barlow Burke, prothonotary of Philadelphia. He was commended for the efficiency of operation and improvements made in administration in the prothonotary's office. The presentation took place in that office, city hall, Philadelphia.

The Conococheague Chapter held its annual flag day dinner meeting on June 15th at the Waynesboro Country Club.

Shown at the Washington birthday luncheon meeting of the Valley Forge chapter at the Forrest Lodge Post V. F. W., Sellersville, Pa., are (i-r) Raymond M. Freed, chapter secretary-treasurer; William A. Fluck, chaplain, Pennsylvania State Society and Valley Forge Chapter; Maj. Gen. Clayton B. Vogel, U.S.M.C. (Ret.), chairman, program committee, and member, board of managers; John L. Lemmon, general chairman; Earl V. Lehr, chapter president; Dr. Herschel S. Murphy, past president general, and Dr. Clyde R. Flory, vice president general, National Society.



Following the dinner, a color film slide entitled "Flags of American Liberty" was shown.

Dr. Bruce Bugbee, history department, Gettysburg College, spoke on the subject "Did Lincoln Start the Civil War?" at the Washington birthday meeting. He delineated the events which occurred following Lincoln's election, on through the opening days of the Civil War and under his administration, and indicated the controversy that began then and has continued down through the years.

The chapter officers for 1961 are: president, Robert B. Shively; first vice president (program), Thomas McF. Varden; second vice president, H. E. L. Luhrs; secretary-treasurer, M. E. Brant-haver; historian, W. A. Thompson; chaplain, William A. Markley; chancellor, Blake E. Martin; registrar, Henry E. Luhrs; advisory members to the board of

management, Emory J. Middour, Jr., R. S. Davis, and James J. Hennessy, Jr.

During the month of September, the chapter will hold two meetings in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania. Constitution Day will be observed on September 14th, and the state annual meeting will be held September 29th and 30th.

The Bill of Rights Day and the annual meeting of the chapter will be held November 30th at Chambersburg.

SOUTH CAROLINA SOCIETY

Senator J. Strom Thurmond, South Carolina's United States Senator, was the guest speaker at the state annual conference-dinner held April 7 and 8, 1961, in Columbia, South Carolina.

The distaff side of the conference was

represented by the following D.A.R. chapters: University chapter, the Ann Pamala Cunningham chapter, the William Capers chapter, the Eleanor Laurens chapter, the Richard Winn chapter, the David Hopkins chapter, and the Columbia chapter.

The presence of a Citadel cadet contingent, all of whom were members of the Citadel-Charleston chapter, S.A.R., was an interesting part of the program. These young men exercised with disciplined precision the ceremony known as the massing of the colors.

General Mark W. Clark, U.S.A., Ret., president of the Citadel, reported through his aide, Lieut. Col. A. Preston Price, the greatest cadet interest in S.A.R. membership since General Summerall's time.

Visitors to the conference enjoyed a reception given by Governor and Mrs. Hollins in the Governors' Mansion.



Compatriot Stanley L. Snow awards the S.A.R. R.O.T.C. medal to Cadet George A. Smith of Memphis State University Air Force R.O.T.C. Wing. The award was made at the final 1960-1961 review on May 19th.

TENNESSEE SOCIETY

Charles Rush, Chattanooga, Tennessee, descendant of Dr. Benjamin Rush, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, won the state oratorical contest of the S.A.R. The state finals, which were held on April 22, 1961, were sponsored by the John Sevier chapter of Chattanooga. He represented Tennessee in the national finals in Clearwater where he placed third.

The film "Operation Abolition" was shown to chapter members and guests at the May meeting, following a discussion of Mr. J. Edgar Hoover's report "Communist Target—Youth." The chapter voted to procure copies of this report published by the House committee on Un-American Activities for distribution. A list of publications concerning communism and Un-American activities currently available from the Government Printing Office and other government sources, has been presented to the chapter for the purpose of keeping the membership well informed.

President Harrison W. Gill of the Tennessee Society, accompanied by compatriots Ernest A. Clevenger, chairman of the resolutions committee, 71st Annual Congress; Harry T. Burn, national executive committee 1960-1961; and O. M. Wilson, Jr., John Sevier chapter president, were delegates to the Annual Congress in Clearwater.

The chapter has completed its 1961 medal award program, having awarded thirty Good Citizenship medals and two R.O.T.C. medals to outstanding students from schools in the east Tennessee area.

The Andrew Jackson Chapter, Nashville, Tennessee, held a luncheon meeting on May 22, 1961, at the Capitol Park Inn, with state president Harrison W. Gill as one of its guests. Following the luncheon, the group adjourned to the capitol grounds where Governor Buford Ellington, of the state of Tennessee, made a short speech rededicating the equestrian statue of Andrew Jackson, which had been restored to the newly landscaped grounds of the state capitol. Following the speech, president Harry Phillips introduced president Gill, who laid a wreath at the base of the monument.

Compatriot Robert P. Ball of Oak Ridge, Tennessee, presented the S.A.R. R.O.T.C. award to cadet William F. Boone, Knoxville, Tennessee, at the University of Tennessee ceremonies held on May 4th. This same R.O.T.C. award was presented recently at Memphis State

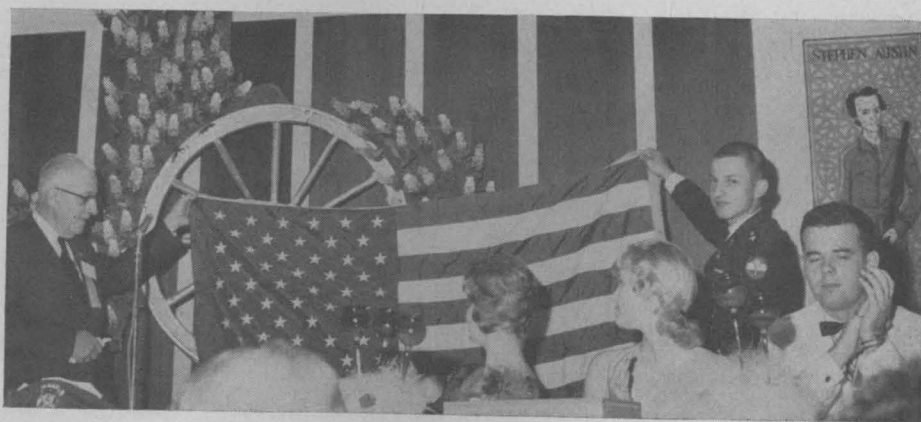
A resolution of appreciation was adopted concerning compatriot Bunn S. Rhea, a member of the Andrew Jackson chapter, who has accepted a position with the County National Bank, Middletown, New York. Compatriot Rhea served as treasurer of the Andrew Jackson chapter and also as treasurer of the Tennessee Society for several years.

Resolutions of condolence and sympathy were also adopted concerning the deaths of compatriots Sam Linton and John Oman, III, members of the chapter.

TEXAS SOCIETY

Compatriot Chalmers W. Hutchison was elected president of the Texas Society at its annual state convention held in Houston, Texas, on March 18th and 19th.

Other officers elected were: first vice president, Joe M. Hill; vice presidents district 1, Raymond B. Ward; district 2, Dr. Clifford Jones; district 3, Louis L. Castin; district 4, J. Garland Barcus; district 5, Elton M. Hyder; district 7, M. Lyle Cashion; secretary-treasurer, Adrien



Pres. Chalmers W. Hutchison, Texas Society, on behalf of the State Society, presents 50-star U. S. flag to Adrien F. Drouilhet, III, president of T.S.C.A.R. Seated (l-r) are Sharon Patterson, first vice president Texas C.A.R.; president-elect Kippy Jagoe, and James Atkinson, national vice pres., C.A.R.

College by the Memphis chapter, and at Tennessee A & I State University, Nashville, Tennessee, by the Andrew Jackson chapter.

Dr. Robert P. Thompson, associate professor of history at Peabody College, made the principal address at the annual Washington birthday banquet sponsored by the Andrew Jackson chapter, February 22, 1961, at the Belle Meade Country Club, Nashville. He spoke on "President George Washington: Decisions at Dawn." His address covered the inauguration of the first president of the United States and decisions made by him during the first month of his term as president.

F. Drouilhet; registrar, Robert H. J. Osborn, Jr.; historian, W. Garland Button; chaplain, Father Anton Frank; genealogist, Col. F. W. Huntington; chancellor, William Burrow and national trustee, Col. J. Huntington Hills. Vice president general, Col. R. R. Routh, installed the new officers.

The Texas Society has issued a News Bulletin containing the minutes of the last state convention and other news items concerning the 65th annual meeting held at Houston, Texas, March 18th and 19th, and other news items concerning the various Texas chapters. A number of resolutions, passed at the state conven-



Claude H. Smith, left, president, and Col. Robert P. Waters, past president, of the George Mason chapter, Falls Church, Va., exchange congratulations on the winning of the President General's cup, for the second successive year, at the Seventy-First Annual Congress, Clearwater, Florida, May 8, 1961.

tion, were submitted to the Annual Congress held at Clearwater, some of which were adopted.

New chapters have been organized in Midland, Texas, and Beaumont, Texas.

The 1961 annual meeting of the Arlington chapter was held February 16th.

WASHINGTON STATE SOCIETY

President William C. Goodloe of the Washington State Society, accompanied by past state president John N. Wilson and national trustee Clarence H. Cordon, attended the recent Annual Congress held at Clearwater, Florida.

Vice admiral Homer N. Wallin, U.S.N., Ret., was the principal speaker at the annual Washington birthday banquet of the S.A.R. and D.A.R., which was held at the New Washington Hotel, Seattle, Washington, on February 22nd.

The guest speaker was compatriot H. Lewis Mathewson, vice president general, Pacific Coast District.

During the banquet, a Medal of Appreciation was awarded to a member of the D.A.R.

WEST VIRGINIA SOCIETY

Compatriot Chester A. Walworth was elected president of the West Virginia Society at the thirty-fifth annual meeting, which was held on April 22nd at the Hotel Frederick, Huntington, West Virginia.

The other officers elected were: Colonel William C. Petty, vice president, who replaces the late Paul W. Long, Sr.; Reginald C. White, secretary-treasurer; Kenneth C. Mastin, historian. All other officers of the Society were re-elected.

The General Andrew Lewis Chapter was host of the meeting. All chapters, with the exception of one, were well represented. Among the luncheon guests were: Compatriots James F. Miller of Lexington, Kentucky; vice president general of the Central District, and Thomas Burchett, Jr., of Ashland, Kentucky, president of the Kentucky Society.

Major T. Paul Riegert, U.S.M.C.R., presented the program which disclosed communist infiltration activities and their methods of employing psychological warfare. This was interesting, informative, but disturbing. Major Riegert's message was well received, and he was extended several invitations to appear before other chapters.

The West Virginia Society was signally honored at the seventy-first Annual Congress held in May by having president Walworth elected vice president general for the Central District. Compatriot Kenneth C. Mastin was elected national trustee.

Honors to Members of S. A. R.

It is most gratifying to discover the names of at least four of our Compatriots on the list of award winners in the Twelfth Annual Awards by Freedom's Foundation of Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.

Among those receiving the George Washington Honor Medal are: Senator A. Willis Robertson, for his public address "Constitutional Government"; Dr. James De Forest Murch, for the spiritual values of his weekly column; George E. Todt, for his editorials in the Los Angeles, Herald-Express and Joseph W. Marshall, for his self-posed photograph "Lest We Forget".

We are also pleased to note that the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution was given an Americana Award in recognition of their promotion of Patriotic Education Week. A similar award was given Patriotic Education Inc., of DeLand, Florida, for the preparation and dissemination of an analysis of the Constitution of the United States.

This is the opportune time to remind our readers that they can be of invaluable assistance to the efforts to preserve our American heritage by sending outstanding speeches, editorials, cartoons, etc., to Freedom's Foundation at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, with the recommendation that such items be considered for awards in next year's judging.

WHAT THE CONSTITUTION MEANS TO YOU

(The following editorial, which appeared in the September 22, 1960 issue of the Times, a weekly newspaper published in Worthington, Indiana, will refresh our readers on what the Constitution means to every citizen of our great country.)

The thirty-one points listed contain some unique facts about the Constitution, which will be of great interest to the members of our Society.

The editorial is reproduced as follows:

It establishes for you a stable and responsible government.

It makes you a citizen of the United States, if native born.

It gives you citizenship, if foreign born, on complying with liberal naturalization laws.

It allows you a voice in the government through the officials whom you help elect.

It guarantees you life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

It defends your rights even against the government itself.

It makes you equal with all men before the law.

It confirms your religious freedom, and liberty of conscience.

It accords you free, lawful speech.

It guarantees you together with all people the right of peaceable assembly.

It permits you to petition the government to right your wrongs.

It guards your property rights.

It prohibits the government from taking your property without due process of law.



Compatriot John N. Wilson, president of Washington State Society, presents the S.A.R. Medal of Appreciation to Mrs. Richard Sampson, D.A.R., in recognition of her invaluable aid, over a period of years, to the S.A.R. in the state.

It lets you hold any office in the gift of the nation for which you are qualified.
It enables you to become a citizen of any state.

It prevents you from being held to answer to a complaint unless you have been lawfully accused.

It insures your right of trial by jury of your fellow men.

It grants you the right of habeas corpus, that is, the right to know why you are held a prisoner.

It assures you a speedy trial.

It permits your having counsel for defense.

It prevents your being tried again if once acquitted.

It permits you to have a trial in the state and district in which you may be charged with an offense against the laws.

It lends you the power of government to compel witnesses to appear in your behalf.

It relieves you from compulsion to testify against yourself.

It forbids excessive bail.

It protects you from slavery in any form.

It keeps any state from depriving you of your constitutional rights.

It sanctions your bearing arms for the protection of your life and home.

It secures your home from search except by lawful warrant.

It guarantees you that the legal obligation of contracts shall not be impaired.

It permits you to participate in amendment of the Constitution from time to time.

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The Medal of Appreciation is designed for presentation to members of the Daughters of the American Revolution.



Pictured at thirty-fifth annual meeting of the West Virginia Society (seated l-r), state president Chester A. Walworth and Kenneth C. Mastin, national trustee. Standing (l-r), Willis G. Tetrick, Jr., registrar; R. C. White, secretary-treasurer; E. Carl Langfitt, vice president; and Col. William C. Petty, vice president.

ADDITIONAL COPIES OF THE RESOLUTIONS AVAILABLE

Additional copies of the resolutions adopted by the Seventy-First Annual Congress at Clearwater, Florida, are available at National Headquarters, and will be sent without charge, upon request. State and chapter officers are urged to bring these resolutions to the attention of their members at meetings.

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Charles Rush of Chattanooga, Tennessee, winner of third place in the Douglas G. High Oratorical Contest, will attend a two weeks session of the Freedom School, Colorado Springs, Colorado, beginning July 5, 1961.

His attendance is made possible through the generosity of Hugh S. Ramsey, M.D., of Bloomfield, Indiana, who contributed the scholarship as an additional award in the contest held at the Seventy-First Annual Congress. Dr. Ramsey has advised the Editor that he will offer the same award at the 1962 contest in Philadelphia.



RULES FOR THE
DOUGLASS G. HIGH
HISTORICAL ORATION CONTEST

The Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest for High School Seniors and Juniors, conducted by the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, has become one of the most important events at our Annual Congress. It will be conducted for the fourteenth time as part of the Seventy-second Annual Congress at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, May 28, 1962.

PROCEDURE

1. Each State or Local Society shall make available to Senior High School Principals in public, parochial, and private schools, the information regarding this contest, as early in the school year as possible.
 2. State Societies or Local Chapters should make all arrangements with the heads of schools. It is strongly urged that when more than one school is involved, that State or Local Chapter contests be held to determine the winner.
 3. The expenses of the winning contestant from each state to the Annual Congress shall be paid by either a local chapter or the State Society.
- Eligibility:** In any local or state contest, any male member of the junior or senior classes of a Senior High School shall be eligible to enter the contest subject to such rules as the State Society may provide.
- Each State Society shall submit to the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest Committee the orations of the three top winners, together with a picture and biography for each of the contestants, and the national committee will select the participant in the national contest. The state committee is asked to name its preference. **Send the names of state finalists to Dr. T. Earl Pardoe, 160 South 100 East, Provo, Utah. Entries must be sent in two weeks prior of contest.**

Judges: By vote of the National Trustees of the SAR, it has been ordered that in all Historical Oration Contests conducted hereafter by our societies, the judges shall be members of the SAR and by members of states not competing.

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

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

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

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| (A) Composition | (D) Significance |
| (B) Delivery | (E) General excellent documents |
| (C) Logic | the final decision. |

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

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

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT THE JACK TAR
HARRISON HOTEL, CLEARWATER, FLORIDA, MAY 7, 1961

The meeting was called to order by President General Murphy at 9:30 a.m. The invocation was given by the President General in the absence of the Chaplain General. Executive Secretary Putnam led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States.

Those present were: Herschel S. Murphy, M.D., President General; Stephen C. Luce, Jr., Chairman of Budget and Finance Committee; Horace Y. Kitchell, Genealogist General; John E. King, Secretary General; Calvin C. Bolles, Treasurer General; Stuart H. Tucker, Chancellor General; Robert S. W. Walker, Librarian General; Charles A. Jones, Past President General; Harry T. Burn, Donald C. Little, William Y. Pryor, Col. Robert F. Waters and Harold L. Putnam, Executive Secretary.

The Chairman of the Budget and Finance Committee, Stephen C. Luce, Jr. presented the proposed budget, which upon motion of Col. Waters, seconded by Donald Little, was approved.

Members of the Indiana Society attended the meeting at the invitation of the President General and presented some phases of the problems which confronted their state organization. After discussing the problem, some recommendations were made which were accepted by the Compatriots from Indiana and which will be considered at the next meeting of their Society.

A brief resume of the proposed rules for the 71st Annual Congress was presented and it was referred to the Trustees' meeting for approval and recommendation for adoption by the Congress.

Upon motion made by Donald C. Little, seconded by Harry T. Burn, and carried, the minutes of the February 10, 1961, meeting of the Executive Committee were approved as published in the April issue of the Sons of the American Revolution Magazine.

Upon motion made by Compatriot Little, seconded by Compatriot Pryor, and carried, it was recommended that an extension of time for the payment of per capita dues be granted those states which might find it necessary to require an extension.

On motion duly made and seconded and carried, the recommendation by the Librarian General that changes in the arrangement of the library and office facilities in the National Headquarters building be made as promptly as possible.

Secretary General John E. King proposed a vote of confidence in the Executive Secretary, Harold L. Putnam, which was seconded by Treasurer General Cal-

vin C. Bolles, and unanimously adopted. On motion by Treasurer General Bolles, seconded by Secretary General King and carried, it was recommended that an Putnam as Executive Secretary was renewed for another three year period.

On motion by Treasurer General Bolles, seconded by Secretary General King, and carried, the following resolution was adopted:

"RESOLVED, that pursuant to the action taken by the Board of Trustees at its meeting of February 11, 1961, that this Executive Committee approve the listing of the Book—'Christian History of the Constitution, Vol. #1' as satisfactory reference material suggested for use in the Constitution Study Program of this National Society."

The Chairman of a special committee on Medals and Awards, William Y. Pryor, reported that the committee was engaged in making a thorough study of

the existing regulations and the proposed changes but that it would be necessary to defer making a formal report until the October meeting of the Board of Trustees.

The President General displayed a striped tie which embodied the colors of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution which may be purchased from the James B. Mullen Company, Wilmington, Delaware, at a price of \$2.50 each. Upon motion by Compatriot Pryor, seconded by Donald C. Little, the Executive Committee designated the tie as the official tie of our Society and authorized its purchase by Compatriots.

On motion by Compatriot Charles Jones, seconded by Compatriot Bolles, the meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD L. PUTNAM, *Executive Secretary*.

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NATIONAL TRUSTEES

President General Murphy called the meeting to order at 8:30 p.m.

The invocation was given by Chaplain General R. Allen Brown. Past President General Jones 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.

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The Executive Committee Members as follows: Harry T. Burn, Charles A. Jones, Donald C. Little, William Y. Pryor, and Col. Robert P. Waters.

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Executive Secretary Putnam announced that P. C. King had resigned as National Trustee for Georgia; and that the Georgia Society had nominated Hugh G. Head to take his place. The resignation of Compatriot King was accepted with regrets. On motion made and seconded, unanimously carried, Hugh G. Head was seated as Trustee from Georgia.

Compatriot Howard E. Coe moved, seconded by Compatriot Moseley and carried, that the Trustees approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Trustees held February 11, 1961, as published in the April 1961, issue of the Sons of the American Revolution Magazine.

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD AT THE JACK TAR HARRISON HOTEL, CLEARWATER, FLORIDA, MAY 7, 1961

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

Compatriot Stephen C. Luce, Jr., Chairman of the Committee on Budget and Finance, presented the proposed budget for 1961-1962. The proposed Budget was approved and recommended for adoption by the Congress.

Compatriot Garrison moved, seconded by Compatriot Davis and carried that the formal request of the Virginia Society for extension of time for payment of per capita dues be granted to the Virginia Society and other state societies if needed.

On motion of Compatriot Davis, seconded by Compatriot Hills, awards of \$50.00 each were authorized for all contestants in Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest except the winners of the three first places.

President General Murphy made a brief report and stated that a full report would appear in the next issue of the Sons of the American Revolution magazine.

Compatriot Pryor, Chairman of the Rules Committee, read the report of the committee. It was moved by Compatriot de la Houssaye, seconded by Compatriot Crawmer, and carried, that the proposed rules be amended to provide that the approval of a majority of the members of the Resolutions Committee be required to permit the presentation of a resolution on the floor of the Congress.

Compatriot Coe, moved, seconded by Compatriot Burn, and carried that resolutions should be presented in triplicate.

Compatriot de la Houssaye moved, seconded by Compatriot Martin and carried, that the rules as amended and recommended by the Rules Committee, be adopted.

Compatriot Sargent proposed that the Pacific Coast District be divided to make one division comprised of California, Nevada and Hawaii, and another district of Alaska, Washington and Oregon. It was moved and seconded that the Trustees recommend that the Congress propose such amendment.

A plan to increase the enrollment of young men into the S.A.R. as proposed by the Alabama Society was brought before this meeting. Each member received a copy of the plan. It was referred to the incoming Board of Trustees for action.

Purchase of the official tie of the Sons of the American Revolution, through J. T. Mullen Company, as recommended by the Executive Committee, was approved on motion of Huntington

Hills, seconded by Stanley Gillam.

It was announced that Mrs. James Henry Summerville, Senior National President, National Society, Children of the American Revolution, was attending the Congress and would welcome the opportunity of discussing ways of promoting closer cooperation between the two organizations.

Chaplain General Brown pronounced the Benediction. On motion duly seconded and carried, the meeting was adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Harold L. Putnam, Executive Secretary.

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The meeting was called to order by President General Horace Y. Kitchell at 2:30 P.M. The invocation was given by Chaplain General Rev. A. Allen Brown. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States was led by Past President General Arthur A. de la Houssays.

Secretary General King called the roll, and those present were: President General Horace Y. Kitchell; Past Presidents General Arthur A. de la Houssaye, Eugene P. Carver, Jr., Charles A. Jones and Herschel S. Murphy, M.D.; Secretary General John E. King, Treasurer General, Stephen C. Luce, Jr., Registrar General, Donald C. Little, Historian General, John St. Paul, Jr., Genealogist General Marion Cawmer, Chancellor General Stuart H. Tucker, Chaplain General, Rev. R. Allen Brown, and Surgeon General, H. Ryerson Decker, M.D.

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The roll call established the presence of a quorum.

Past President General Kitchell presented the names of the nominees for the Executive Committee, including Charles A. Anderson, M.D., Ohio; Aaron M. Sargent, California; Robert L. Sonfield, Texas; Past Presidents General Arthur A. de la Houssaye of Louisiana and Herschel S. Murphy, M.D. of New Jersey. In addition to the nominees proposed by the President General, Secretary General, John E. King; Treasurer General, Stephen C. Luce, Jr.; and Chancellor General, Stuart H. Tucker were named as ex officio members of the Executive Committee. On motion by Robert C. Garrison, seconded by John St. Paul, Jr., the appointment of the Executive Committee was unanimously confirmed by the Trustees.

Historian General, John St. Paul, Jr.

reported on the status of the history of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution which he has been preparing. He introduced Compatriot Stuart O. Landry of New Orleans, who offered two proposals for the printing and sale of the volumes of history when they are completed.

Proposal No. 1 provided "that the National Society assume one half the cost, estimated at \$3,000.00, to start the project, one half of which would be paid upon the signing of the contract, and the other one half when the book is printed. In consideration of this action by the National Society, one half the proceeds would accrue to the National Society." Proposal No. 2 provided "that the entire obligation would be assumed by Mr. Landry's printing organization, and the National Society would not be obligated to underwrite any portion of the expenses. Under this proposal, the National Society would receive 10% of the retail price, which would be \$7.00 per copy, i.e. 70¢ per copy." Compatriot Landry stated that more than 100 pre-publication orders have been received from members of the Society in Louisiana and Mississippi. He further stated that his company is prepared to go ahead and advance the money for the publication, provided the National Society endorses the project, and authorizes two and one-half pages of advertising in the S.A.R. Magazine.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried, the Trustees accepted proposal No. 2, which provides for 10% commission on each volume sold, and involves no financial obligation on the part of the National Society.

Past President General Eugene P. Carver, Jr. moved that the selection of the site for the 72nd Annual Congress to be held in 1962 be determined by a roll call vote on the four invitations which were to be presented. The motion provided that the two invitations receiving the lowest number of votes on the first ballot would be eliminated, and that final selection would be made on a roll call vote to choose between the two receiving the highest number of votes on the first ballot. The motion was duly seconded and carried.

Compatriot John N. Wilson of Washington State extended an invitation for the 72nd Annual Congress to be held in Seattle May 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30, 1962. Compatriot Len Young Smith extended an invitation on behalf of the Illinois Society to hold the 72nd Annual Congress in Chicago, Illinois on May 27, 28, 29 and 30, 1962. Compatriot Howard

E. Coe extended the invitation of the Connecticut Society to hold the 72nd Annual Congress in New London, Connecticut, during the month of May, 1962, on dates to be selected by the Trustees. Compatriots H. Ryerson Decker, M.D. and Louis J. Heizmann presented the invitation of the Pennsylvania Society to hold the 72nd Annual Congress in Philadelphia May 27, 28, 29 and 30, 1962.

Before the roll call vote was taken, Past President General Murphy reminded the representatives of those states extending invitations that the Trustees must be assured that none of the Societies extending the invitations would present a candidate for the office of President General at the 72nd Annual Congress if the invitation was accepted.

Secretary General King called the roll for a vote on the selection of the site, and the result of the first ballot was: Philadelphia 13, Seattle 5, New London 11 and Chicago 7.

In accordance with the provisions of the motion adopted by the Trustees, a second roll call vote was taken to determine the choice between Philadelphia and New London. The result of the second roll call showed that Philadelphia received 21, and New London 17.



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Thereupon, a motion was made, seconded and carried, that the 72nd Annual Congress of the National Society be held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, May 27, 28, 29 and 30, 1962. The motion was unanimously carried.

It was moved, seconded and carried, that a contribution of \$200.00 be made to support the American Coalition of Patriotic Societies.

Past President General Kitchell proposed that consideration be given to the fact that the Chairman of the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest Committee had performed a very valuable service in conducting the contests during the past three years, and that he had done so at a considerable expense to him, including his expenses to the Congress, and also throughout the year. Upon motion made by Compatriot Louis J. Heizmann, seconded by Past President General Arthur A. de la Houssaye and carried unanimously, the Trustees voted to contribute \$250.00 to defray the expenses of Dr. T. Earl Pardoe, which would enable him to continue his direction of the Oratorical Contest.

Past President General Murphy moved that the next Trustees meeting be held in Washington, D. C. on October 14, 1961. The motion was seconded by H. Ryerson Decker, M.D., and unanimously carried.

Past President General de la Houssaye moved that the Board of Trustees delegate full authority to the Executive Committee to act on behalf of the Society during the interim between meetings of the Board of Trustees. The motion was seconded by Past President General Jones and unanimously carried.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, a motion to adjourn was moved, seconded and carried, and the meeting stood adjourned at 4:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD L. PUTNAM, Executive Secretary.

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There is plenty of time for you to sponsor one or more new applications and win one of the awards offered by the Organization-Membership Committee. Individuals may win rosettes, S.A.R. china, Certificates of Distinguished Service, gold-enamel lapel pins or the Florence Kendall Award. All new applications post-marked on or before midnight March 31, 1962, will be credited in the membership contest.

SO THAT YOU MAY BE INFORMED — the letters below are published.

May 23, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

Just a word first to identify myself. I am a practicing attorney in New Orleans, and was formerly Assistant U. S. Attorney. I had the pleasure of meeting you on more than one occasion, the last being approximately a year ago, when our mutual friend, Mr. Edgar Eisenhower, and I spent about an hour with you discussing matters in general.

Recently at a national meeting, it was said that you had disavowed a prior statement in which you had found that churches had been infiltrated by Communist and Communist sympathizers. They cited the fact that two of your top assistants, one, I believe, a Mr. Blanchard and the other, whose name I do not remember, had been going around the country allegedly stating that there is no infiltration in churches.

I feel that this is of sufficient importance to write you direct and ask for a statement from you which I might be permitted to use in fighting Communism and Communist tactics.

Might I add, however, that we have the greatest confidence in you and will continue to do all possible to prevent any smear campaign against you or your Bureau.

Yours very sincerely,
Arthur A. de la Houssaye,
RADM., USNR (Ret.)

June 1, 1961

Rear Admiral Arthur A. de la Houssaye,
USNR (Retired)
Past President General
The National Society of the Sons
of the American Revolution
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Admiral de la Houssaye:

Your letter of May 23 has been received, and your statement of confidence in the work performed by this Bureau is appreciated.

In response to your inquiry, there is no change in our position. While infiltration of religious groups as well as other established institutions has been and will continue to be a prime target of the communists, fortunately, there has been no substantial penetration of religious institutions.

Our representatives who have spoken on this subject have been unmistakably clear on this point. In this respect I am enclosing an address given by Chief Inspector William C. Sullivan on this topic along with other material that you may desire to read.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

29 May 1961

Rear Admiral Arthur A. de la Houssaye,
USNR (Ret.)
1424 Richards Building
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Admiral:

This letter is in reply to your telegram of 26 May, 1961. I have chosen to reply by letter as I feel that your wire deserves a more detailed reply than is warranted in a telegram.

In answer to your specific question, there is not at present any directive nor does the Navy Department object to its officers speaking against Communism where such talks do not concern "Communism on the Map" or involve foreign policy.

In any discussion of Communism it is a very difficult thing to avoid certain conclusions or proposals with respect to U. S. foreign policy. Where naval officers speak as naval officers they must be careful to avoid contradicting established policy as set by the Commander in Chief. For this reason we have required, here at the departmental level, our senior officers to secure clearance on speeches involving Communism to make sure there was nothing contained therein which would indicate in any manner or which might possibly lead to the implication that naval officers were taking an official position contrary to that taken by the President. You can well realize that such contrary remarks might be extremely embarrassing to the President in high level discussions with the officials of other countries.

It is probable that many able naval officers are hesitant to speak on the subject of Communism because of the delicacy of the situation. I regret that the naval officer felt that he could not speak before the New Orleans Kiwanis Club earlier this year. If such officer has any doubt as to the propriety of his talk, it is a relatively simple matter for him to send a copy to the Chief of Information of the Navy Department for clearance.

It is my personal feeling that naval officers are well qualified to speak on the dangers of Communism. I am convinced, however, that they must exercise caution in this field so as not to give the appearance of disagreement with established foreign policy or the expressed position of our President.

Sincerely,
John B. Connally

RESOLUTIONS

Adopted by the Seventy-first Annual Congress of the
National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution,
at Clearwater, Florida, May 10, 1961.

REAFFIRMATION

BE IT RESOLVED, by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution that all prior adopted resolutions shall be and are hereby reaffirmed.

Resolution #1

Parliamentary Procedure vs. Group Dynamics

WHEREAS, the development and achievements of the United States of America have been due in large measures to the living belief of her people that the degree to which a society is free depends upon the extent to which each individual member accepts and assumes personal responsibility; and

WHEREAS, a curious formula for arriving at decisions in the name of a group is currently being advanced and taught within the United States in various conferences, workshops and agencies—relying upon a concept of group consensus which prevents the individual from exercising his responsibility and ignores established individual rights—and which appears to signal a general weakening of the sense of personal responsibility within the nation;

RESOLVED, that the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, declare its firm opposition to any method or concept of decision-making which encourages or implies the evasion, disregard or rejection of the individual's personal responsibility;

RESOLVED, that the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, alert its members and the public to the importance of adhering to the time-tested principles of parliamentary practice which are the instrument protecting the rights of the majority, the minority and the individual that are essential to a free people.

Resolution #2

Resolution With Respect to Loyalty and Devotion

WHEREAS in the United States of America, since World War II, Americanism and nationalism have been de-emphasized and internationalism emphasized; and

WHEREAS the terms, "patriotism" and "nationalism" have acquired an aura of opprobrium with certain groups; and

WHEREAS the implications of the above facts are ominous for the integrity and well-being of our Nation;

RESOLVED that the National Society of the Sons of American Revolution, true to tradition, continue to devote all of its energy to the defense and:

- That there be re-kindled in our populace, particularly among our political, economic, educational, press and cultural leaders, a pride in our Nation, stressing Americanism, patriotism and nationalism;
- That the United States in its conduct of international relations always place the interests of our Nation first;

RESOLVED that the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, true to tradition, continue to devote all of its energy to the defense and preservation of the Republic of the United States of America under the Constitution.

Resolution #3

Resolution With Respect to Federal Aid to Education

WHEREAS the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution has previously gone on record as opposing Federal Aid to Education and the Federal control which it inevitably involves; and

WHEREAS the advocates of massive Federal financing of public school education, including the President of the United States, now dogmatically proclaim the inevitability of such Federal aid; and

WHEREAS more advocates of Federal aid are openly proclaiming the desirability of Federal control and direction of education as preferable to control by "myopic local school boards or self-seeking State legislators;"

RESOLVED that the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution strongly reasserts its opposition to all Federal Aid to Education.

Resolution #4

Resolution With Respect to Suppression of Freedom of Speech

WHEREAS one of the first acts on behalf of the new Administration in Washington consisted in subjecting a proposed address of an official high in the Defense Organization to extreme censorship; and

WHEREAS such action, which now extends to all departments of government, presents the possibility that a policy which, in the words of Senator Styles Bridges of New Hampshire, could develop into "gag rule;" and

WHEREAS such a policy, once launched, inevitably extends to the stifling of all legitimate expressions of opinion on the part of the citizens, in direct violation of freedom of speech;

RESOLVED that the National Society Sons of American Revolution expresses its support of the stand taken by Senator Styles Bridges in opposition to the threatened attack on freedom of speech of American citizens under the guise of the requirements of security.

Resolution #5

Resolution With Respect to Disarmament Negotiations

WHEREAS our long record of negotiations with representatives of the Soviet Union in the field of disarmament has proved utterly futile; and

WHEREAS such negotiations have served to disarm the United States while the Soviet Union continues to increase its military strength;

RESOLVED that the National Society of the Sons of American Revolution recommends that our Government bring an immediate end to further disarmament negotiations;

RESOLVED that our Government immediately resume weapons testing and strengthen in every possible way our military preparedness program;

RESOLVED that our Government make a determined and thorough effort to rid the Defense Department, the State Department and all other Governmental agencies dealing with military affairs of all Soviet agents, sympathizers and appeasers.

Resolution #6

National Council of Churches

WHEREAS, The National Council of Churches of Christ in the U. S. A., formerly the Federal Council of Churches, claims to represent and speak for 60 million Protestant church members and 35 denominations, and has brought into its member churches a vast network of collectivism; and

WHEREAS, The official pronouncements of the National Council of Churches have dealt with political, racial, economic and socialistic matters in violation of the principle of the separation of the church and state, such as opposition to the McCarran-Walter Immigration Act, support of increased appropriations for foreign aid, support of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), International Labor Organization (ILO), Organization for Trade Cooperation (OTC), Federal Aid to Education, opposition to Congressional Investigations of subversion and the promotion of the ecumenical or one-world church for the final triumph of socialism in world government; and

WHEREAS, Socialism is defined in the Communist Manifesto as the "pocket edition" of communism;

RESOLVED, That the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution opposes the political economic and socialistic one-world activities of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A. as destructive of the basic Christian principles upon which the Church was founded and urges its members to recognize the doctrine of collectivism as a very real menace to the survival of our Christian Church.

Resolution #7

Legislation to Prohibit Disturbance of the Peace at Hearings of Congressional Committees

RESOLVED, that we endorse and support the enactment of legislation making it a misdemeanor under Federal law for any person or group to disturb the peace in the presence of either House of Congress, or before any Committee of Congress or to so act so near thereto as to obstruct the conduct of orderly proceedings.

RESOLVED, further that we deem the enactment of this legislation necessary not only as a protection for orderly Congressional procedure, but also to brand as criminal misbehavior conduct of the sort that occurred in the San Francisco riots of May 1960.

Resolution #8

Support of the Investigating Power of Congress

RESOLVED that we support and uphold the investigating powers of Committees of the Congress of the United States as an indispensable process without which the maintenance of Constitutional Government and the protection of our liberty would be impossible.

Resolution #9

To Commend the House Committee on Un-American Activities

RESOLVED that we commend the House Committee on Un-American activities for the careful and extensive work it has done in collecting evidence and recommending legislation on matters vital to the defense and security of the United States; and that we recognize in the unjustified attacks on the Committee a dangerous threat to the vitally important Congressional power of investigation.

Resolution #10

To Preserve the Powers of the States

WHEREAS Amendments IX and X of the Constitution of the United States, proposed by the Congress and ratified by the legislatures of the several states, pursuant to Article V of the Constitution, read:

"Amendment IX

"The enumeration in the Constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people.

"Amendment X

"The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people."

and

WHEREAS in recent times there has been an apparent inclination on the part of the several branches of our Federal government to treat lightly the fact that our national government is one of limited and delegated authority, and that such agencies seem disposed to by-pass the importance of the provisions of the said ninth and tenth amendments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution that each state send a memorial containing the language from the Constitution of the United States quoted above to the Senate and House of Representatives of its State urging them to take whatever steps they deem appropriate or expedient, in co-operation with the legislatures of sister states, as the legislature deems expedient, to recover the powers reserved to the States respectively or to the people, and to secure strict adherence to the ninth and tenth Amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

Resolution #11

Federal Usurpation and Interference With Local Authority in the Commonwealth of Virginia an Invasion of States Rights

WHEREAS, the duly and properly constituted local authorities had, acting within the scope of their lawful authority, seen fit to close the public Schools of Prince Edward County, Commonwealth of Virginia; and

WHEREAS, the establishment, maintenance and operation of the Public School System within a State is a local matter founded upon the exercise of powers reserved to the States and the people under the Tenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States; and

WHEREAS, a suit has been instituted in a United States District Court in the Commonwealth of Virginia to compel, through Executive orders and court decree, the County to operate public schools against its will or that of its people; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Justice, April 26, 1961, filed a motion in said United States District Court to intervene as a plaintiff in said suit, petitioning said Court, in effect, (a) to order the County to reopen public schools, (b) to prohibit the use by the Commonwealth and County of public funds in aid of the private school system of the County, and (c) to prohibit the Commonwealth of Virginia from spending State tax funds in support of public schools in any of the other 97 Counties and 32 autonomous cities of Virginia so long as the schools of Prince Edward County remain closed; and

WHEREAS, this constitutes an arbitrary and unwarranted usurpation of authority by the Judicial and Executive Branches of the Federal Government; and

WHEREAS, this intervention by the United States Department of Justice, if successful, will mean an extension by judicial decree of Federal authority to compel the raising of local taxes and the operation of public services at the lowest political levels of the Fifty States and political subdivisions thereof, and regardless of the will of the people of said States, in short, the complete extinguishment of States Rights, the centralization of all power in the Federal Government, and government by judicial edict in lieu of legislative process; and

WHEREAS, it is essential to the preservation of basic American liberties and rights, to the preservation of the American Bill of Rights, and to the preservation of the American Constitutional form of Government, that the members of the Congress of the United States, and the Government and Attorneys General of the fifty States be memorialized as to the far-reaching potential legal consequences of this intervention by the Department of Justice;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution that:

1. The intervention by the United States Department of Justice is believed to be an unwarranted invasion of States Rights guaranteed by the Tenth Amendment of the Constitution, and further is an exercise of authority beyond any provided in the Constitution of the United States.
2. The President General, the Presidents of State Societies, the Presidents of Chapters and all members of the Society are urged individually to bring this matter, and our deep concern about it, to the attention of Members of the Congress of the United States and to the attention of the Governors and Attorneys General of the fifty States.

Resolution #12

Judicial Oath

WHEREAS the contract known as the Constitution of the United States (Art. VI, Clause 3) provides that "all executive and judicial Officers both of the United States and the several States, shall be bound by Oath or Affirmation to support this Constitution"; and

WHEREAS the oath prescribed (Title 28, U. S. Code, Section 453, June 25, 1948) for each justice or judge of the United States to take before performing the duties of his office, is:

"I,, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will administer justice without respect to persons, and do equal right to the poor and to the rich, and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as.....according to the best of my abilities and understanding, agreeable to the Constitution and laws of the United States. So help me God"; and

WHEREAS the above quoted oath does not bind Federal Judicial officers "to support this Constitution" by Oath or Affirmation as specifically required by Article VI, Clause 3, but constitutes a palpable departure from clearly stated Constitutional requirements and thus invites and encourages subversion; and

WHEREAS the danger of the Federal government exceeding its limits was recognized by the Founders of our Consti-

tutional system, well illustrated by Jefferson's 1823 statement: "..... there is no danger I apprehend so much as the consolidation of our government by the noiseless, and therefore unalarming, instrumentality of the Supreme Court"; and

WHEREAS all other officers named in Art. VI of the Constitution, both Federal and State, are affirmatively bound by a direct Oath or Affirmation to support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; and

RESOLVED by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (1) That the Congress of the United States promptly enact legislation to amend Title 25, U. S. Code, Section 453, so as to bind Federal judicial officers by Oath or Affirmation "to support this Constitution"; and (2) That copies of this Resolution be sent to:

- a. The President of the United States and all members of Congress;
- b. The Attorney General of the United States and of the several states.

Resolution #13

Civil Defense

RESOLVED that the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution endorses the need for extensive education in and implementation of Civil Defense in the United States of America.

Resolution #14

Connally Amendment

RESOLVED for the protection of our citizens and the preservation of our Bill of Rights we stand for the retention of the Connally Amendment.

Resolution #15

Constitutional Law

WHEREAS in Article 6, Section 2 of the Constitution of the United States it is stated

"This constitution and the laws of the United States which shall be made in pursuance thereof; and all treaties made, or which shall be made, under the authority of the United States, shall be the supreme law of the land; . . ."

WHEREAS the present Justice Department of the United States of America has misinterpreted Article 6, Section 2, of the Constitution to mean a treaty supersedes the authority of the Constitution itself, and

WHEREAS so many treaties such as the United Nations and the Status of Forces treaties have been ratified by our Congress and are now given greater authority over American citizens than the Constitution and

WHEREAS in international law a 'convention' is given the status of a treaty and

WHEREAS the recent ratification by our United States Senate of the convention to establish the organization for economic cooperation and development and

WHEREAS this is an international agency, giving America but one vote and controlling almost any and every phase of our economic life that the liberal courts would determine, thus circumventing even the restrictions now provided by the Connally Amendment,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Sons of the American Revolution urge Congress to pass an amendment clearly stating the supreme authority of the United States is

the Constitution itself and striking out the words "and all treaties made or which shall be made under the authority of the United States" thus Article 6, Section 2, of the Constitution would read:

"This Constitution, and the laws of the United States which shall be made in pursuance thereof; shall be the supreme law of the land."

Resolution #16

With Respect to the United States Supreme Court

WHEREAS, we believe the United States Supreme Court has rendered a series of decisions which have paralyzed America's efforts to investigate, expose and prosecute the Communist conspiracy in America; which have aided subversive and other power-hungry forces in creating social turmoil, and in fostering organized tyranny; which have otherwise aided and abetted the sworn enemies of the United States; and

WHEREAS, in our opinion the decisions have invaded the constitutionally reserved powers of the sovereign states, and have invaded the domain of private rights specifically protected by the Bill of Rights; and

WHEREAS, from October, 1953, until June, 1958, the Supreme Court consented to hear a total of 39 cases involving Communists or subversive activities, and of these 39 cases, the majority of the court voted 36 times against what we believe is the best interest of the United States; and

WHEREAS, on April 2, 1956, the majority of the Court overturned the conviction of Steve Nelson, who had been given a 20-year sentence in 1952 for violating the Pennsylvania State sedition law; the court holding that the Smith Act of 1940 gives the Federal Government exclusive jurisdiction in the field of sedition, although the Smith Act of 1940 specifically states that nothing in the act shall be held to take away or impair the jurisdiction of the courts of the several states; and

WHEREAS, the majority of the Court, in its April 9, 1956, decision in the Harry Slochower case, made it almost impossible for state or local governments to fire communists from jobs in tax-supported institutions; and

WHEREAS, on June 3, 1957, the court overturned the conviction of Clinton E. Jencks, who filed an affidavit required by the Taft-Hartley labor law swearing that he was not a member of the Communist party, the court reversing the lower courts on the ground that Jencks should have been permitted to see all confidential reports of the FBI on Communist meetings, which Jencks was accused of attending; and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 1957, the Court, 1 L.Ed. 2nd, 1356 1377, in reviewing the case of Yates, et al. vs. the United States ordered five of the convicted Communists acquitted and ordered new trials for the other nine, the 14 having been convicted and sentenced to prison for advocating the overthrow of the United States government by force and violence, in violation of the Smith Act, the court holding that advocating forcible overthrow of our government even though uttered with the hope that it may ultimately lead to violent revolution, is too remote from concrete action to be regarded as a violation of the Smith Act;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution that the House of Representatives of the United States institute a comprehensive investigation of the many violations of the Constitution of the United States by the Supreme Court in such decisions rendered by a majority vote and take necessary action to correct the situation.

Resolution #17

Subversive Activities in the Field of Mental Health

WHEREAS, The Charter of the World Health Organization has defined "health" as a "state of complete physical, mental and social well-being, and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity," and

WHEREAS, The World Federation for Mental Health, a voluntary but official agency of the ILO, UNESCO AND WHO, which in the name of mental health has been conducting extensive activities in all fields of life in these United States, which activities are based upon the official credo of the WFMH, Mental Health and World Citizenship; and

WHEREAS, The avowed purpose of the credo of the WFMH is to bring about social, economic and political change in conformity with the thinking of the membership of the WFMH which in nowise resembles the traditional concepts of our American Way of Life; and

WHEREAS, the methods and activities of the World Federation for Mental Health, its individual members, group members, and affiliated persons and groups are subtle and ingenious, and not publicly identified as such, as typified by this statement from the credo: (p. 47) "That the mental health aspects of wide and important issues be promptly interpreted to the public, in part in the interest of stimulating a higher level of international thinking . . ."; and

WHEREAS, The social, economic and political changes desired by the World Federation for Mental Health can only come about through a change in the form of government of the United States and a consequent surrender of the sovereignty of the United States to an authoritative and armed World Government; and

WHEREAS, The World Federation has stated: (p. 7) "Social institutions such as family and school impose their imprint early in the personality development of their members, who in turn tend to perpetuate the traditional pattern to which they have been moulded. It is the men and women in whom these patterns of attitude and behavior have been incorporated who present the immediate resistance to social, economic and political changes." The broad definition of what now constitutes mental ill-health and the great powers of confinement now enjoyed by the members of the psychiatric and social science professions endangers the continued liberty of such individuals who resist the social, economic and political changes actively being sought by the World Federation for Mental Health within the United States;

RESOLVED, That the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution deplores the activities of the World Federation for Mental Health in the internal affairs of the people of the United States of America;

RESOLVED, That inasmuch as said activities are of a nature foreign and inimical to the ways of the United States, that we petition the Congress of the United States, and in particular the House Committee on Un-American Activities and the Senate Committee on Internal Security, to investigate the said activities of the World Federation for Mental Health, its affiliated organizations and membership;

RESOLVED, That these Committees of Congress be requested to investigate particularly the loyalty of promoters of the philosophy of the World Federation for Mental Health which appears to be inimical to and for the purpose of destroying our form of government and our American Way of Life.

Resolution #18

Approval of Editorial on "Operation Abolition"

WHEREAS, "The Battalion," student newspaper at Texas A & M College published the following editorial in its issue of January 26, 1961—

"The Department of Air Science recently presented a film that is of the utmost importance to everyone at Texas A & M, both students and faculty—"Operation Abolition" provides an insight to the tactics and methods of Communism's insidious attack against one of our best defenses against the Red Threat—The House Un-American Activities Committee. The student riots at San Francisco in May 1960, are the subject of a report by J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the FBI. From Hoover's report "The First stage of the Party's plan of action began to unfold after word was received on April 26, 1960, by party officials. The subpoenas had been issued for local Communists to appear for the hearings scheduled to take place on May 12 and 14th. One of the recipients of a subpoena was Douglas Wachter, an eighteen year old Sophomore at the University of California. Wachter, incidentally had attended the 17th National Convention of the Communist Party in December, 1959, as an official delegate from northern California. Party officials decided to build a major part of their plan of attack around Wachter. Immediately after receiving a subpoena, Wachter proceeded to the University of California campus to organize student demonstrations. Mickey Limas, chairman of the northern California district of the Communist Party, instructed Roscoe Proctor, a member of the district committee to also contact certain students at the University of California and enlist their support. Limas was assured that student support would be forthcoming from Santa Rosa Junior College in Santa Rosa, California. His contact at San Francisco State College, the son of a current member of the Sonoma County Communist Party was equally enthusiastic in promising support." There is currently a drive on to discredit the validity of "Operation Abolition." It is being helped along by those who are unaware of the facts. It was once said, "There is no one as ignorant as a person who does not know that he is ignorant." How true that is. For those who doubt the truth in "Operation Abolition" there is this suggestion. Write your Congressman. Ask him for a copy of Hoover's report "Communist Target—Youth." Then read it. Those are the facts." and

WHEREAS, a vicious protest was written and published in a Letter to the Soundoff column and signed by twenty-four professors, and

WHEREAS, following the protest, "The Battalion" in its issue of February 23, 1961, published the following editorial:

"WHY QUESTION IT?"

"Operation Abolition" has proven to be quite a unique film, unique indeed in that a sector of the American public has chosen to ignore the purpose of the film and denounce it with ambiguous charges. It seems that this sect of the American public is attempting to brush off the Communists' menace that confronts the United States or at least tone down the possible consequences. Still the fact remains that the student riots on the West Coast did occur and these riots were Communist inspired. Why should these insubordinate actions which have infiltrated into the very confines of the United States be ignored?

Is there a special formula for combating Communism, a malady that is endeavoring by any means possible to dominate the world? The film has but one purpose—to make the American public aware of the fact that Communism is infiltrating our borders. The students did not pose for the film to give a desired effect. The film was shown in vivid reality. What's more the Communists' aim seems to be the very groundwork of future American life—that of youth. To the Democratic way of thinking, Communism is not a government nor a way of life but rather a crime with a goal to enslave the world. A medium such as the film "Operation Abolition" is a vital necessity to remove the growing American feeling of optimism and even complacency. The charges against the documented film of the House Un-American Activities Committee hearings in San Francisco cannot be specifically cited. It seems that 'somebody else' is always the one to make the charges. The charges are never stated—it is merely said that there are charges. Then from this film in connection with youth and education comes the assertion of removing 'academic freedom' and 'academic truth.' We hear a lot about that these days. Here is what J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the FBI and perhaps the foremost exposé of Communism in the United States had to say about this issue in an address to the National Convention of the American Legion. 'Alarming, too, is the ease with which some major educational institutions have been duped under the much abused term of 'academic freedom' into permitting underhanded attacks to be made on Democratic institutions and officials of government, by instructors responsible for the higher education of our young people. When academic freedom fails to recognize the importance of truth as the basic requirement for college classroom lectures and discussions, then the usefulness of our colleges is a thing of the past. The subversive knows well the value of fully exploiting these vital fields. It is clearly by design rather than by accident that Communists' propaganda surfaces from time to time in our institutions of advanced learning.' Yet academic freedom and academic truth are debated. The fact remains, as we said, that the riots did occur and that these riots were Communist inspired. More important than any argument is one reality, that is, the attempt to destroy freedom."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the 71st Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution that the staff of "The Battalion" and particularly its editor, Ronald Bookman, be commended and congratulated for their stand and for the excellence of the editorials quoted above; and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to "The Battalion" at College Station, Texas, and be released through the press to other college newspapers and publications.

Resolution #19

Speaking Tours and Public Appearances of Certain F.B.I. Staff Members

WHEREAS, it has come to our attention that Arbor W. Gray and William C. Sullivan, staff members of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, have been and now are engaged in making speaking tours and public appearances in various parts of the country at which they are representing that there is no menace to this country or its institutions from communist activity, and at such appearances it is represented directly or by implication that these are the present views of the FBI; and

WHEREAS, the FBI is a department in the executive branch of the Federal Government with duties limited strictly to the gathering of evidence for official government use, and it is improper and beyond the authority of the persons involved or any other persons in the Bureau to make such appearances and representations; and

WHEREAS, the representations and appearances referred to, aside from being improper, are false in suppressing the overwhelming weight of documentary evidence in proof of the real, present and serious threat of Communism;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we urge and request the Senate Internal Security Committee and the House Committee on Un-American Activities to conduct open public hearings to determine why these activities are permitted, what persons are responsible and what are the various interests involved.

Resolution #20

Major General Edwin A. Walker and "Overseas Weekly"

WHEREAS, Major General Edwin A. Walker was until the week of April 23, 1961, the Commander of the 24th Infantry Division, United States Army, stationed in Germany; and

WHEREAS, General Walker in October 1959 instituted a "Citizenship in Service" program which subsequently became the basis for and was incorporated into the Division Pro-Blue program; and

WHEREAS, this is an all-encompassing program teaching positive beliefs in God, American Heritage and anti-communism; and

WHEREAS, the program stresses the need for personal integrity, a high moral code, and strong religious affiliations; and

WHEREAS, the program strengthens every thread in the fabric of the complete man, through education, patriotism and belief in God; and

WHEREAS, General Walker has been maligned, attacked and smeared because his implementation of this program has been effective; and

WHEREAS, this attack has come from the "Overseas Weekly," a privately owned paper carrying news of rapes, robbery and other scandals affecting the military community in Europe; and

WHEREAS, General Walker has been relieved of his com-

mand pending an investigation precipitated by this tabloid sheet;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in convention assembled as follows:

1. That wide publicity be given to the effectiveness of the Pro-Blue program preserving our American Heritage against communism.
2. That General Walker be restored to his command with proper and due apology and with the gratitude of the American people.
3. That an immediate and complete investigation of the "Overseas Weekly" paper and its entire staff and owners be conducted and such report be given full public disclosure.

Resolution #21

Resolution of Appreciation

RESOLVED, by the delegates of the 71st Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in concluding its meeting in Clearwater, Florida, that we express our appreciation to its officers, the chairmen and all who took part in the program, and for the hospitality and wonderful entertainment we have enjoyed, with special commendation to the officers, committees and compatriots of the Florida Society and the Tampa Bay Chapters (Clearwater, Tampa, St. Petersburg and Sarasota) of the Sons of the American Revolution, particularly Austin R. Drew, General Chairman, Warren C. Sibley, Chairman Registration Committee, and his associate Stewart W. Elder, Col. Frank M. Child, Chairman Finance Committee and A. Manton Chase, Chairman Flag Committee, and Col. Herbert C. Roberts, who unfortunately became ill, and the officers, committees and members of the Clearwater and Carrie Cox Chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the adult and youth presidents of the Children of the American Revolution, and the officials and citizens of the great State of Florida and the City of Clearwater and Mr. Edward Norvell, Miss Frances Cuthbertson and Miss Marian Chadwick of the Jack Tar Harrison Hotel who made our stay so pleasant and the Detachment of Junior R. O. T. C. of Tampa, Florida, for their very efficient manner as Color Guard.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution declares its sincere and lasting appreciation for the many courtesies and the efforts of all those who have contributed to the success of this Congress.

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