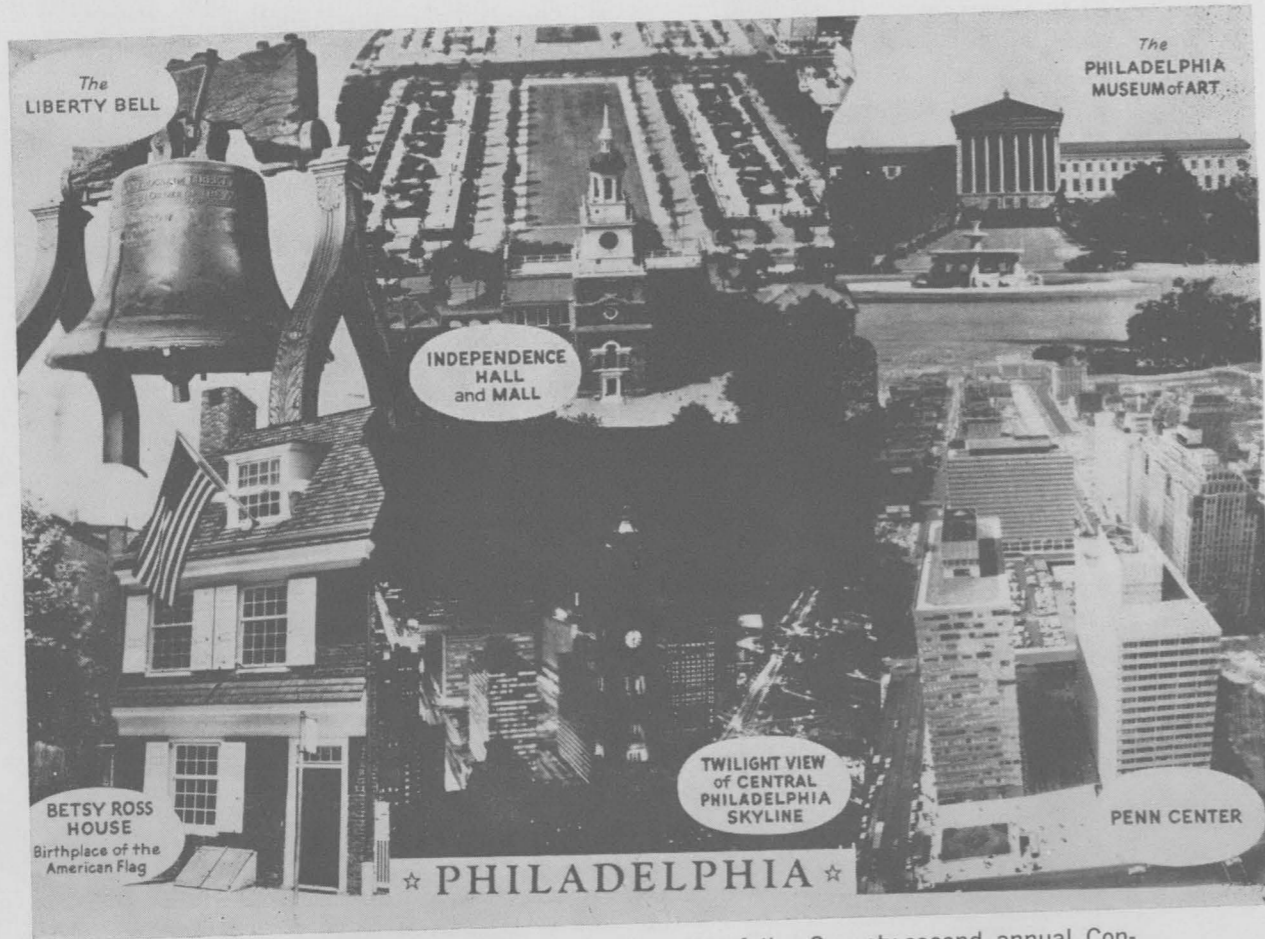


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**THE EDITOR SAYS:**



**HAROLD L. PUTNAM**  
 EDITOR

Why then, do we docilely accept a foreign policy which should be labeled "Made in Moscow"?

Before you take your pen in hand, (or perhaps you use the typewriter) to take issue with the opinion herein expressed, let us take a look at the record.

Suppose we start with 1945. Who dictated the tragic decision to halt the American and British armies just when they were at the gates of Berlin? Who demanded that the Russian troops be permitted to gain the propaganda victory of capturing the Nazi capital? The decision was made by Moscow and our government supinely bowed to the wishes of the communist dictator.

Communist aggression became more and more apparent, and our foreign policy became progressively more dependent upon the actions of Moscow. In succession we have witnessed the policies of "containment," then "massive retaliation," and now some vague creation, which bears an alarming resemblance to "appeasement."

During these sixteen frustrating years our foreign policy has been generally described as "flexible." Presumably, that was so formulated to meet changing conditions. But in all that time the policy of Moscow has never changed. It is to destroy our system of government.

We believe that the time has come for the President, the Secretary of State, the Foreign Relations Committee, the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Congress to give first consideration to the interest of the United States in foreign relations.

We must have a "Made in America" foreign policy before it is too late.

If you agree, tell your Congressmen and your Senators.

"Made in Moscow" would be of doubtful value as a sales argument for an item of merchandise. In fact, it is quite likely that such a label would repel the average American shopper. We are confident that anything so labeled would be viewed with suspicion, skepticism if not abhorrence.

**The President General's Message**



**HORACE Y. KITCHELL**  
 President General

Unfortunately, in the complex of today's industrial society, many of the obvious relationships between cause and effect are in process of disappearing. This has led some people to deny the very existence of principles which are the fundamentals of our strength.

One major point on which much confusion exists is the principle of personal responsibility. A strong and free nation is forged by intelligent people acting responsibly, not by pressure groups acting selfishly, nor by moral cowards seeking refuge in the crowd. It is indeed ironic to note—that pressures continue to mount for a constantly greater reliance on the collective rather than the individual.

We in America have been peculiarly motivated from the beginning as a nation of free individuals. Ours has been a land where any man could succeed if he would. If you had the "get-up-and-go" to "get up and go do it," when you did it, it was yours. You could have it! You could own it! You could be proud of it! There was no social stigma attached to success. But as we have striven for personal success in order that we might better support our families, our churches, our schools and our communities, there has been attached a very stimulating condition.

The over-all effect of a nation of free individuals, each striving in a free and competitive economy, to produce a better product or render a better service, has caused us to become a tremendously productive nation. Contrast this, if you will, with those lands where, speaking figuratively, no matter how early you get up, or how hard you work, your reward is essentially the same as that of those who stay in bed late and produce nothing. History has demonstrated time after time that when individual incentive to produce is destroyed very soon the only thing left to share is poverty.

Those who would destroy America do not need to resort to beachhead landings or thermonuclear bombs. It can be done much easier than that. Our enemies know that only the productive can be strong, and that only the strong can survive. Therefore, they seek to get us to destroy our productivity, thereby opening the grave for the economic burial with which they have threatened us before the world. To make good on

their threat, they need only to effect changes in our social structure, so that the producer fares no better than the parasite, the saver no better than the spendthrift.

Associated with the disappearance of the concept that free men are inescapably responsible for their own acts, and therefore for the quality of their society, is a twisted philosophy about equality. Some people preach about equality as if it were an end in itself. But the end to which equality leads is not excellence, but mediocrity. Society cannot advance as a whole, but only segment by segment.

Then, too, there is a growing tendency to confuse the role of democracy in America. We lose sight of the fact that the democracy should be a democracy of opportunity, and that it serves only as a starting point; that men, stimulated by the atmosphere of freedom, strive to reach the aristocracy, one based not on the blood lines of ancestry, but on the batting averages of performance.

You ask, "Where lies the answer to collectivism and communism?" Does it lie in adapting their social system and "out collectivizing" them? I don't think so, and I don't believe you do. The answer must lie in the superior performance of individualism and freedom. Obvious as that truth is, it is in danger of disappearing and we must work to keep it illuminated.

In the shadows of world crises, it is difficult to see the tragic irony of each year enacting more and more laws which restrict business in order to preserve free enterprise; of socializing more and more segments of our economy in order to avoid socialism; of writing more and more laws to equalize the spendthrift and the thrifty, the drone and the worker, the incompetent and the skillful, the dullard and the scholar, in order to save ourselves from communistic equalizers. Has it become too dark to see that if we continue to demand more from our Government than we are able to pay in taxes, the result is not only an increased inflation, but ultimate disaster?

It is obvious to all who will think that long before any government can give its people all that they want, it will have taken from them all that they have; that a people which characteristically seeks freedom from responsibility, eventually ends up with freedom from freedom itself.

Let us rededicate ourselves to an assumption of personal responsibility; let us replace the "Why don't they?" of serfdom with the "Why don't I?" of freedom.

Pious declarations about freedom, liberty, and personal responsibility are not enough. In order for a democracy to survive, its citizens must be intelligent enough to understand it, industrious enough to operate it, and responsible enough to operate it, and responsible enough to preserve it as a heritage for their children.

The danger of this hour lies not in the fact that an avowed enemy may succeed in putting a man on the moon, but that he has succeeded in muddling our minds. He is showing distressing signs of winning a world war with propaganda that he could never win with plutonium. Even the once obvious sources of our strength are disappearing behind clouds seeded by the collectivist conspiracy.

When you and I become willing to work as hard at preserving and propagating the principles which made this Nation great, as we expect our children to work on mathematical equations, America will have little to fear. Let's play fair with our children! Let's not dissipate their heritage of freedom! Let us work willingly and wisely, so that they, too, may inherit their rightful legacy of liberty.

## "If You're Off to PHILADELPHIA" this May . . .

. . . You may come by train, or plane, or private car to the 72nd Annual Congress of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, rather than by horse-drawn carriage or stage, or even on horseback, as did the delegates to the Constitutional Convention in May of 1787. We will meet in air-conditioned comfort, of course, but will be dined and entertained and received with the same warm Philadelphia hospitality that played such a quiet but significant part in aiding the deliberations of those men who wrought so mightily to build a firm foundation for this great country we know and love today.

Here are some of the highlights now being planned for the 72nd Congress:

Because Friday, May 25, marks the 175th Anniversary of the convening of the Constitutional Convention in Independence Hall, the City of Philadelphia is planning a public ceremony to fittingly observe the occasion, and all delegates, guests and members of their families who arrive in time are cordially invited. A special parchment copy of the Constitution will be made available for our compatriot delegates to sign.

Friday afternoon there will be a walking tour of the Independence National Park area conducted by Mr. Edwin C. Moore, president of the Philadelphia Colonial Historical Society. Mr. Moore is a recognized authority on the Quaker City's old buildings and homes, he and Mrs. Moore living in the Powell House, home of Philadelphia's first mayor. A social time will be held in the evening.

Dr. C. Malcolm B. Gilman, president of our New Jersey State Society, is coming with fellow compatriots who comprise the New Jersey Blues, to serve as color guards during the Congress.

Registration of delegates will begin Saturday morning. That evening a program will be presented by the Pennsylvania Society Children of the American Revolution.

Sunday morning some of Philadelphia's historic old churches of various faiths will be holding special services to which compatriots and families are invited. You may go to the church of your choice.

Our annual memorial service for compatriots who have passed on will be held in the Crystal Ball Room of the Benjamin Franklin Hotel (Congress Headquarters) at 2:30 P.M.

Later Sunday afternoon a vesper service to honor president general Horace Y. Kitchell will be conducted at the Chapel of the Four Chaplains. This unique chapel, shared by our three major religious faiths, was built to commemorate

the four chaplains who went down on the *U.S.S. Dorchester* in World War II, along with so many brave soldiers and sailors.

In the evening there will be a fine musical program, featuring the nurses' choir of one of Philadelphia's great hospitals.

The official business sessions of the Congress begin Monday morning, with time out in the afternoon for a memorable bus tour to Valley Forge, where we will visit the beautiful George Washington Memorial Chapel, with its famous tower of bells for all the states, Washington's Headquarters, the authentically restored huts of the soldiers, and the nearby Headquarters of Freedoms Foundation. Valley Forge is not only one of the most hallowed spots in America but a place of surpassing beauty.

Recognition Night Ceremonies will be conducted in the evening, with awards to compatriots who have rendered outstanding services to the Society during the past year. The finals of the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest will be staged and you will be thrilled by the stirring addresses of these fine young Americans.

Business sessions will continue on Tuesday, with Congressman Francis E. Walter of Pennsylvania as guest of honor at luncheon in the Crystal Ball Room. Congressman Walter will receive the Society's Gold Constructive Citizenship Medal, a fitting tribute to his long valiant fight in the Halls of Congress against those persons and ideologies threatening our American Way of Life.

Tuesday afternoon the ladies of the Congress are invited to a tea by the Daughters of the American Revolution, to be held in the Betsy Ross Suite.

### AWARDING GOOD CITIZENSHIP MEDALS, A WORTHWHILE ACTIVITY FOR A CHAPTER

To Chapter Officers:

Don't read this if your chapter has a well developed program of awarding Medals (or Certificates) of Good Citizenship to pupils in the schools of your vicinity. If you have never done so, or if your chapter could stand a shot in the arm by engaging in a local project of great merit, read on!

Our national Society has available a bronze Medal of Good Citizenship suitable for an award to a high school senior in each high school in the area you serve. These can be given at a luncheon meeting in May with appropriate speeches and ceremonies. As a result your members can feel justly proud of themselves for

Dr. Van M. Arnold, Pastor of the Evergreen Presbyterian Church of Memphis, Tennessee, will be the speaker of the evening at our dinner that night.

Wednesday morning the business of the 72nd Congress will be completed except for the installation of the new General Officers. In the afternoon a special commemorative service will be held at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers of the Revolution in Washington Square, where so many of Washington's Army were buried. The presidents of the Societies of the Thirteen Original States will raise their state flags on the flagpoles that line both sides of the walk leading to the Tomb of the Unknown Revolutionary Soldier.

The President General's Banquet, with president general Horace Y. Kitchell presiding, will be held Wednesday evening. Dr. Weldon Perry Shofstall, Dean of Students, University of Arizona, will be the speaker of the evening. Our newly elected General Officers will be installed and the new president general will assume the chair.

Truly every compatriot should do his utmost to come, and bring his family, to historic Philadelphia this May as our Country remembers the 175th Anniversary of the U. S. Constitution. See the magnificent rebirth of so many shrines of patriotic devotion as Federal, State and City Governments work together, along with dedicated citizens, to make America's Most Historic Square Mile a place of beauty, of reverence for the best of the past, and an inspiration for the future.

KENNETH G. SMITH,  
General Chairman  
72nd Annual Congress

this expression of interest in the youth of your community. I warn you, however, do not start this unless you plan to keep it up, for your members will expect it and the school officials will probably be quite enthusiastic about it.

Some chapters have enlarged this idea by awarding Certificates of Good Citizenship (you can have this printed locally) to a boy and a girl from each eighth (or ninth) grade home room. This touches more boys and girls and more homes and is best done in an evening meeting in some school auditorium. You can make this quite an event.

Either approach will be good for your chapter and for your community. If you are interested and want more details, write me.

J. BOYD DAVIS, Chairman  
Patriotic Education Committee

## PATRIOTIC POSTER CAMPAIGN

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Dear Compatriots:

This striking billboard design has been adopted by your National Society to be used in a nation-wide continuous campaign to encourage in the American public a resurgence of patriotism.

The motto: "KEEP U.S.A. FIRST," brief and easy to read at a glance, encompasses the many statements of principles set forth annually in our resolutions and will inform the American people to what exalted purpose our Society is dedicated.

Created especially for the Sons of the American Revolution by an S.A.R. member, this design is also available in 11" x 28" bus cards, small decalcomania transfers for rear windows of automobiles, store windows and office doors, and as miniature replicas of billboard panels to place on desks and counters.

Chapters or individual compatriots everywhere are strongly urged to obtain free space on outdoor billboard panels and in buses and street cars for these displays in their communities. The design was recently shown at an outdoor advertising convention and many posting companies readily donated spaces (see accompanying list). If one of these is your local plant, it will only be necessary to include the company's name and address with funds for the number of posters indicated, plus shipping costs. When this information and check reach the New Orleans campaign headquarters, the posters will be ordered. (Full information and prices follow).

It should prove a very rewarding experience to participate in this much needed patriotic program. Surprisingly little effort is required; while the benefits to our great nation in this time of threat to its very existence can be very valuable indeed. This meaningful S.A.R. motto may become the watchword of a regenerated America. Let's put our program into action immediately—it is later than most Americans think!

### HERE'S WHAT TO DO

**BILLBOARDS:** Call on your local or nearby posting plant manager (unless he is on the list of those already donating spaces), and show him the picture of our poster. Tell him it is a 24-sheet poster, very colorful and attractive and possessing a very strong patriotic appeal. Explain that the Society does not have funds to rent outdoor space, but that his firm would be contributing to our nation's welfare if it could allocate "Public Service" spaces and post as many of these 24-sheets as possible. We do not ask for specific posting dates, but would appreciate the showing of our poster between commercial contract obligations. Find out how many can be

used within a year's time. Of course, there will be no cost to the plant for the posters themselves.

The next step is to secure the money for the posters through donations from individual members, your chapter or from business firms and corporations interested in preserving the free enterprise system and our American Way of Life. This procedure is followed in many civic and charitable drives and should be well received by your posting plant manager.

When space commitments and funds have been arranged, send quantity of posters required, with check to cover posters, shipping cost and address of posting plant to the chairman of the "Keep U.S.A. First" campaign. Posters will be shipped when orders accumulate in practical quantities for printing.

**SIX SHEET POSTERS or JUNIOR PANELS:** This is a smaller outdoor poster measuring 131" wide by 59" deep (printing surface). Some 24-sheet plants also post 6-sheets, however, many firms around the country deal in these junior panels exclusively. Use the same method for obtaining space and proceed in the same manner as for the larger billboards.

**BUS AND STREET CAR CARDS:** The same procedures should be followed for this excellent medium of displaying our patriotic message to the public. In this case ask the manager of the transit advertising company how many cards he can place in a year's time. Please remember to stress that the cards can be put up any time. This does not crowd his scheduling of commercial advertising.

The cards measure 11" by 28". They also should be placed wherever possible in store windows, banks, schools and churches.

**DECALCOMANIA TRANSFERS:** These measure 5" wide by 2 1/4" deep and will show up nicely on the rear windows of automobiles. Car owners or those operating fleets of cars or trucks should be encouraged to place them on each vehicle so as to get our message before as many citizens as possible. They are very easy to apply.

**MINIATURE BILLBOARD REPLICAS:** The design appears the same size as on the Decals and is mounted in an attractive plastic miniature standing replica of a real billboard. They are highly appropriate as desk ornaments which will cause comment from callers and business associates, thus giving you an opportunity to discuss S.A.R. objectives.

MAIL ALL ORDERS TO:

RArm. Arthur A. de la Houssaye, Chairman  
"KEEP U.S.A. FIRST"  
1424 Richards Building  
New Orleans, La.

Be sure to stipulate type of poster, or other items, quantities, shipping address (posting plant, etc.) and include check to cover same plus shipping charges. Please refer to price list below. There may be some delay in shipping, because we must accumulate orders to realize a quantity production savings. Make all checks payable to "Sons of the American Revolution" and earmark "U.S.A. First Campaign."

### PRICES

#### 24-SHEET POSTERS

\$5.00 each plus following handling and shipping charges:

quantities 1 - 9 posters 75c each  
 " 10 - 29 " 50c each  
 " 30 & over " 25c each

#### 6-SHEET POSTERS

\$2.00 each plus following handling and shipping charges:

quantities 1 - 34 posters 25c each  
 " 35 - 74 " 15c each  
 " 75 & over " 10c each

## MEMBERSHIP Report of the Membership Committee's Conference

At a meeting of the Membership Committee, and other interested members, held at the National Headquarters in Washington on October 13th, 19 persons represented 13 States and the District of Columbia. Some of the ideas that evolved from this round table discussion are listed below. They fall into two general categories: (1) approaches that might be used to locate new prospects and (2) practical inducements to get the prospect to join the SAR.

In the first category are these:

1. Work through the various State and local Historical Societies on the grounds that their members have a fundamental common ground with the S.A.R.
2. Contact DAR Chapters for names of eligible prospects for the S.A.R.
3. Consider the possibility that the local DAR Chapter might be interested in taking the initiative to organize an S.A.R. Chapter. (This has happened several times in the past—and very successfully, too.)
4. Each year as the elections of new officers of S.A.R. Chapters and State Societies occur, place a list of the names of the new officers with their phone numbers in the hands of such organizations as the Public Library, the Chamber of Commerce and the "Welcome Wagon." This would be especially helpful to new arrivals in town who have no other means of finding the S.A.R.
5. There are publications of "Who's Who" in various States and also dealing with certain sections of the Country. By reviewing the biographies contained therein, useful data for inclusion in a

letter of invitation can be obtained.

6. Listing of the local S.A.R. Chapter or State Society in the telephone directory is a sure way of enabling people to get in touch with the S.A.R. (If no permanent office, list the phone number of the Secretary.)
7. A Chapter should have regular meetings, time and location of which can be publicized through local newspapers, with special emphasis on inviting prospective members.

The above are only a few of the many ways in which new members can be located. In spite of any approach used, by letters of invitation or otherwise, there is no substitute for personal contact.

The second category of suggestions—practical inducements for joining—primarily includes our several patriotic objectives. We have frequently shown that our organization enables patriotic objectives to be accomplished more readily through collective effort than with each member working separately. In addition, we offer several personal inducements to the prospective member with regard to his own genealogy. While some may not be particularly interested in genealogy of itself, there are several things that should be borne in mind:

- (a) Tracing genealogy may be fairly simple, but in many cases it is not easy, even today. Nevertheless, it is safe to say that it will be considerably more difficult 50 years from now. Don't we have a kind of obligation to future generations to make sure that at least we have recorded it down as far as our own times?
- (b) When a member joins the S.A.R.,

#### 11" x 28" BUS CARDS & WINDOW POSTERS

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 " 350 & over cards 1½c each

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Individually mailed in cardboard mailing carton—\$1.00 each postpaid.

Bulk mailing (in individual cartons) 25 or more—75c each postpaid.

Compatriots, the potential effect of this program may carry a determining weight in the balance of our nation's future. Let's all put our shoulders to the wheel to "Keep U.S.A. FIRST!"

Fraternally yours,  
 HORACE Y. KITCHELL, *President General*

he is assured that his records will be safeguarded against most of the elements of destruction, because copies of his papers are maintained in our National Headquarters, in his own State Society, in the genealogical records at Salt Lake City and in a bomb-proof vault in the Midwest.

(c) In some of our State Societies in the far West, New Mexico for example, genealogical problems constitute the chief barrier to obtaining new prospects. In many cases there are no available records to trace the thread all the way back to the East Coast. If our Western State Societies are experiencing such difficulties in this year 1961, imagine how much greater the problems will be all over the Country as the mobility of our population increases!

(d) In joining the S.A.R. a man not only makes a permanent record of his genealogy for himself and his sons, but also makes it easier for his daughters to join the DAR since their eligibility requirements are the same.

One further thought—we are anxious to enroll younger members. A suggestion was made that a Chapter might be set up in large cities or other metropolitan areas, as an inducement to younger members, with the requirement that only members under age 35 could be eligible to join. This might attract additional young prospects.

It is not possible in this brief article to include all of the suggestions that were made. There will be further items with regard to membership in the next issue of the Magazine. In the meantime, the Membership Committee would welcome suggestions from any and all of our membership.

## GENERAL JOHN STARK OF NEW HAMPSHIRE:

### A HERO OF THE WAR FOR AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE

(The author, Dr. J. Duane Squires, is Chairman of the Department of History, Colby Junior College and member of Board of Managers, New Hampshire S.A.R.)

Born in a New Hampshire log cabin on 28 August 1728, John Stark lived his entire life in what is now the Granite State of the United States. Before he was thirty, he was a trusted officer in "Roger's Rangers" of the French and Indian War, active in the campaign around Ticonderoga in 1758, and in the building of the military road across what is now Vermont in the following year. In 1758 he married Elizabeth Page, whom he called by the pet name of "Molly." Settling in what is today New Hampshire's chief city, Manchester, Stark prepared to live the rest of his life in well-earned peace and quiet. But it was not to be.

On the 19th of April, 1775, as all students know, occurred the historic encounters at Lexington and Concord, when British regulars and American "minute-men" clashed in open conflict. By the morning of the 20th, the news of what had happened was known in central New Hampshire, and John Stark immediately responded to the call. Before nightfall of that day, he was on his way to the area of the fighting, distant by the roads of that time some sixty miles from Manchester. All around him were hurrying groups of other New Hampshire militiamen. On the 21st of April, John Stark and his associates were near Boston.

Almost immediately he was urged by many friends to assume command of the New Hampshire troops in the area around Boston. Accepting this responsibility, John Stark was elected Colonel on the 22nd, and received a commission with that rank four days later from the Massachusetts authorities. After some discussion in the provincial legislature of New Hampshire, Stark's commission as colonel was confirmed by the highest authorities of his own colony, and his men became the First New Hampshire Regiment.

On 17 June 1775 the British army in Boston undertook to drive the American forces from hastily-erected fortifications on the north side of the Charles River. This was the Battle of Bunker Hill. When the British troops charged up the hill from their landing craft, they confronted about 1600 fighting men on the American side. A few more than 200 of these were from Connecticut; about 500 were included in the Massachusetts regiments; and slightly more than 900 were in the New Hampshire forces under the command of Colonel John Stark. He and his men held the famous rail fence until ammunition supplies ran low. Then he commanded the American forces in their orderly withdrawal.

In 1776 Colonel Stark was with the army assigned to the campaign in the Lake Champlain country, and at the very end of the year he and the First New Hampshire were with Washington's forces on the west bank of the Delaware River. In making his plans for the battle of Trenton, General Washington placed Colonel Stark in command of the advance guard of the right wing of the American army. Well did the Commander-in-chief know the intrepidity and coolness which always characterized John Stark in combat. Neither quality failed him in the victory at Trenton. On the morrow of that encounter, with the enlistment terms of the men of the First New Hampshire shortly to expire, Colonel Stark successfully appealed to them to re-enlist, and pledged his own personal estate to guarantee their meager pay. It was a gallant action, paralleled during the war by many others of the finest American officers.

In the summer of 1777, new dangers threatened the embattled Americans. John Stark, temporarily in retirement at

his home in New Hampshire, was recalled to active service by his State authorities; was given the rank of Brigadier General; and was assigned the task of hurrying New Hampshire troops across the Green Mountains to help repulse the British invading column under Burgoyne. Four weeks after the issuance of his commission, General Stark was in command of the American forces which on 16 August utterly defeated two foraging parties of Burgoyne's army. At the justly-famed Battle of Bennington—actually fought just over the state line in New York—, General Stark had a few more than 2,000 men under his command: 1300 from New Hampshire; 400 from Vermont; and perhaps 350 from Massachusetts. Two months after this triumph at Bennington, Stark's forces were engaged in the even better-known battle of Saratoga. For his part in these two great victories, John Stark received the commission of a continental Brigadier General.

His efforts in the closing years of the war were entirely in the northern theater of operations. His men fought at Springfield, N. J., in 1780; and he was involved in the trial of the British officer, John Andre later that year. In 1782 Stark was given the rank of Major General of the Continental Army, by brevet, and this rank he cherished until the end of his life. For many years after the war, the citizens of his home community elected General Stark the Moderator of the annual Town Meeting. He lived quietly at home until his death in May, 1822, in his 94th year. He was the last surviving Major General who fought with Washington, and his name is honored and remembered in his native State to this day. In 1809 he wrote a sentence which by act of the legislature is now the official motto of the State of New Hampshire:

"Live Free or Die; Death is not the worst of evils."

—J. DUANE SQUIRES,  
 New London, New Hampshire.

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# NEWS

## EVENTS IN THE CHAPTERS AND STATE SOCIETIES

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 (April, 1962) will be March 1, 1962.



At the unveiling of the Count Casimir Pulaski bust in Little Rock, Ark., last October, Pulaski County Judge Arch Campbell (left), who made the presentation, is assisted by George F. Benjamin, president of the Arkansas Society, S.A.R.

the Colorado Society in Denver, Colorado.

A flag pageant, consisting of fourteen flags, the oldest of which, "The Raven," is supposed to have been flown 500 years before Columbus, was one of the feature displays at the Colorado Health Fair held in Denver last November.

The Children of the American Revolution maintained a booth, which was occupied at all times by a boy and a girl of the C.A.R. and a United States Marine. The patriotic display included a framed copy of the Constitution of the United States; the ten amendments, the Bill of Rights, printed on individual cards; literature; the emblem of the S.A.R., and the nationally known Flag Pageant, which is the property of Peace Pipe chapter, D.A.R. of Denver.

### CONNECTICUT SOCIETY

Rear Admiral Stephen H. Evans, superintendent of the U. S. Coast Guard Academy, was the speaker at the joint S.A.R.-D.A.R. Constitution Day dinner meeting held in New London. President Harry F. Morse of the Nathan Hale Branch, S.A.R., presided.

In addition to Admiral Evans, who spoke on "Our Constitution," other honored guests included Mrs. E. H. Lotz, regent of Lucretia Shaw chapter, D. A. R.; Dwight C. Lyman, president, New London Historical Society; Capt. Enders Huey, commandant, U. S. Submarine Base; Capt. Burton H. Andrews, com-

mandant, U. S. N. Underwater Sound Lab.

Mayor Savin delivered the address of welcome and expressed the hope the 1963 Annual Congress would be held in New London, as in 1939. Motion pictures of the ceremonies at sea aboard the submarine Croaker which honored the memory of Thomas Lynch, a Signer of the Declaration of Independence, who was lost at sea in 1779, and the dedication of the restored Gov. Winthrop Old Town Mill, were shown.

The state board of managers convened October 7, 1961, in Woodbury, at the Curtis House, the oldest Inn in Connecticut. They voted to send a full delegation to the Annual Congress in Philadelphia in May, and to invite the National Society to hold its 1963 Congress in New London.

The Connecticut branches had a busy fall. The General David Humphreys branch No. 1 held meetings in October, November and December.

The General Gold Selleck Silliman branch No. 3 joined Mary Silliman chapter, D.A.R., and the local C.A.R. Society for their annual meeting on November 13, 1961.

Mr. Clarence T. Hubbard, of Hartford, Connecticut, was the speaker at the November meeting of the Col. Jeremiah Wadsworth branch No. 7.

Rear Admiral Roy C. Callahan, U.S.N., Ret., was the speaker at the Constitution Day meeting of the Captain Matthew Meade branch No. 11, held September 12, 1961. He spoke on The Constitution.

### DELAWARE SOCIETY

Governor Elbert N. Carver, of Delaware, was the speaker of the evening at The Constitution Day dinner of the Delaware Society, held September 16, 1961, at the Dinner Bell Inn, Rehoboth, Delaware.

More than one hundred compatriots, members of the D.A.R., and friends attended the dinner, which was presided over by president Lynn D. Sprankle of the Delaware Society. Among the D.A.R. members present were Miss M. Catherine Downing, state regent, D.A.R., and Mrs. Erwin F. Seimes, recording secretary general, D.A.R. Following the showing of the films "Operation Abolition" and "The Two Berlins," Col. Edwin T. Campbell conducted a question and answer period.

President Sprankle and past president William P. Rheuby represented the S.A.R. at the convention of Patriotic Societies of Delaware on November 2, 1961, at the University Club, Wilmington. The purpose of the meeting was to devise ways and means to preserve his-

toric Boyce House on White Clay Creek, near Stanton, Delaware. Officers of General Washington's army met at this house on September 6, 1777, to fix proper pickets for the security of the camp nearby.

Mr. David Taylor, noted author, was the speaker of the evening at the Delaware Day joint meeting with Caesar Rodney chapter, D.A.R., which was held December 9, 1961, in the duBarry room of Hotel duPont, Wilmington. One of his best selling historical novels, "Farewell to Valley Forge," is soon to be produced in a full length motion picture. During the course of the evening, president Sprankle presented gold Medals of Appreciation to Mrs. Glenn S. Skinner, state regent of Delaware D.A.R., and Mrs. Ira F. Jones, senior state president of Delaware C.A.R.

A special feature of the November 6, 1961, luncheon of the Delaware Society, was a review by past president Rheuby of Col. Stedman Chandler's recent booklet "The First Combat Infantryman," outlining the exploits of Capt. Robert Kirkwood from Delaware, one of the outstanding heroes of the Revolutionary War.

Compatriot J. Gifford Weaver, registrar-historian, is assisting secretary Allen D. King, M.D., in the sale of S.A.R. stamps for the benefit of the bookbinding campaign at National Headquarters.

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY

President general Horace Y. Kitchell was the guest of the District of Columbia Society at an evening meeting, held October 17, 1961, at the Cosmos Club. He brought greetings, as well as a message, describing his extensive visits to the many chapters throughout the country. Among other distinguished guests present were

past president general Milton M. Lory and Col. J. Huntington Hills, national trustee from the Texas Society.

The speaker of the evening was Mr. Moncrief J. Spear, public affairs advisor, office of German Affairs, U. S. Department of State, who gave an interesting talk on "The Berlin Situation."

Compatriot Harold L. Putnam, executive secretary of the National Society, was the speaker at the 124th monthly luncheon of the District of Columbia Society held November 8, 1961, at the Elks' Clubhouse. Compatriot Putnam spoke on "S.A.R. Affairs."

"Problems of Communicating with



President general and Mrs. Kitchell pictured before the historic San Diego Mission during their recent visit to the west coast. The Mission, founded in 1769 by the Franciscan Order, marked the beginning of the white man's civilization in California.



President general Kitchell (center) is pictured at a recent meeting of the Oakland, Calif., chapter. Shown with the president general are president Harold Schutte (left) of the California Society, and Robert Swadley (right), president of the Oakland chapter.

### ARKANSAS SOCIETY

A three hundred pound bust of Count Casimir Pulaski, Polish nobleman and Revolutionary War hero, was presented to the people of Pulaski County, Arkansas, by County Judge Arch Campbell on October 10, 1961, at ceremonies held in Little Rock.

The huge bust of Count Pulaski is mounted on a large marble slab and is set in the center of the rotunda of the Pulaski County court house at Little Rock, the capitol city of the state.

There are dozens of counties in the United States and many towns named for Count Pulaski, but this is the first time that either cities or counties have erected a statue in memory of the Revolutionary War hero.

### CALIFORNIA SOCIETY

President general Horace Y. Kitchell, and Mrs. Kitchell, were the recent guests of the California Society at five gatherings in various parts of the state. The first affair was a banquet, held in Oakland, sponsored by the Oakland chapter and participated in by compatriots from the San Francisco, Marin County, Salinas Valley, and Sonoma County chapters.

President F. Harold Schutte of the California Society participated in the program, as did vice president general H. Lewis Mathewson and former chancellor general, Aaron M. Sargent. Compatriot

Carl E. Warn, state vice president, brought greetings.

Following the Oakland meeting, the president general was the guest of the San Francisco chapter, and a few days later the guest of the Los Angeles and Pasadena chapters at a banquet at Eaton's Santa Anita Banquet Hall in Arcadia. Mr. and Mrs. Kitchell also journeyed to San Diego and attended a number of meetings in that area.

This completed a series of six meetings in the Pacific coast states, the first at Reno, Nevada, and the others in California.

The annual banquet of the San Francisco chapter was held November 11, 1961, at the Officers Club of Fort Mason, California.

San Francisco chapter president Judge Andrew J. Eyman brought greetings and turned the meeting over to Brig. Gen. Walter R. Shoaff, former chapter president and the chairman of the patriotic observance committee.

The speakers included Mrs. Walter M. Flood, state regent, D.A.R.; Mr. David M. Sacks, vice president of the American Broadcasting Company, and Maj. Ann McGlade of the WAC recruiting service.

### COLORADO SOCIETY

President general Horace Y. Kitchell, and Mrs. Kitchell, were the honored guests at the Constitution Day dinner of

Soviet Citizens," was the subject of the address made by Dr. Paul R. Conroy, chief of professional training, U. S. Information Agency, at a meeting of the District of Columbia Society held November 21, 1961, at the Cosmos Club.

The District of Columbia Society is now completing plans for one of its most important meetings of the future, George Washington's Birthday celebration.

Colonel Thurston H. Baxter, U.S.A.F., Ret., vice president general of the Mid Atlantic District and past president of the District of Columbia Society, presented S.A.R. ROTC medals to outstanding ROTC cadets at universities within Washington, D. C., at the end of the 1961 college year. Those receiving the awards were: Martin J. Fitzgerald, cadet airman basic, Catholic University; Joseph A. Barrott, cadet airman first class, Georgetown University, and Donald Blue, cadet airman first class, Howard University.

Colonel P. G. McElwee, U.S.A., Ret., co-chairman of the awards committee for World Wars I and II, and the Korean War, presented the S.A.R. ROTC award to Robert C. Dailey, cadet airman second class, at the conclusion of the academic year at George Washington University.

## FLORIDA SOCIETY

Compatriot James J. Scarborough, secretary-treasurer of the Florida State Society, was the principal speaker at the meeting of the Clearwater chapter, which was held at the Clearwater Yacht Club on October 25, 1961. He gave an inspiring talk following which he presented certificates to new members. An unusually large number of compatriots attended the meeting.

A new plan to acquaint people with the patriotic principles of the S.A.R., and the basic principles for which it stands, was presented by Compatriot Austin Drew.

The meeting was presided over by Maj. Gen. B. E. Sawyer. His son, who also is a member of the Society, is on active service with the Armed Forces.

## GEORGIA SOCIETY

The Georgia Society was honored in November by a visit from president general and Mrs. Horace Y. Kitchell. The president general and his charming wife arrived in Atlanta Sunday afternoon, November 5th, and they and a number of guests were entertained at dinner that evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mims Wilkinson, Jr. Monday noon a group of members of the Atlanta Chapter met with Mr. Kitchell for luncheon at the Commerce Club.

That afternoon the president general

dedicated a Revolutionary War cannon, cast at Philadelphia in 1777, and presented by the Georgia Society to the State of Georgia at ceremonies held on the porch of the Georgia State Archives Building at Rhodes Center, Atlanta. This cannon, one of the few cast in America, had been located by Mr. Wilkinson, who purchased it with proceeds of the contributions of the membership, and spoke on its history. Secretary of State Ben Fortson accepted the cannon for the State of Georgia. It will be permanently placed in the new Archives Building to be erected near the present Capitol Building.

Monday evening at the Piedmont Driving Club a dinner was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Kitchell. The following officers of the Georgia Society and Atlanta chapter and their wives were in the receiving line: Judge Durwood T. Pye, president Georgia Society; Hugh G. Head, Jr., president Atlanta chapter; Judge James D. Maddox, vice president Georgia Society; Fred W. Lagerquist, board of managers; Edwin W. Robinson, historian; Judge David H. Ansley, board of managers; Hatton Lovejoy, board of managers; Florence L. Breen, registrar; A. Mims Wilkinson, Jr., vice president Atlanta chapter; James Paul Jones, board of managers; and Judge George P. Whitman, past president.

Hugh G. Head, Jr., president of the Atlanta Chapter, planned and made arrangements for the dinner, which was

held in the Alexandria Room of the club. The tables were named after Revolutionary War battles: Cowpens, Breed's Hill, Little Brandywine, Big Brandywine, King's Mountain, Ticonderoga, Valley Forge, Yorktown, and Saratoga.

Judge George P. Whitman, Sr., delivered the invocation. Judge Durwood T. Pye and Mr. Head presided jointly. Honored guests included Colonel Herbert C. Roberts, president of the Florida Society, and Mrs. Roberts; Colonel Arthur P. McGee, former president of the South Carolina Society, and Mrs. McGee; Honorable Robert W. Groves, governor general of the General Society of Colonial Wars, and Mrs. Groves; Honorable Granville Rammage, Her Britannic Majesty's Consul, and Mrs. Rammage; Miss Katharine C. Bleckley, O. B. E., president of the Atlanta Branch, The English-Speaking Union; and Mrs. Mary Givins Bryan, archivist.

The Good Citizenship Medal awarded by the Georgia Society to the Honorable Hatton Lovejoy of LaGrange, long a faithful member of the Society as well as a distinguished personage of the State, was officially bestowed upon him.

The following were presented their membership certificates by the hand of the president general: Robert W. Groves, LeRoy Halsey, George C. Hamilton, Ernest D. Key, Jr., George Stokes, Kendall Jerome Zelif, Jr., and J. Lafayette Davis. On Tuesday morning Mrs. Kitchell



Shown above is the Flag Pageant at the Colorado Health Fair held during November in Denver. The oldest flag in this display of fourteen flags is The Raven. Five hundred years before Columbus, Eric the Red is supposed to have planted this banner on the shores of Nova Scotia and New England. The flags are the property of Peace Pipe Chapter, D.A.R., Denver. Pictured in the flag booth are Miss Linda Waldeck and Mr. Carl Turnquist, president and vice president, respectively, of the Colorado State Society, C.A.R. The U.S. Marine in the picture is Sgt. Runyon.

was honored at an informal coffee party by Mrs. Pye and that evening Mr. and Mrs. Head entertained Mr. and Mrs. Kitchell and a number of guests at dinner at the Atlanta Athletic Club. The president general and Mrs. Kitchell were the house guests of Judge and Mrs. Durwood T. Pye during their visit.

## IDAHO SOCIETY

A special meeting of the Idaho Society was held in Pocatello on September 12, 1961, to greet president general Horace Y. Kitchell and Mrs. Kitchell. The buffet-dinner meeting was attended also by members of Wyeth chapter, Idaho D.A.R., and a message of greeting was delivered by Mrs. Harly Mathisen, of Nampa, representative of the state regent, Idaho D.A.R.

Following an interesting program of folk songs by a trio of high school girls, Compatriot Kitchell delivered an inspiring message. After a trip into nearby mountains to view the fall coloring the next day, the Kitchells drove to Salt Lake City for a meeting with the Utah Society.

Old Fort Boise Chapter, Boise, Idaho, and Eagle Rock Chapter, Idaho Falls, Idaho, held meetings in November to welcome E. C. Phoenix, vice president general of the Inter-Mountain District, and secretary of the Idaho Society. It was decided by the Boise chapter to hold regular monthly luncheon meetings on the first Monday of each month, beginning in February, 1962.



Representing the S.A.R., D.A.R., and C.A.R., in the patriotic program held Nov. 18, in Newark, Del., (left to right); Miss Elizabeth Bennet, national president C.A.R.; Miss Anna Gallaher, regent Cooch Bridge Chapt. D.A.R.; Miss Catherine Downing, regent Delaware D.A.R.; Miss Heather Moore, president and Mrs. Harry T. Montgomery, senior president, Robert Kirkwood Society C.A.R.; and Lynn D. Sprankle, president Delaware Society S.A.R.

Fort Sherman Chapter, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, met on October 18, 1961, with president, Dr. Robert W. Cordwell, presiding, to greet vice president general Phoenix. He spoke to the chapter upon the importance of securing younger members and of instituting programs attractive to them.

Following Compatriot Phoenix's address, an interesting talk on the activities of the Shoshone County Anti-Communist Association was given by its president, Dr. Clarence I. Gibbon of Kellogg, Idaho. Among other compatriots attending the meeting were Ralph W. Porter, state chaplain; Ezra Whitla, past state president; and Clement Wilkins, past state secretary.

Colonel William Craig Chapter, Lewiston, Idaho, held its semi-annual meeting at the home of secretary Marcus J. Ware on October 19, 1961, the anniversary of the Battle of Yorktown.

The principal speaker at the meeting was vice president general E. C. Phoenix, who led a round table discussion on making the S. A. R. program better known and attractive to younger men. He brought to the chapter the comments made by president general Kitchell at the Idaho Society meeting, which called for close cooperation with D.A.R. chapters and members for assistance in securing names of eligible persons.

Compatriot John R. Gobble, National Society trustee for Idaho, has announced the publication of a genealogy book entitled "Lineages of the Members of the Idaho Society, S.A.R." Prepared from the official records of the Idaho Society, but at his own financial risk, Compatriot Gobble is offering the book for \$10.00 a copy. Orders should be sent directly to J. R. Gobble, 450 Tenth Street, Idaho Falls, Idaho. Early orders will be appreciated because the number of copies to be printed will be limited.

The volume, consisting of more than two hundred pages, covers all past and present members of the Idaho Society. It is completely indexed, alphabetically by member, by Revolutionary War ancestor, by state of the ancestor, and a fourth index contains the names of wives of members, both by maiden and by married surnames.

## ILLINOIS SOCIETY

President general Horace Y. Kitchell was the speaker of the evening at the dinner given by the Illinois Society December 8, 1961, at the Union League Club in Chicago. He spoke on "American Heritage—Or Why I Am Proud to Be a Member of the Sons of the American Revolution."

Officers of the Illinois Society for 1962, elected at the annual meeting on December 8, 1961, are: Len Young Smith, president; Thomas S. McEwan, first vice president; Frank R. Sullivan, second vice president; William R. Pagel, secretary; Gale H. Hedrick, II, treasurer; Albert S. Barney, registrar; Edwin N. Asmann, historian; Norman D. Anderson, chaplain; Gerald W. Brooks, chancellor; and Carleton L. Banker, sergeant at arms.

Compatriot Charles A. Goodwin-Perkins was named as delegate at large to the Annual Congress.

The Illinois Society observed Constitution Week with a luncheon meeting at Stouffer's Restaurant in Chicago. Professor John A. Zvetina, a member of the faculty of Loyola University, gave an inspiring address on the Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

Compatriot Paul R. Meyer represented the Society in ceremonies observing the 149th anniversary of the Fort Dearborn Massacre. A wreath was placed at the site of the original fort, at the Michigan Avenue bridge.



The October 17, 1961 meeting of the District of Columbia Society, held at the Cosmos Club, was addressed by president general Horace Y. Kitchell. He spoke on the objectives of the National Society.



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Joseph W. Harney, Ph.D., a member of the faculty of Chicago City Junior College, was the speaker of the evening at the annual Yorktown Day dinner of the Illinois Society, which was held October 20, 1961, at the Union League Club in Chicago. His subject was "Are We Ob-servant—Sure and Resolute."

Compatriot Charles H. Jack, Jr., was elected president of the *George Rogers Clark Chapter* at its annual meeting held November 16, 1961, at Stephens Steak House in Elmhurst. Other new officers elected for 1962 are:

Oliver Everett, Jr., vice president; Harry W. Skillin, secretary-treasurer; Leslie M. Frey, historian; Maj. Howard D. MacDonald, registrar-genealogist; Robert M. Harrison, chaplain; John H. Carnell and Stephen B. Wilkinson, additional members of the executive board.

The goal of the chapter for 1962 will be to expand the Good Citizenship awards from nine high schools to twenty-one high schools in the west suburban area.

*Piankeshaw Chapter* opened its winter activities with their annual meeting in Tilden Hall Hotel, Champaign, Illinois, on November 6, 1961. The retiring president, Donald Noone, presided. The following officers were elected to serve during the 1962 year:

Raymond W. Lippe, president; Dr. Nelson D. Wakefield, first vice president; Dr. Leslie A. Bryan, second vice president; Prof. Clyde W. Linsley, secretary-treasurer; Donald Noone, historian; Charles A. Goodwin-Perkins, registrar; and Homer H. Beall, chaplain. Professor Francis E. Longmire and E. Harold Crouch were elected as additional members of the board.

At the board meeting of *Piankeshaw*

chapter held October 30, 1961, at the home of secretary Clyde M. Linsley, Urbana, it was announced that a chair had been presented to the National Society for use in the Trustee assembly room in the name of *Piankeshaw* chapter.

### INDIANA SOCIETY

The Alexis Coquillard chapter was the host to president general Horace Y. Kitchell, and Mrs. Kitchell, at a dinner held December 9, 1961, at the Oliver Hotel, South Bend, Indiana.

The new *Clarence A. Cook chapter*, Indianapolis, presented the film, "Communist Encirclement, 1961," to the Indianapolis Junior Chamber of Commerce on September 20, 1961. Several weeks later, November 1, 1961, Compatriot Arthur E. Northrup addressed that same group on "What Can You Do About Communism?"

A dinner honoring president emeritus Clarence A. Cook, for whom the Indianapolis chapter was named, is being planned for this month or February.

Col. Perry C. Traver, South Bend, Indiana, met with a group at the Chamber of Commerce building in Fort Wayne, Indiana, on October 6, 1961, for the purpose of reactivating the General Anthony Wayne chapter. Attending this meeting were Mrs. James F. Baldwin, regent of the Mary Penrose Wayne chapter D.A.R., and the following compatriots: Victor C. Tennehill, Joseph N. Pettit, Henry P. Haberly, Edgar Mendenhall, Dr. John C. Gould, M.D., Albert Smith and J. Clinton Rundles of the Clearwater, Florida, chapter. Compatriot Rundles played a prominent part in organizing the Clearwater chapter. Signatures were procured on the new Charter, and Victor C. Tan-

nehill was elected temporary secretary-treasurer.

New chapter officers were elected at the October 12, 1961, meeting of the Alexis Coquillard chapter in South Bend, Indiana. They are: president, Dr. Howard A. Denbo; first vice president, Col. George Byers; second vice president, Charles Gray; secretary, Wilford E. Barr; assistant secretary, W. Floyd Gaumer; and treasurer, Harry Driggs. Compatriots appointed for reelection to the state board of managers include Col. Byers, Gaumer and Gray.

### KANSAS SOCIETY

The fall meeting of the Kansas Society was held jointly with the Kansas Society D.A.R., at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, on October 30, 1961. Seven Army staff officers, composing the board of governors from the Fort Leavenworth Historical Museum, were present at the luncheon which they sponsored.

Honor guest and speaker at the meeting was president general Horace Y. Kitchell. Also present were Donald C. Little, registrar general of the National

Society and president of the Kansas Society, who presided, and Horace T. Wilkie, state registrar, and Melvin O. Johnson, state secretary of the Kansas Society, and eight regents, D.A.R.

That evening, several compatriots of the Kansas Society met at the Grinter House in Kansas City, Kansas, for a dinner meeting honoring president general Kitchell, who gave a very inspiring message. Also present at this meeting from the Kansas Society were Donald C. Little, president, who presided; William F. Turrentine, national trustee from Kansas; Melvin O. Johnson, secretary; Horace T. Wilkie, treasurer; Rollin W. Ayers, genealogist; Erle W. Francis, chancellor; Maj. Gen. Joe Nickell, delegate at large; Byron A. Beery, vice president, and many other past officers and members. Prior to the dinner hour, pictures of the Revolutionary War and the Civil War were shown.

While on a vacation trip last November through the east and south, state secretary Melvin O. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson called on Compatriot Harold L. Putnam, executive secretary of the National Society and editor of the S.A.R. magazine, who conducted them on a tour of the National Headquarters building.

While in Atlanta, Georgia, secretary Johnson called upon Compatriot Tom G. Linthicum, secretary of the Georgia Society.

### KENTUCKY SOCIETY

United States Senator Thruston B. Morton of Kentucky, made the principal address at the Constitution Day meeting of the R. C. Ballard Thruston chapter, which was held September 17, 1961, at the Filson Club, Louisville, Kentucky. Compatriot William A. Chenault, president of the chapter, presided.

Compatriot Joshua B. Everett, chairman of the program committee, introduced Senator Morton, whose subject was

"Personal Recollections of R. C. Ballard Thruston," his uncle, in whose honor the chapter was named.

Mr. Thruston had served as lieutenant governor of Kentucky and has been an important patron of the Filson Club, the Kentucky historical society, in whose meeting room the chapter met. Governor Thruston was president general of the S.A.R. in 1914-1915, at the outbreak of World War I, a critical period in the history of the Society. Senator Morton is a member of the chapter, which will be a year old on Washington's birthday.

President Chenault appointed Compatriots Lawrence M. Cassidy, J. Colgan Norman and William H. Kinnaird members of the nominating committee for the ensuing year.

Compatriot James W. Menefee, chapter registrar, reported ten new members since the last meeting on Flag Day, June 14, 1961.

### LOUISIANA SOCIETY

Compatriot Hugh M. Wilkinson was elected president of the Louisiana Society at its annual meeting held December 5, 1961. Other officers elected to serve during the ensuing year are:

First vice president, Dr. W. Rogers Brewster; second vice president, Charles E. Boudousquie; secretary, John B. Wilkinson; treasurer, Robert M. Barnes; registrar, Harry W. Maxfield; historian, William J. Wright; genealogist, Beale H. Richardson; chaplain, Rev. Canon William S. Turner, Jr.; national trustee, Donald G. Snider. The board members elected include Albert Baldwin, Stuart O. Landry, Dr. Percy Querens, Richard J. Kernion and Dr. James H. Brown.

Dr. Robert Morris, president of the University of Dallas, was the speaker at the well-attended Constitution Day luncheon meeting, which was held September 18, 1961, at New Orleans.

President general Horace Y. Kitchell, and Mrs. Kitchell, were guests of honor at the 68th annual dinner meeting of the Louisiana Society held November 16, 1961, at the New Orleans Country Club. It was on this occasion that the president general officially unveiled the "Keep U.S.A. First" billboard poster, created and designed by Compatriot Donald G. Snider of New Orleans, national trustee from Louisiana. The poster and its nation-wide distribution campaign are more fully described elsewhere in this issue.

### MARYLAND SOCIETY

A capacity audience heard the Hon. William C. Walsh of Cumberland, Maryland, former Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals and former Attorney General of Maryland, tell of his recent trip to Red China to visit his brother, the Most Reverend Bishop James E. Walsh, M.M., who is serving a prison sentence for "espionage." His talk of first hand observations, which was given at the October 19, 1961, meeting of the Maryland Society held in Baltimore, was very inspiring.

Independence Day ceremonies were sponsored by the Maryland Society at the graves of four signers of the Declaration of Independence from Maryland. Vice president L. Reyner Dukes, assisted by Dr. Truitt, president of Queen Anne's County Historical Society, placed a wreath on the grave of William Paca at Wye Plantation. Other wreaths were

## A REMINDER TO ALL STATE AND CHAPTER OFFICERS—

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 awards presented to Compatriots in recognition of service to our Society.



Past president John F. Lanier of the Palm Beach, Florida, chapter, presents membership certificates to nine new members (l-r) James F. Wolcott, Reid F. Moore, Jr., John H. McGowan, Jr., Charles L. Graves, Jr., Albert L. Fullerton, William A. Gillaspie, Jr., Charles S. Rowan, Oliver W. Woodward and Clarence L. Green. Not present for the picture but receiving certificates were King W. Rowan, Jr., and Valentine A. Ely.



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. It may be purchased from the official jewelers of the S.A.R., J. E. Caldwell & Co., of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.



Members of the Sarasota chapter held their first fall meeting following the summer recess, in the Dutch Pantry Cafe, Sarasota, Fla., on October 20, at which time they agreed to hold subsequent meetings on the third Friday of each month at 12:30 p.m. in the Cafe. Addressing the October meeting was a new member of the chapter, Congressman James A. Haley.

placed by Compatriot Cockey on the grave of Charles Carroll of Carrollton in the chapel at Doughoregan Manor; by state president, Col. Laurence P. Sangston, on the grave of Samuel Chase at Old St. Paul's cemetery, and by Compatriot Davis on the grave of Thomas Stone at Port Tobacco. The color guard of the "Dandy Fifth," Maryland National Guard, participated in the ceremony at Old St. Paul's cemetery.

The 1961 fall season of the Maryland Society opened with a dinner and board meeting at the home of past president Ernest J. Clark, Jr., at which plans were made for the year.

President Laurence P. Sangston has appointed Compatriot Claude Hellmann as membership chairman.

### MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY

Mr. Albert W. Wunderly, formerly first assistant district attorney of Middlesex County, was the principal speaker at a joint dinner-meeting of the Minuteman chapter, S.A.R. and the Sons of the Revolution, which was held November 14, 1961, at the Coach Grille in Cambridge, Massachusetts. The subject of his address was "Fate of a Nation."

Compatriot Robert W. Page, of Needham, Massachusetts, was elected president of the Massachusetts Society for the 1961-1962 year. Other state officers elected to serve during this period include the following:

First vice president, George W. Hemenway; vice presidents, Robert W. Laird, and Raymond C. Harris; secretary, John C. Wroe; treasurer, William B. Lamprey; registrar, Francis R. Sears; historian, Cyrus F. McMullin; curator, Frederick C. Bryan; chaplain, Arthus S. Chapman; marshal, Albert W. Keddy; chancellor, Otis M. Whitney; trustees, Francis E. Smith, J. Thomas Baldwin, Stephen C.

Luce, Jr.; trustee of National Society, John C. Wroe.

The Minuteman Chapter held a meeting on October 3, 1961, at the Coach Grille in Cambridge with president George W. Hemenway presiding. Following the dinner, Mr. Robert M. Slavin, representative of the Cambridge Research Center, U.S. Air Force, discussed the missiles program. His interesting talk was illustrated by movies and slides.

The Worcester County Chapter held its quarterly meeting on October 24, 1961, as guests of Men's Brotherhood, in Fellowship Hall of the Chestnut Street Congregational Church, in Worcester.

Vice president Alton Sawin, Sr., presided at the business meeting, following which Compatriot Leroy M. Glodell made an interesting talk on "Castanets." Colonel Glodell is a world-renowned authority on the history and manufacture of castanets.

### MICHIGAN SOCIETY

Compatriot Charles A. Goodwin-Perkins, vice president general for the Great Lakes District, highlighted two recent meetings of the Michigan Society at which he presented his unusual illustrated talk on "Our American Heritage."

The Michigan Society has announced the election of three new members. They include Compatriots George J. Adams, Battle Creek; Jesse R. Arnold, New Haven; and James P. Gaudern, Wyandotte.

As of October 7, 1961, the Michigan Society had a total of 395 members. The membership, by chapters, follows:

Detroit chapter 182; at large, 80; Kent chapter, 43; Lansing chapter, 16; Southwestern Michigan chapter, 23; Valley Forge chapter, 29; and Washtenaw chapter, 22.

The board of managers of the Mich-

igan Society met November 4, 1961, at Battle Creek, Michigan. Four more meetings are scheduled to be held this year as follows: January 20, 1962, Grand Rapids, Michigan; March 3, 1962, Jackson,



Mrs. Mary G. Bryan, director of the Dept. of Archives and History, accepts the Revolutionary War cannon presented to the State of Georgia. It is a cast-iron six-pounder and fired a ball weighing six pounds. Participating in the ceremony (left) A. Mims Wilkinson and Judge Durwood T. Pye president, of the Georgia S.A.R.

Michigan; April 14, 1962, (annual meeting) Ann Arbor, Michigan; June 9, 1962, Northern Michigan.

### MINNESOTA SOCIETY

Compatriot Harold L. Putnam, executive secretary of the National Society, and editor of the S.A.R. magazine, was the speaker at a special luncheon August 18, held at the Normandy Hotel. Compatriot Dr. Irving A. West, pastor of the House of Hope Presbyterian Church of St. Paul, spoke of his travels in Greece, Arabia and the Holy Land, and showed interesting color slides at an evening meeting September 18.

The chapter held a noon meeting on October 23, 1961, at which Mr. Arnett Leslie, city alderman, spoke on the subject of city planning and the future of Minneapolis. At the November meeting, Mr. Lawrence W. Briggs spoke on the "Menace of Communism."

The St. Paul Chapter has enjoyed a series of monthly programs during the last few months of the 1961 year.

Compatriot Dr. Richard Bardon was the speaker of the November meeting of the Duluth Chapter. He spoke on the Revolutionary War, the Civil War and the Mexican War, and displayed an interesting collection of weapons used in each of these conflicts.

Efforts are underway to reactivate the Southeastern Chapter at Rochester, Minnesota.

The board of managers of the Minnesota Society held its quarterly meeting on October 18, 1961, at the Lilac Lanes Cafe, Miracle Mile, Minneapolis, at which time an excellent report on the Constitution Day committee was given by its chairman, Compatriot Mott R. Sawyers, former chaplain general.

### MISSOURI SOCIETY

With 18,000 miles of strenuous travel behind them, during which they have participated in various State Society meetings throughout the United States, president general Horace Y. Kitchell, and Mrs. Kitchell, arrived recently in St. Louis, Missouri, to attend a dinner meeting of the Missouri Society. He was the principal speaker.

Compatriot William S. Cordry, president of the St. Louis chapter, presided. Other honored guests included past president general Allan Oliver, and Mrs. F. S. Haerberle, vice regent, D.A.R., St. Louis chapter.

### MONTANA SOCIETY

Vice president general E. C. Phoenix of the Inter Mountain District, presided at a meeting called by the National Society on October 21, 1961, for the purpose of reorganizing the Montana Society and the election of officers.

Compatriot Robert H. Fletcher of Butte, Montana, a noted author of fron-

tier and historical books and articles, was elected president. Other officers elected included Dougan C. H. Luebben of Dillon, Montana, vice president, and Judge Howard A. Johnson, former justice of the Montana Supreme Court, as secretary-treasurer.

The annual meeting of the Society was scheduled for the week-end nearest April 19, 1962, to be held at Butte, Montana, when officers will be elected for a full year's term.

### NEBRASKA SOCIETY

Dr. C. Bertrand Schultz, director of the Nebraska State Museum and secretary of

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A dinner honoring president general and Mrs. Horace Y. Kitchell, given by the Georgia Society, at the Piedmont Driving Club, Atlanta, on November 6, 1961 was attended by a large number of members and guests.

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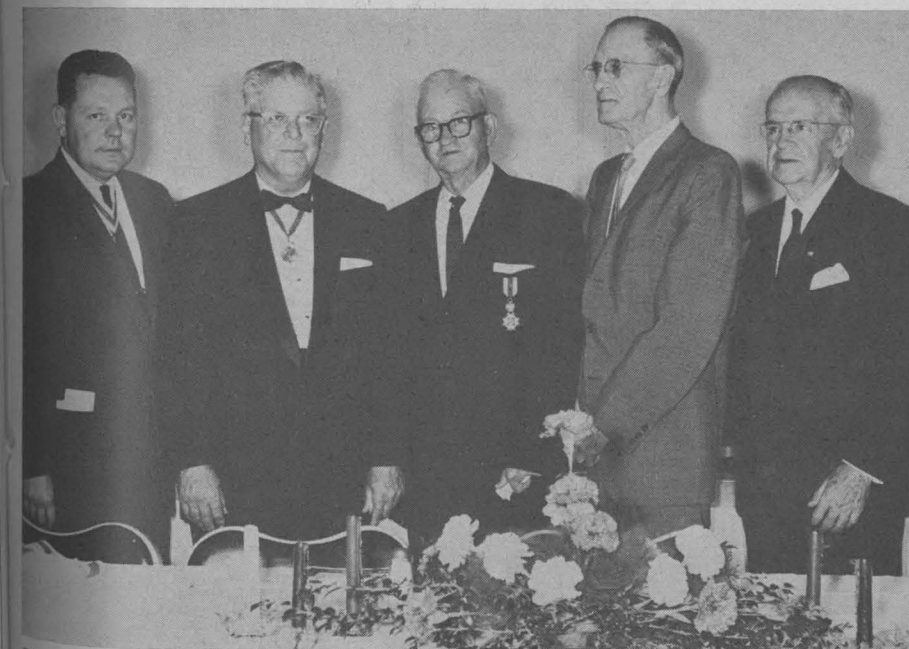
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Pictured at the Idaho Society meeting in Pocatello last September are (l-r) E. C. Phoenix, vice president general of the Inter-Mountain District; Horace Y. Kitchell, president general, National Society, S.A.R.; Clyde I. Rush, president, Idaho Society; Ray F. Brookhart, vice president, Idaho Society, and Dr. Charles W. Sprague, president, Old Fort Hall chapter, Pocatello.



the Nebraska Academy of Sciences, was the speaker at a joint meeting of the Nebraska Society and Lincoln chapter held November 16, 1961, at the Capital Hotel, Lincoln, Nebraska. Dr. Schultz, who was introduced by Compatriot Henry M. Cox, secretary of the Nebraska Society, addressed the group on the subject, "Poland, 1961."

In the absence of Compatriot Charles M. Sutherland, president of the Lincoln chapter, due to illness in his family, Compatriot E. Forrest Estes, president of the Nebraska Society, conducted the meeting.

Dr. Milo Bail, president of the Municipal University of Omaha, will be the speaker at a meeting to be held April 14, 1962. The subject of his address will be "Education for Today—The Responsibilities of Citizenship."

Three new members, all of the Omaha chapter, were introduced. They included Compatriots E. B. Blease, Sr., DeLos L. Hopkins, and Royce N. Kent.

### NEVADA SOCIETY

President general Horace Y. Kitchell, and Mrs. Kitchell, and mayor and Mrs. Bud Baker of Reno, Nevada, were honored guests at a banquet held Sept. 21, at the Holiday Lodge, Reno, with compatriots of the Nevada Society and the Nevada Society, D.A.R. present.

President C. W. Oakley, who presided, was assisted by past president Dr. Olin C. Moulton, now state secretary and national trustee of the Society. Mayor Bud Baker extended the greetings of the city of Reno and presented the president gen-



During the Yorktown Day dinner of the Illinois Society, held Oct. 20, 1961, in Chicago, Compatriot John A. Dawson presents the Patriotic Service award to Dr. Sidney L. DeLove (right). Looking on is President Len Young Smith of the Illinois Society.

eral and vice president general H. Lewis Mathewson of San Francisco with keys to the city of Reno.

In addition to S.A.R. and D.A.R. members, a delegation from the C.A.R. from both the Reno and Las Vegas Societies, were present.

The Nevada Society is planning to hold a meeting in Las Vegas at which the organization of a Las Vegas chapter will be considered. The organization of a chapter in Las Vegas would make two chapters in the Nevada Society.

Mrs. David Lambird, regent Nevada Society, D.A.R., met with president general Kitchell during his stay in Reno.

### NEW JERSEY SOCIETY

Major General Ernest N. Harmon, president of Norwich University, Norwich, Vermont, was the speaker of the evening at the annual fall meeting of the New Jersey Society held October 20, 1961, at the New Jersey Historical Society. The awards and honors committee voted unanimously to award General Harmon the Gold Good Citizenship medal with a citation.



One of the highlights of the visit of president general and Mrs. Horace Y. Kitchell to Kansas, was a tour of the Museum Hall, Fort Leavenworth. Officers and members of the Kansas S.A.R. and the D.A.R. accompanied them and the party was received as the guests of the Commandant, Major General Harold K. Johnson.

The Jockey Hills Chapter No. 7 held its regular meeting with a dinner at the Old Mill Inn, Bernardsville, on October 19, 1961. A major project of the chapter is the restoration of Revolutionary Soldier grave markers, on which the speaker of the evening reported.

The Old Mill Inn, Bernardsville, was the scene of a dinner dance on November 30, 1961, with the Morristown D.A.R. chapter.

The Raritan Chapter held its fall meeting on October 23, 1961, at which plans were formulated to replace the crumbling gravestone of Hendrick Fisher (1696-1778). He served as president of the New Jersey Provincial Congress.

The West Fields Chapter, the D.A.R. and the American Legion, at a joint meeting held September 28, 1961, sponsored the showing of the film "Operation Abolition" at the Episcopal Church Hall in Westfield. Past president general Dr. Herschel S. Murphy spoke on the film and its significance.

The regular fall meeting of the chapter was held November 8, 1961. Following the business session, a film with sup-

plemental narration on the "Pre-Revolutionary History of New Jersey," was shown.

Compatriot D. Stanton Hammond, of the Captain Abraham Godwin Chapter, took part in the dedication of a Civil War cannon in Eastside Park on Veterans Day. Later that day a plaque, mounted on a large boulder, was unveiled honoring Simeon Van Winkle, an early Dutch settler. The site is on Compatriot Hammond's property. The unveiling was part of the 40th anniversary celebration of the founding of the Captain Abraham Godwin chapter.

The Colonel John Rosenkrans chapter held a dinner meeting on October 19, 1961, at which Rev. Frank W. Marshall was the speaker. He spoke on his experiences as a former army chaplain, illustrating his talk with slides.

The Maplewood chapter honored a charter member, Compatriot George G. Salmon and Mrs. Salmon, on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary on September 30, 1961, with a dinner at the Maplewood Country Club.

The Montclair Chapter held a joint meeting recently with the D.A.R. at which the film "Operation Abolition" was shown.

South Jersey Chapter presented a 50-star flag of the United States to the United States District Court in Camden on November 17, 1961, on the occasion of a naturalization session of the Court. The flag, which was presented by Compatriot Carlton W. Rowand, was accepted by

Chief Judge Thomas M. Madden of the United States District Court, District of New Jersey.

Elizabethtown Chapter held an executive meeting last September and formed tentative plans for a program through June of 1962.

Mr. Albert Demchak spoke on the "Civil War Infantryman" at the fall meeting of the Abraham Clark Chapter, held in Roselle, New Jersey. He illustrated his talk with uniforms, arms and equipment, and compared those carried in the Civil War with those used by soldiers of the Revolution.

### NEW MEXICO SOCIETY

President general Horace Y. Kitchell was the principal speaker at a dinner meeting of the New Mexico Society held October 10, 1961, at the Western Skies in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Introduced by Compatriot Clinton M. Roth, vice president general for the Rocky Mountain District, the president general took as his subject, "The American Heritage." The Kitchells, who stopped at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on their western trip, were accompanied to Albuquerque by Mr. and Mrs. Roth.

During the evening program, Dr. M. K. Wylder, pioneer Albuquerque physician, recently retired, who has been a member of the S.A.R. since 1908 and a past president of the New Mexico Society, was presented with a life membership card in the Albuquerque chapter by Compatriot H. Douglas Finch, chapter president.



Senator Thruston B. Morton (right), Kentucky, a member of the R. C. Ballard Thruston Chapter, Louisville, Ky., was principal speaker at a Constitution Day meeting on Sept. 17, 1961, at the Filson Club in Louisville. Pictured with him is president William A. Chenault of the chapter.

Mr. James G. Marsh, state president presided at the dinner.

Mr. William J. Bingham, assistant district attorney at Albuquerque, spoke on "A New Free Land" when he addressed the Albuquerque chapter at a noon luncheon on September 8, 1961.

The Reverend John Whitsell, vicar of St. Aidan's Episcopal Church in Albuquerque, addressed the Albuquerque chapter luncheon on November 14, 1961, on "Position of the Church in Our Revolution of 1775." Chapter president H. Douglas Finch presided at the meeting, which was held at Hoyts Dinner Bell.

### EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY

The 174th anniversary of Constitution Day was observed on the steps of Federal Hall Memorial, New York City, on September 18, 1961. Past state president Gardner Osborn was chairman of the program.

Following the concert given by the First U. S. Army Band, and the invocation, president Kennedy's Constitution Day proclamation was read by president Ralph M. Barton of the New York chapter. Commissioner Robert W. Watt, department of commerce and public events of the city of New York, delivered the citizenship address.

The annual dinner dance of the New York chapter was held October 27, 1961, at the Park Lane Hotel. Compatriot Phil Bennett and his band played for dancing during the evening.

The annual meeting of the New York chapter was held on October 17, 1961, at the Pine street headquarters. New officers and board of managers were elected for the ensuing year, and the revised Con-



At Independence Day ceremonies, vice president L. Reyner Dukes of the Maryland Society places wreath on the grave of William Paca at Wye Plantation. Shown in picture are (l-r) Rev. David Gearhart, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church; Arthur A. Houghton, owner of Wye Plantation; compatriot Dukes and the color guard of Boy Scouts Troop 129, Centerville, Md.

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stitution and By-Laws were voted upon.

Compatriot H. Harding Isaacson has been named chairman of the next Colonial Ball, to be held February 23, 1962.

Royalties, amounting to approximately \$7500.00, from the book, "Bending the Twig," have been assigned to the New York chapter by the author, Col. Augustin G. Rudd. The royalties will benefit the scholarship fund.

The New York chapter scholarship fund has reached a total of about \$6300, the major portion of which is a gift from the Lillia Babbitt Hyde Foundation. Chapter chaplain Dr. Irving S. Pollard, who is chairman of this committee, has been endeavoring to promulgate simple but effective rules for the awarding of scholarships.

The growing interest in the presentation of S.A.R. ROTC medals has been very gratifying to members of the New York chapter. During 1961, the chapter presented medals to winners selected by their respective colleges as follows: Fordham University, New York University, Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, Pratt Institute, Hoftra College, Columbia University, Brooklyn College and Peekskill Military Academy.

At a special meeting of the Empire State Society held September 23, 1961, in Binghamton, New York, a revised Constitution and By-Laws of the State Society was unanimously adopted. This represented the first revision of the Constitution and By-Laws since 1940.

Following its recent practice of holding bi-monthly meetings of the board of managers in various parts of the State, a meeting of the Empire State board was held in Syracuse on November 18, 1961, with that chapter acting as host. This was the largest meeting of the board held

in recent years. The charter of the Watertown chapter was presented by president Willard F. Sterne of the Empire State Society to president Tompkins of the Watertown chapter.

President Sterne conducted the installation ceremony of the newly organized General Israel Putnam chapter, held December 2, 1961, at Brewster, New York. At a well-attended luncheon, Compatriot Walter J. Bellinger, organizer of the chapter, was elected its first president. Mr. Bellinger was personally responsible for obtaining eighteen new applications. With twenty-two charter members to start, the new chapter is well on its way.

The Buffalo chapter has taken the initiative in arranging joint dinner meetings with the other Buffalo patriotic societies. Of great interest was the dinner meeting held last September at the Lafayette Hotel in Buffalo, at which the principal speaker was Joseph McD. Mitchell, city manager of Newburgh, New York. He has gained national fame because of his approach to social welfare reform.

Opposition in Buffalo was provided by organizations calling themselves "The Mothers' Alliance" and "The Union of the Unemployed," which picketed the Hotel Lafayette entrances the night of the dinner and threatened to go into the hotel and picket the dining room.

Mr. Mitchell's talk was well received by the S.A.R., Society of Colonial Wars, and the S.R., which were joint sponsors of the event. President J. W. Livingston of the Buffalo chapter, S.A.R., presided.

### NORTH DAKOTA SOCIETY

A joint committee, composed of the D.A.R., the North Dakota Mayflower Society, and the S.A.R., played a prominent part in the celebration of Constitu-



tion Week in Fargo, North Dakota, September 17 to 23, 1961. Pulpits of all churches in Fargo and Moorhead carried the Constitution Week message, and short talks were made in all high and grade schools. Following naturalization ceremonies in U. S. Court at Fargo, North Dakota, on November 14, 1961, during which eighteen aliens became American citizens, patriotic booklets, scrolls and flags were presented to the new citizens by representatives of the D.A.R., VFW Auxiliary, and Compatriot Harry Howland, state president of the North Dakota Society, S.A.R.

Twenty Army ROTC cadets and nine Air Force ROTC cadets were awarded S.A.R. ROTC medals for the 1960-1961 academic year at the joint Army-Air Force awards ceremony held on the campus of North Dakota State University, on May 12, 1961. The medals were presented by Dean Arlon G. Hazen, acting president of the University.

The army cadets receiving the medals included: Arlo A. Blumhagen, Duaine O. Braaten, Loren R. Danielski, John W. Goertel, Elroy E. Haadem, Dale J. Halaland, Ronald B. Halvorson, Thomas R. Holbrook, Fowler C. Humphrey, Lowell E. Harms, Ronald J. Leno, Charles R. Lindwed, Colin R. Lovdahl, Gary W. Moran, Allan A. Nelson, Kenneth L. Promersberger, Erling E. Rasmussen, Willard O. Thompson, Rodney A. Tract and Frederick J. Wright.

The nine air force cadets receiving the medal included John Bodmer, Michael Cummins, Wilfred Findley, Dennis Hatcom, Dennis Kaldor, Robert Kinlun, Charles Masog, Roger Schafer and Jerry Woodcox.

### OHIO SOCIETY

President general Horace Y. Kitchell, and Mrs. Kitchell, will be special guests at the annual conference of the Ohio Society, which will be held April 27 and 28, 1962, in Holiday Inn, on the edge of Mansfield.

Nine past presidents of the Ohio Society attended two meetings of the board of management held in Columbus on June 12 and November 18, 1961, respectively. They included Compatriots Shoop, Zimmerman, Brown, Warren Taylor, Houston, Anderson, Davis, E. J. Taylor and Rust. At both meetings, vice president general Chester A. Walworth of the Central District, was present and spoke of the work throughout that District. President Marshall C. Moore of the Ohio Society, emphasized the need for special work to reactivate chapters and increase the membership.

A movement in the State of great interest to the S.A.R. and all patriotic societies, is involved in a study of House bill 76, known as "The Spirit of '76." This bill, which passed almost unanimously by both houses of the General Assembly in 1955, after considerable opposition on the part of certain school people, again made mandatory the teaching of American and Ohio history in the public schools of Ohio.

The law as passed provided that basic instruction in United States history, government of the United States and the state of Ohio, local government in Ohio, the Declaration of Independence, the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the state of Ohio, shall be required before pupils may participate in courses involving the study of social problems, foreign affairs, economics, United Nations, socialism and communism.

Compatriot J. Boyd Davis, chairman of the patriotic education committee, is placing emphasis on programs for giving S.A.R. good citizenship certificates to outstanding ninth grade and high school seniors.

Past president general Charles A. Jones has been named vice chairman of the committee concerned with the celebration of the Sesquicentennial of the Ohio State Capital, Columbus, in 1962.

Greater Cincinnati's combined observance of Constitution Day and Citizenship Day, under the sponsorship of the Cincinnati chapter, S.A.R., took place on Fountain Square on September 15, 1961. The principal address was made by the Hon. Robert Taft, Jr.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, led by president Nolan W. Carson of the Cincinnati chapter, mayor Walton H. Bachrach, of Cincinnati, presented the Constitution Day proclamation to Compatriot Carson. Mr. William D. Booth, a senior at Hughes high school, then spoke on "What the Constitution Means to Me and What it Meant to George Washington."

The program was concluded by the playing of "God Bless America" by the Western Hills high school band, and the retirement of the colors by the Xavier University ROTC color guard.

Past president Charles N. Howison of the Cincinnati chapter, was chairman of the program.

### OKLAHOMA SOCIETY

Commemorating the signing 174 years ago of the Constitution of the United States, the Tulsa chapter of the Oklahoma Society sponsored the planting of a tree on September 18, 1961, which was a gift from the citizens of the town of Nathan Hale's birthplace, Coventry, Con-

necticut, to the students, past, present and future, of Nathan Hale High School in Tulsa.

Compatriot Condon MacKay, president of the Tulsa chapter, turned the first spadeful of earth in the planting of this commemorative gift.

Mr. Peter Skinner, president of the student council of Nathan Hale High School, concluded the program by leading those attending the ceremony in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Oklahoma was fortunate last October to have president general Horace Y. Kitchell as its guest on two separate occasions. His first appearance was in Oklahoma City at the Officers Club on the Tinker Air Force Base on October 25, 1961, at which some fifty compatriots and wives were in attendance, including members from the Shawnee and Jet chapters. State registrar Felix A. Kimbrough presided.

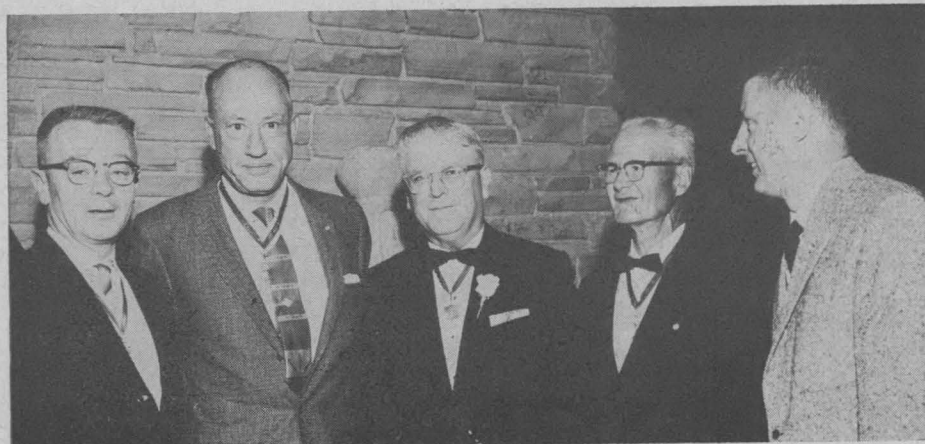
In Tulsa, the president general and Mrs. Kitchell were entertained at the South Hills Country Club. Compatriot Condon MacKay presided at the meeting. Addressing the meeting, Mr. Kitchell emphasized the importance of the S.A.R. taking a definite and positive position in the conduct of affairs during these momentous times of our country's history.

He stressed the important part the D.A.R. can take in assisting the S.A.R. in their membership development. He presented a gold Medal of Appreciation to Mrs. Harold J. Hepp, regent of the Bartlesville chapter of the D.A.R., for her successful efforts in the organization of a new S.A.R. chapter in Bartlesville. A delegation of the newly-formed S.A.R. Bartlesville chapter was present with their president, William F. Logue, and secretary Darall Hawk.

Compatriot Robert F. Sonfield of Houston, Texas, member of the executive committee of the National Society, accompanied the Kitchells to both the Tulsa and Oklahoma City meetings and gave greetings from the National Society.

### OREGON SOCIETY

Secretary-treasurer-registrar John E. Walker of the Oregon Society has proposed that the second floor of the Pioneer post office in Portland, Oregon, become "a central headquarters for the S.A.R., as well as a place to maintain and keep the records of the Society, and such books as are available and might be contributed relating to matters of genealogy." He also expressed the belief that the membership of the S.A.R. Portland chapter would each contribute a sum of money towards the acquisition.



Shown in a pre-dinner conversation at the meeting of the New Mexico Society in Albuquerque, October 10, are (l-r) H. Douglas Finch, president, Albuquerque chapter; Horace R. McDowell, a national trustee; president general Horace Y. Kitchell; Clinton M. Roth, vice president general, Rocky Mountain District; and James G. Marsh, New Mexico state president, S.A.R.



New officers of the New York chapter meet at the chapter's annual fall dinner dance, held October 27, 1961, at the Hotel Park Lane. They are (l-r), Frederick M. Winship, assistant secretary; George F. Pearson, secretary; James B. Gardiner, 2nd, first vice president; Brig. Gen. Donald B. Adams, president; Edmund F. Smith, treasurer, and Ansel E. Talbert, second vice president.

The Walker proposal also pointed out that the Oregon Historical Society has a home problem and that the D.A.R. has no central headquarters.

Mr. William J. Moshofsky, chairman, Oregon Council on Crime and Delinquency, was the speaker at the Portland chapter luncheon held November 16, 1961, in the board room of the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

The January 1962 meeting of the Portland chapter will be held January 18th.

Judge Virgil T. Langtry was the speaker at the Constitution Day program held September 21, 1961.

Compatriot Sidney S. Day of Portland, has presented his grandsons, Terry and Michael Mahon, with membership certificates in the S.A.R.

Compatriot Sigfrid B. Unander has transferred his membership from Washington, D. C., to the Portland chapter.

The board of managers of the Oregon Society, at its monthly meeting held October 6, 1961, resolved to initiate amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws whereby life memberships would be abolished and the annual dues to the State Society raised from \$4.00 to \$6.00. A committee will meet soon to draft a needed revision of the Constitution and By-Laws.

### PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Society was held September 29, 30 and October 1, 1961, at the Hitching Post Inn in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.

The registration of members took place late Friday afternoon, September 29. The morning of September 30 was devoted to the business meeting, following which a luncheon was given at the Officers' Club, Letterkenny Ordnance Depot. The speaker at the luncheon was Brig. Gen. D. E. Breakfield.

State president Enos H. Horst presided at the banquet that evening, at which Dr. Neal Bowman was the speaker.

It was decided at the annual meeting to honor Compatriot Dwight D. Eisenhower, a member of the Empire State Society, by calling the 1961-1962 membership class of the Pennsylvania Society, "The Dwight D. Eisenhower Class."

Granite markers have been placed on the graves of three Revolutionary War soldiers. These markers, placed on the graves of Lieut. Richard (Dirck) Aten, Henry Aten, Sr., and Henry Aten, Jr., in the Aten cemetery, on the bank of the Delaware river, four miles south of Portland, Pennsylvania, were secured through the efforts of Celia Emery, D.A.R., who lives next to the cemetery.

The Pennsylvania Society has the distinction of having one of its members,

Compatriot Robert D. Alexander, playing collegiate football at Westminster College. He plays tackle on the team. Westminster College is located at New Wilmington, Pennsylvania, 65 miles northwest of Pittsburgh.

The *Conococheague Chapter*, with president Robert B. Shively presiding, held their annual meeting November 30, 1961, at the Hitching Post Inn, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania. Following the business meeting, the film, "Operation Abolition," was shown.

Another film, "Communism on the Map," has been secured by Compatriot Murray Kauffman through cooperation with the American Legion.

The chapter took honors at the state meeting for gains in membership, and Compatriot Branthaver was honored for his good efforts in this respect.

The chapter welcomed two new members, Amos S. Strickler and Dr. Harry D. Bikle, both of whom were sponsored by secretary-treasurer Branthaver.

### RHODE ISLAND SOCIETY

A special guest and ladies' night of the Rhode Island Society was held October 4, 1961, to view the film, "Operation Abolition." The film was shown in the Providence Public Library Auditorium, Providence, Rhode Island. This film was taken by newsmen of two television stations.

### TENNESSEE SOCIETY

Compatriot A. Paul Brown was elected president of the Tennessee Society at the annual convention held November 4, 1961, at the Patten Hotel in Chattanooga. The John Sevier chapter was host to the convention.



S.A.R. ROTC medals were presented to this group of cadets at the North Dakota State University on May 12, 1961. Dean Arlon G. Hazen, acting president of the University, made the presentations during the joint Army-Air Force awards ceremony on the campus.

Other officers elected to serve during the new year are:

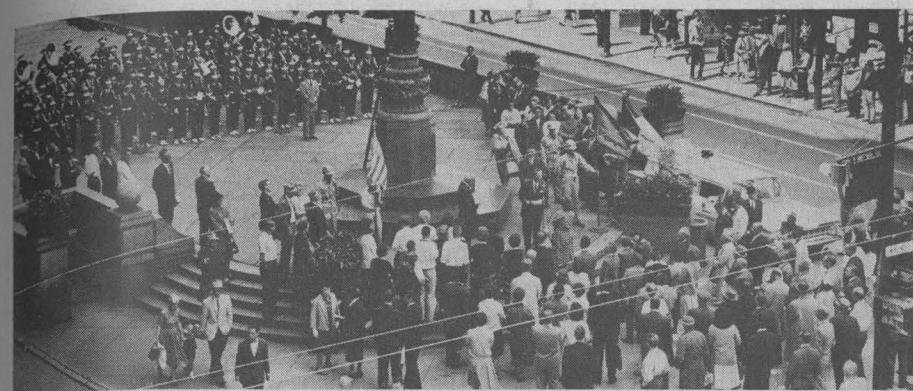
Vice presidents, Granville D. Bourne, O. M. Wilson, Jr., John H. Rawlings, Hillman P. Rodgers and Dero A. Darwin, Jr.; secretary-registrar, Thomas H. Shriver; treasurer, George H. Rhea; chancellor, Robert C. Hunt; historian, Dudley C. Fort; chaplain, Edmund W. Turnley, Sr.; surgeon, Dr. Charles R. Henry.

President general Horace Y. Kitchell, and Mrs. Kitchell, were guests of the Society during the convention.

Retiring state president Col. Harrison W. Gill presided at the meeting and at the annual dinner. Among the guests were Judge Durwood Pye, president of the Georgia Society, and Mrs. Pye; vice president general Martin Nunnelley, and Mrs. Nunnelley; and national trustee Earl Whittington, and Mrs. Whittington. The president general spoke on the S.A.R. and patriotism.

This was followed by an address by the guest speaker, Mr. Lou Williams, civic leader of Chattanooga, who was recipient of the S.A.R. citizenship award in 1958. An honorary, inscribed gavel, made by Mr. Williams, was presented to president general Kitchell by the Tennessee Society. Following this ceremony, Compatriot Nunnelley presented an inscribed hickory gavel to Col. Gill on behalf of the Tennessee Society.

Dr. B. H. Webster was elected president of the *Andrew Jackson Chapter* at the luncheon meeting held September 18, 1961, at the Hermitage Hotel. Other officers elected to serve during 1962 are: first vice president, John R. Hollinshead; second vice president, E. C. Tompkins; third vice president, R. Walter Hale, Jr.; secretary, Thomas H. Shriver; treasurer, George H. Rhea; board of governors, Weldon R. White, Dudley Fort, E. W.



Constitution Day ceremonies, sponsored by the Cincinnati chapter, S.A.R., were held on Fountain Square, Cincinnati, Ohio, on September 15, 1961. At the microphone in foreground is Mayor Walton H. Bachrach with Charles Howison, general chairman. In the background are president Nolan Carson, members of the Cincinnati chapter, Xavier R.O.T.C., color guard and the Western Hills high school band.

Turnley, Jr., William R. Wright and Oliver E. Mount. The guest speaker was one of their own members, newly elected Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, Weldon B. White.

A special dinner-meeting of the Andrew Jackson chapter was held October 8, 1961, at the Belle Meade Country Club. The dinner was in honor of Compatriot Col. J. Huntington Hills, of San Antonio, national trustee from the Texas society. A dinner meeting was held November 16, 1961, at the Richland Country Club. The December 13 meeting was also held at the latter club.

The Memphis and Shelby (Brunswick) chapters, in conjunction with D.A.R. chapters, observed Constitution Week, which was concluded with a special meeting on September 23, 1961.

A special dinner meeting was held October 6, 1961, at the Coach House, honoring Compatriot J. Huntington Hills, and Mrs. Hills, of San Antonio, Texas.

The Memphis chapter held a meeting on Bill of Rights Day, December 15, 1961, at which Compatriot William O. Gordon was guest speaker.

### UTAH SOCIETY

A plea to return to basic Americanism was voiced by president general Horace Y. Kitchell in his address before the annual dinner meeting of the Utah Society, which was held September 14, 1961, in the University of Utah Union, Salt Lake City, Utah.

During their stay in Salt Lake City, Mr. and Mrs. Kitchell met governor George D. Clyde and president David O. McKay of the Latter Day Saints Church.

The following officers were re-elected to serve during the 1961-62 year: Clyde C. Edmonds, president; Col. Robert C.

Pixton, vice president; Dr. William F. Bulkley, secretary, and F. Allison Knittle, treasurer.

During the business session reports were made on the program of awards in the high schools of Utah covering outstanding citizenship, excellence in ROTC training, and winners in the Oratorical Contest. The awards were made by Dr. Bulkley, Col. Harrison Brothers, Dr. T. Earl Pardoe, Emerson C. Willey, Col. Calvin A. Behle, Dr. Clark E. Haskins and Clyde C. Edmonds.

Governor George D. Clyde of Utah recognized the Utah Society by appointing state president Clyde C. Edmonds as a member of an advisory committee to the state board of education on Americanism.



Making his first presentation of the S.A.R. gold Medal of Appreciation is president general Horace Y. Kitchell. Recipient of the medal is Mrs. H. J. Hepp, a member of the Bartlesville, Oklahoma, chapter D.A.R., who was honored for her assistance in organizing the Bartlesville chapter S.A.R. The presentation was made at a dinner given by the Tulsa chapter S.A.R., honoring the president general and Mrs. Kitchell.

### VIRGINIA SOCIETY

Delegates from nine of the twelve Virginia chapters attended the semi-annual meeting of the Virginia Society, which was held September 15 and 16, 1961, in Galax, Virginia. Compatriot Kenneth C. Patty, assistant attorney general of Virginia, introduced state senator S. Floyd Landreth, of Galax, guest speaker at the dinner.

Due to the illness of state president Robert A. Abernathy, who passed away at the Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland, on October 6, 1961, chaplain general R. Allen Brown and second vice president of the Virginia Society, presided.

Col. Guy W. Halsey gave the address of welcome for the Lieut. David Cox chapter, hosts, and Compatriot John Fairbanks, of Richmond, spoke on "The Importance of Upholding Our Constitution."

Compatriot Robert V. H. Duncan, of Alexandria, was appointed to be the Society's official flag bearer at the Yorktown Day celebration, which was well attended by Virginia Society compatriots and their families.

The Virginia Society has awarded ROTC medals to outstanding students at the University of Virginia, Virginia Military Institute, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and at Washington and Lee.

The *Richmond chapter* held its annual picnic last August at the home of Compatriot Herbert C. Hord, "Gay Acres." The showing of the film "Operation Abolition" at the spring meeting brought out many C.A.R. members.

Citizenship medals have been awarded by the Richmond chapter to Drury M. Stith and Patricia S. Sale, both of Richmond high schools.

The Virginia Society participated in the colorful ceremony on October 19, 1961, marking the 180th anniversary of October 19, 1781, which ended the decisive battle of the war for American Independence.

The afternoon exercises included a program by a navy band of the Atlantic fleet, and a parade consisting of 1200 French sailors and units from the army, navy, marine corps, coast guard, and air force. There was a demonstration of army helicopters, and a tableau, "Presage of Victory," featuring the planning of the Yorktown Campaign, was put on by students from William and Mary College.

The George Mason chapter participated in the November 11, 1961, Veterans Day national ceremony in the amphitheatre of the Tomb of the Unknowns in Arlington National Cemetery.

Past president Edmund P. Waller, Col. George Waller chapter, has advised that the late Speaker of the House, Hon. Sam Rayburn, a cousin of Compatriot Waller, was a charter member of the chapter. He was a direct descendant of Col. George Waller and on this account maintained his membership in the Virginia Society.

Compatriot Rayburn played an important part in securing passage of the bill which authorized the S.A.R. to purchase its present home from General Patrick J. Hurley in 1958.

The Hon. Joel T. Broyhill, member of



Dr. Karl J. Myers, president of the George Rogers Clark chapter, Clarksburg, West Virginia Society, presents a token copy of the "Key to the Constitution" to Clyde R. McCarty (center) assistant superintendent for Harrison County Schools. The chapter has presented copies of the book to each high school, junior and senior, in Harrison, Barbour, Calhoun and Taylor Counties. Chester A. Walworth, president of the state society and vice president general of the Central District, witnessed the presentation of the book.

Congress from the Tenth District of Virginia, made the principal address at the meeting of the George Mason chapter, held November 30, 1961, at the Army and Navy Country Club, Arlington, Virginia. Preceding his address, he was awarded the S.A.R. Gold Good Citizenship Medal.

The George Mason Chapter celebrated Bill of Rights Day December 17, 1961, at Gunston Hall, Virginia. Members of the C.A.R. acted as color bearers.

### MONMOUTH BATTLEFIELD

Through the efforts of the Monmouth Battlefield Association, of which Dr. C. Malcolm B. Gilman is president, and Governor Meyner of New Jersey, \$100,000 has been pledged to purchase ground to preserve the scene of the Monmouth Battlefield, one of the most important battles of the Revolution. The Association was founded by S.A.R. members from New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

Other officers of the Association are: Vice president, Hamilton Cochran; secretary, C. William Edelen; treasurer, A. Liston Townsend; and chancellor, William Pryor. Governor Meyner is honorary president.

The first project of the Association is a life sized monument for Mollie Hayes (Pitcher), who fought there and was given a battlefield promotion to sergeant by General George Washington. The next project will be the preservation of the Craig House around which the battle was fought.

For years, Compatriot Gilman of the Monmouth county chapter, has made an almost single-handed effort to preserve the battlefield. Reinforced by S.A.R. members from New Jersey and Pennsylvania and the participation of other Societies in the movement, there is no doubt that the battle site will be saved. The Department of the Interior and the Bureau of Parks turned down the request of the Association for assistance in preserving the scene of this most important battle.



The new officers of the Tennessee Society, elected at the annual convention held Nov. 4, at the Hotel Patten, Chattanooga, are (l to r); state president, A. Paul Brown; vice presidents, O. M. Wilson and John H. Rawlings; retiring state president, Col. Harrison W. Gill; state treasurer, George H. Rhea. Horace Y. Kitchell, president general, congratulated them on their elections.

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With the Stamp Buying—Bookbinding Campaign under way and now that the Christmas Season is over an intensive effort on the part of every compatriot in the Society is both timely and mandatory to continue the bookbinding now being resumed after a temporary suspension due to the expenditure of the accumulated donations given for that purpose. We are glad to report that these contributions are now coming in again but not yet in sufficient quantity to take care of this vital need for our library. To review the accomplishment to date between two and three hundred books are now on our library shelves handsomely bound in the blue colors of the S.A.R.

To make this year's campaign a success a word to chapter presidents is both appropriate and timely: You can help your chapter increase its membership and at the same time assist the National Society library bookbinding campaign by aggressively pushing the sale of S.A.R. Stamps within your membership. Solicit and enroll every compatriot in your chapter as stamp purchaser! The terms are attractive to all concerned—sheets of 70 stamps at 50 cents per sheet per chapter can be bought by the Society's stamps on their outgoing mail; the cumulative advertising effect is compelling and many, many queries pertaining to membership should come from interested eligibles. If you have not yet done so go after your chapter and your chapter will thank you at the year's end with increased membership and money in the till! All requests for S.A.R. Stamps should be made to: The Executive Secretary, National Society, S.A.R., 2412 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., Washington 8, D. C. All chapters will, of course, receive proper credit for such stamp purchases by publication wherever possible. The National Board of Trustees has approved the sale of these stamps with proceeds coming into Headquarters going to assist the Library Fund.

Judging from the interest being shown in the matter since the publication of last October's magazine many compatriots must be giving some thought to bequeathing a part or all of their personal library books to the National Society, S.A.R. Library. The safe repository of pertinent material to be used for years to come by our members particularly when it constitutes a memorial to some highly-regarded individual has a strong and inviting appeal. On at least one occasion recently the librarian general has been called in for consultation by a compatriot interested in the subject who intends thereby to give such tangible expression of loyal devotion to his Society, heirs and country! Tax-exempt status for such gifts bequeathed to the Society is of course granted by the United States Government. Those desiring to leave such memorials are hereby encouraged to do so and the literary material being bequeathed should be sent to the librarian general. One word of caution: Be sure that the material is entirely appropriate for our library, that it is of genealogical, Revolutionary War historical (both army and navy), biographical, or city, town and county historical content. Check first with our library for possible duplicates already on our shelves!

State Societies and chapters can render a distinct and conspicuous service to their National Society, S.A.R. Library by making such tax-exempt memorial gifts of literary material to honor their most distinguished departed compatriots, both past general officers and others. A vast new, hitherto untapped source of almost priceless literary production is now coming off the presses of the country concerning the lives of the founding fathers bringing their biographies completely up-to-date. No greater magnet to attract increased membership into our Society could exist than the knowledge our library contains these latest monumental works covering the lives of such great men as George Washington, John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin, Alexander Hamilton, and others! With the imminent expansion of the physical plant of our Society now is the time for ALL STATE SOCIETIES and CHAPTERS to plan such a broad, progressive new program for the time when space will be available to accommodate its realization.

Before concluding, a further word is worthy of mention. From time-to-time the librarian general is in receipt of letters from well-intentioned and generous compatriots throughout the country offering to give the National Society library scrolls, coats-of-arms, certificates, maps, pictures (to be hung on walls) etc.—all material deemed by the prospective giver to be of historical or genealogical import but which cannot possibly be accepted by our library for lack of the physical facilities to properly care for them. This kind of property requires a very special care. Therefore, be it known: **WE DO NOT HAVE A MUSEUM IN OUR PRESENT HEADQUARTERS.** Thank you, but please wait until such time as advised that such material can be accepted; your thoughtfulness in this regard will be greatly appreciated!

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## DISPLAY OF U. S. FLAG

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Public Law 829—77th Congress, approved December 22, 1942, provides in Sec. 3. (k), as follows:

"When used on a speaker's platform, the flag, if displayed flat, should be displayed above and behind the speaker. When displayed from a staff in a church or public auditorium, if it is displayed in the chancel of a church, or on the speaker's platform in a public auditorium, the flag should occupy the position of honor and be placed at the clergyman's or speaker's right as he faces the congregation or audience. Any other flag so displayed in the chancel or on the platform should be placed at the clergyman's or speaker's left as he faces the congregation or audience. But when the flag is displayed from a staff in a church or public auditorium elsewhere than in the chancel or on the platform it shall be placed in the position of honor at the right of the congregation or audience as they face the chancel or platform. Any other flag so displayed should be

placed on the left of the congregation or audience as they face the chancel or platform."

Among other things it provides for the position of the flag when on a staff "in the chancel of a church or on the speaker's platform in a public auditorium." It did not provide for display in less spacious rooms where there is no platform, yet where the presiding officers and the speaker normally take their positions and are the group to be honored. Without any rule for the position of the flag in a smaller room it is obvious that the rule for the flag "on the speaker's platform and in a public auditorium," should be followed to honor the speaker and the presiding officers. This is particularly true where the meeting is a small group, such as the chapter of a society, in a room where no platform is available.

The provision in Sec. 3. (k) of the law for placing the flag on the floor at the right of the congregation or audience again is covering occasions in spacious quarters of church or public auditoriums. It is for honoring a large group, such as a lodge or other large society in the congregation or audience. Sometimes a group will march into the church or auditorium with their own U. S. flag, in

which case it would be proper under the rule to place the flag on the right of the congregation or audience. Even this does not mean that the flag that is in the chancel or on the speaker's platform should be taken away.

Doubt about the proper position for the flag when the presiding officers are in smaller quarters arises because Sec. 3. (k) is providing for more pretentious quarters and a grander occasion. The speaker and presiding officers should be honored with the U.S. flag on a staff to their right, or if the flag is flat and on the wall it should be above and behind the presiding officers and speaker.

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## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, FRIDAY, OCT. 13, 1961

President General Kitchell called the meeting to order at 9:30 A.M., asking Divine Guidance for the deliberations of the meeting.

It was established that a quorum was present. Those in attendance were: President General Horace Y. Kitchell, Charles A. Anderson, M.D., RAdm. Arthur A. de la Houssaye, Herschel S. Murphy, M.D., Aaron M. Sargent, Robert L. Sonfield; Secretary General John E. King, Treasurer General Stephen C. Luce, Jr., Chancellor General Stuart H. Tucker, and Executive Secretary Harold L. Putnam.

On motion made by Past President General de la Houssaye, duly seconded and carried, the minutes of the last meeting of the Committee, held May 10, 1961, were approved as published in the July issue of the *SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE*.

President General Kitchell reported on his extensive travels in visiting many State Societies and Chapters during the previous six weeks. He commented on the hearty cooperation and cordial welcome he had received from all officers and compatriots.

On motion made by Past President General Murphy, seconded by Past President General de la Houssaye and carried, the Executive Secretary was directed to send a telegram of greeting and good wishes to Vice President General Walter G. Sterling, who was ill in the Hermann Hospital, Houston, Texas.

Treasurer General Luce presented his report, passing copies to the members of the committee. He discussed the financial condition of the Society, stating that expenditures were within the budget through September 30th, and that the financial statement reflects a healthy condition. On motion made by Compatriot de la Houssaye, seconded by Compatriot Sargent and carried, the report of the Treasurer General was received and filed.

Executive Secretary Putnam read his report which touched on several matters which would be discussed during the meeting.

On motion made by Compatriot de la Houssaye, seconded by Compatriot Anderson and carried, the mail votes of the Executive Committee in adopting resolutions on the passing of Past President General Loren E. Souers on July 11, 1961, and Surgeon General H. Ryerson Decker, M.D., on September 1, 1961, were ratified. The members of the committee stood and observed one minute of silence in respect to the memories of these officers.

On motion made by Compatriot Luce, seconded by Compatriot Sonfield and carried unanimously, the Executive Committee elected Dr. Clyde R. Flory of the Pennsylvania Society to complete the unexpired term of Dr. Decker as Surgeon General.

On motion made by Compatriot de la Houssaye, seconded by Compatriot Murphy and carried, the committee voted to recommend to the Board of Trustees that the Virginia Society be urged to continue to collect dues and complete payment of annual per capita dues for 1961-62 to the National Society and that final action in regard to the possible cancellation of the remaining balance due be deferred until the February meetings of the Executive Committee and Board of Trustees.

On motion made by Compatriot Sargent, seconded by Secretary General King and carried, the committee voted to recommend to the Trustees the establishment of a policy that voting at any Congress be permitted only on the basis of actual paidup membership dues to the National Society.

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

There was discussion of devising a fastening for rosettes so that they may be worn in modern suits without buttonholes. Executive Secretary Putnam suggested that, since the rosettes are made in France, he take up the matter with Vice President General de Chambrun.

Executive Secretary Putnam stated that the Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements for the 72nd Congress, Compatriot Kenneth G. Smith, would be present and report fully to the Board of Trustees on the following day.

There was discussion of proposed speakers for the Annual Congress.

Compatriot Sonfield moved, seconded by Compatriot Sargent and carried, that the committee recommend that the Resolutions Committee be composed of eleven men, including the Chairman, to be appointed before December 1st of each year, and with authority to adopt their own rules of procedure.

Compatriot Sonfield moved, seconded by Compatriot de la Houssaye and carried, that the committee recommend to the Trustees that all resolutions to be presented at a National Congress must be submitted to the Executive Secretary at National Headquarters not less than forty days prior to the convening of the Congress, subject to waiver by the Executive Committee.

It was the sense of the committee that the President General, Secretary General, and Executive Secretary shall constitute a committee on publicity at the 72nd Annual Congress.

On motion made by Compatriot Sargent, seconded by Chancellor General Tucker and carried, a proposal that the Society purchase a portrait of George Washington was laid on the table.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, the committee voted unanimously to recommend to the Trustees that the Minute Man Award be made at the 72nd Annual Congress to the following:

Robert S. W. Walker  
District of Columbia Society  
Charles A. Anderson  
Ohio Society  
Samuel K. Houston  
Ohio Society

Compatriot Murphy moved, seconded by Compatriot de la Houssaye and carried, that the mail vote of the Executive Committee to award the Constructive Citizenship Medal to Representative Francis E. Walter of Pennsylvania be ratified.

Compatriot de la Houssaye moved, seconded by Compatriot Tucker and carried, that the committee recommend to the Trustees that the usual Christmas bonus of two weeks salary be given to the members of the Headquarters Staff.

On motion, the committee recessed for luncheon at 12:00 noon.

President General Kitchell called the afternoon session to order at 2:00 P.M. It was moved by Compatriot de la Houssaye, seconded by Compatriot Tucker and carried, that the President General be authorized to appoint a committee of three to study the question of a grave marker for Revolutionary soldiers, this committee to report to the February meeting of the Executive Committee.

It was moved by Compatriot Murphy, seconded by Compatriot Luce and carried, that the Executive Committee recommend to the Trustees that the salaries of members of the Headquarters Staff be increased in accordance with the recommendations of the Executive Secretary.

There was discussion of the proposed memorial library and auditorium. Compatriot Henry C. Luce, Jr. was added to the committee to investigate this proposal, the committee as appointed originally having been composed of Adm. William Rea Furlong, Chairman; Col. G. Morris Whiteside II, Delaware; Col. Robert P. Waters, Virginia; the President General, Librarian General and Executive Secretary. On motion made by Compatriot de la Houssaye, seconded and carried, the committee was authorized to expend a sum not to exceed \$500.00 in the development of plans.

On motion made by Compatriot Sonfield, duly seconded and carried Chairman Sargent of the Americanism and American Sovereignty Committee was authorized to draw up a resolution to be submitted to the Board of Trustees on the following day, to the effect that action on the Cuban situation should be attempted through a meeting of the Organization of American States and, if that course cannot be developed, that the Society recommend to the United States Government that it proceed on its own initiative.

It was the sense of the Executive Committee that Compatriot Sargent, through the Committee on Americanism

## IN MEMORIAM

SIDNEY B. ALLING, Connecticut, July 5, 1961  
FRANK M. ARNOLD, Illinois, October 11, 1961  
GEORGE P. BARKHUFF, Idaho, October 18, 1961  
JAMES LOUDEN BOONE, Idaho, October 16, 1961  
DANIEL M. BOWMAN, Ohio, August 19, 1961  
GEORGE BRADFIELD, Colorado, October 19, 1961  
H. STILES BRIDGES, New Hampshire, November 26, 1961 (U. S. Senator)  
WILLIAM A. BROWN, Montana, September 13, 1961  
CARY C. BURFORD, Illinois, July 9, 1961  
ENOCH CALLAWAY, Georgia, September 26, 1961  
IVAN J. CLIZBE, Empire State, September 2, 1961  
LESLIE E. COFFIN, Michigan, August 28, 1961  
WILLIAM L. CRILLEY, New Jersey, July 20, 1961  
C. SPENCER CROSS, New Jersey, September 25, 1961  
A. L. CURTIS, Utah, October 5, 1961  
J. F. DABNEY, Texas, October 17, 1961  
CLAUDE H. ESTES, Alabama, October 5, 1961  
HARVEY DWIGHT FORBES, Empire State, September 23, 1961  
DAVID LESLIE FOUNT, Idaho, September 3, 1961  
WALTER EVERETT FRENCH, Rhode Island, July, 1961  
CLINTON BRONSON GARDNER, New Jersey, November 3, 1961  
BENJAMIN THORNE GILBERT, Empire State, November 13, 1961  
ALBERT F. GILMAN, JR., Illinois, October 17, 1961

CORWIN ELROY GIPSON, Minnesota, October 26, 1961  
CHARLES D. W. HALSEY, New Jersey, May 27, 1961  
J. T. HAMMOND, Michigan, November 27, 1961  
EDGAR C. HANFORD, Ohio, August 3, 1961  
HOWARD B. HARE, Illinois, October 7, 1961  
HENRY DAVIS HART, Ohio, July 16, 1961  
GEORGE PALMER HEDDEN, New Jersey, August 19, 1961  
EVERETT C. HIGGINS, Maine, October 6, 1961  
CHARLES L. HOITT, Massachusetts, September 14, 1961  
FRANK McCLELLAND HOUSTON, Empire State, October 2, 1961  
HAROLD G. HUTCHENS, Empire State, September 2, 1961  
ROBERT H. JACKSON, Arkansas, June 4, 1961  
JAMES T. D. JEROME, Michigan, November 12, 1961  
ALBERT SOUTHARD KNIGHT, Empire State, May 2, 1961  
DONALD ROSS KNOX, District of Columbia, August 7, 1961  
RALPH LANDENBERGER, Illinois, June 6, 1961  
THOMAS F. MAKER, JR., New Jersey, August, 1961  
MALLIE T. MATHIS, Georgia, September 1, 1961  
JAMES STEELE McC LUER, West Virginia, September 23, 1961  
T. DEWITT MILLING, District of Columbia, November 26, 1960

ALBERT C. MOON, Illinois, May 4, 1961  
EMMETT L. MOORE, Empire State, July 19, 1961  
J. VAN NESS MOORE, Virginia, July 18, 1961  
WILLIAM SYDENHAM PATTON, Texas, October 2, 1961  
FRANK A. QUAIL, Ohio, August 19, 1961  
SAM RAYBURN, Virginia, November 16, 1961 (Speaker, House of Representatives)  
G. BARRETT RICH, Empire State, August 18, 1961  
HORACE W. RICHTER, New Jersey, September 2, 1961  
MATHIAS W. SAMPLE, Iowa, August 8, 1961  
RAYMOND M. SARLES, JR., Connecticut, September 25, 1960  
RANDOLPH F. SELLERS, Ohio, June 20, 1961  
JOHN C. SHERRIFF, Pennsylvania, August 16, 1961  
STEPHAN MOORE SMITH, New Jersey, October 31, 1961  
FOREST H. WARD, Massachusetts, September 14, 1961  
ROBERT Q. WASSON, New Jersey, October 2, 1961  
F. LAMAR WATSON, New Jersey, November 10, 1961  
CECIL W. WEAVER, New Jersey, October 22, 1961  
CHARLES C. WEAVERLING, District of Columbia, October 9, 1961  
WALLACE S. WOOTEN, Florida, September 26, 1961  
JAMES L. WRIGHT, Empire State, October 1, 1961

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and American Sovereignty, proceed to investigate the most practical method of opposing the recently adopted legislation which created the United States Agency for World Peace and Security, and report to the next meeting of the Executive Committee.

Compatriot Sonfield moved, seconded by Compatriot Anderson and carried, that the Committee recommend to the Trustees that the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution adopt the program featuring patriotic posters with the slogan, "KEEP U. S. A. FIRST" and the name of the Society, for billboards and other displays, as outlined in the letters of Compatriot Donald G. Snider of October 11, 1961; and that the President General be given authority to so advise Mr. Snider, and that the Trustees authorize the expenditure of \$25.00 monthly for secretarial assistance in this connection.

Compatriot Charles A. Anderson moved that the Trustees adopt the Flag Committee Historical Display Program as developed by Compatriot S. Hubbard Scott, Chairman of the Flag Day Committee; that the kit may be purchased through the office of Compatriot Charles A. Anderson, M.D., 609 North Park Avenue, Warren, Ohio, the unit price for the recording and color slides (52 pictures) will be \$10.00. This motion was duly seconded and carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
HAROLD L. PUTNAM, Executive Secretary.

## RULES FOR PRESIDENT GENERAL'S CUP

Now is the time for chapter officers to make plans to win the President General's Cup. For the benefit of the chapter officers, a review of the rules governing the award is published herein.

- (1) The winner of the trophy will be selected on the basis of evidence offered that the competing chapter has successfully engaged in the program of activities recommended in the Handbook, Second Edition, 1961.
- (2) Credit will be given for additional activities, consistent with the purposes and objectives of the National Society, which may have been adopted and developed by the local chapter.
- (3) The winner will receive the trophy on Recognition Night at the 72nd Annual Congress.
- (4) The name of the winning chapter will be engraved on one of the gold shields on the base of the trophy.
- (5) The winning chapter will retain custody of the President General's Cup until the next Annual Congress of the National Society, and will be responsible for its safe-keeping and delivery to the committee at the next Annual Congress.
- (6) Chapters are requested to submit their evidence in some form of binder for the convenience of the committee.
- (7) All entries in the contest must be in the office of the Executive Secretary not later than April 30, 1962 in order to qualify.

There are some suggestions which may be helpful in preparing a record which will furnish the committee with adequate information on which they may evaluate the chapter's program. The information should be assembled in a binder. Photographs of meetings, awards presented and special activities together with newspaper clippings and concise accounts of the events should be included. The material should be arranged in chronological order. The records must be confined to the period beginning April 1, 1961 and ending March 31, 1962.

The cup is presently in the custody of the George Mason Chapter of Falls Church, Virginia, which chapter was the winner in the contest which closed March 31, 1961.

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# NATIONAL TRUSTEES MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS OCT. 14, 1961

President General Horace Y. Kitchell called the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M. He called on Compatriot Earle L. Whittington, who pronounced the Invocation. The assembly then joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States.

Executive Secretary Putnam called the roll, which established the presence of a quorum.

Those present were: President General Horace Y. Kitchell. Past Presidents General: Arthur A. de la Houssaye, Milton M. Lory, Edgar Williamson, Jr., Eugene P. Carver, Jr., Charles A. Jones, and Herschel S. Murphy, M.D.

Vice Presidents General: Brig. Gen. George A. Davis, William Y. Pryor, Col. Thurston H. Baxter, Chester A. Walworth, Ch. A. Goodwin-Perkins, and Stanley S. Gillam.

Secretary General John E. King; Treasurer General Stephen C. Luce, Jr.; Registrar General Donald C. Little; Chancellor General Stuart H. Tucker; Librarian General Robert S. W. Walker; Executive Secretary Harold L. Putnam.

National Trustees: Robert C. Garrison, Alabama; Calvin C. Bolles, Connecticut; Elwood A. Davis, Delaware; Graham T. Smallwood, District of Columbia; Austin R. Drew, Florida; Len Young Smith, Illinois; Brig. Gen. George A. Davis, Maine (also V. P. G.); W. Giles Parker, Maryland; John C. Wroe, Massachusetts; Neil A. Cameron, Michigan; Walter G. Jordan, Mississippi; Ralph S. Mosely, Nebraska; Dr. C. Malcolm B. Gilman, New Jersey; Horace R. McDowell, New Mexico; E. Fred Dougherty, New York; Louis J. Heizmann, Pennsylvania; Chester R. Martin, Rhode Island; Earle L. Whittington, Tennessee; Col. J. Huntington Hills, Texas; Maynard H. Mires, M.D., Vermont; Marcellus E. Wright, Virginia; Kenneth C. Mastin, West Virginia; Dr. Roy W. Benton, Wisconsin.

President General Kitchell introduced Compatriot Clyde R. Flory, M.D., who had been elected Surgeon General by the Executive Committee on the preceding day, to fill the unexpired term of the late H. Ryerson Decker, M.D.

Other guests were introduced as follows:

Charles A. Anderson, M.D., Aaron M. Sargent, and Robert A. Sonfield, Members of the National Executive Committee.

National Committee Chairmen: Harry F. Morse, Independence Day Observance Committee; Adm. William Rea Furlong, Flag Protection Committee, James B.

Gardiner, Membership Committee; Dr. J. Boyd Davis, Patriotic Education Committee; Kenneth G. Smith, Committee on Arrangements for the Seventy-second Annual Congress.

Also these Compatriots: Thomas R. Ostrom, California Society; Howard E. Coe, Secretary, Connecticut Society; Lynn D. Sprankle, President, Delaware Society; Glenn M. Goodman, Senior Vice President, District of Columbia Society, also Compatriots Charles A. MacDonald, P. Harry Byerly, Allen R. Foster and Warren Foster of the D. C. Society; Thomas Burchett, Jr., President, Kentucky Society; Donald G. Snider, Louisiana Society; Robert Pond, Massachusetts Society; C. William Edelen, Secretary, New Jersey Society; Ralph M. Barton, President, New York Chapter; Samuel K. Houston, Treasurer, Ohio Society; Enos H. Horst, President, Newton Kerstetter, President-elect, and Floyd G. Hoenstine, Secretary, of the Pennsylvania Society; E. A. Farlow, President, South Carolina Society.

On motion made by Past President General de la Houssaye, seconded and carried, the courtesies of the floor were extended to all guests at the meeting.

President General Kitchell announced the resignation as National Trustee for Louisiana of John St. Paul, Jr., Historian General, and the nomination of Donald G. Snider to fill the unexpired term. On motion made by Past President General de la Houssaye, seconded and carried, Compatriot St. Paul's resignation was accepted and Donald G. Snider was elected as National Trustee for Louisiana.

President General Kitchell reported on his extensive travels in visiting various State Societies in the South, Far West, Middle West, and New England, saying that he and Mrs. Kitchell considered the close contacts with officers and members of the Society a high privilege.

Secretary General King reported that all matters coming before him had been dispatched.

Treasurer General Luce presented the report of the Treasurer General. He read his report, commenting that the financial statement shows the Society's affairs to be in sound and healthy condition. On motion made by Past President General Williamson, seconded by Compatriot Gillam and carried, the report of the Treasurer General was received and filed.

Registrar General Little discussed the comparative statement of new members and reinstatements to October 1st, which showed the Society very slightly below

the previous year in both categories. He spoke of the need of certain volumes and working equipment in the office of the Registrar General. On motion made by Past President General de la Houssaye, seconded by Past President General Jones, the report was referred to the National Headquarters Committee with authority to act.

President General Kitchell appointed Registrar General Little and Past President General Murphy as a committee to study changes in the application blanks suggested by Compatriot Little.

Compatriot Neil Cameron reported briefly for Genealogist General Marion H. Crawmer, who was not present.

Past President General de la Houssaye reported for Historian General St. Paul that the work of preparing the Society's history was progressing satisfactorily.

Chancellor General Tucker reported verbally that the Society had had no legal problems during the previous few months. He announced that the amendment to the Society's charter had been passed by the United States Congress and signed by the President, crediting Executive Secretary Putnam and Adm. Furlong with excellent work in this connection.

Librarian General Walker made an oral report, stating that 449 books had been rebound as a result of the success of the Library Bookbinding Fund campaign. He pointed out that the library fund is credited with the proceeds from the sale of S.A.R. Stamps. President General Kitchell expressed appreciation for the very devoted services of the Librarian General.

On motion made by Compatriot Hills, seconded and carried, a collection for the Library Fund was taken at the time, resulting in cash donations in the amount of \$96.00.

Upon motion made by Past President General Jones, seconded and carried, the Trustees gave a rising vote of appreciation to Adm. William Rea Furlong and Executive Secretary Putnam for their excellent work in connection with the passage of the amendment to the Society's charter which removed the limitation on the property and funds which may be held by the organization.

President General Kitchell called attention to the passing of Past President General Loren E. Souers on July 11, 1961, and of Surgeon General H. Ryerson Decker, M.D., on September 1, 1961. The assembly stood for one minute of silent prayer in memory of these officers.

President General Kitchell recognized

Compatriot Donald G. Snider, who displayed a poster with the words, "Keep U.S.A. First" and the name of the Society, and outlined his proposal for publicizing the patriotic display. On motion made by Compatriot Whittington, seconded by Compatriot Hills and carried, the Trustees approved the recommendation of the Executive Committee that the Society adopt the program featuring patriotic posters with the slogan, "Keep U.S.A. First" and the name of the Sons of the American Revolution, for billboards and other displays as outlined by Compatriot Donald G. Snider, and authorized the expenditure of \$25.00 monthly for secretarial assistance in this connection.

Vice President General George A. Davis reported on the activities of the New England District and his attendance at several meetings.

Vice President General William Y. Pryor of the North Atlantic District said that his report had been filed with the Executive Secretary and gave a very brief oral report.

Vice President General Baxter of the Mid Atlantic District reported, mentioning especially the Constitution Day observance of the Delaware Society which had been held jointly with the D.A.R.

Vice Presidents General Folks Huxford of the South Atlantic District and H. Martin Nunnelley of the Southern District were not present and had not submitted written reports.

Vice President General Walworth of the Central District reported that he had attended meetings in Kentucky and Ohio and within his own State of West Virginia in the interest of promoting greater activity. He outlined the extensive program of the Indiana Society to form new chapters in that State.

Vice President General Goodwin-Perkins of the Great Lakes District told of his projected visits to two cities in Michigan. He mentioned increasing cooperation being given by the D.A.R. in building the S.A.R.

Vice President General Gillam of the North Mississippi District read his report, which emphasized the work of the Minnesota Society's Committee on Constitution Day Observance.

Compatriot Sonfield reported that Vice President General Walter G. Sterling was ill in a Houston hospital. Executive Secretary Putnam read Compatriot Sterling's report, which had been forwarded in advance.

Vice President General Clinton M. Roth of the Rocky Mountain District had submitted a written report, which on motion was received and filed.

Vice President General Phoenix of the Inter Mountain District had sent a written report, which the Executive Secretary summarized. It told of the recent reactivation of the Montana Society and of other activities within the District.

Executive Secretary Putnam summarized the report of Vice President General H. Lewis Mathewson of the Pacific Coast District, which outlined his visits to States of his District.

Registrar General Little moved, and it was seconded and carried, that all of the reports be acknowledged with appreciation and that they be received and filed.

Executive Secretary Putnam read his report, which outlined developments of recent months. He said that one of the most encouraging factors was the large number of chapters in varying degrees of formation, but said that there was little basis for complacency in view of the comparative statement of new members and reinstatements, which showed the Society lagging slightly behind last year's figures.

Compatriot Garrison moved, seconded by Compatriot Whittington and carried, that the report of the Executive Secretary be received and filed.

The next order of business was the reports of National Committees.

Past President General Lory reported for the American Coalition Committee on behalf of the Chairman, John B. Trevor, Jr., who was unable to attend the meeting.

Chairman Aaron M. Sargent of the Americanism and American Sovereignty Committee spoke, calling attention to the report of his committee which had been published in the July issue of the S.A.R. Magazine. He said that his committee is composed of nine members and that a system of mail ballots is used to enable the members to participate more fully. He stated that his committee will, at the direction of the Executive Committee, investigate the most practical method of opposing the United States Agency for World Peace and Security, which was created by recently-adopted legislation.

Compatriot Horace R. McDowell presented an invitation of the New Mexico Society to the Board of Trustees to hold its next meeting in Albuquerque.

Admiral Furlong reported on the work of Senator Thurmond's committee in connection with the censoring of speeches made by officers of the armed forces.

Upon motion made by Registrar General Little, seconded and carried, the National Society assumed the expense of the Trustees' luncheon which was to be held that day at the Cosmos Club.

On motion, the Trustees recessed for luncheon at 12 noon.

President General Kitchell called the

afternoon session to order at 2:00 P.M. He called upon Chairman James B. Gardiner of the Membership Committee for his report.

Compatriot Gardiner reported on the Committee's program for the year, the chief objective of which, as outlined on page 18 of the October, 1961, S.A.R. Magazine, is to establish chapters in those states which have only one chapter or which have a state organization only. On October 13th a meeting of the Membership Committee was held at Headquarters, attended also by other compatriots. There were nineteen present, representing fourteen States. He said valuable suggestions had been received, which will be useful in persuading new prospects to become members and also in developing procedures which will aid in locating prospects, these suggestions to be reported in succeeding issues of the S.A.R. Magazine.

President General Kitchell recognized Compatriot Kenneth G. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements for the Seventy-second Annual Congress to be held in Philadelphia May 27-30, 1962, coinciding with the 175th anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States. Compatriot Smith stated that excellent progress had been made in obtaining good speakers and that some sessions will be held in historic buildings. He spoke of the excellent cooperation of the Benjamin Franklin Hotel and of special events which were being planned for the ladies accompanying the delegates. He said that plans would be published in the January and April, 1962, issues of the S.A.R. Magazine.

President General Kitchell asked for a decision in regard to the meetings of the Executive Committee and Board of Trustees scheduled for February, 1962. He mentioned the invitation of the New Mexico Society to meet in Albuquerque and the Headquarters in Washington, D. C. Compatriot Little then asked that Hot Springs, Arkansas, be considered as a possible site.

Compatriot Murphy moved, and it was seconded and carried, that a standing vote be taken, which resulted in eleven votes in favor of Albuquerque, seventeen in favor of Washington, and three for Hot Springs.

Compatriot Murphy moved, seconded by Compatriot Whittington and carried, that the meetings of the Executive Committee and Board of National Trustees be held in Washington, D. C., on February 1st.

Compatriot Mastin of West Virginia discussed the problem of completing the family records of prospective members, and outlined the program of the West Augusta Chapter of Logan, West Vir-

ginia, of recruiting volunteers to aid prospective members in completing their genealogical records.

Chairman McDowell reported for the Constitution Day Observance Committee, that they had sent out 700 pieces of material to General Officers, National Trustees, State and Chapter Officers, Governors of States, and to newspapers and radio and television stations in some cases. He said that an up-surge of interest in the Constitution of the United States was apparent.

The Chairman of the Independence Day Observance Committee, Compatriot Harry F. Morse, read the report of his committee.

There was no report from the Basic Documents Committee.

On motion made by Compatriot Walworth, seconded by Compatriot Gillam and carried, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Americanism and American Sovereignty be requested and instructed to inquire into and report to the Executive Committee on the situations mentioned in this meeting concerning possible restriction by the Department of Defense on the distribution and/or use of the film, "Operation Abolition," and the film strip, "Communism on the Map," my members of the Armed Forces of the United States;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Executive Committee be, and it is hereby empowered to take any and all action which may appear necessary, proper, or appropriate, in this matter, after receipt of such report from the Americanism and American Sovereignty Committee.

Chairman J. Boyd Davis reported for the Patriotic Education Committee, mentioning the success of the Good Citizenship awards of the Ohio Society. He discussed the book, "The United States and the Soviet Challenge."

Charman Bolles of the Budget and Finance Committee presented a written report, stating that no adjustments in the budget were necessary at that time but that authority to make certain adjustments would be requested at the February meeting.

Past President General Carver reported as Chairman of the Permanent Fund Committee that certain changes had been made in the investment of the Permanent Fund, which changes necessitated the sale of some Government bonds and the re-investment in Government bonds of more distant maturity dates, these changes having been made with the unanimous approval of the Permanent Fund Committee.

On motion made by Past President General Williamson, duly seconded and carried, the Trustees accepted the report

of the Permanent Fund Committee and appropriated the sum of \$347.50 from the General Fund to be transferred to the Permanent Fund.

Admiral Furlong reported for the special committee for the proposed memorial library building and gave an account of the passage through Congress of the amendment to the Society's charter to remove the limitation on the property and funds which may be held by the Society.

It was moved, seconded and carried, that the Executive Secretary be authorized and instructed to write to U. S. Senator Prescott Bush of Connecticut and express to him the thanks and appreciation of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution for his efforts in obtaining the approval of the President of the United States of the naming of one of the latest types ballistic missile submarines the *Nathan Hale*.

Executive Secretary Putnam, on behalf of the chairman of a special committee to investigate a change in the membership certificate, Col. Robert P. Waters, who was unable to be present, explained the investigation that had been made at the direction of an earlier meeting of the Board of Trustees. He displayed a sample, commenting that it was of lighter paper stock and of a smaller size which could be mailed flat in an envelope, thus reducing the cost of mailing to the National Society and the problem of State Societies in re-mailing to individual members. It was moved by Compatriot Whittington, seconded by Col. Hills and carried, that the new membership certificate be finally approved.

It was moved by Compatriot Bolles, seconded by Compatriot Little and carried, that the recommendation of the Executive Committee regarding the balance of unpaid annual per capita dues owed by the Virginia Society, to the effect that the Virginia Society continue its effort to collect dues and, if necessary, request a further extension at the time of the February meetings, be adopted.

It was moved by Compatriot Parker, seconded by Compatriot Gilman and carried, that the Trustees approve the recommendation of the Executive Committee that voting at any Congress be permitted only on the basis of actual paid-up membership dues to the National Society.

Compatriot Drew moved, seconded by Past President General Williamson and carried, that the Trustees approve the recommendation of the Executive Committee that the Resolutions Committee be composed of eleven men, including the Chairman, to be appointed before December 1st of each year, and with authority to adopt their own rules of procedure *not inconsistent with any rules of*

*the Constitution and By-Laws of this Society.* (The italicized words were on motion, seconded and carried, added by the Trustees.)

On motion made by Past President General Murphy, seconded by Registrar General Little and carried, the Trustees approved the recommendation of the Executive Committee that all resolutions to be presented at a National Congress must be submitted to the Executive Secretary at National Headquarters not less than forty (40) days prior to the convening of the Congress, subject to waiver by the Executive Committee.

Upon proper motion, seconded and carried, the Trustees unanimously approved the recommendation of the Executive Committee that the Minute Man Award be made at the Seventy-second Annual Congress to the following:

Robert S. W. Walker, District of Columbia Society.

Charles A. Anderson, M.D., Ohio Society.

Samuel K. Houston, Ohio Society.

On motion made by Past President General Lory, seconded by Surgeon General Flory and carried, the Trustees approved the recommendation of the Executive Committee, that the Society award the Constructive Citizenship Medal to Rep. Francis E. Walter of Pennsylvania, at the Seventy-second Annual Congress.

It was moved by Past President General Williamson, seconded by Past President General Carver and carried, that the Trustees approve the recommendation of the Executive Committee that the members of the Headquarters Staff be given the usual Christmas bonus of two weeks salary.

On motion made by Vice President General Gillam, seconded by Compatriot Williamson and carried, the recommendation of the Executive Committee in regard to increase of salaries of members of the Headquarters Staff was approved.

It was moved by Compatriot Whittington, seconded by Compatriot Heizmann and carried, that the recommendation of the Executive Committee in regard to a committee to investigate the possibilities of a memorial library building be approved, this committee being authorized to expend a sum not to exceed \$500.00 in developing plans.

Compatriot Sonfield read a resolution which had been prepared at the direction of the Executive Committee. On motion made by Compatriot Mastin, duly seconded and carried, the following resolution was adopted as read:

"WHEREAS, the situation in Cuba has become acute and constitutes a direct threat to the security of the United States of America and to the Latin American Countries; and

WHEREAS, it is urgently necessary that firm action be taken without delay to remove this threat to national security and to the Latin American Countries;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of National Trustees of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution that the President of the United States of America and the Department of State are requested to take prompt action to convene a meeting of the Organization of American States (OAS), and present to that body the demand of the United States of America that a complete blockade and embargo of Cuba be immediately put into execution, and if the Organization of American States refuses such action, that the United States of America take such action, military, naval or otherwise, including a complete blockade, as may be necessary to protect the security of this Nation and the Latin American Countries, it appearing that the security of this Nation and the Latin American Countries is greatly endangered by the present situation in Cuba."

It was moved by Past President General Murphy, seconded and carried, that the Society subscribe to the National Genealogical Society Quarterly in the name of the Genealogist General.

Executive Secretary Putnam read the recommendation of the Executive Committee in regard to the Flag Committee Historical Display Program as developed by Compatriot S. Hubbard Scott, Chairman of the Flag Day Committee, the kit being available through the office of Compatriot Charles A. Anderson, M.D., 609 North Park Avenue, Warren, Ohio, the unit price for the recording and color slides (52 pictures) being \$10.00. On motion made by Compatriot Heizmann, seconded by Compatriot Jones and carried, the program was approved.

On motion, seconded and carried, the suggestion of Compatriot J. Boyd Davis to send a booklet on the subject of the Constitution to all Chapter Presidents was referred to the Executive Committee.

It was moved by Compatriot Luce, and duly seconded and carried, that the editor of the magazine be instructed to publish the U. S. Flag Code in an early issue.

President General Kitchell called upon Past President General Jones to pronounce the Benediction, at the conclusion of which the meeting was adjourned. The meeting adjourned at 4:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
HAROLD L. PUTNAM,  
Executive Secretary.

### CORRECTIONS—PROCEEDINGS OF THE 71st ANNUAL CONGRESS

Corrections have been made in the official record of the "Proceedings of the Seventy-First Annual Congress" as published in the July issue of the Sons of the American Revolution Magazine.

The corrections apply to the following: Page 6, column 3 has been corrected to read, "Compatriot Sargent, National Trustee, moved that the Congress propose the following amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws to be acted on at the May, 1962 Congress of the National Society:"

There is no change in the text of the proposed amendments, which read: "Constitution, Article IV, Section 1—

1. The General Officers of the Society shall be a President General, Vice Presidents General for each of the thirteen (13) established districts . . ." (remainder of section unchanged).
2. Pursuant to the amending clause of the By-Laws, (By-Law 6, Section 1, Subdivisions L and M to be modified to read: (a) "Western District-California, Nevada and Hawaii and Pacific District—Washington, Oregon and Alaska; (b) and to include such other territory of the United States and foreign territory as the Board of Trustees may by resolution establish from time to time, to constitute a general district."

The motion was duly seconded and carried.

The last paragraph on Page 8, column 3 has been corrected to read:

"Compatriot Aaron M. Sargent moved that all Past Presidents General, and President General Murphy, be nominated and added to the list of nominees to be elected as Trustees of the National Society for the ensuing year." Compatriot Stanley S. Gillam seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously."

(EDITOR'S NOTE—The foregoing changes in the Proceedings as published in the July issue of the S.A.R. Magazine in no way affect the validity of the actions taken by the Congress. The original transcript of the stenographer's notes was not clear and these corrections have been made to clarify the record.)

### THE ALLENE WILSON GROVES AMERICANISM ANNUAL AWARD

The presentation of the Allene Wilson Groves Americanism Award will be one of the features of the Recognition Night program. It was won by the Paul Carlington Chapter of Houston, Texas, at the Annual Congress in Clearwater, Florida, last May.

The award may be won by either a State Society or by a local Chapter. The criteria provides:—

"Because the resolutions adopted by the Annual Congresses of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution have as their objective the preservation of our American heritage, and because this objective can be achieved only through an enlightened Americanism on the part of all citizens of this Republic; the Allene Wilson Groves Americanism Award will be made annually to that State Society or Chapter whose outstanding programs or activities during the course of the year have created, supported, or promoted a better understanding in its own community of such S.A.R. resolutions and of the fundamental American traditions which governed their formulation and adoption.

(Note: Such wording eliminates the usual difficulties in any contest between big and small Chapters because the decision of the Committee will not be based on total activity but on outstanding achievement without regard to the size of the Chapter.)

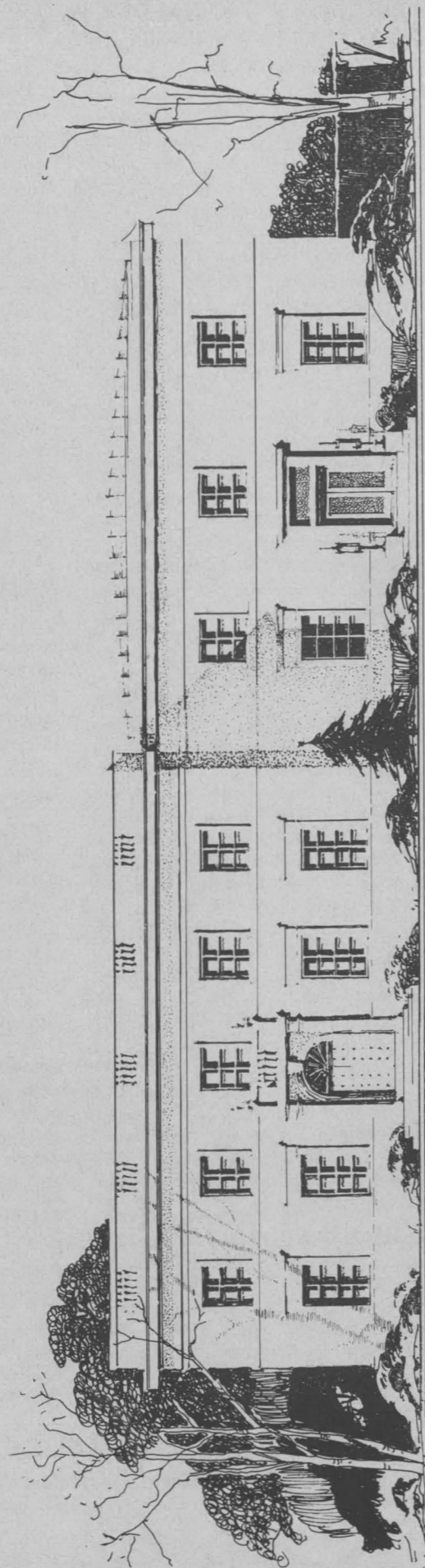
The Allene Wilson Groves Americanism Award will be made each year at an Annual Congress of the National Society to that State Society or Chapter selected by a committee composed of the President General, the Secretary General and the Executive Secretary (or other special committee approved by the Trustees)."

Entries should be submitted in binders and must be received in the office of the Executive Secretary not later than May 10, 1962. The record of activities must be limited to the period April 1, 1961 through March 31, 1962.

REMEMBER THAT THIS YEAR'S MEMBERSHIP CONTEST CLOSES MARCH 31, 1962  
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Flag pictures can be cut from the film strip and mounted to make slides. A tape recording can be made from the record by any friend who owns a tape recorder. The film strips and narrations, composing the kit, will be offered to schools and Patriotic Groups, for cost plus handling.

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