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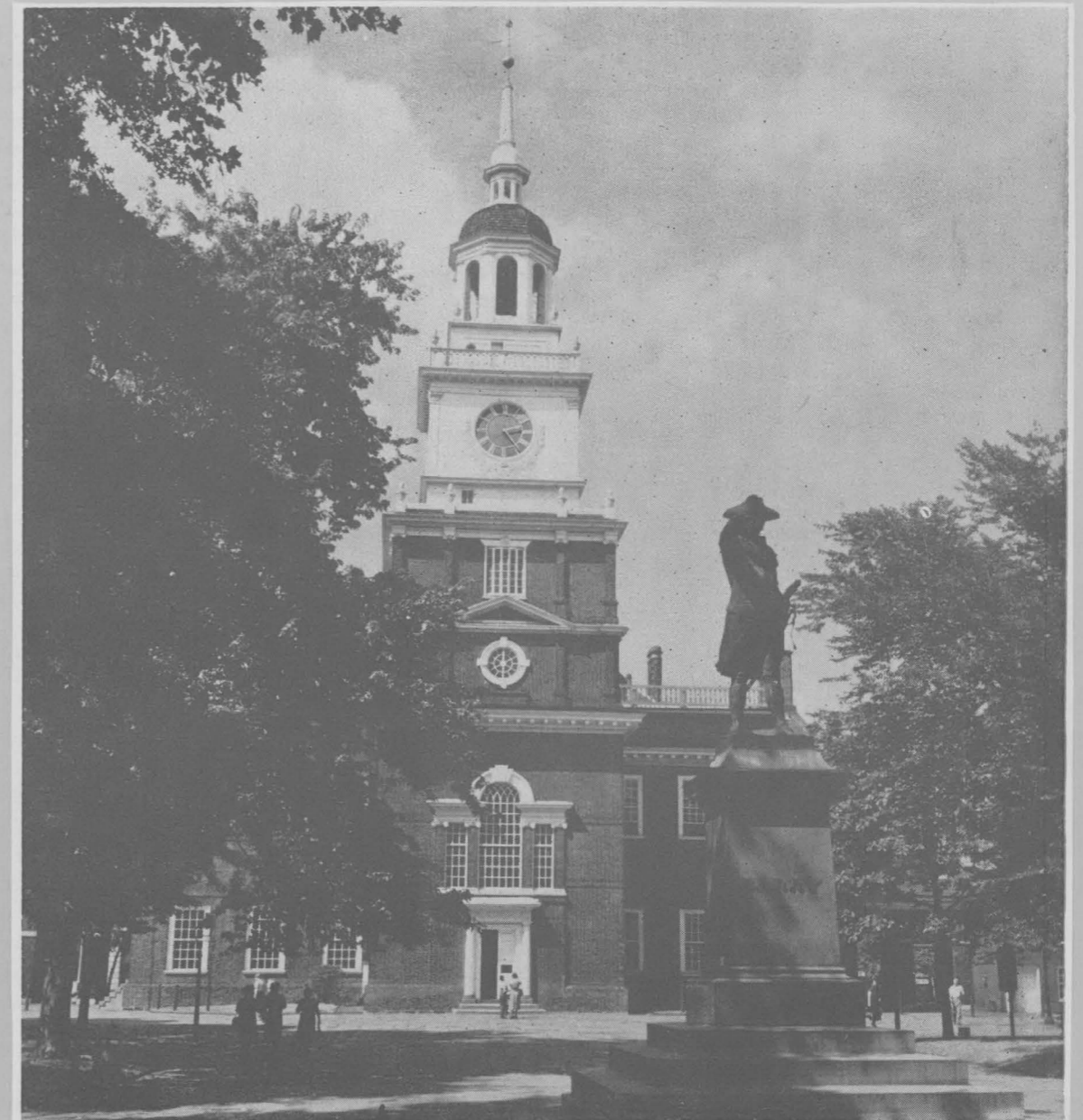
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## THE EDITOR SAYS:



HAROLD L. PUTNAM  
EDITOR

Now, is the time for each Compatriot to begin making plans to attend the 72nd Annual Congress of the National Society, in Philadelphia May 27 to 30 1962.

Our Pennsylvania Compatriots promise that it will be

"the Best Ever" Congress, and the proposed program gives evidence of the fulfillment of their promises.

Perhaps, it is fitting that our Society has chosen Philadelphia as the site of our next Annual Congress. It is possible that we shall experience a rebirth of our patriotism. In the atmosphere of a multitude of historic shrines, we should recapture our faith in the principles of government which constitute a part of our heritage. Each of us should go forth with a new determination to preserve and protect those ideals and institutions which make our country a nation of free men.

We urge each of you to make the effort to attend this Annual Congress. Those who have never attended an Annual Congress of our Society will enjoy a new and enlightening experience. This is true of all of our Congresses, but it will be more so of the 72nd, due to the fact that it will be held in the midst of the historic shrines in "the birthplace of the Nation."

Also, we deem it timely to remind you that the policies which determine the course followed by your National Society are formulated and adopted by the delegates to the Annual Congress. Attend in person if possible, if that is not possible—make certain that the delegates from your chapter and state society, are aware of your opinions on questions of national interest, which may be presented for consideration at the Congress.

They are your representatives, just as your Congressmen and Senators.



HORACE Y. KITCHELL  
President General

the Benjamin Franklin Hotel where our 72nd Annual Congress will be held next May 27th-30th, 1962. It is probably one of the finest and most adaptable hotels that we will ever be able to use and I want at this time to congratulate the Arrangements Committee on their selection. In addition its location is such as to make it within easy walking distance of so many of our Nation's Historic Shrines that it should be even more attractive to those wishing to stroll and dream as the opportunity and time makes itself available.

The next ten days Mrs. Kitchell and I spent at our Headquarters in Washington while I went over the affairs of the Society with the Executive Secretary and his very efficient staff.

On June 6th Mrs. Kitchell and I experienced one of the most exciting and colorful days of our life. In the company of Admiral William R. Furlong and Col. Robert P. Waters we drove to Annapolis to witness the Naval Academy Awards Day and watch Admiral Furlong present the S.A.R. achievement prize, this year a very fine watch to *Midshipman Gary Gilbert Herzberg*. Afterwards we joined in the festivities provided for the visitors and enjoyed the finest personally conducted tour of the buildings and grounds that it is possible to imagine. The climax came as we sat in the reviewing stands that afternoon watching the Naval Academy's June Week Presentation of Colors Parade. A very thrilling experience and one that will linger long in our memories.

One of the tasks confronting a President General when he visits our Headquarters is the signing of hundreds of membership certificates. It is now up to you Compatriots, to get new members for these certificates and I will gladly sit up as late as necessary to sign as many more as are needed.

During the last few weeks I have been busy setting up my itinerary for a fairly comprehensive western trip that Mrs. Kitchell and I are looking forward to with a great deal of anticipation. We expect to drive first to Birmingham, Ala., and then north to Indianapolis and South Bend for a series

# The President General's Message

Here in Mississippi we have had one of the mildest summers that it has ever been my pleasure to enjoy and I hope the same has been true all over the United States.

We all know that the summer is not a particularly active time in the S. A. R. and that I could not expect to cover much of the country during these last three months; however, I have not been entirely inactive. On May 29th I met with our capable Executive Secretary, Harold L. Putnam in Philadelphia, Penna., and together we had the privilege of examining the facilities of

of conferences after which we will head west for Denver, Colorado; Pocatello, Idaho; and Salt Lake City, Utah. Here we will fly by jet to Boston to attend the New England Conference and back again to pick up our car and continue our journey to Reno, Nevada; Oakland, California for a joint meeting with the San Francisco Chapter; South to Los Angeles; Riverside; and San Diego before we head east to Phoenix, Arizona and Albuquerque, New Mexico where we will again fly east to Washington for the meeting of the Executive Board and Trustees. Afterwards we will return to Albuquerque and again pick up our car and proceed to Oklahoma City and Tulsa, Oklahoma from here we will drive north to Kansas City, and then east to St. Louis, Mo.; Chattanooga; west to New Orleans, La., and home for Thanksgiving; on December 3rd we will report to the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge where I will serve through the seventh on the Awards Jury representing the Sons of the American Revolution. On the night of the 7th however we will fly to Chicago for the meeting of the Illinois Society on the 8th; then to South Bend, Indiana; Milwaukee, Wisconsin and Detroit, Michigan where I shall look forward to presenting Compatriot Frank Lowmaster with the Minute Man Award he was too ill to receive at Clearwater, Florida last spring. With Christmas close at hand we hope to spend it with our daughter and her husband, Capt. William J. McGee and their family at K. I. Sawyer Air Force Base, Michigan. If we don't get snow bound I have promised Col. Robert Waters to be present at the Army and Navy Club in Washington on the 28th of December for their Christmas Party. Next spring is another story but if you want it I promise you a travel-log in January.

Really the cooperation that I have had in setting up my schedule has been most remarkable. The enthusiastic response to the prospect of our visit makes us feel mighty good and we are looking forward with pleasure to visiting with and meeting the members and their ladies in the various states.

In my correspondence there is one thing that I am more convinced of than ever and that is the necessity for not only each state to be represented by informed delegates at our National Congress but that each Chapter should also be represented. In that way they would know what was going on and if a resolution was presented that they do not approve of it could be discussed and acted on accordingly. On the other hand if there are actions or resolutions in which you are interested that are not being considered or discussed you will have an opportunity to submit it for discussion in the proper committee.

If there is an idea that you have tried out for increasing interest and membership in your society and found to be good bring it to the next Congress so that the rest of the Society can also profit by it. One outstanding example of what I mean is the Membership Invitation used so effectively by the Louisiana Society and a copy of which appears in each membership kit that has been so widely distributed.

Since this article has to be at headquarters by September 5th by the time you get your magazine we will have had the opportunity of visiting with many of you making new friends and renewing old acquaintances. A wonderful and invigorating experience.

Mrs. Kitchell and I send greetings to all of you whom we have seen and also to those of you who we expect to see in the coming months.

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# PHILADELPHIA

## PROMISES "BEST EVER" CONGRESS

The Pennsylvania Society proudly invites you and your family to come to Philadelphia in May of 1962 for the 72nd Congress of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

It is most fitting that we should meet in William Penn's City of Brotherly Love at a time when the entire Nation joins in celebrating the 175th Anniversary of the United States Constitution. It was in May 1787 that the delegates assembled here "to form a more perfect union," meeting in Independence Hall, just three blocks from our 72nd Congress headquarters in the Benjamin Franklin Hotel. The U. S. Congress has taken suitable action to observe this momentous occasion with appropriate activities and every State in the Union has been invited to participate.

Pennsylvanians and Philadelphians are understandably proud that the 175th Anniversary Celebration (and our 72nd Congress) should take place at a time when the joint efforts of Federal Government, State and City are rapidly transforming America's most historic square mile into our exciting new Independence National Park, an area of charming beauty that cannot help but touch the hearts of all true Americans.

Compatriots and their families may now see the famous Independence Chamber restored as nearly as possible to the way it looked when the Constitution was signed, and when the Declaration of Independence was adopted eleven years before, in 1776. Nowhere in America is there so much of historic significance. You may pause in reverent awe before the Liberty Bell. You may walk through the old buildings in Independence Square where our Government began. Nearby is Carpenters Hall where met the first Continental Congress, the American Philosophical Society, founded by Benjamin Franklin, and the First and Second National Banks, beautifully renovated and set off in areas of green.

You may visit Christ Church, Gloria Dei, and all the other old churches that knew George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, and so many more of the men and women we revere. The Betsy Ross House is a favorite of children and adults alike. The Atwater Kent Museum (early American history), the world-renowned Franklin Institute and Memorial, with its Fels Planetarium, the fascinating Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia's magnificent Art Museum at the head of the Benjamin Franklin Parkway, and ever so much more besides, will claim your

interest and your all-too-little time. At the foot of Chestnut Street is now anchored Admiral Dewey's old flagship, the U. S. S. Olympia, converted into a national memorial and naval museum.

Beautiful old Colonial mansions may be seen in Fairmount Park, in the old Germantown section of the City, in the Independence Park area and elsewhere. Not far away to the west is Valley Forge, hallowed ground to all lovers of Freedom, with its glorious rolling hills of green, lovely George Washington Memorial Chapel and Bell Tower, and the authentically restored huts, fortifications and guns of that heroic winter of 1777-78. Up the Delaware to the east is Washington's Crossing State Park.

Suburban Philadelphia is considered one of the most attractive in the country and boasts, along with the City itself, many fine restaurants and other places where you may dine, relax and seek recreation. For those who love the ocean, New Jersey's popular resorts are not too far. The City's Zoological Gardens, first in the nation, contain one of the finest collections of animals, birds and reptiles in the world.



Elfret's Alley, one of the nation's oldest, and narrowest streets, with a quaint Colonial flavor and houses dating to 1690. Many of these houses are equipped with "busy-bodies," which afford the occupants a means of observing activities on the street. The Elfret House at 126 Elfret's Alley has been restored.

We are planning our own guided tours to enable you to obtain the maximum benefit from your time here and, of course, there will be the special ceremonies marking the 175th Anniversary of the Constitution. You will be mighty glad you came to Philadelphia in 1962, and your family will too.

*Kenneth G. Smith, Chairman  
72nd National Congress  
General Committee  
Newton Kerstetter, President,  
Pennsylvania Society,  
Sons of the American Revolution*

### THANKSGIVING FOR PATRIOTS

*The mystic cord of memory  
Reaches down the years  
We honor faithful Pilgrims  
Who with prayers and tears  
Thanked the God who sent them  
On their journey cross the sea.  
We salute them on Thanksgiving  
The day for all the free  
To fly the flag, the symbol  
Of our country's destiny.*

*Florence Whitney Wright*

## SERVICE ACADEMY AWARDS

PROGRAM INCLUDED THREE THIS YEAR  
ONE TO BE ADDED NEXT YEAR

This year's program of awards to distinguished members of the graduating classes at the Armed Services Academies included awards at the United States Air Force Academy, United States Naval Academy and the United States Coast Guard Academy. Next year it is planned to include the United States Military Academy, which will then complete the contemplated program and will include all of the Armed Services.

The first event of this year's program took place on June 5, 1961 at the Air Force Academy, Colorado, (just a few miles from Colorado Springs) when Compatriot Edwin A. Williams (past vice president general of the National Society) presented a wrist watch and a silver tray to Cadet Lieutenant Donald R. Danborn, named as the Outstanding Cadet in Humanities. This award, designated by the Academy officials as the Lieutenant General Barton K. Yount Award, is sponsored by the National Society of the S.A.R. This year's winner is a native of Illinois, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Danborn of 934 South 22nd Ave., Bellwood. He will report to Vance Air Force, Enid, Oklahoma to begin his training as a pilot in the Air Force.



Cadet 1st. Lt. Donald R. Danborn, 4th Squadron, Air Force Cadet Wing, was awarded the S.A.R. wrist watch on June 5, at the Air Force Academy, Colorado. The presentation was made by past vice president general Edwin A. Williams of Denver Colorado. (USAF photo)

The next presentation was made at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, on June 6, by Rear Admiral William Rea Furlong, USN, (Ret), representing the National Society. The recipient of the award, in the form of a wrist watch, was Midshipman Gary Gilbert Herzberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert W. Herzberg of 208 Sunnyside, Elmhurst, Illinois. (It is interesting to



Compatriot RAdm. William Rea Furlong, USN Ret., presented the S.A.R. wrist watch to Midshipman Gary Gilbert Herzberg June 6, at the Prizes and Athletics Ceremony held in the Field House, U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland. (USN photo)

note that the recipients of the S.A.R. awards at two of the Service Academies are from the State of Illinois.) The award, is made annually for the highest standing for the course in the Command Department. Midshipman (now Ensign) Herzberg has been assigned to the USS Charles Adams for duty. President General Kitchell, Mrs. Kitchell and Lt. Col. Robert P. Waters accompanied Admiral Furlong and witnessed the presentation ceremonies which were held in the Field House.

New London, Connecticut, was the scene of the third presentation on the list of awards. Treasurer General Stephen C. Luce, represented the National Society on this occasion and presented the award, consisting of two United States Savings Bonds and an engraved plaque, to the Third Class Cadet who achieved the highest academic average during the



Treasurer general Stephen C. Luce, Jr., represented the National Society at the presentation of The S.A.R. Award at the awards ceremonies, June 6, at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, New London, Connecticut. Cadet David R. Zwick won the award consisting of U.S. Savings bonds and an engraved plaque. (USCG photo)

Third Class Year. The winner of the award, Cadet David R. Zwick, was congratulated upon his achievements by Compatriot Luce on behalf of the National Society. (Unfortunately, the information on Cadet Zwick's place of birth, or the residence of his parents was not included in the account of the event furnished by the Chairman of the Awards Committee, U. S. Coast Guard. The omission was not discovered in time to obtain the information for this issue of the Magazine.)

These awards are considered to be a part of the Society's policy of supporting the over-all national policy of maintaining our military forces on a basis which will provide adequate insurance for the safety of the Nation. The recipients and their "companions in arms" are furnished tangible evidence of the appreciation of a substantial group of patriotic citizens.

Every officer of a Chapter or a State Society should have a copy of the Handbook of Information to enable him to perform the duties of his office.

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# NEWS

## EVENTS IN THE CHAPTERS AND STATE SOCIETIES

### ALABAMA SOCIETY

President General and Mrs. Horace Y. Kitchell were the guests of honor at a dinner meeting of the Alabama Society, which was held August 27, 1961, at the Birmingham Country Club. The President General was the guest speaker at this well attended meeting.

Shortly after this meeting, Compatriot Kitchell and Mrs. Kitchell departed by automobile for Indianapolis, Indiana for meetings scheduled in that state. The President General was met in Indianapolis by Compatriot Harold L. Putnam, executive secretary of the National Society and editor of the S.A.R. Magazine.

The Alabama Society has embarked on a worthy project of publicizing the Pledge of Allegiance and the Pledge to the S. A. R. The Pledge of Allegiance is printed on one side of the three by five-inch card. On the other side, the Pledge to the S.A.R. is reproduced. The Alabama Society offers these Pledge cards at cost in order to make them available to all members of the Society. They may be procured from Compatriot William A. Cochran, Jr., secretary of the Alabama Society, 302 Mecca Avenue, Homewood 9, Alabama.

Prices for the Pledge cards are: Five hundred for \$8.00; one thousand for \$12.50; fifteen hundred for \$19.00; two thousand for \$25.00.

### CALIFORNIA SOCIETY

The San Francisco Bay area chapters held their dinner meeting on September 23rd at the Oakland YMCA, in Oakland, California honoring President General and Mrs. Kitchell.

National executive secretary Harold L. Putnam, editor of the S.A.R. magazine and a past president of the California Society, while on his recent vacation to the northwest, met with secretary H. Lewis Mathewson, also vice president general. Compatriot Putnam, who was on vacation at Spokane, Washington, came to Seattle to attend a meeting of the Washington Society and for a conference with Compatriot Mathewson.

**Riverside Chapter** held a past presidents night recently, which was an outdoor gathering at the barbecue of past president Carl N. Helmick with vice president general and state secretary H. Lewis Mathewson as a guest speaker.

Compatriot Robert Swadley has been elected president of the **Oakland Chapter**

*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 (Jan. 1962) will be Dec. 5, 1961.*



Ten past presidents of Riverside Chapter, all living in Riverside, Calif., or vicinity, are pictured, in order of service as president (l to r): Carl N. Helmick, organizing president 1943-1944 and California Society president 1955-1956; Dr. Alden S. Bordwell, Winfield G. Waite, L. B. Elliott, Dr. Robt. L. Troutman, Dr. Robt. Bingham, Dale Rosenkrans, Lyman S. Barton, Rex Estidvillo, Ray Brown, president 1960-1961.

which, with other San Francisco area chapters entertained President General Horace Y. Kitchell on his recent visit to California. The Oakland chapter has been holding monthly luncheon meetings at the Robin Hood Inn in Oakland.

**The La Jolla Chapter** recently held their second anniversary meeting to which

officers of the state society were invited.

**The San Diego Chapter** held meetings for President General Horace Y. Kitchell on his recent visit to California at which local D. A. R. groups, as well as the members of the La Jolla chapter, attended.

**The Los Angeles Chapter** participated in the Special Awards Day for the Air Force R. O. T. C. at the University of California at Los Angeles, with president Glendon C. Hall making the presentations.

This chapter, together with the Pasadena chapter, held a joint banquet on September 29 at Eaton's Santa Anita, Arcadia, honoring President General and Mrs. Horace Y. Kitchell.

President Andrew J. Eyman of the **San Francisco Chapter**, has made arrangements for active cooperation and some joint meetings with the San Francisco chapters of the D. A. R. Other activities for the chapter include two dinner dance programs at the Presidio officers club for members and their guests. Vice president John Harvey has arranged several outstanding features for the monthly luncheons on the fourth Monday of the month at the Merchants Exchange Club.

Compatriot Dr. Thomas Fullenlove is chairman of the executive committee, San Francisco chapter, American Cancer Society. The Society is now working

on the theory of a virus that causes cancer.

Registrar Donnel N. Oliver has returned after his trip to Pennsylvania, where he was working with lineage papers at the headquarters. He spent his vacation reading tomb stones and making photo copies of documents and records, using his portable reproducing machine.

Mr. Walter Gorey was the speaker at the August luncheon meeting held August 28, 1961, at the Merchants Exchange Club. He spoke on "The Romantic History of the Insurance Industry."

**Fresno Chapter's** organization plans are proceeding under the guidance of vice president Carl E. Warn of the state society. J. W. Coursey is the acting president of this group.

**Sonoma County Chapter** continues to meet and make plans for their formal chartering by the California Society. Rev. Martin L. Tonner of Boyes Hot Springs, is president of the new group, which has been holding their meetings in Santa Rosa.

Compatriot Glendon C. Hall, former vice president of the California Society, and present president of the Los Angeles chapter, has been named as a national chairman by the National Society of the C. A. R.

Compatriots Emmet B. Hayes and H. Lewis Mathewson have again been appointed to serve as counselors for the California Society of the D. A. R. along with Col. Andrew J. Copp of the S.R. at Los Angeles.

### CONNECTICUT SOCIETY

Connecticut honored the graves of the four Signers of the Declaration of In-



During the 40th R.O.T.C. spring drill at Oakland, Calif., Robert H. Swadley, president of the Oakland chapter, presents medal for high marksman from Oakland Technical High School to Cadet Sgt. 1/C Ollie Bingaman. The award was sponsored by the Oakland Chapter, S.A.R.

dependence who lie buried in the state. Additionally, State S.A.R. officers journeyed to sea on the U. S. S. Croaker and cast a wreath on the ocean in memory of Thomas Lynch, Jr., Signer lost at sea in 1779. Excellent publicity was given these ceremonies.

The oldest in years and the largest of these gatherings was held at New Haven. Compatriot William Prendergast was Chairman. General David Humphreys Branch President, Charles H. Eglee presided at the grave of Roger Sherman—speaker was Sidney Withington, President of the New Haven Colony Historical Society. General David Humphrey, aide to General George Washington, was honored also. D.A.R., C.A.R., Boy Scouts and other patriotic organizations participated. Signer Samuel Huntington was memorialized in Norwichtown. Compatriot William S. Elliott of Norwich was in charge of arrangements.—Commander Stewart Robinson, U.S.N., Chaplain of the U. S. Submarine Base at Groton, speaker. Boy Scouts, Marines and the Patriotic Societies participated in reliving a portion of the life of the great man who was elected to almost every public

office from Justice of the Peace to President of the Continental Congress.

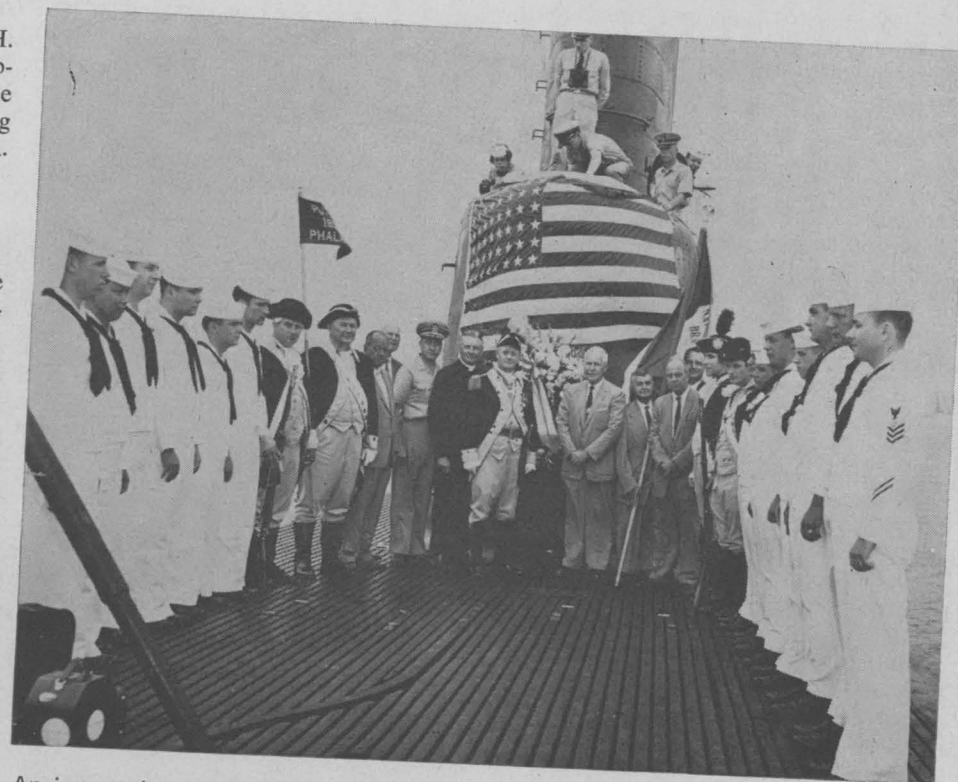
Past state president James R. Case, on behalf of the S.A.R. and Mrs. Case, D. A. R. Regent, led the observance at the Lebanon grave of William Williams, the only Connecticut Signer buried in his native town.

The Body of Signer Oliver Wolcott lies in Litchfield. For years the Historical Society has held ceremonies at his grave and the S.A.R. and D.A.R. join them.

State vice presidents Harry F. Morse and John E. Stewart, with Navy officials, went to sea in the submarine Croaker to honor the one Signer lost at sea, Thomas Lynch, Jr.

For some time now, Connecticut has urged the naming of one of the new nuclear submarines for Connecticut's Patriot Saint, Nathan Hale. Senator Prescott Bush has advised that the keel of the "U. S. S. Nathan Hale" will be laid in October 1961. She will be built in New London.

The 1961 Constitution Day celebration of the Connecticut Society was postponed in favor of the Concord conference.



An impressive, memorial ceremony, honoring the memory of Thomas Lynch, Jr., Signer of the Declaration of Independence, lost at sea in 1779, was conducted by the members of the Connecticut Society on July Fourth. The Compatriots were taken aboard the **USS Croaker** to the open sea, where a wreath was cast upon the waves as a tribute to one of the four Signers from Connecticut. The state society was represented by vice presidents, Harry F. Morse and John E. Stewart.

On September 20, 1961, the Nathan Hale chapter, S.A.R., and the Lucretia Shaw chapter, D.A.R., jointly sponsored a Constitution Week dinner on the Mohican Hotel Roof. The guest speaker was Rear Admiral Steven H. Evans, superintendent of the United States Coast Guard Academy.

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY

The annual commemorative observance at the final resting place of Elbridge Gerry, only signer of the Declaration of Independence interred within the District of Columbia, was held by the District of Columbia Society in Congressional Cemetery, Washington, D. C., on July 4, 1961.

The ceremony began with a processional to the grave of the deceased patriot, a former vice president of the United States. The presiding officer for this impressive event was Brig. Gen. George F. Wooley, Jr., United States Army, Retired, president of the District of Columbia Society. Compatriot Glenn M. Goodman, vice president of the Society, and chairman of the Elbridge Gerry committee, was assisted by Compatriots Robert S. W. Walker, librarian general of the National Society, and Rev. James D. Murch, both members of the District of Columbia Society.

Following the processional to the monument by a color guard from the Air Force at Bolling Field, D.C., an Army firing detail from Fort McNair, D.C., and units of the S.A.R., the S.R., the Huguenot Society, the Society of Mayflower Descendants, and guests, the invocation was pronounced by Colonel Willis Bergen, chaplain of the District of Columbia Society.

The commemorative address was delivered by Rear Admiral William R. Furlong, United States Navy, Retired, who said, in the course of his remarks, that Elbridge Gerry was one of a group of fifty-six "who signed the Declaration of Independence"—that "he pledged his life, his fortune, and his sacred honor for the support of the Declaration of Independence."

Admiral Furlong further reminded his listeners, that, as a delegate to the Constitutional Convention of the United States in Philadelphia in 1787, Elbridge Gerry had at first refused to sign the ratification of the Constitution on the grounds that it gave the President too much power. Commenting further, the Admiral said:

"It is disheartening today that enraged citizens must ever continue the fight of Elbridge Gerry against the ever increasing power of the federal government,

accomplished often, sad to say, through presidential pressure upon weak congressmen."

Following the commemorative address, a wreath was laid at the base of the monument by president George F. Wooley, Jr., of the District of Columbia Society, and by representatives of other patriotic groups in attendance. The benediction was given by the Rev. James D. Murch, historian of the District of Columbia Society, who is a recipient of the George Washington Honor Medal of the Freedom's Foundation of Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. The rendition of "Taps" by Army Band bugler Joseph Leach concluded the impressive ceremonies.

## GEORGIA SOCIETY

President Durwood T. Pye of the Georgia Society, and Mrs. Pye, headed the group of persons attending the board of managers meeting, which began with a luncheon on August 5, 1961, at the Piedmont Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia.

Others attending included secretary-treasurer T. G. Linthicum, and Mrs. Linthicum; Captain and Mrs. Theodor C. Linthicum, the Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Hammond, Hugh L. Faulk, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Lester W. Higginbotham, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Lagerquist, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Wilkinson, Jr.

In order to meet rising cost of operation, the board voted unanimously to recommend a two dollar increase in the State Society's annual dues, effective April 1, 1962. This increase in dues will be-

come effective unless more than fifty per cent of the active members of the Georgia Society file written objections with the secretary-treasurer prior to December 1, 1961.

Chairman A. Mims Wilkinson, Jr., of the Rev-Cannon committee, announced that five hundred dollars had been raised by individual contributions to purchase a Revolutionary cannon, five feet long, weighing four hundred pounds, and bearing the inscription: "J. Byers—1777—Phil.—U. S." This cannon will be emplaced on a permanent mounting and exhibited in a suitable location, probably on the grounds of the State Capital in Atlanta. The name of each compatriot who gave five dollars or more to the cannon purchase fund will be engraved on a metal plaque attached to the mounting.

Compatriot Lagerquist moved that the Georgia Society hold in Atlanta a 1962 Historical Oration Contest, similar to the 1961 contest. The George Walton chapter, he said, would contribute a minimum of twenty five dollars to help defray the expenses thereof. His motion was passed without a dissenting vote.

## IDAHO SOCIETY

Compatriot E. C. Phoenix, secretary of the state society, acting in his capacity of vice-president general of the Inter Mountain District, presented Good Citizenship medals to twelve of the twenty-two young heroes of the Bonners Ferry flood, on July 24.

The presentations were made at a din-

ner meeting of the Bonners Ferry Chamber of Commerce at Don's Cafe.

The Good Citizenship medals were awarded by the National Society S.A.R., to the twenty-two young men who so heroically formed a "human chain" in the chilly floodwaters of Myrtle Creek on May 29, when the dike was being breached and threatened with destruction. These courageous medal winners locked arms and formed a double chain to hold the weakened dike until trucks could drop rocks to fill the gap and strengthen the dike.

Those members of the group who could not be present at the dinner received their medals by mail together with a letter of congratulations from Compatriot Phoenix.

The names of those who participated in the heroic exploit are; Eldon Moline, Mike Houck, LeRoy Meddock, James Chubb, Ronald Johnson, Robert Chance, Ted Coffey, Ron Lemus, Dave Leavitt, Isadore Lefebvre, Jerry Lane, Don Gish, Jack Malcolm, Ron Hazeltine, Pete Runyan, David Daniels, Hudson Mangum, Mark Broncheau, Jack Flinn, Charles McLeish, Jim Spurling and Ed Spurling.

The record of their exploit was read into the Congressional record by Senator Henry Dworkshak on May 31.

## ILLINOIS SOCIETY

The Illinois Society participated in the observance of the 149th anniversary of the Fort Dearborn Massacre on August 15, 1961. Compatriot Paul R. Meyer represented the Society and assisted in the ceremonies which included the placing of a wreath at the site of the original fort.

At a special meeting held by the executive committee of the Society on August 23, 1961, Compatriot R. Allen Benjamin, chairman of the membership committee, outlined a program for continuing the outstanding work on membership which had been carried on by Compatriot J. M. Van Valkenburgh before the latter was forced to resign because of ill health.

Dr. Harold I. Meyer, chairman of the constructive citizen committee, has reported that medals had been awarded last year in 159 high schools in 60 of the 102 counties of the state. These, he said, included 64 high schools in which the awards were given for the first time.

Great credit is due Compatriot Warren L. Van Dine, of Burnside for the outstanding work he has been doing in locating Revolutionary graves and marking them with the assistance of local D.A.R. chapters. In appreciation of D.A.R. participation in the marking of Revolutionary graves in the western part of the

state, Compatriot Carleton L. Banker recently represented the Illinois Society in presenting a S.A.R. Gold Medal of Appreciation to the Shadrack Bond chapter, D.A.R., at Carthage.

Compatriot A. Mead Gifford presented a S.A.R. Silver Medal to Thomas Dewey of Greenville in recognition of his fine work as president of the state C.A.R. during the past year.

**Springfield Chapter**—Governor Otto Kerner has approved legislation providing for the purchase of the old Sangamon County Court House to be preserved as a Lincoln shrine. The campaign to save the building from being torn down was conducted under the direction of Compatriot Frank R. Sullivan, chairman of the Springfield Historical Monuments Commission and second vice president of the Illinois Society.

On July 2, 1961, the Springfield chapters of the S.A.R. and D.A.R. placed a marker at New Salem Church to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the march of troops led by General Grant from Springfield to Naples on the Illinois river. President Harold J. Ziegler of the S.A.R. Springfield Chapter, spoke at the ceremonies.

**The George Rogers Clark Chapter** held its third quarterly meeting of the year at Phillips Stone Cottage in Elmhurst on August 24, 1961. Plans for the coming year were discussed which included a continuation of the very successful projects of last year, i.e., the Historical Ora-

tion Contest and the good citizenship awards in high schools. Major emphasis will be placed on increasing membership from the large group of eligible individuals residing in the west suburban Chicago area.

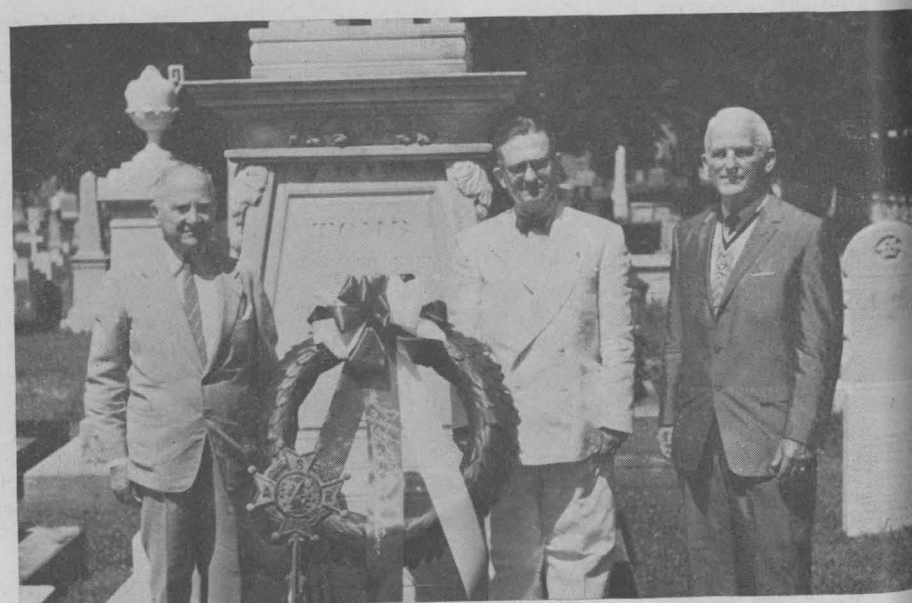
## INDIANA SOCIETY

President General Horace Y. Kitchell and Executive Secretary Harold L. Putnam, of the National Society were guests of the Alexis Coquillard Chapter at a noon luncheon meeting at the Pick-Oliver Hotel South Bend, and were guests of the Clarence A. Cook Chapter at a dinner meeting at the Continental Hotel, Indianapolis, Tuesday, August 29th. Both meetings were joint meetings of the two Chapters and the Indiana State Society, having been called by President Miller of the State Society.

A round table discussion was held at each meeting, at the conclusion of which the President General and Executive Secretary made recommendations on behalf of the National Society which were unanimously adopted by the State Society and Chapters at each meeting.

Negotiations already have started between the State Regent of D.A.R. Mrs. Alvie T. Wallace and the State S.A.R. for new S.A.R. Chapter development through D.A.R. assistance. The program will be presented to the State Board of D.A.R. at its October 3rd. meeting.

Colonel Earl O. Cullum, USAR, as



The District of Columbia Society conducted commemorative observance on July 4th at the final resting place of Elbridge Gerry, only Signer of the Declaration of Independence interred within the District of Columbia. Shown, l-r, are: Admiral William R. Furlong, U.S.N., Ret., Speaker, Glenn M. Goodman, senior vice president, and Brig. Gen. George F. Wooley, Jr., president of D. C. Society.



The annual meeting of the Georgia Society, held April 22, in the Piedmont Hotel, Atlanta, was well attended with representatives from all chapters in the state. Pictured above are, in numerical order; Judge Durwood T. Pye, Mrs. Bond Almond, Justice Bond Almond, Mrs. Austin R. Drew, Mrs. Harrison W. Gill, Rev. E. J. Hammond, Mrs. O. A. Bell, Mrs. Louis J. Bahin, Mrs. Lucius McConnell, Judge J. D. Maddox, Lester W. Higginbotham, Mrs. Higginbotham, Mrs. P. C. King, Jr., P. C. King, Jr., Rufus Hixon, Mrs. T. G. Linthicum, Hugh G. Head, Jr., and T. G. Linthicum.

Chairman of both the State and Clarence A. Cook Medal Awards Committee has already contacted all University, College, and High School R. O. T. C. Commandants with proposals for the forthcoming R. O. T. C. Medal Awards Program.

Leonard Northrup, President of the newly formed Clarence A. Cook Chapter, Indianapolis has announced the formation of a Speaker's Bureau, which already has booked S.A.R. speakers for the Indianapolis Down Town Optimists Club; the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and the Associated North Siders, Indianapolis. In addition, first vice president Dr. Hugh S. Ramsey, M.D. will address the Chamber of Commerce, at Columbus, Indiana, September 11th.

President Northrup also has announced a patriotic program to be inaugurated in the Indianapolis Public Schools for better education in the Pledge of Allegiance, and other patriotic effort, to be awarded by flag presentations to worthy students.

Presentation of the film "Operation Abolition" through S.A.R. sponsorship to Indianapolis civic organizations likewise has been arranged.

Medal awards currently made by the Indiana Society of the Sons of the American Revolution are as follows: *Butler University*, Indianapolis, Indiana, to Cadet M/Sgt. Leonard F. Hasler, freshman Indianapolis, the Air Force R. O. T. C. Cadet Award, presented May 15, 1961 at the Annual Spring Review of the Air Force R. O. T. C. Butler University by Colonel Robert L. Moorhead, AUS, Retired, and State S.A.R. president James Lawrence Miller.

*DePauw University*, Greencastle, Indiana: to Air Science 1 Cadet Robert G. Lehen, Danville, Illinois, at the May Day Review, presentation being made on behalf of S.A.R. by Dr. Lawrence A. Riggs, Dean of Students.

*Purdue University*, Lafayette, Indiana: to Cadets Paul T. Buche and Thomas E. Spurgeon, Army R. O. T. C.; Midshipmen Donald L. Bernath and John R. Schiffer, Jr., Naval R. O. T. C.; and Cadets Lee C. Hitchcock and Donald R. Chamberlain, Air Force R. O. T. C., at the Annual President's Review, May 19, 1961.

*C.A.R.* A Good Citizenship medal also was awarded to Charlene Colys, of C.A.R.

Kenneth Barker, South Bend, Indiana, the winner of the State S.A.R. Oratorical Contest was awarded a trip by the Indiana State Society to the National S.A.R. Convention, Clearwater, Florida where he participated in the National S.A.R. Oratorical Contest.

A new Quarterly Bulletin: "Hail Columbia" is now being published, sent to all Indiana S.A.R. members that they may be better informed on the activities and program of the Society.

Committees for the forthcoming year were appointed at the May 27th. meeting of the Indiana State Society, including a Budget Committee and a New Chapter Development Committee, consisting of the first three vice-presidents, to start a New Chapter program.

## KENTUCKY SOCIETY

There are few State Societies, it is believed, which can match a half century membership record of which the Kentucky Society is very proud.

This record involves Compatriot D. B. Waller, who has been a member of the Kentucky Society for fifty-three years, and is currently the secretary-treasurer of the R. C. Ballard Thruston chapter in Louisville, Kentucky.

In recognition of his more than half a century of service to the S.A.R., Compatriot Waller was selected to place a wreath on the World War II Memorial Monument on the Court House lawn in Louisville on Flag Day, June 14, 1961. The placing of the wreath on the monument was part of the Flag Day ceremonies.



Twenty-two young men were honored by the National Society on July 24, for their heroic action on May 29, when they risked their lives in saving the dike at Myrtle Creek, near Bonners Ferry, Idaho. Twelve of the young heroes were present at the Bonners Ferry Chamber of Commerce luncheon to receive S.A.R. Good Citizenship medals, presented by Compatriot E. C. Phoenix, (right) vice president general, Inter Mountain district. (Valley Studio photo.)

Fifty local groups and patriotic organizations participated in this first Flag Day event, which was sponsored by the R. C. Ballard Thruston chapter, S.A.R. That evening, the chapter held a dinner meeting at the Pendennis Club.

## MICHIGAN SOCIETY

Eleven junior high school students from eleven junior high schools of Grand Rapids, Michigan, were presented good citizenship honors from Kent chapter at the chapter's eleventh annual meeting for these honor awards on June 16, 1961. An outstanding student from the eighth grade is selected by each high school for this honor, and the awards and medals are presented at the school honors assembly held in each school.

As all school assemblies are held before the last day of school, Kent chapter invites the eleven winners to have luncheon with the chapter. At this meeting, the R. O. T. C. units of three of the high schools in Grand Rapids are also honored.

The winning high school cadets were presented their R. O. T. C. medals at this time, and following this ceremony, each winner, both good citizenship and R. O. T. C. were formally introduced to the chapter. Following this interesting part of the program, each winner intro-

duces her or his parents, as parents are also guests of the chapter.

Other guests at this annual meeting included Mrs. Minor Dutcher, Regent of D.A.R.; several D.A.R. members, junior and high school officials; the state commander, V. F. W., Capt. Brooks, military instructor for Grand Rapids, and R. O. T. C. personnel.

During the course of the meeting, chapter president Robert L. Davis presented the Society's silver medal award to Compatriot Lee M. Woodruff, editor of the Grand Rapids Press, and cited his years of service to the community and praised his fair dealings in local government.

The showing of an instructive film by the Bell Telephone Company concluded the Program.

## MISSISSIPPI SOCIETY

A joint banquet-meeting of the Benjamin G. Humphreys chapter, D.A.R., and the Holmes County chapter, S.A.R. held in Lexington, Mississippi, on April 21, 1961, was the occasion for the presentation of a charter to this new chapter of the Mississippi Society.

President Donald R. Fraser of the Mississippi Society, presented the charter to Compatriot Parham H. Williams, Jr., Lexington, Mississippi, president of the new chapter. Compatriot James C. Phelps, also of Lexington, was elected chapter secretary.

Charter members of the Holmes County chapter include Paul P. Lindholm, Lucien L. McNees, Dr. Jay J.



Cadet Robert Strawbridge, son of Maj. Robert Strawbridge, Commandant, Lower School, Howe Military School, South Bend, Ind., receives the S.A.R. Award from Col. Perry G. Traver, president of the Alexis Coquillard Chapter of the S.A.R.

Kazar, Peyton A. Jones, Hugh L. Nichols, Jr., Louie B. Nichols, Marion K. Shute, Edwin W. Ellison, Jr., Ellis E. Wynn, Robert K. McNees, Parham H. Williams, Jr., Edwin T. Neilson, Jr., Charles M. Elliott, Jr., James C. Phelps, Leslie B. Gilliland, Jr., Walter J. Turner, Denton S. Rosamond, Pat M. Barrett, and Foster V. McCullar.

Eighteen of the above charter members joined the S.A.R. through the efforts of Compatriot Lucien L. McNees, secretary-registrar of the Mississippi Society.

Dr. Cycil E. Cain of State College Mississippi, and state historian of the Mississippi Society, was guest speaker.

## NEW JERSEY SOCIETY

First vice president William M. Beard was elected president of the New Jersey Society at a meeting held June 16, 1961, to fill the unexpired term of Compatriot



President James L. Miller of the Indiana Society, presented the R.O.T.C. medal to Cadet M/Sgt. Leonard Hasler, of Butler University, Indianapolis at the Annual Spring Review. (Signal Services photo)

Francis D. Wells, who died June 10, 1961, less than two months after he had assumed the presidency.

At this same meeting, Compatriot Norman B. Wild, second vice president, was elected first vice president. Compatriots Wild and Beard have served the Society as second and third vice presidents, and Compatriot Beard as chancellor.

**The Monmouth County Chapter**, in conjunction with the Monmouth Battlefield Association, held commemorative services on June 25, 1961, to mark the 183rd anniversary of the Battle of Monmouth. Services were held in battle-scarred Old Tennent Church, three miles west of Freehold, which served as a field hospital during the battle.

Following the invocation by the Rev.



Compatriot D. B. Waller, member of the Kentucky Society for fifty-three years and secretary-treasurer of the R. C. Ballard Thruston chapter, and William E. Cranfill, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, place a wreath on the World War II Memorial in Louisville, Ky., at Flag Day ceremonies last June. They are flanked by the Louisville High School R.O.T.C. color guard. (Courier-Journal & Louisville Times photo).

Charles Neff, pastor of Old Tennent, C. Malcolm B. Gilman, M.D., past president of the New Jersey Society and president of the Monmouth Battlefield Association, reported on activities of the past year with particular reference to efforts being made to have the state or federal government declare the fourteen hundred acre battlefield area a state or national park. The service was concluded with the firing of commemorative volleys from Revolutionary cannon in honor of those who made that all-important victory possible.

Among the patriotic and historical societies represented at the service were: Holland Society, St. Nicholas Society, Huguenot Society, New Jersey State Chapter of the Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America, Daughters of Colonial Wars, and Daughters of the American Revolution.

Compatriot Vincent Van Inwegen was elected president of the **Elizabethtown Chapter** at the annual meeting held June 7, 1961, at the Winfield Scott Hotel, Elizabethtown, New Jersey. Other officers elected included Dr. George Deyo, vice president; Ralph W. Green, treasurer; Richard B. Crane, secretary; Henry W. Crane, chaplain; and Arthur Cole, historian.

Memorial services were held in Eliza-

beth, New Jersey, on July 4, 1961, in conjunction with Boudinot chapter, D.A.R., at the Minute Man statue. Chapter historian Arthur Cole spoke on the "First Battle of Elizabeth" and Dr. Gilman on the "Jersey Blues." A social hour followed at Boudinot Hall.

The June meeting of **Jockey Hollow Chapter** was held in conjunction with the D.A.R. of Morristown, New Jersey. President Warren N. Bull reported that a committee is working actively to locate Revolutionary soldiers' graves. Second vice president Booth is directing a campaign to put Jockey Hollow's membership above one hundred before the end of this year.

Compatriot William W. Vanderhoof, supervisor of Veteran's Internments for Union County, has obtained data which will be the basis for procuring grave-stones for approximately thirty Revolutionary soldiers who are buried in the Presbyterian cemetery in Rahway.

On August 6, 1961, Compatriot Vanderhoof and state president William M. Beard visited the Auryansen cemetery at Closter, New Jersey, at the request of the Leroy S. Mead Post 111, American Legion. Several Revolutionary War Veterans are buried there and action is being taken to provide gravestones for these soldiers.

**The Abraham Clark Chapter**, Roselle, New Jersey, held a meeting at the chapter house on May 16, 1961. Henry G. McGrath, Jr., is president of this chapter, and Richard M. Howlett is secretary.

President Fred O. Schnure of **Col. John Rosenkranz Chapter** reports that a regular meeting of the chapter was held at the Sparta Inn on June 15, 1961.

Dr. and Mrs. C. Malcolm B. Gilman entertained the New Jersey Society at their home on the banks of the Navesink River at Middletown, New Jersey, on August 19, 1961. More than one hundred and twenty-five, including wives and children were present. First vice president Norman B. Wild, chairman of the meetings committee, arranged an interesting program which culminated with a tribute to the Society's late president, Francis D. Well, by Compatriot William M. Beard.

## EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY

United States Senator Jacob K. Javits of New York, was the guest speaker at the observance of the 185th anniversary of Independence Day, which was sponsored by the New York chapter, July 4, 1961, at the lower plaza of Rockefeller Center in New York City.

Following his opening remarks of wel-

come, president Ralph M. Barton of the New York chapter introduced Senator Javits, who spoke on "Patriotism and the American Mission in 1961."

Color guards and honor squads of the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, and Coast Guard participated in the ceremony.

"The Spirit of 1776" was depicted by Compatriots George F. Pearson and Edmund F. Smith of the New York chapter, with John R. Asbury, a member of the C.A.R., as drummer boy. The national anthem was sung by Miss Louise Lincoln, operatic star and member of the D.A.R., attired as Betsy Ross. The observance was concluded by the delivering of General Washington's prayer by Mr. Henry Du Bois in continental uniform.

Compatriot William G. Adams was chairman of the program arrangements.

## NORTH CAROLINA SOCIETY

Compatriot David L. Hardee of Raleigh, North Carolina, was elected president of the North Carolina Society at the annual meeting held in Greensboro, North Carolina, on April 22, 1961.

Other state officers elected include the following: Vice president, Junius C. Brown; secretary-treasurer, William A. Parker; historian, Andrew E. Weathersby; genealogist, P. Huber Hanes, Sr.; chaplain, Dr. Hugh A. Watson; national trustee, Philip R. Carlton, Jr.

Fourteen R. O. T. C. medals were awarded during the Spring parades and



President Donald Rayburne Fraser of the Mississippi Society (right), presents charter to Parham H. Williams, Jr., who is president of the new Holmes County Chapter.

ceremonies to successful cadets in all of the ten R. O. T. C. units in the state. These medals are put on display in each school or university to serve as an incentive for students to work for them. This medal display has proven to be effective for each Spring brings letters of appreciation from unit heads stating that the medals greatly stimulate the years of military training.

Monthly meetings of the Raleigh chapter were held at the home of president



Fourteen Junior High School students receive good citizenship honors and R.O.T.C. medals from Kent Chapter at their eleventh annual meeting held in Grand Rapids, Mich., on June 16, 1961. The fourteen recipients, seated l-r, are: Douglas Anderson, Thomas Schultz, Barbara De Hamer, Wendy Birgelaitis, Ann Branston, and Gary Gazella. Standing, l-r, are: David Foley, Timothy Stelma, Cadets Brian McAllister, James McCune, Dale Myers, and Paul Hoffman, Robert Beaman, and Juris Klovon.



The New York Chapter observes the 185th anniversary of Independence Day on July 4, 1961, at Rockefeller Center. Compatriots George F. Pearson and Edmund F. Smith, depict the "Spirit of 1776" with John R. Asbury, C.A.R., as drummer boy. Miss Louise Lincoln, D.A.R., attired as Betsy Ross, sang the National Anthem, and Mr. Henry Du Bois delivered Gen. Washington's prayer.

Joseph W. Barber in April, May, and June. The meetings were well attended.

## OKLAHOMA SOCIETY

Fifty-five outstanding basic and advanced Army and Air Force cadets were honored at the Oklahoma State University annual review and awards day ceremony, which was held at Stillwater, Oklahoma, on May 17, 1961.

Lieutenant General Paul L. Freeman, deputy commander, Continental Army Command, Fort Monroe, Virginia, received the salute of the 3,000 man R.O.T.C. Corps review.

Air Force cadet Joseph A. Burkart, II, of Wheaton, Maryland, who is majoring in agricultural economics, was the recipient of the S.A.R. R. O. T. C. Medal, this year.

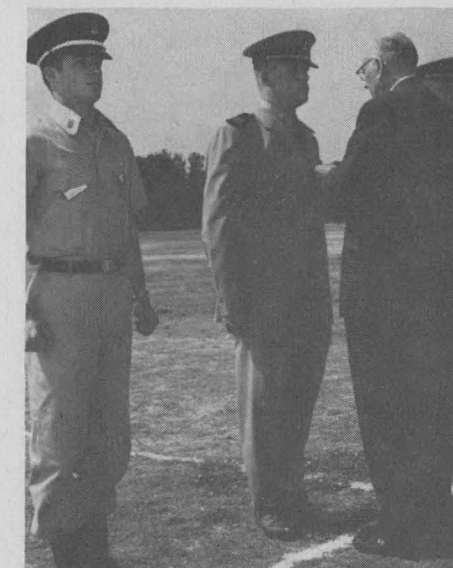
In appreciation of this award Major John S. Boettcher, United States Air Force, and awards and decorations officer, wrote S.A.R. national headquarters as follows:

"Winning the Sons of American Revolution award is looked upon as an outstanding achievement by the recipient. We consider it an honor to present your award and wish to take this opportunity to thank you for making it possible."

## OREGON SOCIETY

Realizing the necessity for infusing new blood in the S.A.R., the Oregon Society has embarked upon a program that calls for cooperation with the Oregon Society of the D.A.R.

A joint committee has been named to review and list the eligible sons of the S.A.R. and the D.A.R. Compatriot Sylvan West, who retired as president of the Oregon Society at the last annual meeting, accepted the vice-presidency in order that he might devote his time and energy to the work of the joint committee. He named Compatriots Joe Long, Robert



Dr. W. P. Hardee presents S.A.R. "Minute Man" awards to Midshipman John H. O'Brien, Jr., and Cadet William B. Arthur, Jr., at the AF R.O.T.C./N R.O.T.C. combined review at Duke University on May 17, 1961.

Gilley, and Preston Hanley as his S.A.R. associates on the joint committee.

Mrs. Owen R. Rhoads, Regent of the Oregon Society, D.A.R., named the D.A.R. committee which consists of Mrs. Virgil Holland, chairman; Mrs. F. E. Garlow; and Mrs. John R. Barfield. The joint committee plans to work closely with the C.A.R. Considerable interest is being taken by the Oregon Societies of the S.A.R. and the D.A.R. in the development of this program for new members.

Compatriot Robert E. Carter was elected president of the Oregon Society at its recent annual election. Other officers elected include: Sylvan O. West, vice president; John E. Walker, secretary-treasurer; Frank L. Griffin, delegate to the Annual Congress; Robert O. Boyd, trustee to the national board; and Dr.

Raymond B. Walker, chaplain.

Additional members elected to the board of managers include Compatriots W. W. Conger, Ira P. Reynolds, Marshall N. Dana, Jos. C. Long.

## RHODE ISLAND SOCIETY

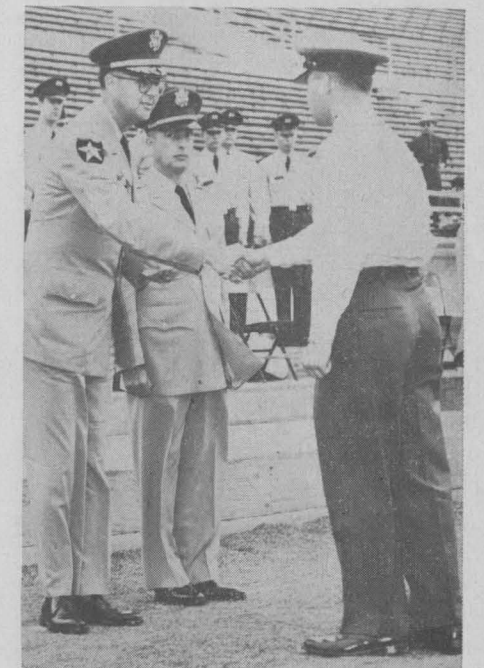
**The Kent County Chapter** sponsored three major activities honoring General Nathanael Greene on May 4, 1961, the 185th anniversary of Rhode Island's Declaration of Independence.

\* (Little Rhody was ahead of the other colonies by two months).

One of the activities included the Coast Guard cutter General Greene, which was docked in Providence and was open to visitors.

Later in the day, a fifty star American flag was presented by the Nathanael Greene Lodge No. 45, F. and A.M., to the General Nathanael Green Homestead in Coventry, Rhode Island. The Homestead was built by Nathanael Greene four years before the Revolution and is now preserved as a Shrine by the Kent County chapter and the General Nathanael Greene Homestead Association.

The third event on the General Nathanael Greene Day program was the cutting of the ribbon symbolizing the changing of the name of Rhode Island



Air Force Cadet Joseph A. Burkart, II, was presented S.A.R. Award by Lieut. Col. James Spann, Executive Officer, Army R.O.T.C., at Oklahoma State University annual award day ceremony held at Stillwater, Okla., on May 17, 1961.

Route 117 to the General Nathanael Greene Memorial Highway.

*\* (This statement is the statement made by the members of the Rhode Island Society, and the editorial staff of the S.A.R. magazine assumes no responsibility therefor).*

## SOUTH CAROLINA SOCIETY

An impressive wreath-laying ceremony was held off Charleston harbor on July 3, 1961, in memory of Charles Lynch, Jr., one of the South Carolina signers of the Declaration of Independence, who died at sea in 1779. This ceremony, sponsored jointly by the State Society and the Citadel-Charleston chapter, was held aboard the *U. S. S. Pinnacle*, an ocean minesweeper.

When the *Pinnacle* reached international waters, the group gathered amidships for the commemoration service, and a large wreath of patriotic design was brought to the port rail.

President Elbert A. Farlow of the South Carolina State Society, spoke briefly of Charles Lynch. The ship came to a full stop, the United States ensign was dipped, and Mrs. Farlow and Mrs. Rollings, wife of president Albert P. Rollings of the Charleston-Citadel chapter, joined in casting the wreath into the sea. The sounding of taps concluded the service.

Thomas Lynch, Jr., who was born August 5, 1749, was educated at Eton and Cambridge, and he studied law in Lon-

don. He returned to South Carolina, and was commissioned in June 1775 as a captain in the provincial forces. He assisted in drafting the first constitution of South Carolina in 1776, and he served in the first and second Continental Congresses, 1775-1777. After 1777, he did not seek re-election due to ill health. To improve his health, Lynch sailed for the south of France in 1779. The vessel was never heard of again. He is the only one of the four signers of the Declaration of Independence from South Carolina who is not buried in the United States.

Cadet Lieutenant Colonel John F. Farr, Jr., of the Army R. O. T. C., Military College of South Carolina, was awarded the S.A.R. medal during commencement exercises held June 1, 1961. Colonel Arthur P. McGee, a Citadel graduate and past president of the South Carolina Society, S.A.R. made the presentation.

## TENNESSEE SOCIETY

Compatriot Berry B. Brooks, world traveler and big game hunter, was the speaker at the dinner meeting of the Memphis chapter held on June 21, 1961. He gave an interesting talk on Laos and his experiences during his recent safari in that area. Compatriot Brooks pointed out the dangers of communism and the methods the communists use to threaten the natives into voting for them.

President John J. Valentine of the chapter presided at the meeting, which was attended by a large number of compatriots, their wives and guests.

## TEXAS SOCIETY

The great display of American flags on July 4, 1961, in Lubbock, Texas, as most rewarding to Compatriot Crowell of the Texas Tech chapter of that city. Through his efforts and those of his chapter compatriots, plus the assistance of various civic organizations, radio and television stations and the press, the citizens of Lubbock went all out to display the United States flag on this holiday. More flags were displayed in Lubbock than any Members of the Texas Tech chapter hope that other chapters in the state will follow the "Lubbock Plan" for future holidays.

The board of managers has authorized the award of a good citizenship medal to some outstanding male member of the C.A.R. on a regional basis. The Texas Society, C.A.R., is a member of the seven state southeastern region, and, in the future, nominations for the award of this medal will be made by the various states in the region. The board of managers will then select the outstanding nominee and will make the presentation at the regional meeting each year. James A. Adkinson of Orlando, Florida, was the recipient of the first award. The

medal was presented to him by state secretary Adrien F. Drouilhet at the regional meeting held in Jacksonville, Florida.

District vice presidents are engaged in trying to organize new chapters in their districts. One such chapter is in process of organization, and it is anticipated that more will be formed before too long.

## VIRGINIA SOCIETY

George Mason Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution commemorated the 236th Anniversary of the birth of George Mason (1725-1792) at Gunston Hall at 4:00 p.m. on the 11th of June 1961 in cooperation with the presentation by the National Park Service (Conrad L. Wirth, director) of a Certificate that Gunston Hall is a National Landmark. This was graciously received for the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia by Mrs. Harry J. Warthen, president of the Colonial Dames of Virginia.

Following this ceremony on the front portico of Gunston Hall the procession to the graveyard was formed by the Marshal of Ceremonies, Cadet Michael Sanderson, U. S. Military Academy and led by the Color Guard James Tucker and Barry Brown—Color Bearers Lee Parham and James Parker: all of whom are members of Washington Lee Society, Children of the American Revolution.

President Claude H. Parker of George Mason Chapter, S.A.R. laid a wreath for the chapter and Cecilia Hall laid the wreath for Washington-Lee Society, C.A.R. Lt. Col. Robert P. Waters gave a very brief summary of George Mason's life and his contributions to the forming of our Republic.

The group returned to the Hertle Building where the Colonial Dames served refreshments in the directors room. Ben Rucker, president Virginia Society, C.A.R. presented the George Mason Flag to President Smith who made the presentation to Gunston Hall. Mrs. Warthen graciously received the flag for the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia and the Regents of Gunston Hall. She asked Cadet Sanderson to hoist the flag and the ceremony ended.

George Mason Chapter sponsored the ceremony and a large group attended from the chapter: Roscoe Turner, Richard Bywaters, James Fuller Hayes, Samuel Likins, Irving G. Morgan, and others as mentioned in addition to many C.A.R.'s.

## WASHINGTON STATE SOCIETY


A meeting of the Board of Managers of the state society, scheduled for Fri-

day, August 11, was expanded to include all Compatriots who might wish to avail themselves of the opportunity of meeting the executive secretary of the National Society, Harold L. Putnam, who was vacationing in Spokane and accepted the invitation to address the meeting. Compatriot H. Lewis Mathewson, vice president general for the Pacific Coast District, made the trip from San Francisco to Seattle to attend the meeting and to confer with the executive secretary, regarding plans for the betterment of the Society.

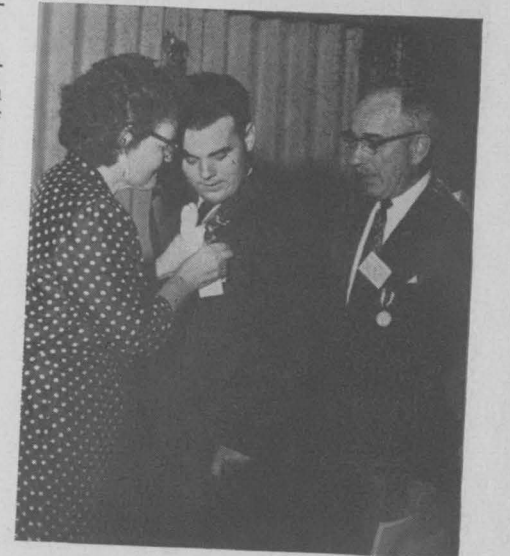
The Seattle Yacht Club was the setting for the luncheon meeting, which was surprisingly well attended, in view of the date which fell in the midst of the vacation season and considering that there was little advance notice given to the members.

Everyone enjoyed the delicious luncheon served in a dining room which afforded a pleasing view of Lake Union. Before the visiting officials were introduced, each member was called upon to introduce himself and tell how long he had been a member of the Society. This procedure brought forth some interesting stories of by-gone days related by some of the senior members present.

The addresses by the executive secretary and the vice president general were brief but highly informative. Evidence of the interest aroused was shown by the number of pertinent questions asked by Compatriots.



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The Good Citizenship Medal, presented by state secretary Adrien F. Drouilhet for the Texas Society, is pinned on James Adkinson, of Orlando, Fla., by his mother, Mrs. James Adkinson.



Past president Arthur P. McGee of the South Carolina Society, presents S.A.R. Medal to Cadet Early T. Easburn, Air Force R.O.T.C., at commencement exercises held June 1, 1961, at The Citadel Military College of South Carolina, in Charleston, S. C.



Lieut. Governor Edward P. Gallogly of Rhode Island, cuts ribbon symbolizing the changing of the name Rhode Island Route 117 to General Nathanael Greene Memorial Highway on May 4, 1961, the 185th anniversary of Rhode Island's Declaration of Independence. Others participating in the ceremony are Col. Benjamin F. Tefft (left), and Compatriot Richard D. Meader, great, great, great grandson of Gen. Nathanael Greene (center). (Providence-Journal-Bulletin photo)



The Washington State Society sponsored this entry in colonial uniforms in July 4th parade in Seattle, Wash. The participants are Victor Case, fife, and Randolph Bunon and James Hollinger, drums. (Seattle Times photo)

## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES OF GENERAL OFFICERS



Brig. Gen. George A. Davis  
Vice President General  
New England District

Brigadier General George A. Davis, United States Army Retired, elected vice president general, New England District, at the 71st Annual Congress held in Clearwater, Florida, is a veteran of both World War I and World War II. He was born December 19, 1892, in Lynn, Massachusetts, ninth in descent from Dolor Davis and his wife Margery Willard, who settled in Cambridge, Massachusetts, in 1634.

He is a graduate of several service schools including the Infantry School, Command and General Staff College, Army War College, Army Industrial College, and of Georgetown University.

During World War I, General Davis commanded successively a platoon, company, and battalion. He was awarded the Croix de Guerre twice, made an honorary Chasseur of the 41st Battalion of Chasseurs à Pied, and decorated with the Silver Star for gallantry in action.

Between World Wars I and II, he served with troops in the United States and China; served as professor of military science and tactics at Ripon College and Boston University; instructor in tactics, infantry school, and chief of training section, office chief of infantry.

Compatriot Davis had a number of important commands during World War II including duty as chief of staff, X army corps; chief of staff, Third Army, and assistant commander of the 28th Infantry division. He participated in the Normandy campaign; northern France; commanded the task force which captured the road-net at LeNeubourg; commanded task force which effected the relief of units cut off by enemy tank and infantry forces in the Huertgen Forest; Ardennes (Bulge) campaign, and capture of Colmar.

His decorations include the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star; Legion of Merit with Oak Leaf Cluster; Bronze Star Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster; Legion of Honor; Croix de Guerre with Palm; and he was made Citoyen d'Honneur Chateau-Thierry and Essomes-Sur-Marne.

He is the author of Davis and Fifty

Allied Colonial Families of New England, 1956; and Some Royal, Noble, and Colonial Ancestors, 1959.



William Y. Pryor  
Vice President General  
North Atlantic District

Compatriot William Y. Pryor, the new vice president general for the North Atlantic District, was born at Newark, New Jersey, October 24, 1908, the son of William W. and Annie May (Young) Pryor.

He attended local schools in Newark and Morris county, New Jersey, graduated from Boonton High School and received his B.A. degree from Columbia University in 1931. He took his legal training at New York University Law School, where he was awarded a J.D. degree in 1934.

He became a member of the New Jersey Bar in 1936 and has practiced in that state ever since. He also has been admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court.

Mr. Pryor was married at Montclair, New Jersey, in 1944 to the former Marianna L. Brand. They have two children, Ann and William B., both of whom reside in Verona, New Jersey.

He holds memberships in a number of organizations, including the Newcomen Society; is currently vice president of the New Jersey Society War of 1812; a former president of the Huguenot Society of New Jersey; New Jersey and New York Society of Colonial Wars; the Saint Andrews Society of New York; a member of the Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims; the New Jersey Society Sons of the Revolution and presently is Governor General of the Descendants of Colonial Governors.

He also is a member of the American Legion, New Jersey; presently Chef, Essex Voiture 40 and 8, and a charter member of the Verona-Cedar Grove Kiwanis Club. He has been a trustee of the New Jersey Genealogical Society for the past fifteen years.

He served four and one-half years in the Army during World War II and was honorably discharged in 1945. A past president of Montclair chapter, he has served in various state offices in New Jersey, including as secretary, (three years) chancellor, vice president and

president. He served as national trustee in 1957-1958, 1958-1959; and was a member of the national executive committee 1960-1961.

Compatriot Pryor served as chairman of the Americanization committee in 1959; as chairman of the awards and medals committee in 1960; and as vice chairman of the rules committee at the Annual Congress in May 1961. He was also a member of the memorials committee in 1957, and a member of the resolution committee in 1961 at Clearwater.



Col. Thurston H. Baxter  
Vice President General  
Mid Atlantic District

from the University of Illinois with a civil engineering degree, he was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Corps of the Regular Army in June 1926. He was ordered to flying school for training and following the completion of his flying instruction, he served as a flying instructor until 1932.

He was ordered to duty in the then War Department in 1939, and was promoted to colonel at the outbreak of World War II. During the war, Colonel Baxter served in the Aleutian Islands, the European Theater of Operations, and as director of the Aircraft Radio Laboratory at Wright Field.

Immediately following the war, he played an important part in reorganizing the Army Airways Communications System and commanded the Fifth Wing. His decorations include the Army Commendation Ribbon and the Legion of Merit.

Compatriot Baxter's Revolutionary ancestors include John Baxter from Maryland, who served in a company organized and commanded by his older brother, Capt. Edmund Baxter; Lieutenant Moses Thurston and his son, Moses Thurston, who served in the New Hampshire militia; and Thomas Barlow, II, from Virginia.

Colonel Baxter has been very active

in both S.A.R. and C.A.R. societies. He served several terms on the board of management and was president of the District of Columbia Society, S.A.R. from 1955-1956, and was elected national trustee in 1956. He has served on various national committees of both the S.A.R. and C.A.R. and as senior national treasurer of the C.A.R. He was elected an honorary senior national vice president of the C.A.R. in 1960.

He is at present living in southern Maryland, where he is currently the vice president of the Saint Marys County Historical Society.

Much of Colonel Baxter's time is devoted to the restoration of his early nineteenth century home and supervising the farm on the land grant of "Birch Hanger," that was patented in 1672.



Hon. Folks Huxford  
Vice President General  
South Atlantic District

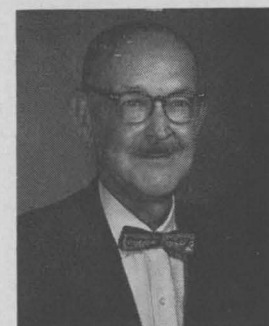
Compatriot Folks Huxford, who served as chancellor general and as historian general of the National Society was elected vice president general of the South Atlantic district at the Annual Congress held at Clearwater, Florida. He is a seventh generation descendant of Samuel Huxford, native of Dorsetshire, England, who emigrated to Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts, about 1680.

The new vice president general has devoted much time and expense in genealogical and historical research, his work dealing with southern Georgia and its pioneer families. He has the largest genealogical collection in Georgia, numbering over 30,000 records.

A member of the S.A.R. since 1948, he organized the Wiregrass chapter in 1952 and became its first president. He served as president of the Georgia Society for three terms.

A member of the Georgia bar, Compatriot Huxford has spent most of his adulthood in public life and has served in various legal capacities in the state of Georgia. Currently, he is serving as Judge of the Superior Court of Alapaha Circuit, having been elected in 1956.

He has lived in Homerville, Clinch County, Georgia, since 1906.



Chester A. Walworth  
Vice President General  
Central District

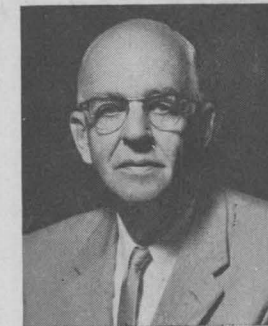
The new vice president general for the Central District, Chester A. Walworth, was born in New York City on April 1, 1898. He is the son of John Charles Walworth and Jessie Mosher Walworth. The

family moved to New Rochelle, New York, where he attended the public schools and graduated from Cornell University in 1920. His first, and only, position has been with the Libby-Owens-Ford Glass Company, Charleston, West Virginia, and most of the time he has been chief plant chemist.

In 1934, he married the former Fanny F. Newman of Oakland, Maryland. They have two children, a son, Charles, who is a graduate of Cornell and Harvard Universities, and a daughter, Patricia, a graduate of Marietta College and Indiana University.

He is an active Methodist, Mason, Shriner and Kiwanian. He is a past master of his Blue Lodge and past patron of the Eastern Star. A member of the American Chemical Society and the American Ceramic Society, he has held office in the local sections of these two societies.

Compatriot Walworth, who joined the S.A.R. in 1949, became active in the Daniel Boone chapter in Charleston and has served as secretary-treasurer (total of six years), vice president and president. After several years on the board of management of the West Virginia Society, he was elected secretary-treasurer in 1956. He held this office until elected State president in 1959, and he was re-elected in 1960 and 1961. He served on the resolution committee at the seventieth and seventy-first Annual Congresses.



Charles A. Goodwin-Perkins  
Vice President General  
Great Lakes District

Compatriot Charles A. Goodwin-Perkins, the new vice president general of the Great Lakes District, was born near Hoopeston, Illinois, July 17, 1900. He is the son of the late Compatriot Emmett H. Goodwin-Perkins and his wife Elizabeth Hunt, natives of Gibsonville, Ohio, and Chew's Landing, New Jersey. His membership in the S.A.R. is by right of descent from Richard Goodwin of New Hampshire, and he has supplemental lines from Hannah Bartlett Kelly, Obadiah Badger, Gideon Gould, Bartholomew Heath, Asahel Stiles and John Wyman.

He has served in many capacities since becoming a member of the S.A.R. in 1931, such as organizing president and now registrar of Piankeshaw chapter, president of the Illinois Society in 1959 and 1960, and national trustee. He has been closely allied in his service to the C.A.R., and in 1939 received the certificate of merit for original genealogical research. He has been awarded the National Society S.A.R.'s certificate of distinguished service four times.

In addition to S.A.R., he is concurrently serving as vice president of the Illinois Society War of 1812 and of the Illinois Huguenot Society, and also as genealogist for his branch of the Francis Wyman Association. His other memberships include the Society of Colonial Wars, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, Baronial Order of Magna Charta, New England Historic Genealogical Society, the Illinois State Historical Society, and many others.

He is a 32nd Scottish Rite Mason, a

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Knight Templar and Shriner, and a past governor of Rotary International. He is a member of the Universalist church, and in politics he is a Republican. His military record includes two years of service, 1919-1921, with the 10th regiment, Illinois national guard.

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Stanley S. Gillam  
Vice President General  
North Mississippi District

The new vice president general of the North Mississippi District, Compatriot Stanley S. Gillam, is a native Minnesotan and is a graduate of the University of Minnesota. He graduated "cum laude"

in economics, spent a fifth year in the graduate school and received an M.A. degree at the close of that year.

He then entered Harvard Law School, graduating thirty-seventh in his class and with a university fellowship during his last year, awarded for excellence in his work. He immediately began the practice of law in New York City and was admitted to the New York bar in 1917.

During World War I, he graduated as a second lieutenant of infantry from officers training school and spent nearly two years in the army during that war. Upon discharge, he returned to Minnesota and began the practice of law in Minneapolis. He was admitted to the Minnesota bar and ever since has been in general practice of law in Minnesota. In 1929, he was admitted to the bar of the United States Supreme Court.

Compatriot and Mrs. Gillam have three children, Cornelius Willet, a professor at the University of Washington, Seattle; Gretchen, wife of John S. Connolly, who is in the diplomatic service; and Mary Hale, wife of professor George Z. F. Bereday at Teachers College, Columbia University.

Compatriot Gillam has been a member of the Minneapolis chapter, S.A.R., for more than twenty years, and served as Registrar General for two terms.



Walter G. Sterling  
Vice President General  
South Mississippi District

May 20, 1901. A son of former Governor of Texas Ross S. Sterling and Maud Gage Sterling, he married Ruth Dermody in 1942.

He graduated from the University of Texas with an LL.B. degree, and is a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

Following his graduation, he served as president or vice president of the Houston Post, Houston National Bank, Houston Post-Dispatch Building Company, Sterling Building Company, Real Estate Corporation and Sterling Oil and Refining Corporation. He served as an officer in the Army Air Corps during World War II.

At the present time, Mr. Sterling owns and operates the Richmond Manufacturing Company and he is president of Royalty Properties and the S.H. Oil and Royalty Company. For ten years he has been a trustee of Hermann Hospital Estate, an endowed institution with extensive property holdings, which operates Hermann hospital.

A Mason and a member of the Scottish Rite bodies and the Shrine, he has been active in local politics and now is a member of the state Democratic executive committee.

Compatriot Sterling has long been a member of Paul Carrington chapter, S.A.R., and served as its president in 1957-1959. He served on the budget committee of the National Society in 1958-1959 and as a member of the executive committee in 1959-1960.

Compatriot Walter G. Sterling, who was elected vice president general of the South Mississippi District at the recent Annual Congress in Clearwater, Florida, was born in Anahuac, Texas,



Clinton M. Roth, Sr.  
Vice President General  
Rocky Mountain District

schools of that city and Temple University.

He has been active in various capacities in the New Mexico Society, having served as national trustee, state registrar, state secretary, and two terms as state president. In addition, he is a past president of the Albuquerque chapter, and has served on both state and chapter board of managers. He has also found time to serve on several national committees, such as Americanism and American Sovereignty, national and civil defense, patriotic education, and resolutions. He has been very active in the procurement of new members, having sponsored and had accepted thirty-three new members by the National Society through the New Mexico Society.

Compatriot Roth was a sergeant in the Second Troop, Philadelphia City Cavalry, First Regiment Cavalry, Pennsylvania National Guard, which history dates back to 1780. Commissioned a first lieutenant in the ordnance department of the army, he transferred to the quartermaster corps in 1917, and subsequently served in the Guard retiring as a colonel.

Following his retirement in 1950 from the dry goods and insurance business, Compatriot Roth and his wife, Edith Stanford Roth, moved to Albuquerque, New Mexico.

They have two sons, Compatriot Clinton M. Roth, Jr., now living in Atlanta, Georgia, and Edward S. Roth, who lives in Albuquerque. Both are members of the New Mexico Society. There are five grandchildren. Both sons served overseas during World War II and attained the rank of captain.

Compatriot Roth, Sr., is a member of the Military Order of World Wars, the American Legion, and a life member of Cassia Lodge No. 273, F. & A.M. of Ardmore, Pennsylvania.

The new vice president general of the Rocky Mountain District, Compatriot Clinton Mende Roth, Sr., of Sante Fe, New Mexico, was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and was educated in the public



Comte Rene De Chambrun  
Vice President General  
Foreign District

Compatriot de Chambrun, who was born August 23, 1906, holds a Doctor of Laws degree from the University of Paris, and he also is a graduate of the Ecole des Sciences Politiques. He is a member of the New York and Paris Bars.

He served as a captain in the French army in World War II and he is a Knight of the Legion of Honour. He also is a Doctor Honoris Causa of Lafayette College.

An ancestor of Marquis de Lafayette, who served as a major general with the American forces in the Revolutionary war, Compatriot de Chambrun is the founder of the Josee and Rene de Chambrun foundation, which owns the Chateau of La Grange, Lafayette's home. He is also the president of the Compagnie des Cristalleries de Baccarat.

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E. C. Phoenix  
Vice President General  
Inter Mountain District

son of William G. and Ethel Godwin Phoenix.

His family moved to Idaho in 1932 and he graduated from Jerome High School in 1939. He attended Idaho State College in Pocatello and the University of Idaho in Moscow, graduating with a B.A. degree in 1947. He received his LL.B. degree from Leland Stanford Junior University in 1950.

During World War II, he served with Army parachute troops in Panama and Europe, and was discharged in November 1945 with the rank of staff sergeant.

Mr. Phoenix was admitted to the Idaho

Comte Rene de Chambrun, who has been very active in S.A.R. affairs in Paris, France, for a decade, was elected vice president general of the Foreign District at the recent Annual Congress held in Clearwater, Florida.

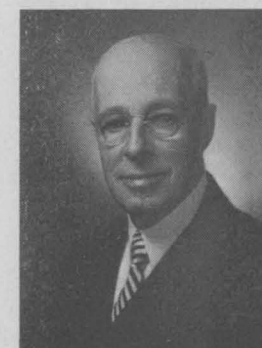
bar in 1950 and was in private practice until January, 1952, when he joined the law department of the Union Pacific Railroad. Two years later, he was promoted to assistant general attorney in Idaho.

Compatriot Phoenix, who has one brother, William G., Jr., in Redwood City, California, and a sister, Mrs. O. L. (Roxanne) Thoreson in Los Angeles, California, is married to the former Ruth Elizabeth Sayre of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. They have two sons, William and Scott, and a daughter, Louise.

He has been very active in S.A.R. affairs, and is presently serving as secretary of Old Fort Hall chapter in Pocatello, and as secretary of the Idaho State Society. He also is a past president of the Idaho Society and of Old Fort Hall chapter.

Compatriot Phoenix holds memberships in several organizations including Rotary, Elks, Bannock County and Idaho Historical societies. He also is secretary of the Idaho State-Civic Symphony association.

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Stephen C. Luce, Jr.  
Treasurer General

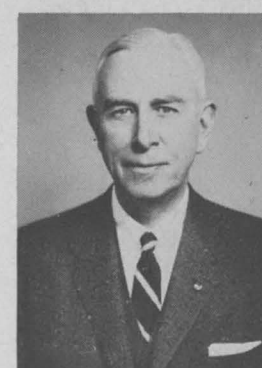
Clearwater, Florida. He has been active for years, in business, public, religious, and fraternal organizations.

The new treasurer general was born November 25, 1890, and he is a graduate of Tisbury high school and from Bryant and Stratton commercial school in Boston, Massachusetts.

Following his graduation from the commercial school, he took a position in the Martha's Vineyard National Bank of Tisbury, and subsequently was appointed cashier, served as a director, and was elected president of the bank in 1933, and has continued in that capacity to the present date.

Compatriot Luce is an officer and trustee of many enterprises in the Tisbury area, and he has been very active in charitable and civic activities.

He is a member of many social and fraternal organizations, among which are the Algonquin Club, Boston; Lions Club, I.O.O.F., Order of Eastern Star, Masons, and a number of country clubs.



Donald C. Little  
Registrar General

sas, he was married in 1931 to Elizabeth Copley and lives at the Lake of the Forest, Bonner Springs, Kansas.

Compatriot Little joined the C.A.R. in 1910 by descent from Capt. Theophilus Little, First Regiment Monument County, New Jersey, militia, and Judge John Little of the Monmouth County Court.

He graduated from Staunton Military Academy; received an A.B. degree from George Washington University, 1924; attended Harvard Law School, 1924-1925; LL.B., Washburn Law School, 1927. He is a member of the Phi Kappa Psi and Delta Theta Phi fraternities.

Prior to World War II, he served as special assistant city attorney, Kansas City, Kansas; as chief deputy attorney; and as assistant United States district attorney for Kansas, 1930-1933.

During World War II, he served as captain and major in North Africa, 1943; Sicily, 1943, and Italy, 1943, 1944 and 1945. His decorations include the bronze star medal, five battle stars, and he was made an honorary citizen of Paola, Italy, in 1944.

A member of the American Bar Association and the American Judicature Society, he was admitted to the Bar, Supreme Court of the United States in 1942. He is also a member of the Kansas State Historical Society; St. Andrews' Society (Kansas City, Missouri); American Legion; Forty and Eight; Society of Colonial Wars (Illinois); Military Order of the Loyal Legion (Pennsylvania); and Military Order of the Carabao (District of Columbia); and Founders and Patriots.

Compatriot Little organized the only S.A.R. chapter in the Kansas City area, and he has served as chapter president, state secretary-genealogist, and president of the Kansas Society. He is a member of the national membership committee and the national executive committee, 1960-1961.

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Marion H. Cawmer  
Genealogist General

The new genealogist general of the National Society, Compatriot Marion H. Cawmer, born in Cleveland, Ohio, on March 16, 1905, is the son of Marion F. Cawmer and Eula Faye

(Paugh) Cawmer. He attended public schools in Oak Park, Illinois, and Detroit, Michigan, and graduated from the Detroit College of Law. He was admitted to the practice of law in Michigan in February, 1929, and to practice before the United States Supreme Court.

He is married to Kamma D. Nielsen and they have three children: Karin Marie, Peter Marion, and Elizabeth Anne, all of whom are active in the C.A.R.

Compatriot Cawmer who, prior to his election as genealogist general was vice president general of the Great Lakes District, is a past president of the Detroit chapter and the Michigan Society, and also a past national trustee. He is a Thirty-Second Degree Mason, a member of Detroit Commandery No. 1, K.T., and a member of the Moslem Shrine.

## ORIGINAL STATE FLAG PRESENTED TO MISSOURI

Missouri's original state flag was presented to the state at a joint session of the House and the Senate at Jefferson City on June 14, 1961.

Compatriot Allen L. Oliver, past president general of our Society was the donor who handed it to the secretary of state, Warren E. Hearnes, who promised that it would be preserved in an airproof case and displayed in the State Capitol.

The original state flag was designed 50 years ago by Compatriot Oliver's mother, Mrs. Marie Elizabeth Watkins Oliver, who died in 1944 at the age of 90. The flag had been in her family's possession since it was officially adopted by the state in 1913.

Governor John M. Dalton, a member of the Missouri Society S.A.R., introduced Compatriot Oliver, who explained that "The design of this flag represents that while we are an independent sovereignty, we are also part of and in harmony with the national government. The Latin motto then, as now, recites that the will of the people is the supreme law of the state."

## A MESSAGE ON MEMBERSHIP

Several rather striking statements have recently been made on the subject of our membership. One is that only 3% of our members in the course of a year bring in a member. This means that no more than 540 of our 18,000 members brought in a new member during the year. Some of the 540 brought in more than one new member. Was there some reason why the other 17,460 members did not make the effort too?

Another striking statement is that on page 24 of the April 1961 S.A.R. Magazine which points out that age 61 is the median age of the New Jersey Society. In other words 50% of the membership of that Society has reached its 61st birthday. Unfortunately the same statement applies to many, if not most, of our State Societies. There is no inherent objection per se in a high average age of membership. However, the inevitably higher rate of mortality among present members makes it necessary to produce even more new members just to keep our membership at the present level. Looked at another way, we have to produce about 1200 new members each year to offset deaths and resignations of about 1000, in order to end up with a net increase of about 200 members. Keeping abreast of the current increase in the general population would mean bringing in each year an additional 200 new members.

The Membership Committee has just completed another mailing of the membership kit to those National Officers, Trustees, State and Chapter Presidents and Secretaries who were not in office at the date of the last mailing earlier this year. If any member did not receive a kit, please notify the Executive Secretary, Harold L. Putnam, or the Membership Chairman (July Magazine, P. 26). There is also a limited supply of kits available for those members who seriously intend to invite prospective members and to follow through with the successful completion of their application papers.

One of the areas in which we take pride is the fact that ours is a national organization with State Societies extending from coast to coast. The quarterly Magazine lists officers of State Societies in 50 states and the District of Columbia. Twelve of these State Societies, or approximately 25%, have fewer than 100 members. Of this group of State Societies eight have no Chapters, i.e. the State organization either exists by itself or

serves in the dual capacity of State Society and Chapter of the city in which it is located. If a State Society does not have any Chapter organization, the activities of the S.A.R. are severely limited in that state.

Therefore, one of the chief objectives of the membership drive this year will be toward building up the smaller State organizations so that they will be able to undertake Chapter activities, which in turn we expect will be conducive to bringing in new members. More specific data on this project will be reported in succeeding issues.

James B. Gardiner, Chairman  
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## RINGING OF CHURCH BELLS ON JULY FOURTH

Church bells rung in Raleigh, North Carolina, on July 4, 1961 from 12 noon to 12:05 p.m.—in observance of Independence Day.

The joyous sound of bells marked the first July 4th in modern times that bells have rung in Raleigh, commemorating the great day of American independence. The glorious peal of the bells from the historic churches on Captiol Square were soon picked up by bells in other churches throughout the city. Chimes were heard in churches which had chimes, but no bells.

The movement for the ringing of bells on July 4th in Raleigh began at a meeting of the Raleigh chapter, S.A.R., held a few weeks before Independence Day.

The ministers throughout Raleigh enthusiastically supported this gesture of patriotism, and this five minute pause on July 4th brought home to the people of this city how thankful they should be for being citizens of a free nation.

The Raleigh chapter, (as well as the editor of the S.A.R. magazine,) hopes that ringing of the church bells on Independence Day will be taken up by every chapter in the Society. It would make all members of our Society, and other Americans as well, appreciate that the great sacrifices of our forefathers made possible the freedom we enjoy today.

## MORE SITES SELECTED AS HISTORIC LANDMARKS.

Forty-three additional sites, commemorating America's historical heritage, recently were made eligible by the Department of Interior for the Registry of National Historic Landmarks.

These sites possessing exceptional historic value to the American people are described in four new studies in the National Park Service series. Eventually, the Registry will cover all major periods of human history in the United States. The forty-three sites are included in the following studies:

Political and Military Affairs, 1830-1860, two subthemes under Westward Expansion and Extension of the National Boundaries to the Pacific, 1830-1898 entitled The Mining Frontier and Great Explorers of the West; and a supplement to the subtheme Military and Indian Affairs entitled Indian Affairs.

Up to the present time, there have been three hundred seventy-seven sites recommended for landmark status. Of these, two hundred fifty-five have been found eligible.

Chapters of the Society interested in this list of historic landmarks may obtain same by writing to the Department of Interior, National Park Service, Washington, D.C., and requesting a copy of P.N. 96122-61.

## "SOUND TOUR" OF BOSTON ON LONG PLAYING RECORD.

A creative idea, conceived and developed by a Boston University communications professor, has made it possible for people, not only in the United States but in foreign lands as well, to tour Boston's famous Freedom Trail in the comfort of their living rooms. You can enjoy visiting these old historic landmarks through a new high fidelity long playing record, "Boston: Birthplace of Liberty," which has just been released.

Described as a "sound tour" by associate professor Sidney A. Dimond of Boston University's School of Public Relations and Communications, who prepared and produced it, the record took over eight months to turn out. Among the authentic sounds and voices heard are the Park Street Church steeple clock and bell, the Paul Revere bell at King's chapel, peddlers hawking their wares in Boston's market district, the Westminster chimes at Faneuil Hall, the old fashioned ring knocker on the front door of Paul Revere's house, the ship's bell on "Old Ironsides" and the famous bells and selected portions of a regular Sunday service at the Old North Church of Paul Revere fame.

Voices in the presentation include those of Harold J. Haynes, verger of King's chapel; Charles Loring, consulting architect for Old South Meeting House; Hector Campbell, superintendent of Faneuil Hall; Garner Corson, custodian at the Paul Revere House; and Howard Kellet, Vicar of Old North Church.

The techniques developed in the production of this historic sound record won for Boston University twelve national awards including six from the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge.

It is professor Dimond's hope that the "Boston: Birthplace of Liberty" record will be but the first in an unending series of "sound tours" of historical American cities. Already in the planning stage is a long playing record tentatively titled "Cambridge: Center of Culture." Other records being considered include the documentary stories of Lexington and Concord, Salem, Plymouth, and Philadelphia. Each record will take an estimated six to eight months to produce.

## CONSERVATIVES RALLY TO YOUNG AMERICANS FOR FREEDOM.

Two and one-half years have elapsed since the members of the Board of National Trustees were afforded the opportunity of listening to an inspired address, at the Cosmos Club, by Douglas Caddy, who is executive director of Young Americans for Freedom.

The youthful Caddy recently testified before a congressional committee and urged the committee to defend the retention of the loyalty oath and disclaimer

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During his testimony, he said that while thirty colleges and universities have refused to participate in the NDEA program because of the oath and affidavit requirements for students who benefit from government loans, more than one thousand three hundred fifty others are now reaping the benefits of this program with not a murmur of protest.

Living in the greatest time of crisis history has ever seen, it is encouraging to S.A.R. members to know that this group of Young Americans For Freedom is dedicated to the preservation of the nation through constructive and responsible conservative action.

Young Americans For Freedom was founded at a conference held in Sharon, Connecticut on September 9-11, 1960. Over one hundred delegates, representing forty-four colleges and universities from twenty-four states, met to seek ways and means of mobilizing the growing conservative sentiment among America's youth toward political education and action. The movement has grown and today, some one hundred eighty conservative clubs are organized.

## THE NEW ENGLAND S.A.R. COUNCIL.

President General Horace Y. Kitchell and Mrs. Kitchell, were the guests of honor at the first New England S.A.R. conference, which was held at historic Concord, Massachusetts, on September 16, 1961, in the celebration of Constitution Day.

Following the registration in the morning, a meeting was held at which the attending compatriots, their wives and families, greeted President General Kitchell and Mrs. Kitchell, and other state and national officers. After the luncheon, a Constitution Day address was given by the Rev. Thomas S. Roy, of Worcester. That afternoon, the compatriots and their families visited the many historic shrines in this region, including the Old North Bridge, The Old Manse, The Emerson House, The Concord Antiquarian Museum, Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, The Hawthorne C.A.R. House, Hill Burying Ground and the Concord Public Library.

During the course of the meeting, the New England S.A.R. Council announced that it is sponsoring and endorsing for President General, Compatriot Stephen Carey Luce, of Massachusetts. In making this announcement, the Council pointed out that they felt "he has all of

the necessary qualifications, he has been through the chairs and we bespeak your support of this able executive and fine gentleman."

Compatriot Luce, who served as vice president general of the New England district during 1960-1961, was elected treasurer general of the National Society at the Annual Congress held in Clearwater, Florida, last May.

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There are several annual awards to be made at the 72nd Annual Congress, including the Allene Wilson Groves Americanism Award; The President General's Cup; The Arthur G. Trimble Trophy; The Colorado Award; The Senator Taft Award; The Texas Award; The Syracuse Award and the Ohio Award. These are awarded to state and chapter organizations in addition to the individual awards presented for individual performances in the membership campaign.



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

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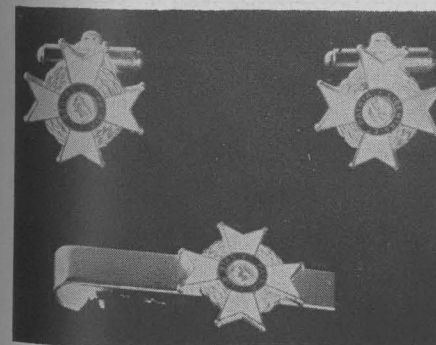
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and results; illustrated by the use of case studies and life experiences; recommended reading for all Americans; (obtainable from the publisher at \$1.50 per copy—3 copies for \$4.00). Donor: (Compatriot) Nelson S. Dilworth, Route 1, Box 120, Hemet, California.

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In furtherance of this all-out effort it is strongly recommended, and urged that all chapters in the Society conduct "Stamp-Buying Campaigns" as an adjunct to their various chapter activities. Stamps are in plentiful supply at Headquarters and, by the authority of the Board of National Trustees, all proceeds from their sale go to the Library Fund. Whereas a 70-stamp sheet costs each individual compatriot \$1.00 (cash, check, or money-order) state societies and/or chapters may purchase 10 or more sheets at 50 cents a sheet for sale to their compatriot membership at the same price of \$1.00. This represents a neat profit to state societies and chapters purchasing these S.A.R. stamps for sale to their memberships. Chapters and individuals indicating that a part of or all their purchases are to go to the bookbinding campaign will have that fact so recorded. Needless to say, if every compatriot in the Society would use S.A.R. stamps on his outgoing mail the advertising effect nationally would be tremendous! Chapters can do yeoman service in this regard thereby substantially increasing their memberships! To get these stamps, applications and money should be sent to: The Executive Secretary, National Society, S.A.R. 2412 Massachusetts Ave., N. W., Washington 8, D. C. A timely suggestion: "get on with it"; get busy!

Compatriots should be glad to know that conspicuous progress has been made during the summer months in sending for rebinding many, many old but valuable publications hitherto stored in the basement of Headquarters for want of shelf-space elsewhere. This task, in addition to that so far completed whereby scores and scores of rebound books in the appropriate Society colors now occupy our shelves, represents a further drain on the accumulated bookbinding campaign funds replaceable only by additional contributions from present non-contributors and repeat contributors. These contributions, completely tax-exempt, are greatly needed to continue the good work already begun. We invite the further enthusiastic participation of all compatriots now!

It appears appropriate at this time to emphasize, in addition to the foregoing, the most conspicuous present needs of our National Society library. They are, in the order of their importance as follows:

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Ariz.	80	11	—	9	89
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Calif.	681	45	—	51	732
Colo.	136	7	—	6	142
Conn.	734	22	26	—	708
Dela.	159	12	—	8	167
D. C.	546	27	10	—	536
Fla.	717	80	—	12	729
France	—	—	—	—	—
Ga.	283	14	25	—	258
Hawaii	60	3	—	1	61
Idaho	*70	5	1	—	69
Ill.	874	82	—	34	908
Ind.	354	24	—	14	368
Iowa	120	5	—	—	120
Kans.	128	24	—	13	141
Ky.	184	42	—	33	217
La.	456	73	—	58	514
Me.	111	6	—	3	114
Md.	382	9	13	—	369
Mass.	773	24	15	—	758
Mich.	371	16	—	—	371
Minn.	261	22	3	—	258
Miss.	166	18	—	—	166
Mo.	113	7	5	—	108
Mont.	*53	—	4	—	49
Nebr.	134	4	5	—	129
Nev.	17	3	—	3	20
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N. C.	304	9	12	—	292
N. Dak.	32	—	1	—	31
Ohio	1,663	86	26	—	1,637
Okla.	*206	23	6	—	200
Ore.	185	6	2	—	183
Penna.	1,947	81	30	—	1,917
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S. C.	*158	53	—	43	201
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W. Va.	*254	22	—	17	271
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Wyo.	44	—	3	—	41
	18,672	1,227	290	435	18,817

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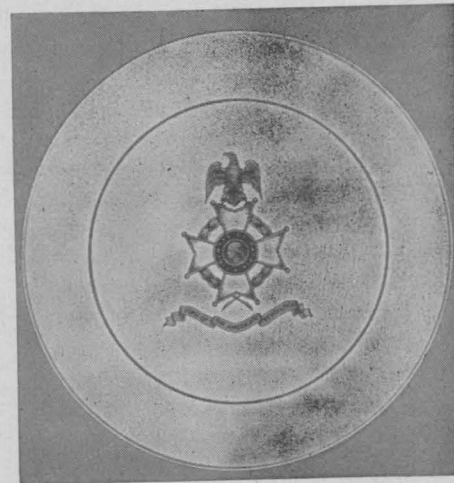
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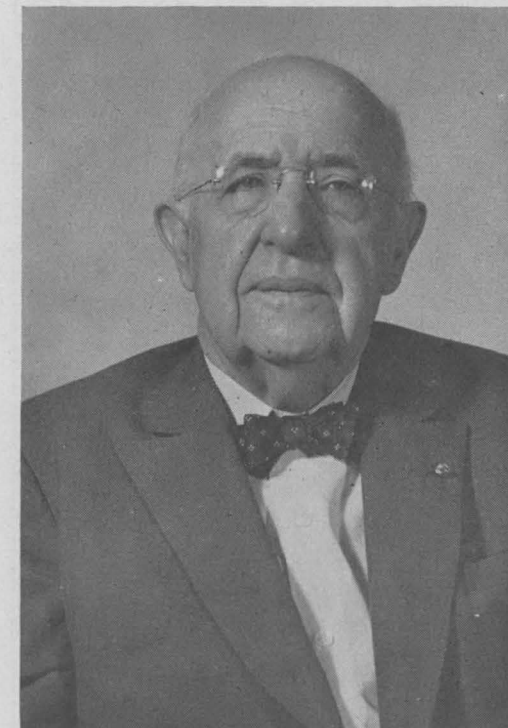
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on the death of  
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July 11, 1961*

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

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

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

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



**Harry Ryerson Decker**  
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*Resolution by the Executive Committee  
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Sons of the American Revolution  
on the death of  
Surgeon General Harry Ryerson Decker  
September 1, 1961*

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

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

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

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