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THE EDITOR SAYS:



HAROLD L. PUTNAM
 EDITOR

ing the weaknesses of our educational system.

We have not forgotten the fact that when, in 1948, our Society had the temerity to criticize the educators, we were immediately subjected to a barrage of criticism and vilification. The terms "witch hunters" and "book burners," and even the appellation "congenital glandular reactionaries," were used by our critics to describe an organization which had the temerity to challenge the self-appointed dictators of our educational system.

When our Society filed a completely documented petition with the Congress of the United States entitled "A Bill of Grievances," the left wing groups were unanimous in their attacks upon our organization. Pressure from every conceivable source was exerted to prevent the Congress of the United States from taking any effective action. Perhaps if more attention had been given to our petition to Congress, it would not now be necessary for the military authorities to undertake the education of the members of the armed services. A recent statement was made by Maj. Gen. John B. Maderis in which he said, "Educating a soldier to the evils of an ideology he had been drafted to fight is a belated education. The time and place for such education is in civilian society, before he becomes a service man." And, Gen David M. Shoup speaking of Marine recruits said, "Their eyes get pretty wide when they find out that a lot of people have given their lives for their country."

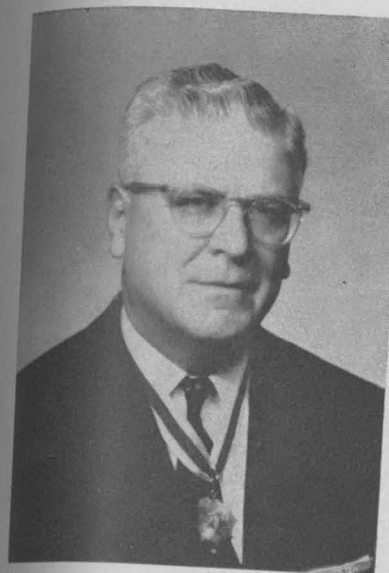
And, in the educational field, Dr. Conant of Harvard has finally admitted that there are great weaknesses in our entire educational system, those weaknesses being emphasized by the lack of instruction in fundamentals.

All of these points were set forth in the "Bill of Grievances" filed by our Society in 1949.

"We told you so"—is perhaps the most self-satisfying phrase in the English language.

Our Society is now in the position of deriving a tremendous amount of satisfaction from the fact that the educators are at long last admitting the weaknesses of our educational system.

The President General's Message



HORACE Y. KITCHELL
 President General

Since last May my wife and I have traveled approximately 38,000 miles, trying to bring to the people of this country a message that would in some way help to depict the story of the American way of life as I have known and loved it. We have come to know the true meanings of the immortal words of Irving Berlin as he wrote:

*"God Bless America,
 Land that I love,
 Stand beside her and
 guide her,
 Through the night with
 a light from above.
 O'er the mountains and
 the prairies and
 The ocean white with
 foam.
 God Bless America, my
 Home Sweet Home."*

As we traveled in an air conditioned automobile, modern airplane or train across the trails once used by covered wagons, the wonderful welcome that has been accorded us by the members and their wives everywhere that we have gone, has enabled us to catch a vision of so many of the beautiful cities and surrounding areas of this nation that we could not have otherwise enjoyed.

In Boston, to which we had flown for a meeting of the New England Council on one of our great jet planes, the finest exponent of the advancement of man. Here, in the seat of so much culture and learning, we were inspired by the knowledge that in nearby Plymouth was hallowed ground upon which the first Pilgrims had trod.

In Indiana, where the early French explorers and settlers laid the foundations for the formation of that great state. Westward, through Springfield and the land of Lincoln to Hannibal, Missouri, where we crossed the Mississippi, and which was the starting point of so many pioneers as they started their trek across uncharted prairies in search of new homes. In Colorado, we were awed by the grandeur that confronted us, and shall we never cease to admire the courage and stamina which carried those hardy men and women across the Ridge Trail and harrowing passes as they pressed on, undaunted by the hardships that faced them. The breathtaking scenery of Wyoming, and the infinite patience it took to conquer its spaces. In Utah, the thrill of standing at The Place where Brigham Young stood, and looking across that beautiful valley now a center of industry. And then, to turn and drive up the pioneer canyon through which the staunch men and women had plodded. In Idaho, where progress is a key word, and where at night the stars seem closer and more beautiful than we had ever seen them. Nevada, with its vast undeveloped area and Reno, a city beautiful. California, with its vast array of beautiful cities, missions, and resources that stagger the imagination, depicting a growth seldom witnessed in the annals of man. Arizona, with its scenic grandeur and sky-scrappers,

and beautiful homes vying with each other. New Mexico, with its lore of Indian legends and vast expanse of beauty that keeps you breathless as you catch glimpses of the industrial development that is going on. Oklahoma, with its great open spaces and beautiful cities. Kansas, with its beautiful cities, and Fort Leavenworth which was the last outpost for those wonderful men and women who opened up that great western area. Missouri, and St. Louis, the great metropolis of the Midwest, Tennessee, and Chattanooga, with scenic beauty and vast industrial development. Georgia, with its wealth of historic lore, and Atlanta, the center of learning and culture, even greater than the days before which it was crushed. Alabama, with its great natural resources that has transformed it into the industrial center of the South. Louisiana, with all of its charm and grace, together with historic New Orleans, from which emanates much of the wealth of the Mid-South. Back home, and on to historic Valley Forge and the seat of Freedom's Foundation. A mountain top experience, from which so much that is good and inspiring pours forth to keep reminding us of our wonderful heritage, and the dangers that threaten us from within and without. Chicago, the most beautifully laid out city that we have ever seen from the air, and its astounding development not only as an industrial city, but as one of great culture and learning. South Bend and Milwaukee, industrial cities that have learned to incorporate learning and culture. Detroit, whose industrial development astounds everyone, maintains a beauty and dignity of culture that charms all visitors. Christmas with our daughter and her family at the northern tip of Michigan, at one of Uncle Sam's SAC bases, which embodies every known scientific device for our bases. Back to Virginia, with its great natural beauty and historic background, before going home for a series of parties and dinners with which we were honored by our own Chapter. It has made us very happy and very proud to be so honored. We have tried diligently to be ambassadors of good will. Next came Florida, with its beautiful cities, lakes and shorelines, whose beauty in many ways is incomparable. The historic fort at St. Augustine, where first came De Soto seeking the Fountain of Youth. The Atlantic coast with its charm and beauty, together with those states whose historic background formed the nucleus of our original states.

Washington, for a meeting of the Executive Board and National Trustees, and the realization of the many, many thousands of miles of travel such a meeting represents in the interest of our Society—the importance of this beautiful and historic city, which is the nerve center of all that transpires in our country. Columbus, Mississippi, one of the oldest and most stately of the beautiful cities in that state. Houston, Texas, possibly the city having enjoyed the most fabulous growth of any in our nation, yet enjoying a beauty and culture such as you will not find anywhere else. Little Rock, in the center of that great state which is said to be the only state in our nation capable of living completely within its self, should it be necessary. Home and, as usual, a needed rest before going to Indianapolis, Mansfield, Ohio, the D.A.R. and C.A.R. Congresses—then the grand finale—our own Congress in Philadelphia.

All this travel has brought us to a greater realization of the broad base of patriotic individuals on which our Society is built. The progress that we have made in the past, and the progress that we will make in the future will depend upon the continued support and enthusiasm of these individuals. This support and enthusiasm will guarantee the success of our greatest project—"Keep U. S. A. First."

DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS

will feature the program of the Seventy-Second Annual Congress

Compatriots and their guests in attendance at the Seventy-Second Annual Congress of the National Society, will enjoy the privilege of hearing two of the most inspirational addresses ever delivered at an annual meeting of the Sons of The American Revolution.

The first of these oratorical treats will be presented at the dinner meeting, Tuesday evening, May 29, when Dr. Van M. Arnold of Memphis, Tennessee, will be the guest speaker. Dr. Arnold has an impressive reputation as a patriot, and as a religious leader.

A native of North Carolina, he was born in Maxton and received his education in the public schools of Sylacauga, Alabama; Presbyterian College, Clinton, South Carolina; Columbia Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Georgia.

Dr. Arnold has served as Pastor of Woodlawn Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, Georgia; Senaca Presbyterian Church, Seneca, South Carolina; and First Presbyterian Church, Greenwood, Mississippi. He is presently serving as Pastor of Evergreen Presbyterian Church, Memphis, Tennessee.

His talents have been recognized by



DR. VAN M. ARNOLD
of Memphis, Tennessee

Our guest speaker for Tuesday evening's banquet will present his inspirational views on the religious aspects of the increasing need for patriotic efforts by our Compatriots.

many organizations and a listing in Who's Who in the South and Southwest, cites the numerous boards and committees of which he is a member. He was awarded the Doctor of Divinity in 1956 by Belhaven College, Jackson, Mississippi. He is in great demand as a speaker at regional and national gatherings, including, Chamber of Commerce banquets; Mississippi Dental Society; Mid-South Farm and Equipment Dealers Convention; Tri-State Dental Society; in addition to the many meetings of religious groups where he is featured.

The subject of his address will be in keeping with the theme of our Seventy-Second Annual Congress, which is "KEEP USA FIRST."

The second of the outstanding speakers will be presented at the President General's Banquet on Wednesday evening, May 30, at which time Dr. Weldon P. Shofstall, dean of students at Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona, will be the guest speaker.

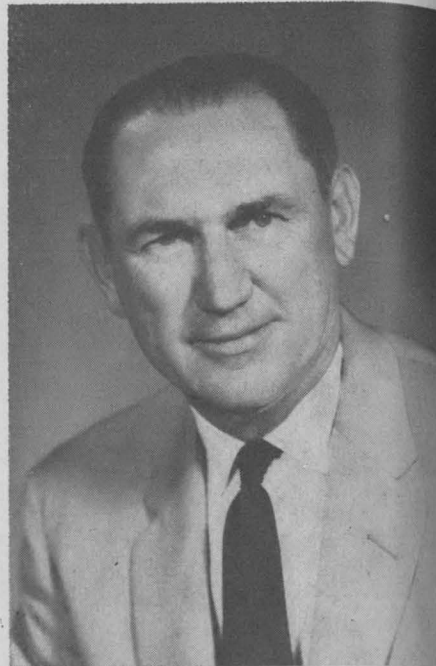
Dr. Shofstall, was born in Leonard, Missouri and received his education in his native state. He earned his B.S. in Education at Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1926; his M.A. in High School Administration, University of Missouri, 1929 and his Ph.D. in Public School Administration, University of Missouri, 1932.

His professional experience includes service as; Dean of Administration, Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri, 1932-46; Adviser to Armed Forces in Europe for German Youth Activities, 1946-50; in present capacity as Dean of Students, Arizona State University since 1950.

He is a prolific writer and among his better known works are; "What Can I Do About Communism in the U.S.A.?", published by the Arizona Republic and Gazette; "Ten Delusions of Youth" and "God and Americanism" and "Survival"; written while serving as adviser to the Armed Forces. His "Parliamentary Procedures" and "Best Ideas of G.Y.A." were published by the U.S. Armed Forces in Europe, 1949.

Dr. Shofstall's reputation as a writer and a public speaker on educational and patriotic subjects has brought him nation-wide acclaim. He is listed in Who's Who in American Education; Who's Who in Arizona; and Who's Who Among the Faculty at Arizona State University.

His most recent honor was accorded him by Freedom's Foundation at Valley Forge, in the form of the George Washington Honor Medal for his public ad-



DR. WELDON P. SHOFSTALL
of Tempe, Arizona

Compatriot Shofstall is one of the few educators who has the knowledge and the courage with which to combat communism. His address on Wednesday evening, May 30, will be long remembered.

dress on "What Can I Do About Communism In The U.S.?"

He is presently serving the Sons of the American Revolution as President of the Arizona Society, in addition to fulfilling his obligations as; a member of the Governor's Committee for Alcoholism; and a member of the Steering Committee of the Greater Phoenix School of Anti-Communism.

There have been few instances in the past history of our Society when a Compatriot has been honored by an invitation to address the Annual Congress at the President General's Banquet. But this year, those who are fortunate enough to attend and hear Dr. Shofstall's address will endorse the judgement of the Arrangements Committee of the Seventy-Second Annual Congress.

IF YOU HAVE NOT MADE YOUR RESERVATION FOR THE 72ND ANNUAL CONGRESS . . .

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NATIONAL TRUSTEES

Arrangements have been made with the Superintendent of Independence National Historical Park for a meeting of our trustees at Independence Hall on Saturday, May 26, at 2:00 P.M.

This will be just 175 years and one day after the Constitutional Convention met here and chose George Washington to preside. Those were difficult times for the struggling young nation of 13 states as these are for our Nation today, a great world power of 50 states.

Washington set the keynote for that historic convention by saying, "If, to please the people, we offer what we ourselves disapprove, how can we afterward defend our work? Let us raise a standard to which the wise and the honest can repair; the event is in the Hand of God."

In 100 working days, all through an

unusually hot summer, that notable band of 55 men succeeded in writing what William Gladstone, British prime minister, described as "the most wonderful work ever struck off at a given time by the brain and purpose of man."

Today, we feel it a solemn obligation of our Society to take our place in the front ranks of those who would defend this Constitution and our traditional American Way of Life against unceasing assaults from without and within. May the spirit of our Founding Fathers be with us and in us as we gather together at that hallowed spot to consider what the Sons of the American Revolution may do, in the days and years to come, to strengthen, safeguard, and cherish those precious, Godgiven rights of all

WILL HOLD SPECIAL SESSION IN HISTORIC INDEPENDENCE HALL, SATURDAY, MAY 26.

men for which so many patriots have fought, bled and died.

On May 30, we will hold a memorial service in Washington Square, which is diagonally across the street from the southwest corner of Independence Square. This service will be at the tomb of the Unknown Revolutionary Soldier, whose bones now lie behind the Statue of George Washington. Few Americans know that within this square lie the bodies of more Revolutionary soldiers than anywhere else in America, and all unknown. Some of them died right on the floors of Independence Hall, which was used as a hospital and officers' prison by the British after the Battle of Germantown.

These are but two of the memorable occasions that will mark the forthcoming Congress as one of the greatest yet.



Thanks to the generous cooperation of the Superintendent of the Independence National Historical Park, the National Trustees will meet in historic Independence Hall, the scene of the Constitution Convention, depicted above in the famous painting by T. P. Rossitor. The painting is part of the Independence National Historical Park Collection.

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A PROGRESS REPORT - - -

"KEEP U.S.A. FIRST" CAMPAIGN

The National Society has offered to you, individual members of the Sons of the American Revolution, a concrete way of assisting in the preservation of this Republic by adopting the "KEEP U.S.A. FIRST" program. It will entail some work and some sacrifice on your part. Unless each of us, individually, considers this program a project in which we are each responsible for its success, it will be a failure.

For many years the question has been asked, "What can I, individually, do to help save this Republic." This program, now under way, will only be a success to the extent that each of us puts his shoulder to the wheel in furthering it. Let's work to have billboards posted with "KEEP U.S.A. FIRST" signs across the length and breadth of this country, and similar decals on automobiles by the thousands.

To date we have distributed 74 Twenty-four Sheet posters, 3,295 Windshield Decals, 1,153 Bus Cards & Window Posters and several hundred Miniature Desk Replicas. Let's at least set as a minimum goal, a quadruplicating of these figures before the Philadelphia Congress.

The following are some of the heartening remarks from letters received:

"Congratulations on the wonderful start which has been made on the poster campaign. I have told the story to several chapter meetings in this area and have had only one voice doubtful. . . ."

"I personally feel the great worth of this campaign however and enclose a small check to evidence that interest. . . ." (Check enclosed for \$500.00)

"I think the poster plan splendid and I shall work to get our Chapter back of it, bringing it up at our next meeting. . . ."

"It is most gratifying to see this expression of activity on the part of the SAR. We need all the help we can get in this battle for men's minds, and those of you who are associated in this program are to be commended. . . ."

"The National Society can be congratulated for its "KEEP U.S.A. FIRST" Campaign . . . I proudly display the Society's insignia (a decal) on windows of our automobile. . . ."

"I think this is a wonderful thing which the Society has done and wish to cooperate to the fullest extent. . . ."

"The Patriotic Poster Campaign of the SAR is one of the finest undertakings our organization could sponsor. . . ."

"This is a wonderful program and I plan calling on numerous friends in industry and business in an endeavor to have them order through me additional posters and/or miniature desk replicas to fit their particular needs. . . ."

"The patriotic poster campaign . . . is extremely appealing to me. . . . One idea is the thought of getting some recognized business establishment to underwrite an outdoor advertising sign. I have in mind the ——— Corp, in which I know some of the top executives. . . . I would like to see them put one of the posters on their roof. I have not yet approached them but am waiting for a miniature replica to show them. . . ."

"The 'Patriotic Poster Campaign' is an important step in the right direction. Passaic Valley Chapter is cooperating with the State Society in arranging for billboard display throughout New Jersey. . . ."

"The SAR Patriotic Poster Campaign is without question the most far reaching worth while project that the SAR has come up with in years. . . . I am prophesying that if our Compatriots get back of this in the way they should we will really make an impression and gain a lot of good publicity not to mention the good will we will be doing for our beloved country. . . . Whose ever brain child it is, it's a dandy. . . ."

"I think this is a fine idea. We seem to be long over due in making definite efforts along this line in the interest of our country. . . ."

The mother of one of our late Compatriots has advised that she is furnishing many clubs in her State with decals and that the slogan "KEEP U.S.A. FIRST" has inspired the following poem, which she wrote and which she has set to music:

Let's keep Old Glory waving on prayers—

First in our patriots' devotion.

Let's sing her praises again through the land

From ocean to mighty ocean.

Since the creation

There was never a nation

Inspiring admiration

Like U.S.A.

Let's keep Old Glory waiving on high,

Willing to live for her, willing to die."

May I have the same type of cooperation from all of you that was inspired at

the Williamsburg Congress, when sufficient funds were spontaneously raised to pay off the mortgage on the old Headquarters Building.

ARTHUR A. de la HOUSSAYE,
Past President General,
Chairman, "KEEP U.S.A. FIRST"

PRICE LIST

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

11" x 28" BUS CARDS & WINDOW POSTERS

20c each plus following handling and shipping charges:

quantities 25-174 cards 5c each

" 175-349 cards 3c each

" 350 & over cards 1½c each

2¼" x 5" WINDSHIELD DECAL TRANSFERS

Bulk mailings of 50 or more —

15c each postpaid

Individually mailed—

25c each postpaid

MINIATURE DESK REPLICAS OF 24-SHEET POSTERS

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!"

MAIL ALL ORDERS TO

RAdm. Arthur A. de la Houssaye

"KEEP U.S.A. FIRST"

1424 Richards Building

New Orleans, Louisiana

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 procedure.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

May we remind you that the closing date for all copy designed for the next issue (July, 1962) will be June 1, 1962.

ALABAMA SOCIETY

Judge Robert T. Simpson, associate justice of the Alabama Supreme Court, president of the Alabama Society, presided at the annual meeting of the Alabama Society which was held at the Whitney Hotel, Montgomery, Alabama, on February 25, 1962. The Montgomery County Chapter was host to the meeting.

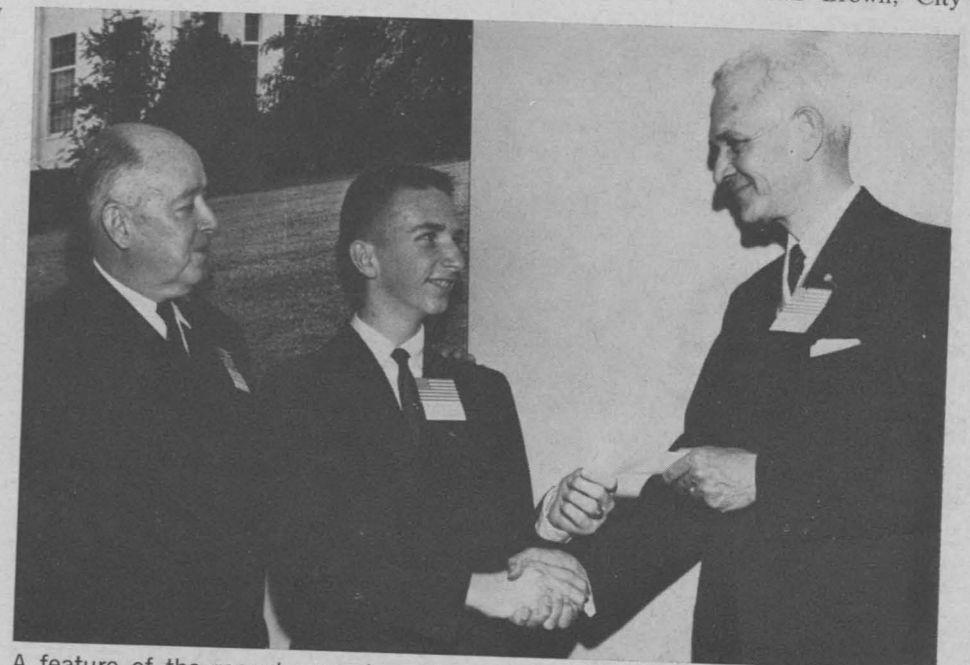
Brigadier general Bonner Fellers, USA, Ret., who graduated from West Point in 1918, was the principal speaker and made an interesting analysis of the foreign aid program of the United States.

Officers elected for 1962 were: president emeritus, Colonel William T. Carpenter, USA, Ret.; president, professor Wade H. Coleman, Jr., of romance languages, University of Alabama; vice presidents, Ryall S. Morgan, Birmingham; Paul E. Robertson, Tuscaloosa; Dr. Frank Mathews, Montgomery; Ralph H. Collins, Mobile; Dr. E. V. Smith, Auburn; genealogist, Roswell D. Post, Birmingham; historian, William C. Morris, Tusculumbia; chaplain, Rev. Henry L. Lyons, Jr., Montgomery; secretary-treasurer and registrar, William A. Cochran, Jr.; chancellor, Marvil T. Ormond, Tuscaloosa; sergeant-at-arms, Edwin D. Burwell, Huntsville; nominee for trustee, Robert C. Garrison, Birmingham.

Compatriots elected to the board of managers included Richard H. Brown, Birmingham; Dr. Charles G. Summer-

sell, Tuscaloosa; James T. Stovall, Montgomery; Arthur D. Crizler, Mobile; Dr. John M. Lawrence, Auburn; E. Thompson Hewes, Huntsville; and Maurice Goldsmith, Demopolis.

An important and interesting feature of the program was the State SAR ora-



A feature of the recent annual meeting of the Alabama State Society, held in Montgomery, was the State SAR oratorical contest, which was won by Alan Waldrop (center). Others shown in picture are Brig. Gen. Bonner Fellers (left), principal speaker, and president Wade H. Coleman, Jr., of the Alabama Society.

Manager and Mrs. Chester Hostetler; Mrs. Helen D. Sheahan, Regent of the Alaska Society, D.A.R., and Regent of the Col. John Mitchell Chapter.

The opening of our interesting program began first with the recitation of, and then the leading of, the Pledge to the Flag itself by little Barbara Lou Lilly, three years old.

Following a red carpet welcome to Anchorage at the International Airport by Mayor George Sharrock and S.A.R.'s, Compatriot Lory began his week's visit to Anchorage which included several TV and radio appearances; addresses before the Chugach P.T.A., Rotary, Shrine Club, Alaska Methodist University, American Legion; a reception at the Anchorage-Westward Hotel by the Col. John Mitchell Chapter, D.A.R., and his inclusion on the reviewing stand of the annual Anchorage Fur Rendezvous Parade. During his stay, Compatriot Lory's remarks twice caused him to capture banner headlines in the local press.

Presentation of a dogwood blossom pin of Alaskan ivory to charming Mrs. Lory by Anchorage Chapter President Robert E. Lee, followed Compatriot Lory's inspiring address.

ARKANSAS SOCIETY

President general Horace Y. Kitchell was the principal speaker at the annual dinner meeting of the Arkansas Society, held February 24, 1962, at the Hotel Sam Pack in Little Rock.

There was an unusually large attendance, approximately seventy-five compatriots, their families and DAR members being present. Among the special guests introduced were regents of DAR chapters and vice president general Walter G. Sterling (Texas) for the South Mississippi District.

The Hon. Ed McFaddin, Justice, Arkansas Supreme Court, presented distinguished visitors with the highly prized Arkansas Traveler Award.

Prior to the conclusion of the meeting, the new State officers for 1962, including Compatriots Henry Moore, president, and Colonel Jerome F. Thompson, secretary, were presented.

CALIFORNIA SOCIETY

The Salinas Valley Chapters' highlight meeting of the year was the delayed Washington's Birthday dinner.

This well attended dinner-meeting included a number of representatives of the DAR chapters of this area, as well as officers and visitors from the San Francisco Bay area. Officers for 1962 were elected and plans formulated for the year's activities.

The chapter was represented at the recent State Society meeting in Arcadia by Compatriots Carl Warn and William Kiepora. The former was elected to the office of State vice president representing northern California, and Compatriot Kiepora was elected to the State board of managers.

Compatriot Warn deserves a "well done" from the California State Society and the National Society in promoting and bringing to a reality the organization of a chapter in Fresno.

The San Diego Chapter held its annual Washington's Birthday banquet at the Cafe del Rey Moro, Balboa Park, on February 22nd with more than seventy in attendance. The guest of honor for the evening was Mrs. Frank Mettlach, vice regent of the California Society, DAR, who told of the extensive educational work of the Daughters. Following an interlude of music, Special Agent Thomas E. Bishop, in charge of the San Diego office, F.B.I., addressed the group on the topic "Law Enforcement and You."

President, Judge Andrew J. Eyman of the San Francisco Chapter, spoke for the SAR in the biggest Massing of the Colors ceremony ever held in Grace Cathedral. Brig. Gen. Walter R. Shoaff represented the MOWW, Mrs. Walter M. Flood spoke for the DAR, and Col. Arthur Brice for the Society of Cincinnati.

Compatriot and Mrs. Harry E. Marshall will move to Portland, Oregon, on April 1st, ending forty years of residence in San Francisco. Compatriot Marshall was president of the San Francisco chapter in 1938, and treasurer for many years following. He was the father of the

ROTC awards and program of the San Francisco chapter that has been a valued part of the chapter's youth work.

Mr. Stewart R. Ward, executive secretary of the Commonwealth Club in San Francisco for thirty-two years, was the speaker at the February 26th luncheon-meeting of the San Francisco chapter. He spoke on "Communist Techniques for Gaining Control."

Compatriot John de Yeiser is the new president of the Los Angeles Chapter. Secretary H. Lewis Mathewson of the State Society, was the speaker at the meeting.

Compatriot William Urmy recently was named provost marshal for northern California by the California State Guard Reserve.

Compatriot Edward L. Hobbs is now on duty with the Army in Valparaiso, Indiana.

At the regular meeting of the board of managers of the California Society held March 10, 1962, at the home of John de Yeiser, president of the Los Angeles chapter, members attending the meeting went on record as being opposed to the proposed purchase by the United States Government of \$100,000,000 worth of United Nations bonds. California chapter presidents were notified of this action.

Saturday, April 28, 1962, has been set as the date for the annual meeting of the Society, and Compatriots James A. Durnford, Charles S. Mauzy, and Bradford Bosley were appointed to serve as a committee to make the arrangements.

The board of managers also authorized that a fifty star American Flag be presented to the new Fresno chapter by Compatriot Warn on behalf of the board.



Past President Robert C. Reeve of the Anchorage, Alaska, chapter (right), the "Glacier Pilot," presents a copy of the book by Beth Day to past president general Milton M. Lory (left), SAR. Looking on is president Robert E. Lee of the Anchorage chapter.

Compatriot H. Lewis Mathewson reported that the California Genealogical Society, with whom the California Society has operated a joint library and headquarters since 1933, plan to locate in quarters being provided for them by the California Historical Society. The renovation of the building will be completed during the summer or fall of this year, at which time they will move to their new location.

Compatriots Mathewson, Scott, Mauzy and Bosley were appointed to serve as a committee to investigate headquarters possibilities and to confer with other organizations that might be interested in locating with the California Society, when the California Genealogical Society moves.

COLORADO SOCIETY

For the 65th year, the Colorado State Society celebrated George Washington's Birthday with a banquet at the Albany Hotel, Denver, and this time the crowd was the largest ever to attend.

Ceremonies of the evening included installation of new officers, presentation of the good citizenship medal with citation to our own Compatriot Tenney C. DeSollar, and award of certificate of merit to Dr. Bradford Murphey, Denver physician for service to the Colorado Society.

Dr. and Mrs. Terry Gromer concluded the evening with a splendid program of pictures with commentary on their 1961 tour of Russia, in which was shown the beauty and splendor from the time of the Czars in contrast to the stolid regimentation of Russia today.

CONNECTICUT SOCIETY

Dr. Wallace Witmer Anderson, pastor of the United Congregational Church of Bridgeport, Connecticut, was the speaker at the annual banquet of the Connecticut Society held at Waverly Inn, Cheshire,



Pictured at the Washington's Birthday Luncheon given by the Delaware Society at the University Club, Wilmington, are (l-r) vice president Clarence W. Taylor, Dr. Arden S. Turner, luncheon speaker, and president Lynn D. Sprankle.

on February 24th. His subject was "What Price Democracy?"

Earlier that day, the State board of managers met for a business meeting. During the course of the meeting, new members whose applications have come before the board since last June were presented, and certificates and rosettes were presented to new members.

Despite the snowy roads, sleet, and freezing rain, New England vice president general, Brigadier General George A. Davis, drove from Maine to bring the greetings of the National Society.

At the meeting of the state board of managers, Compatriot Harry H. Pritchard, treasurer of the Connecticut Society for twenty-four years, was made honorary member.

The 1962 New England conference will be held at Mystic Seaport, Connecticut, in September.

Preliminary plans have been made to entertain the Annual Congress in May 1963, in anticipation of the acceptance of Connecticut's invitation to be presented to the seventy-second Congress in Philadelphia this coming May.

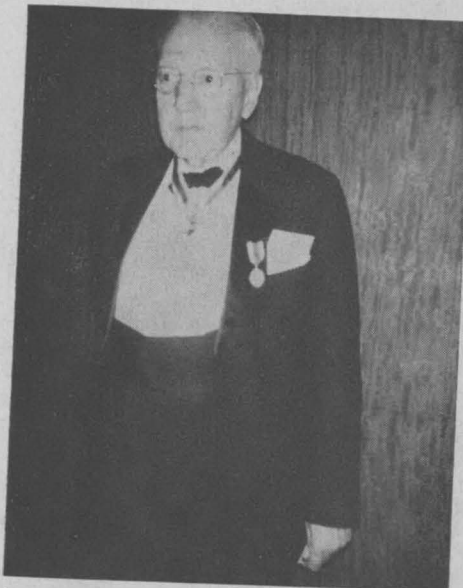
General David Humphreys Branch No. 1, of New Haven, continue monthly meetings at the Union League Club. At the December 11, 1961, meeting, vice president Henry Johnson gave an illustrated talk on Puerto Rico, based on his experience teaching at the University in the 1920's, and brought his audience up to date by progress reports of subsequent visits. He showed little visited portions of the island that few tourists see.

The Annual Ladies Night, held January 8, 1962, brought out a record crowd to see "Operation Abolition." The February meeting was omitted in favor of the State Society's George Washington Birthday banquet.

In March, the branch joined with the Mary Clapp Wooster chapter DAR, for

dinner and a talk by Dean Alice Cooke Brown, head of the Government and History Departments of the University of Hartford. Her topic was "Connecticut Men in Uniform, 100 Years Ago."

The General Gold Selleck Silliman Branch No. 3, Bridgeport, met recently at the Algonquin Club to hear past state president, Colonel James R. Case, speak on the "March of the French Troops



In recognition of his many years of service to the S.A.R., Compatriot Tenney De Sollar was awarded the Good Citizenship Medal at the Washington's Birthday Banquet of the Colorado Society, at the Albany, Denver.

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across Connecticut under Rochambeau." This interesting talk, based on the original French Army records in the Princeton University library, was augmented by local records and illustrated by slides. Due to the efforts of Colonel Case, the French camp sites are all marked.

On February 15, 1962, at the Hitching Post Inn, the General Silliman branch was host to the three local CAR Societies for their annual combined meeting. The CAR took over the responsibilities after dinner, and showed their elders how they conduct their meetings.

Mattatuck Branch No. 10 held its annual Lincoln's Birthday Dinner and meeting at the Country Club of Waterbury, at which Compatriot William H. Vining, of Prospect, was elected branch president. The speaker was the Rev. Dr. Harold E. Mayo, who spoke on the "Inspiration of Lincoln."

"The Big Bounce," a telephone company film story of satellite Echo, which is still circling in the upper atmosphere, was shown.

DELAWARE SOCIETY

Dr. Arden S. Turner, M.D., was the speaker at the special luncheon held on Washington's Birthday at the University Club in Wilmington. He spoke on "Washington, Man of God." Dr. Turner has been honored by an award from Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, and is past president general of the National Sojourners. For the first time at a Washington's Birthday party, ladies were invited. President Lynn D. Sprankle presided.

Approximately 225 compatriots,

friends, DAR members, and others, attended Delaware Day observance at Washington Chapel, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, on January 7, 1962. This was the largest attendance ever recorded for this meeting. The speaker was Lieutenant Governor Eugene Lamnot of Delaware. Reverend Dr. Henry N. Herndon, chaplain of the Delaware Society, assisted Dr. John R. Hart, rector of Washington Chapel, in the religious part of the service.

Five billboard posters in the "Keep U.S.A. First" campaign are now on display in Delaware. The Delaware Society has extended its thanks to Mr. Paul Hessler, of Hessler Incorporated, outdoor advertisers, for giving the Society the use of the five billboards free of charge.

President Sprankle represented the Delaware Society at the Washington Day meeting of the Philadelphia-Continental chapter in Philadelphia on February 24th, when a wreath was laid at the foot of Washington's statue at Independence Hall, by the president of that chapter. Compatriot Sprankle has been named a national commissioner of the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge.

Compatriot Davis has been appointed chairman of the nominating committee for the annual election to be held April 19, 1962. Other compatriots serving on this committee are William P. Rheuby, past president, and Dr. Ward I. Miller.

Colonel Charles T. Goodwin has been appointed chairman of the Independence Day Observance. Others serving on this committee include General Raymond A. Lynch, Colonel J. Paul Heinel, and Commander Willis H. Duff.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY

More than one hundred and fifty members of the District of Columbia Society and their guests were present to hear United States senator Karl E. Mundt, South Dakota, speak on "George Washington's Last Word," at the annual commemoration of Washington's Birthday by the D. C. Society at a luncheon held in the Statler-Hilton Hotel on February 22nd.

As a surprise luncheon climax, president, Brig. Gen. George F. Wooley, Jr., of the District of Columbia Society, presented senator Mundt, at the conclusion of his address, with the Gold Good Citizenship Medal.

"Ladies Night" of the District of Columbia Society was held in the Cosmos Club auditorium on January 23rd, at which Mr. Chalmers B. Wood, director of Viet Nam Task Force, U. S. Department of State, gave an interesting talk on "Southeast Asia."

During the course of the program, Mrs. Glenn H. Breen, regent of Deborah Knapp chapter DAR, was escorted to the platform and presented the SAR Medal of Appreciation by president Wooley for her assistance and cooperation as the DAR who brought to the District of Columbia Society SAR the most applicants to qualify for membership during the past year.

The February Bulletin of the District Society featured a front page salute to our "Old Boys," foremost among whom is

Colonel John Power Hains, USA, Ret., of Washington, D. C., who at ninety-seven years, has been a member of the District of Columbia Society for more than sixty-eight years. It is believed he has set a record in our Society hard to beat.

Simultaneously, with this longevity record of SAR membership, the board of management of the D. C. Society, at its regular monthly meeting held February 14, 1962, voted unanimously to give its highest membership award, that of Compatriot Emeritus, with future annual dues remitted, to nine senior members of the District Society, all of whom joined the Society prior to World War I. The members receiving this award, with their date of joining the Society and present residence indicated, include the following:

Colonel Earl Biscoe, USA, Ret., 1903, New York, New York; Charles McG. Sweitzer, 1904, Washington, D. C.; Robert H. McNeill, 1906, Washington, D. C.; Daniel H. Fowler, 1913, Washington, D. C.; Rufus M. Weaver, 1916, Washington, D. C.; Colonel John B. Johnson, USA, Ret., 1916, Glenwood Springs, Colorado; Edward A. Klock, 1916, Fort Lauderdale, Florida; Lucius R. Mason, 1916, New York, New York; and Robert T. Neill, 1916, San Angelo, Texas.

A joint celebration of Washington's Birthday by the DAR, SAR, SR, and CAR, was held February 22nd in the auditorium of the Department of Interior. Rear Admiral John B. Heffernan, USN, Ret., former director of naval history in the Navy Department, was the

speaker. The subject of his address was "Von Steuben's Assistance to George Washington."

The installation of new officers of the District of Columbia Society will be held at the Fort McNair Officers' Mess at a dinner on April 19, 1962.

FLORIDA SOCIETY

Approximately seventy patriotic societies and civic-minded organizations participated in the very colorful and inspiring Massing of the Colors ceremony, which was held in the Memorial Presbyterian Church, West Palm Beach, Florida, on February 25, 1962. This impressive ceremony is sponsored annually by the **Palm Beach chapter, SAR.**

An organ prelude opened the service following which the Parade of Colors marched into the church with the congregation singing "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Colonel Herbert C. Gee, 1962 president of the Palm Beach Chapter, introduced the speaker, Major Edgar C. Bundy.

The Color Guard was furnished by a detachment from the Armed Forces.

GEORGIA SOCIETY

The board of managers of the Georgia Society held a luncheon meeting on February 3, 1962, at the Piedmont Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia., with president, Judge Durwood T. Pye, presiding.

The date of the 1962 annual meeting of the Georgia Society, including elec-

tion of officers, was set for April 28th at the Piedmont Hotel in Atlanta, and president Pye was voted authority to arrange the program. Compatriots A. H. Maddox, J. D. Maddox and Hugh G. Head, Jr., gave brief reports on activities of their respective chapters in La Grange, Rome and Atlanta.

Compatriot Head was appointed committee of one to organize and stage the 1962 Historical Oration Contest. It was voted that the Georgia Society appropriate a maximum amount of four hundred dollars, or whatever lesser amount is adequate, to finance the contest. Compatriot Hatton Lovejoy, opposing the motion, suggested that the needed funds be raised by subscription, and made a fifty dollar cash contribution himself.

Compatriot Robert L. Russell of **Winder chapter**, stood before his brother-in-law, Compatriot Samuel Ernest Vandiver, Governor of Georgia, on February 9, 1962, and took the oath of office as Georgia's newest Court of Appeals judge. The oath was administered in the room where Compatriot Russell's grandfather, the late Richard B. Russell, Sr., once served as chief justice of the Georgia Supreme Court.

The new Judge Russell, 37, is the son of the late U. S. District Judge, Compatriot Robert L. Russell, Winder chapter, and the nephew of Georgia's senior United States senator, Compatriot Richard B. Russell, Jr., also of Winder chapter.

Following his completion of the eight-week medical service corps officer orientation course at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, Second Lieutenant George C. Dean, Jr., son of Judge and Mrs. George C. Dean of College Park, Georgia, was designated first honor graduate of a class of one hundred and seventy-seven. He has assumed duty at Fort Baker, California. Lieutenant Dean and his father are both members of the Atlanta chapter, Georgia Society, SAR.

ILLINOIS SOCIETY

A change has been made in National and State Society officers, due to the untimely death of Compatriot Charles A. Goodwin-Perkins. Compatriot Len Young Smith will succeed him as vice president general for the Great Lakes District, while Compatriot Thomas S. McEwan will succeed Compatriot Smith as national trustee.

A new Constitution and By-Laws for the Illinois Society were unanimously approved at the annual meeting held December 8, 1961.

Mr. John Beliard, Consul General of France in Chicago, was the speaker at the annual Washington and Lincoln Day



President George F. Wooley, Jr., of the District of Columbia chapter (right), presents the Gold Good Citizenship Medal to United States Senator Karl E. Mundt, South Dakota, at Washington's Birthday luncheon.

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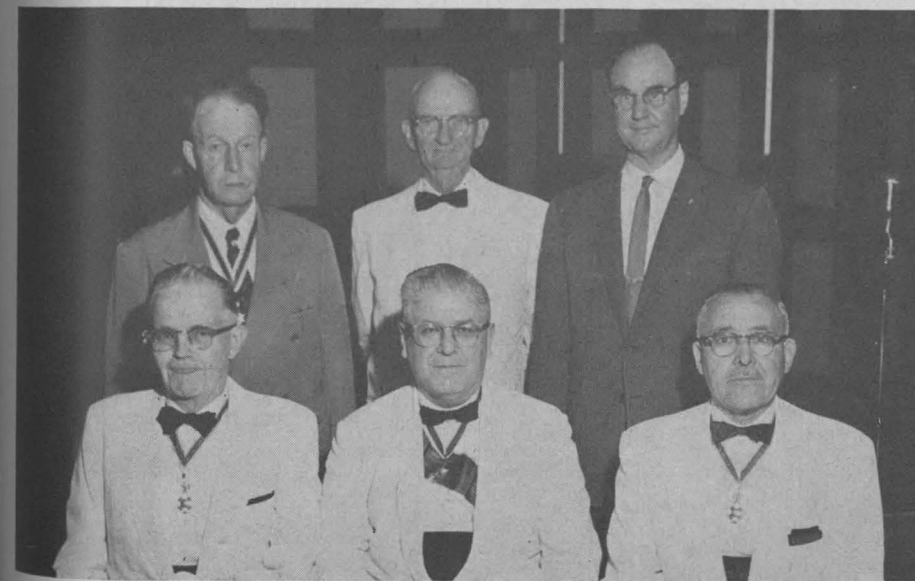
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President general Kitchell (first row center) is pictured with national trustee Austin R. Drew (l) and Florida state president Herbert C. Roberts at Florida state meeting held Jan. 27 in De Land. Standing (l-r) are first vice president Gail M. F. Smedley, James J. Scarsborough, secretary-treasurer, and Eden C. Booth, president of the De Land chapter.

Dinner held February 23rd at the Tavern Club in Chicago. He spoke on "World Affairs as Seen from Paris." During 1940 and 1941, he served as an intelligence agent in England and France, was captured and spent twenty-six months in prison.

The George Rogers Clark Chapter held its Washington Day dinner at Karens Restaurant in McCook, Illinois. Three movies were shown, viz., Leading to the Revolution, The War Years, and The Years following the War. The major theme of the films was the leadership of Washington during these three periods.

General James Hilton of Chicago will be the speaker for the Annual Good Citizenship Awards Dinner, which will be held at Philips Stone Cottage in Elmhurst on May 24, 1962. The chapter plans to award twenty medals, and one parent will be invited to come with each boy. The state winner of the Illinois Society Oration Contest is expected to give his talk, and the ROTC medal winner of Wheaton College, in the chapter area, will be invited to participate in the Awards Dinner program.

Compatriot Harold J. Ziegler was re-elected president of the Springfield Chapter at its annual meeting held December 16, 1961, at the State House Inn. Other officers elected for 1962 are:

First vice president, James S. Reid; second vice president, Amasa R. Booth; third vice president, Albert L. DeWitt; secretary-treasurer, William H. Diller, Jr.; chaplain, Charles F. McElroy; historian, Glenn L. Head; registrar, Daniel F. Zahn; sergeant-at-arms, George P. Kreider; and counselor, Grover C. Rockwood.

During the last two months of 1961, the Springfield chapter was represented by delegations to various meetings throughout the state. They included the annual meeting of the Piankeshaw chapter at Champaign on November 6, the state board of managers' meeting in Chicago on November 8, and the State Society's annual meeting in Chicago on December 8.



The above picture appeared in the January 1962 issue of our magazine, but it was incorrectly captioned. The caption read "Sarasota chapter" when it should have read "Clearwater chapter." We apologize for the error.

At the recent annual meeting of the Illinois Society, the highest honor which the SAR can confer on a member of the DAR, was presented to Mrs. Albert G. Peters of Chicago, state regent of the Illinois Society, DAR. She was given this award for her outstanding services which have contributed to the enrollment of new members in the Illinois Society, SAR.

INDIANA SOCIETY

In recognition of his tireless work in promoting the best interests of Indiana S.A.R., the Indiana Society has elected Compatriot Clarence A. Cook to the lifetime post of President Emeritus. Complimenting him further, the newly organized Indianapolis chapter of S.A.R. has further honored him by choosing for its name: **The Clarence A. Cook Chapter.**

The new Indianapolis chapter honored President Emeritus Cook on the evening of February 13, 1962, with its first dinner meeting, which was held in the Travertine room, Sheraton-Lincoln Hotel. Unfortunately, due to illness, Compatriot Cook was unable to be present.

Dr. John Haramy, widely traveled authority on international affairs, recently addressed a capacity audience of some eighty compatriots of the Alexis Coquillard chapter, and their ladies. Distinguished guests included Mrs. A. T. Wallace, state regent of D.A.R.; Dr. Denbo, president of the Alexis Coquillard chapter, South Bend, and Mrs. Denbo; and Col. Perry C. Traver, South Bend, chairman of new chapter development, and past president of the South Bend chapter.

Under the leadership of Compatriot Robert L. Moorhead, past president of the State Society, the entire amount needed to purchase and erect a tablet in memory of General Francis Marion ("the Swamp Fox"), in the new Marion County-City building, Indianapolis, was raised in cash at the Clarence A. Cook dinner. Dedication is planned for April 14, 1962, preceding the Lexington Day

Dinner of the Indiana Society, at which president general Horace Y. Kitchell, and Mrs. Kitchell, will be honored guests.

The Indiana Society will hold its annual oratorical contest on April 14th at the Continental Hotel in Indianapolis. The first prize will be an S.A.R. gold medal, the second prize an S.A.R. silver medal, and the third prize an S.A.R. bronze medal. Contestants to the state contest will be guests at the Lexington Day Dinner to be held that evening.

The national S.A.R. Patriotic Poster Campaign is being received with great enthusiasm throughout the Indiana Society. Within two weeks after the "Keep U.S.A. First" campaign was announced, compatriots subscribed to some dozen twenty-four sheet billboard posters, scores of bus cards for Indianapolis street railway display, and hundreds of windshield decals.

Compatriots of the Indiana Society owe a debt of gratitude to Dr. Garnett R. Perry, D.A.R. regent, Shelbyville, Indiana, for her efforts in submitting twenty names of eligible S.A.R.s in that area. In addition, she followed this up with a Washington's Birthday dinner on February 17th at Shelbyville, to which all twenty eligibles, together with all compatriots in the community and their ladies were invited. More than eighty members of the D.A.R. and S.A.R. were in attendance at this joint meeting.

The Indiana Society on Washington's Birthday, issued a formal charter to the new **General Anthony Wayne chapter,**

Fort Wayne, Indiana, and to the new **Clarence A. Cook chapter** in Indianapolis. Since his election last fall as president of the Clarence A. Cook chapter, Compatriot Leonard E. Northrup has presented an aggressive and dynamic program.

The election of officers for the **General Anthony Wayne Chapter** was held in March.

Plans are being made by compatriots throughout the State to present ROTC medal awards this spring at the various universities, colleges and high schools in the State.

KENTUCKY SOCIETY

Compatriot Harry V. Davis, Jr., past president of the Kentucky Society, was the speaker at a joint meeting of the **R. C. Ballard Thruston Chapter, S.A.R.,** the Fincastle chapter, D.A.R., and the John Marshall chapter, D.A.R., held on Washington's birthday at the Brown Hotel in Louisville, Kentucky. His subject was a "Thumbnail Sketch on the Life of George Washington." Compatriot James W. Menefee, historian of the R. C. Ballard Thruston chapter, presided, as president William A. Chenault was out of the city.

Following the Allegiance to the Flag and the singing of the Star Spangled Banner, the D.A.R. chapters sang "Happy Birthday to You," as this was the first birthday of the R. C. Ballard Thruston chapter, and also the first meeting with the Fincastle and John Marshall D.A.R. chapters.

At the speakers' table were Mrs. Eugene Pendergrass, regent of the Fincastle chapter, who presented Mrs. Jacques Wolff with the D.A.R. Americanism medal for her loyalty and patriotism.

Also at the speakers' table were Mrs. Elwood E. Yeager, regent of the John Marshall chapter; Mrs. F. Clagett Hoke, historian general of the National Society, D.A.R.; past president general Walter A. Wentworth, and Mrs. Wentworth; Thomas Burchett, Jr., president of the Kentucky Society, S.A.R., and his mother, Mrs. Thomas Burchett, Sr.; J. Colgan Norman, second vice president of the Kentucky Society, and Mrs. Norman, and Mrs. Harry V. Davis, Jr.

Following the joint meeting, the R. C. Ballard Thruston chapter held its first annual meeting and elected four officers for the ensuing year, to fill vacancies. The officers for 1962 are:

President, William A. Chenault; vice president, Carl S. Crane; vice president, William H. Kinnaird; secretary-treasurer, D. B. Waller; registrar, Thomas H. McDonough; historian, Richard H. Hill; chaplain, Lawrence M. Cassidy.

Chairmen elected to committees are: Patriotic services and education commit-

tee and program committee, Carl S. Crane; membership committee, William H. Kinnaird; and publicity committee, J. Colgan Norman.

The chapter was represented in various activities during the past year, including Loyalty Day, Fort Gray Memorial service, Flag Day, July 4th memorial service, and the Constitution Day meeting.

Eighteen new members have been added to the chapter since February 22, 1961. The chapter now has a total of 67 members.

MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY

Former assistant secretary of labor for international affairs, George C. Lodge, was the speaker at the Washington's Birthday meeting, which was held in the Harrison Gray Otis House in Boston. His subject was "Patriotism: Its Challenge in the 60's."

The Massachusetts Society, headed by State and chapter officers, followed its usual procedure in appearing at the Governor's reception on February 22nd, held in the State House.

The **Boston chapter** and Massachusetts Society held a meeting on March 17th at the Algonquin Club, Boston, at which Dr. Robert E. Moody, professor, and chairman of the department of history, Boston University, was the speaker. He spoke on "The Evacuation of Boston—An Eye Witness View."

The **Minuteman Chapter** held a joint meeting with the Sons of the Revolution

at the Coach Grille in Cambridge on November 14, 1961. Following dinner, those present enjoyed an excellent talk on "Fate of a Nation," by the guest speaker, Mr. Albert W. Wunderly, former first district attorney of Middlesex County.

Compatriot George W. Hemenway was re-elected president of the Minuteman chapter at the annual meeting held at the Coach Grille in Cambridge on December 12, 1961. Compatriot Henry D. Grebenstein was elected secretary of the chapter.

A meeting of the chapter was held on January 18, 1962, at the Coach Grille. Following the business meeting and dinner, an interesting talk was given by Compatriot Preston Nichols on "Epitaphs."

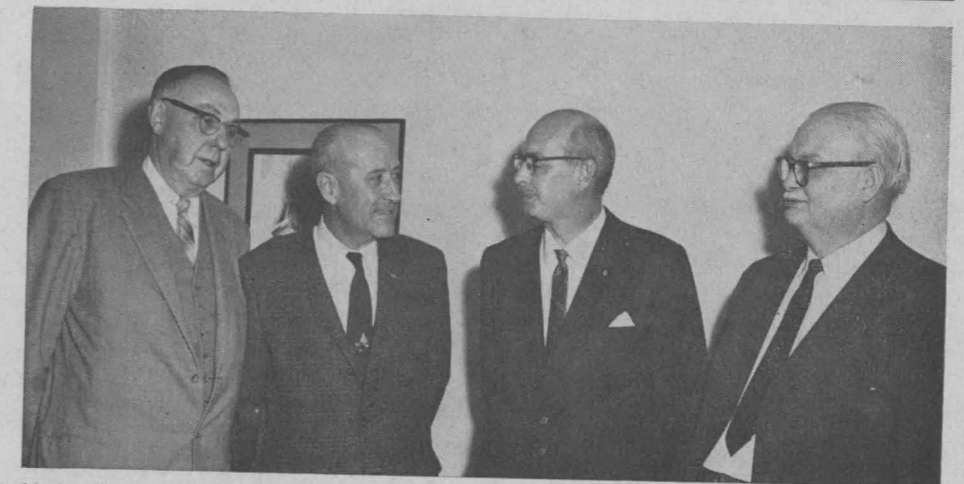
The **Worcester County Chapter** held its quarterly meeting on January 16, 1962, at the headquarters of the American Antiquarian Society in Worcester, Massachusetts. The guest speaker of the evening was Mr. Clifford K. Shipton, the new director of the American Antiquarian Society.

MICHIGAN SOCIETY

The **Southwestern Michigan Chapter**, whose installation ceremony was conducted by the Michigan Society on February 18, 1960, in the Heritage Room at Win Schuler's Olde Centennial Inn, Marshall, Michigan, was host to the Michigan Society for a luncheon-business meeting, held November 18, 1961. Appropriately

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New officers of Springfield, Ill., chapter, pictured at recent annual meeting. Left to right they are Albert L. DeWitt, third vice president; Amasa R. Booth, second vice president; Howard J. Ziegler, president; and James S. Reid, first vice president.

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President Emeritus Clarence A. Cook of the Indiana Society, for whom the new Clarence A. Cook chapter in Indianapolis was named, was honored by a memorial dinner on Feb. 12.

enough, this chapter was founded in this very room on the evening of October 19, 1960, the anniversary of General Cornwallis' surrender at Yorktown.

Michigan Society officers attending the luncheon-business meeting included president Eugene R. Cadioux; first vice president Gordon C. Bates, second vice president Richard M. Bauer, secretary Lynn S. Gordon, registrar and national trustee Neil A. Cameron, chaplain, Rev. Grant L. Jordon. Chapter president Gerry S. Harris displayed a hand embossed national emblem of the S.A.R., which is now hanging in the Heritage Room along with pictures depicting scenes of the Revolution.

In addition to adding eleven new members to the roster, the Southwestern Michigan chapter has held regular monthly meetings throughout the year, and has participated in a number of important activities.

The first S.A.R.-R.O.T.C medal at Western Michigan University was presented to cadet John P. Rutherford. This award presentation was made May 16, 1961, at the annual military review. In the future, the Southwestern Michigan chapter will present this medal on an annual basis.

Captain David E. Wade, assistant professor of military science at Western Michigan University, was the speaker at the dinner-meeting of the Southwestern Michigan chapter held September 27, 1961. Captain Wade's topic was "18th Century Warfare" and his presentation included demonstrations of martial music

and marching cadences employed by the British and American armies. Other highlights of his address included military tactics of the two armies, and an explanation of weapons used.

MINNESOTA SOCIETY

Past president Leslie W. Myers of the Minnesota Society, and Mrs. Myers, returned in January from a three months trip by air to Europe, Asia, and Africa, and were welcomed home at the annual meeting of the **Minneapolis chapter** held on January 27th.

The Minnesota Society was represented at the annual dinner of the Wisconsin Society, held at Milwaukee on December 12, 1961, by president Winthrop M. Wadsworth, Mrs. Wadsworth, and by vice president general Stanley S. Gillam for the North Mississippi District. President general Horace Y. Kitchell was the speaker of the evening.

The **Southeastern Minnesota Chapter** met jointly with the Rochester chapter, D.A.R., at a dinner at the Markay Dining Room, north of Rochester, on the evening of January 24, 1962. President and Mrs. Wadsworth drove their car down for the occasion, accompanied by vice president general and Mrs. Gillam. The speaker of the evening was Captain Richard E. Van Horn, USN, Ret., now civil defense co-ordinator for Olmsted County.

Dr. Paul Rader addressed the Minneapolis chapter on February 19th on "George Washington as a Christian." Quoting from the book of the same title by William J. Johnstone, Dr. Rader showed how Washington, all of his life, was a professing Christian and regular church attendant.

Compatriot Stanley S. Gillam was honored by the Minneapolis Scottish Rite

Lodge by being asked to occupy its lecture hour on February 22nd. He spoke on "George Washington and the Constitution," showing how, in early childhood, Washington was moulded by his mother's discipline and earnest religious training into the character which became the foundation stone of the nation's structure.

The **Saint Paul Chapter** has met regularly on the second Monday noon of each month, at the Women's City Club. At its February meeting, Dr. Mott Sawyers, honorary life member, spoke on Washington's life, in connection with a program of picture films furnished by the Public Library.

The **Duluth Chapter** held its traditional Washington's Birthday Dinner, with the D.A.R., at the Kitchi Gammi Club. The speaker was professor Mark Graubard, of the University of Minnesota, who spoke on a modern patriotic theme. Compatriot and Mrs. Winthrop M. Wadsworth were guests from Minneapolis.

MISSISSIPPI SOCIETY

President general Horace Y. Kitchell was the chief speaker at the annual meeting and banquet of the Mississippi Society held in Columbus, Mississippi, on February 17, 1962. Compatriot Kitchell grimly warned that "our splendid heritage of freedom, prosperity, and education for all—a heritage due our children and grandchildren—is in jeopardy." This year, for the first time since the organization of the Mississippi Society, Columbus chapter was host at a S.A.R. state convention.

Wives of members of the Columbus chapter, visiting S.A.R. wives, regents of D.A.R. chapters of the city and heads of other patriotic women-groups, met Mrs. Kitchell at a tea given by Mrs.



In Louisville, Ky., at a joint SAR-DAR Washington Birthday meeting, Mrs. Jacques Wolff (third from left), is presented the DAR Americanism medal by Mrs. Eugene Pendergrass, regent of Fincastle chapter (second from left). Looking on is president Thomas Burchett, Jr., of the Kentucky Society.

Donald Fraser, wife of the president of the Mississippi Society, S.A.R., official hostess at the convention.

Following the tea, visiting S.A.R. wives were taken on a tour of two Pilgrimage homes—"Errolton," home of Mrs. T. D. Bateman and Mrs. Douglas Bateman, and "Wisteria Place," home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Gilchrist.

At the annual meeting, Compatriot Emmet A. Nichols, Jr., of Greenwood, was elected president of the Mississippi Society. Other officers elected included:

First vice president, William R. Parkes; second vice president, John H. Parker; treasurer, Robert K. McNeese; secretary-registrar, Lucien L. McNeese; chancellor, Parham H. Williams, Jr.; historian, Milton J. Harper; genealogist, Burnice W. Smith; chaplain, Dr. James A. Cahanis; sergeant-at-arms, Byron De La Beckwith.

Compatriots elected to the board of governors include Donald R. Fraser, Dr. F. A. Rhodes, Wm. M. Fountain, Dr. James B. Butler, Thomas O. Roberts, and Robert G. Jordan, Sr.

Compatriot Walter G. Jordan, Sr., was nominated for national trustee.

At the banquet, the new officers and their wives were introduced by out-going president Donald Fraser. Compatriot Emmett A. Nichols, Jr., who succeeds Mr. Fraser as president of the Mississippi Society, spoke briefly.

Compatriot C. L. Wood, the oldest member, was recognized.

MONTANA SOCIETY

Initial steps taken in the reorganization of the Montana Society at a meeting held in Helena, Montana, last fall, culminated in the appointment of a slate of officers on an ad interim basis. The officers appointed were:

R. H. Fletcher, president; Dougan C. H. Luebben, vice president; and Howard A. Johnson, secretary.

This happy turn of events in the affairs of the Montana Society is due in great measure to the good offices and special efforts of national trustee Sam W. Clutton and vice president general E. C. Phoenix for the Inter Mountain District. Without their personal efforts and supervision, the reorganization effort would have been somewhat handicapped. Both the Montana Society and the National Society owe them a big vote of thanks.

The next regular meeting of the Montana Society will be held in Butte, Montana, on April 21, 1962, at which a new slate of officers will be elected, and such business as may come before the meeting be transacted.

NEBRASKA SOCIETY

The seventy-second annual meeting of the Nebraska Society was held in the Garden Room of the Lincoln Hotel in Lincoln on February 22, 1962. Distinguished guests included Governor Frank Morrison of Nebraska, and Mrs. Morrison; Mrs. G. A. Ackerman, regent of the Nebraska Society, D.A.R., and Dr. Ackerman, and Mrs. Margaret McCandless, regent of the St. Leger Cowley chapter, D.A.R.

A current membership of 132 was reported. During the 1961 year, the secretary reported, there were seven new members, three reinstatements, two losses by death, one transfer to the Texas Society, and eight discontinuances of membership.

State president E. Forrest Estes introduced Miss Janice Woefle, national winner of the VFW "I Speak for Democracy" contest, who delivered her oration. Compatriot Estes then presented to her the S.A.R. good citizenship medal.

Professor R. Neale Copple, author of the centennial history of Lincoln "Tower on the Plains," and a staff member of



President general Horace Y. Kitchell (right), shown with Mississippi state president Donald R. Fraser (left), and Dr. Horace Villee (center), president of the Columbus chapter, at annual meeting of Mississippi Society held in Columbus, Miss., on Feb. 17.

the University of Nebraska's School of Journalism, spoke on "Depth Reporting in the Daily Newspaper."

The following officers were elected for 1962-1963: President, F. E. Borchers; senior vice president, Carl M. Davidson; junior vice president, Earle V. Conover; historian-secretary-treasurer, Henry M. Cox; chaplain, Earle V. Conover.

The new members of the board of managers are E. Forrest Estes and Frank G. Binder.

NEW HAMPSHIRE SOCIETY

The New Hampshire Society is very proud of the fact that the late Styles Bridges, senior United States senator of that State, was a very active member of the S.A.R.

Membership in the Society was one of his proudest honors. He always wore his rosette, and every year ordered two or three news ones to replace those faded, and to make sure he had enough for various suits.

New Hampshire S.A.R. members, proud of his membership in their Society, and cherishing his memory as a stout defender of freedom, adopted a tribute to him, part of which is reproduced as follows:

"U.S. Senator Styles Bridges was a proud defender of freedom in all its many facets. He had a fierce determination about it and for it. No soldier of the Continental Army loved his country more; no Son of the American Revolution

tion had greater fervency for the principles of justice and the inherent rights of free men.

"George Washington and Styles Bridges could have talked together about America for they shared her problems and resolved them in the spirit of independence, the foundation for our traditions, hopes and ambitions.

"We shall long remember them both, now with the Master Architect under whose guidance they helped make this the home of the brave and the land of the free."

NEW JERSEY SOCIETY

The nation-wide billboard campaign was inaugurated in New Jersey when the first of a series of the 20 by 10 foot billboards was dedicated by the **Col. John Rosenkranz chapter** at Sparta. The speed with which the local campaign began and was followed through, is due to Compatriot John R. Naisby, Jr., past president and, currently, chairman of the poster campaign. It was through his efforts that the first poster was purchased and erected. Imbued with his enthusiasm, the chapter has arranged for the erection of ten additional poster billboards throughout New Jersey's Sussex County.

The contagion of the billboard campaign was reflected in the final report of Compatriot Warren N. Bull, retiring president of **Jockey Hollow chapter**. The chapter is working to obtain billboard space, and will underwrite the cost of "all the posters that can be used to good advantage." In addition, sheets of stamps and "Keep U.S.A. First" decals have been ordered for the personal use of members.

In response to the interest in the Key to the Constitution of the United States booklet, the chapter has supplied copies to two history classes and is looking forward to the opportunity of supplying more.

Plans are being completed for the annual meeting, to be held April 5, 1962, at which an officer from the Sheriff's office will speak on narcotics.

The **Jersey City Chapter** entertained fifteen prospective members at its monthly meeting held February 2nd at the Plaza Hotel in Jersey City. Compatriot Wilbur Stevens, past president of the New Jersey Society, was the speaker of the evening.

The annual church service commemorating the birthday of George Washington, the fifty-third consecutive year for this service, was held on Sunday, February 18th, at the First Congregational Church in Montclair, under the auspices of the Montclair chapter, S.A.R.; Eagle Rock chapter, D.A.R.; and the Washington Rock Society, C.A.R.

Former Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell was the speaker, and Compatriot Charles G. Miller, soloist, presented songs composed and sung during the Revolution. The Jersey Blues Color Guard also participated.

Continuing its observance of Washington's birthday, the **Montclair chapter** conducted services at the Washington Boulder in Montclair on February 22nd. Mayor Harold S. Osborne, of Montclair, was the speaker.

In spite of inclement weather, two hundred and thirty-eight compatriots and guests attended the annual Washington's Birthday observance luncheon of the New Jersey Society, held on February 22nd at the Scotch Plains Country Club in Westfield. As in former years, the luncheon was the cooperative effort of the S.A.R., D.A.R., and C.A.R. President William M. Beard of the New Jersey Society, presided. Great credit is due to Compatriot J. Neil Arrington, who served as general chairman.

Mr. Leonard E. Read, president of the Foundation for Economic Education, spoke on the "Essence of Americanism." The program also included songs by Miss Muriel McEvoy, and the awarding of Silver Good Citizenship Medals to Miss Patricia Bradway and James I. Dunn—the girl and boy who did most for their C.A.R. Society during 1961.

The Jersey Blues Color Guard assembled the colors, escorted honored guests to the head table, and retired the colors.

The February meeting of the **Passaic Valley Chapter** was held February 28th at the William Pitt Hotel in Chatham. The speaker was Lt. Cmdr., D. R. Augustus W. Smith, Sr., U.S.N.R., who spoke on "New Jersey—Cradle of Rocket Power."

NEW MEXICO SOCIETY

Vice president general Clinton M. Roth for the Rocky Mountain District, paid tribute to George Washington at the New Mexico Society's annual Washington's Birthday Dinner, which was held February 24th at the Sundowner Motel in Albuquerque.

The other speaker of the evening was Mr. R. W. Henderson, vice president of weapons development at Sandia Corporation. His subject was "Sandia's Role in Developing both peaceful and Preparedness Aspects of Nuclear Power." Compatriot James G. Marsh, president of the New Mexico Society, presided. Past vice president general Robert G. Norfleet for the Rocky Mountain District, and chairman of the membership committee, gave a report on the campaign for new members under way.

By vote of the membership, the annual

election of officers, usually held in February, was postponed until June.

EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY

Six debutantes, descendants of Revolutionary patriots, were presented to a capacity crowd on the evening of February 23, 1962, in the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Plaza, New York City. The event, the twenty-seventh annual Colonial Ball, attended by more than five hundred guests, was sponsored by the New York chapter, S.A.R., and D.A.R. chapters in the metropolitan area.

The young ladies presented were: Miss Marilyn Murphy, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Herschel S. Murphy, past president general, S.A.R.; Miss Priscilla D. Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Warren of Port Washington; Miss Caroline McGrath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGrath, of Union, New Jersey; Miss Jo-Ann Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Johnson of Manhasset; Miss Ellen B. McGee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. McGee, Jr., of Wantagh; and Miss Virginia E. Wade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford N. Wade, of Blue Point, Long Island. After being presented, the debutantes waltzed



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President E. Forrest Estes (left) of the Nebraska Society, presents SAR Good Citizenship Medal to Miss Janice Wolfe, national winner of the Veterans Foreign Wars "I Speak for Democracy" contest, at annual meeting of the Nebraska Society held Feb. 22, 1962.

with their fathers to "The Colonial Waltz," composed for the occasion by band leader, Compatriot Philip Bennett. The presentations were made by James Lithgow.

The Ball was officially opened by the presentation of the colors by the honor guard of the Seventh Regiment (New York) attired in the uniform of the War of 1812, and the continental guard of the S.A.R. in uniforms of the Revolutionary period.

Presented from the stage against a background of uniformed personnel of the above units, plus those of the Old Guard of the City of New York, Peekskill Military Academy and the Colonial Ancient Fife and Drum Corps, the young ladies were escorted across the ballroom floor and presented to a group consisting of Mr. H. Harding Isaacson, chairman of the Ball committee; Mrs. Jack B. Bronander, co-chairman; Brigadier General Donald B. Adams, president of the New York chapter, S.A.R.; and Mrs. Frank B. Cuff, president of the New York State D.A.R.

An addition to the Ball this year was the appearance of the Ancient Colonial Fife and Drum Corps of Bethpage, Long Island, attired in colonial costume, which led the grand march into the ballroom and entertained the guests with Revolutionary airs.

The assemblage was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag by Mrs. Cuff, and in the national anthem by Mr. Robert Pierce, past president of the Empire State Society, S.A.R.

The proceeds of the event, traditionally held to commemorate the birth of George Washington, are used to support the patriotic education and scholarship funds of the societies.

The **Huntington Chapter** held their annual family dinner, commemorating the birthday of George Washington, on February 21st, at Linck's Log Cabin in Centertown, New York. Chapter president Robert B. Sattley delivered the address of welcome, and following the dinner a technicolor film was shown by the New York Telephone Company.

Chapter officers elected for 1962 are: President, Robert B. Sattley; vice president, Gorden S. Mollineaux; recording secretary, K. W. Johnson, Jr.; corresponding secretary, Thomas W. Shay; treasurer, Donald M. Crossman; registrar, Floyd V. Goepel; and historian, Roy E. Lott.

The **Watertown Chapter** observed Bill of Rights Day on December 16, 1961, with a dinner at the Hotel Woodruff.

Guests included General and Mrs. G. Stanley Smith, Miss Jacqueline Gorman, representing the C.A.R.; Mrs. Roy D. Bonney, past regent of LeRay de Chaumont chapter, D.A.R.; and Mr. J. Reese Price, Jefferson County historian.

General Smith discussed the progress made for the sesquicentennial celebration of the War of 1812.

Vice president W. Glenn Larmonth spoke on the Bill of Rights as incorporated in the Constitution and its origins in the Magna Charta.

Chapter president Raymond T. Tompkins presided.

Other organizations present were the LeRay de Chaumont chapter, D.A.R., and the Frontier chapter of the Daughters of 1812.

NORTH CAROLINA SOCIETY

The **Raleigh Chapter** celebrated Washington's Birthday on February 22nd with a short business meeting, and an annual banquet with the wives of the members, and representatives of D.A.R. and D.R. chapters.

Compatriot Joseph W. Barber was re-elected president, M. Bruce Koonce was elected vice president, and Vaughn S. Winborne was re-elected secretary and treasurer. The evening program was held at the Sir Walter Hotel, where Mr. Paul Wells spoke on Americanism versus Communism.

Honor guests were Mrs. Travis B. Callum and her mother, Mrs. E. C. Brooks. Compatriot Callum passed away on March 24, 1961, while serving as president of the North Carolina Society. He

also served as secretary-treasurer for a number of years.

The North Carolina Society will hold its annual meeting and banquet at the Leaksville Country Club, Leaksville, North Carolina, on April 7, 1962, with the Rockingham chapter serving as hosts.

The ringing of church bells in Raleigh, North Carolina, on July 4, 1961, in observance of Independence Day, has inaugurated a gesture of patriotism that is destined to be taken up by S.A.R. chapters all over the United States.

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

The peal of the bells from the historic churches on Capitol Square were soon picked up by bells in other churches throughout the city. Chimes were heard in churches which had chimes, but no bells.

It is not too early for our chapters to begin making plans for commemorating



President Charles L. Hunsberger (I) of the Philadelphia-Continental chapter, reads citation which accompanied the Good Citizenship medal presented Samuel J. Cohen for his leadership in organizing citizen action for the rebuilding of "The House in Which Thomas Jefferson Wrote The Declaration of Independence." The ceremony was held at the Declaration House Luncheon on January 13, given at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel.

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OHIO SOCIETY

Plans for the annual conference of the Ohio Society, which will be held at Mansfield, Ohio, April 27 and 28, 1962, were made at a meeting of the board of management held in Columbus, Ohio, on January 6th. It was voted to give strong support to the committee, representing various organizations, which is fighting a movement to modify the Ohio law requiring fundamental teaching of American history and allied subjects in the public schools.

February witnessed special patriotic observances in almost every Ohio chapter. At Columbus, Hon. Robert Taft, Jr., was the speaker at the fourth annual luncheon of the **Benjamin Franklin Chapter** and the four D.A.R. chapters, held at the Athletic Club. The Scott collection of flags, brought by Compatriot Anderson of Warren, Ohio, added much to the colorful occasion.

At the annual meeting of the **Richard Montgomery Chapter** in Dayton, the Gold Good Citizenship Medal was presented to Mr. Stanley C. Allyn, chairman of the board of the National Cash Register Company, who gave the address. The medal was presented by past president general Charles A. Jones.

Highlight of the February 22nd meeting of **Western Reserve Society**, Cleveland, was the presentation to the city of Cleveland of a portrait of George Washington, the first official recognition of our first President in any public building in downtown Cleveland. Each speaker to this Society during the past year has been presented with a framed copy of the Declaration of Independence, personally inscribed to him with his name and date of speech.

The **Ethan Allen Chapter** in Warren presented the Gold Good Citizenship Medal to Compatriot Carl V. Weygandt, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Ohio, speaker at a joint S.A.R.-D.A.R. dinner. Compatriot Charles A. Anderson made the presentation.

The annual meeting of the **Cincinnati Chapter**, held at the Hotel Sinton, was addressed by the Very Rev. Paul L. O'Connor, S. J., president of Xavier University. During the course of the meeting, the past president's insignia was presented to the retiring president, Compatriot Nolan W. Carson, by past president general Jones.

Members of **John Stark Chapter** in Canton joined with members of Canton chapter, D.A.R., in their annual George

Washington's birthday celebration at The Pines Restaurant. The principal speaker was State Senator, Compatriot Donald C. Steiner of John Stark chapter, who told the group "George Washington warned his countrymen to prevent 'that progressive accumulation of public debt which must ultimately endanger all governments.'" "This warning," he said, "has been forgotten by many in the federal government."

Officers elected to serve the John Stark chapter for 1962 are: President, Charles B. Beck; vice president, Myron W. Nixon; secretary-treasurer and historian, H. T. O. Blue; registrar, William H. Mellen; corresponding secretary, Lloyd D. Cline; chaplain, Charles L. Riley.

The **Anthony Wayne Chapter** at Toledo and **George Rogers Clark Chapter** in Springfield joined with D.A.R. chapters in similar observances.

Plans are going forward throughout the State for the Douglas G. High Oratorical contests preparatory to the final contest for the Ohio Society's representative at the Annual Congress.

The **Benjamin Franklin Chapter** in Columbus recently based its program on the Williamsburg film, "The Story of a Patriot," which it warmly commends to other chapters for a vivid portrayal of Revolutionary events.

Past president general Jones addressed a meeting of **La Fayette Chapter** in Akron on January 30, 1962, on "The Causes of the Civil War."

A gift of twenty-five thousand dollars was recently made to Miami University by Dr. William A. Hammond of Xenia, Ohio, to provide lectures each year on the campus on The American Tradition. The first of these lectures was given by Senator Barry M. Goldwater on January 16th. Dr. Hammond is president of **Richard Montgomery chapter** at Dayton.

The Canton board of education, Canton, Ohio, has approved plans for an educational memorial to the late Loren E. Souers, past president general of the S.A.R. The tri-level building, which will cost one million dollars plus, will be named the Loren E. Souers Junior High School. Compatriot Souers was himself an educator and his first position, following his graduation from New Philadelphia High School, was as a teacher. Later, he distinguished himself in the field of law and was made a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation.

OREGON SOCIETY

The annual dinner meetings of the Oregon Society and the **Portland Chapter** were held on February 22, 1962, at the New Heathman Hotel in Portland. The dinner was preceded by the respec-

tive business meetings of the two organizations.

The Portland chapter elected Dr. Frank L. Griffin as president, W. W. Conger as vice president, and Irving Rand as secretary-treasurer.

Compatriot Marshall N. Dana was elected president of the Oregon Society. Other officers elected were Gilbert A. Brown as vice president, and John E. Walker as secretary-treasurer. The date of the annual meeting of the Oregon Society was changed to January 17th, the birthday of Benjamin Franklin. A decided increase in new membership was reported by the secretary of the Society.

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The guest speaker was Dr. J. Lester Harnish of White Temple Baptist Church, his subject being "This I Believe."

The meeting was honored with the presence of state regent, Mrs. O. R. Rhodes, D.A.R., with whom the S.A.R. is in liaison under a joint committee.

Dr. Frank L. Griffin was the speaker at the luncheon of the Portland chapter, held January 18th in the board room of the Portland Chamber of Commerce. His subject was "Have Faith in America."

A timely reminder, urging attendance at the approaching Annual Congress, to be held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, May 27 to 30, 1962, appeared in the January 1962 S.A.R. News Letter of the Oregon Society. It reads as follows:

"Harold L. Putnam, editor of the national S.A.R. magazine, has put it this way: "Our Pennsylvania compatriots promise that it will be 'the best ever' Congress, and the proposed program gives evidence of the fulfillment of their promises. . . Those who have never attended an Annual Congress of our Society will enjoy a new and enlightening experience. This is true of all of our Congresses, but it will be more so of the 72nd, due to the fact that it will be held in the midst of the historic shrines in 'the birthplace of the Nation.'"

PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY

State Senator, Compatriot D. Elmer Hawbaker, was the speaker at the Washington Birthday meeting of the **Conoco-chague Chapter**, which was held February 15, 1962, at the Hitching Post Inn, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania. Following the formal meeting, there was the customary informal get-together when the usual Washington's Birthday cherry pie was served.

Compatriot Thomas McF. Varden was elected president of the chapter at the recent annual meeting. Other officers elected to serve during 1962 are:

First vice president, H. E. L. Luhrs; second vice president, Blake E. Martin; secretary-treasurer, M. E. Branthaver; historian, W. A. Thompson; chaplain, William A. Markley; chancellor, Blake E. Martin; registrar, Henry E. Luhrs.

Compatriots serving on the board of management are: Joseph S. Rahauser, W. W. Thompson, Clarence C. Smith, Roy E. Friedly, Howard K. Barnhart, and Frank J. Corbett. Advisory members serving on the board of management include Compatriots R. S. Davis, James J. Hennessy, Jr., and Robert B. Shively.

The new board of management met in Chambersburg on January 8th to formulate plans for the year. The subjects brought up and discussed at this meeting

indicate an interesting program for the membership.

The **Philadelphia-Continental Chapter** held its Washington Day Luncheon on February 24, 1962, at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, at which Mr. William W. Bodine, Jr., was honored for his leadership in patriotic and civic affairs.

Prior to the luncheon, Mr. Bodine placed a wreath at George Washington's statue, and the Rev. G. Hall Todd read Washington's farewell address. The program also included the presentation of several bronze medals to school children, and a ceremony at the Liberty Bell, all of which took place at Independence Hall.

RHODE ISLAND SOCIETY

Nominations for officers were submitted by the nominating committee to the annual meeting of the Rhode Island Society, which was held February 22, 1962, at the Rhode Island Historical Society, Providence, Rhode Island. Compatriots nominated included:

Secretary, Richmond H. Sweet; treasurer, Lewis A. Waterman; registrar, Philip R. Arnold; historian, Clifford P. Monahan; chaplain, Francis B. Armington; poet, William M. Muncy, M.D.

Compatriots nominated to serve on the board of managers, for the term ending 1965, included Harris W. Arnold, Robert B. Jones, and Robert M. Parker.

Other compatriots nominated to serve in various capacities follow:

Chester R. Martin as trustee from the Rhode Island Society to the National Society; John W. Baker to represent the Society to the General Nathanael Green Memorial Association for term ending 1967; and Richard D. Meader for trustee

from the Society to the General Nathanael Greene Homestead Association, Incorporated, for term ending 1965.

Compatriots selected by the nominating committee to serve as Rhode Island delegates and members of the seventy-second Annual Congress in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, May 27 to 30, 1962, include the following:

Stuart H. Tucker, chancellor general; Chester R. Martin, national trustee; Philip R. Arnold, John W. Baker, W. Chester Beard, George L. Fales, Sr., Henry G. Jackson, Walter R. Martin, Frederick A. Peirce, Sr., and Lawrence F. Vories.

The nominating committee was composed of Stuart H. Tucker, chairman, Herbert A. Crowell and Charles C. Horton.

TENNESSEE SOCIETY

The **Memphis Chapter**, at a meeting held December 15, 1961, elected Compatriot Edward L. Lipscomb president to serve during the 1962 year. Other officers elected included Lawrence Lobaugh, first vice president; Charles E. Almeda, second vice president; Stanley L. Snow, treasurer; Alvis I. Downs, Jr., secretary; and Hugh M. McCain, chaplain. Outgoing president John J. Valentine presided.

The speaker of the evening was Compatriot William O. Gordon, who spoke on the Bill of Rights.

Compatriot Valentine reported that the committee on good citizenship awards was working with the schools in the selection of pupils who would qualify for the awards.



Shown at head table (l-r) at George Mason chapter's Christmas party, honoring president general Horace Y. Kitchell, are Ben Rucker, president of Virginia Society, CAR; L. Ralston Curry, treasurer, Virginia Society; Virginia Cottrell; Joseph H. Cottrell, Virginia Society; Robert S. W. Walker, librarian general; Mrs. Kitchell; president general Horace Y. Kitchell; chapter president Claude H. Smith; Mrs. Smith; Mrs. Robert P. Waters; chapter secretary, Col. Robert P. Waters; Mrs. Weaver; Col. John C. Weaver, president elect; Mrs. Morgan; Col. Irving Morgan, George Mason chapter; and James F. Hayes, chapter chaplain.

The John Sevier Chapter observed Washington's Birthday with a dinner meeting, at which the chairman of the Hamilton County Board of regents of the D.A.R. and several D.A.R. members were in attendance. Judge Frank W. Wilson, of the United States District Court, was the speaker.

The Andrew Jackson Chapter celebrated Washington's Birthday on February 21, 1962, with a dinner meeting at the Richland Country Club, Nashville, Tennessee. Vice chancellor emeritus Madison Sarratt of Vanderbilt University was the guest speaker, his subject being "The Legend of Integrity."

At the formal naturalization of eighty-eight new American citizens on December 15, 1961, the Tennessee Society, S.A.R., was represented by Compatriot John H. Rawlings, vice president from western Tennessee, and Compatriot John J. Valentine. After the completion of the formal ceremonies, United States Judge Marion Boyd adjourned the Court so that a copy of the Bill of Rights, and a lapel button, identifying the new citizens as such, could be presented to them. This was done by members of the regents council, D.A.R., assisted by Compatriot Rawlings, acting for the S.A.R.

TEXAS SOCIETY

The annual convention of the Texas Society was held the week-end of March 17 and 18, 1962, at the Worth Hotel, Fort Worth, Texas.

The San Antonio Chapter held a ladies night meeting in November 1961, at which Mr. Elton R. Cude, commander of the Twentieth District of the American Legion, was presented a Gold Good Citizenship Medal. Mr. Cude has been very active in promoting Americanism in San

Antonio and surrounding communities.

The Paul Carrington Chapter held their annual Washington Day Dinner at the Shamrock Hilton Hotel, Houston, on February 22nd. This annual dinner, which always attracts a large crowd, was attended by approximately one thousand people.

The demand has been so great for fifty star United States flags, that the state secretary had to place another order for more. One compatriot purchased five and gave them as Christmas gifts.

VIRGINIA SOCIETY

A resolution, in appreciation of Lt. Col. John H. Glenn, Jr., U.S. Marine Corps, and his space flight, prepared and presented by Compatriot Henry C. Nolley, secretary of the Norfolk Chapter, to the annual meeting of the Virginia Society in Richmond, Virginia, on February 24, 1962, was unanimously adopted.

Space does not permit the reproduction of the resolution in our magazine, but the resolution extends the congratulations of the Virginia Society "on his triumphant flight into space at Cape Canaveral, Florida, on Tuesday, February 20, 1962, in which flight he three times orbited the earth and became America's first astronaut to accomplish this historic and heroic achievement."

Steve Mitchell, representing Fairfax High School, won the George Mason Chapter's Historical Oration Contest, which was held at Willston Elementary School, Fairfax County, Virginia, on February 16, 1962. He spoke on "The Life of Thomas Jefferson." Steve will participate in the Douglas G. High Historical Oration Contest, which will be held at Richmond, Virginia, under the sponsorship of the Virginia Society, the

winner of which will go to the seventy-second Annual Congress of the National Society to be held in May.

During the seven years the George Mason chapter has conducted the historical oration contest, it has produced one winner of the National Douglas G. High Contest, one has won second honors, and several have won honorable mention.

The other participants in the chapter's oration contest, with their schools indicated, were: Tom McNeff, Denis J. O'Connell High School; Tobin Richter, Jeb Stuart High School; Sam Scott and Michael Omohundro, both of Washington and Lee High School.

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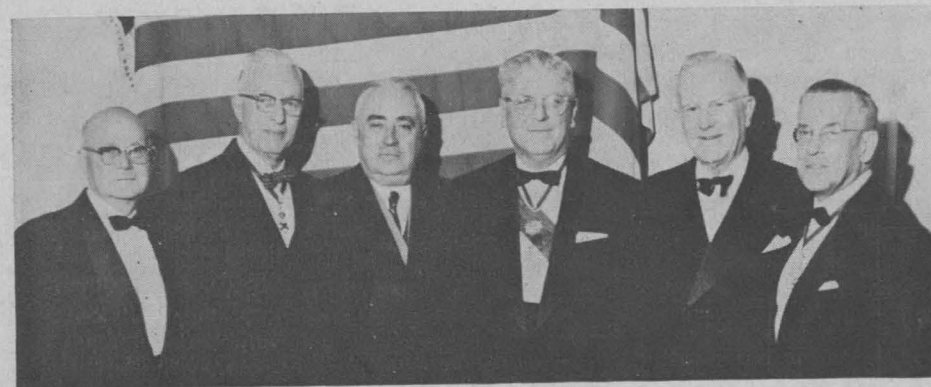
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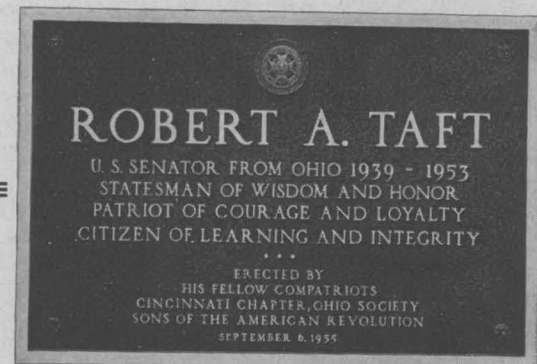
President general Horace Y. Kitchell, and Mrs. Kitchell, were guests of honor at a dinner meeting of the Wisconsin Society, held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on December 12, 1961. He spoke on "Our American Heritage." Making an appeal for new members, Compatriot Kitchell suggested that the S.A.R. would be on the way to great leadership if each of the twenty thousand members of the Society would get one new member a year.

President Winthrop M. Wadsworth of the Minnesota Society gave the Pledge of Allegiance, and national trustee, Dr. W. Benton, introduced vice president general Stanley S. Gillam, for the North Mississippi District.

The meeting was a memorial to the late Compatriot W. Hampton Randolph, for many years secretary-treasurer of the Wisconsin Society. Compatriot W. Morgan Chase presided at the meeting, acting as president in the absence of the president, Lt. Col. William K. Brown, and first vice president, Col. Bentley Courtenay, who have been recalled to active duty with the armed forces.



President general Kitchell is shown at a meeting of the Wisconsin Society held in Milwaukee on Dec. 12, 1961. Pictured above are (l-r) Earl J. Tower, secretary of the Wisconsin Society; president Winthrop M. Wadsworth of the Minnesota Society; vice president general Stanley S. Gillam for North Mississippi District; president general Kitchell; president A. Morgan Chase of the Wisconsin Society, and Dr. Roy W. Benton, national trustee.



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AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY IN DENMARK

There are not many people in the United States, it is believed, who know that Danes and Americans have celebrated Independence Day on July 4th in Denmark for fifty years.

But every Fourth of July, the meaningful celebration of America's Independence Day takes place in the ancient heather-clad hills of Rebild National Park in Jutland, Denmark.

Their Majesties the King and Queen of Denmark have accepted the invitation as guests of honor at the 1962 Rebild festival.

Here, every year since 1912, Americans and Danes, at times as many as forty thousand, are seated on hills that form a natural amphitheatre around the festive platform from which radio and television carry the program throughout Denmark and by shortwave to the world. It is an impressive ceremony when

picked American soldiers, brought up from the European Continent, and Danish army cadets hoist "The Star Spangled Banner" and Denmark's "Dannebrog" to the airs of the American and the Danish national anthems.

This annual American Independence Day festival was conceived in 1909 when Americans of Danish birth or descent bought this 450-acre tract of land as a token of the gratitude which immigrants felt they owed to the United States. Now a national park, taking its name from its location at Rebild (pronounced Raybill) adjacent to Rold Forest, it was deeded to the Danish Government to be reserved for a Festival on July Fourth, and to be preserved forever in its beautiful natural state. The Park was dedicated in 1912 by the late King Christian X of Denmark.

Commenting upon the long history of cordial relations between Denmark and the United States, President John F. Kennedy said, in part as follows:

"Danes and Americans have celebrated Independence Day on July 4 at Rebild, Denmark, for fifty years. It is,

I think, a most extraordinary example of international friendship when the people of another country celebrate American Independence Day on their own soil. In gathering each year at Rebild, Danes and Americans pay solemn tribute to the democratic ideals and values cherished by each people."

This pleasant association is conclusive proof of the mutual respect of Denmark and the United States for liberty and "our jealous safe-guarding of the dignity of the individual."

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MEMBERSHIP —Some Timely Suggestions

In previous issues this column has included suggestions for obtaining new members, such as ways and means of showing the prospect how the S.A.R. could be beneficial to him in enabling him to complete and preserve his genealogy, and how it offers him an opportunity to participate in patriotic activities.

At the February 9th meeting of the Membership conference in Washington certain problems were discussed which are of an administrative nature and which indicate that they may be hampering our getting new members. Here are one or two of these problems.

Certain State Societies operate on a fiscal year basis running from April 1st to March 30th, just as the National Society does. Some of these State Societies do not make provision for a fractional year's dues for new members. Thus a prospect becoming a member, let us say on March 1st would pay a full year's dues for the period ending on March 31st, the end of the month in which he became a member. He would then pay another full year's dues commencing April 1st.

To avoid this difficulty it is strongly recommended that those State Societies which operate on an April 1st fiscal year arrange to charge pro rata dues for a fractional part of the year.

In New York State this procedure has operated satisfactorily for the past three years, simply by charging the new member pro rata dues from the end of the calendar quarter in which he becomes a member. For example, if he becomes a member on March 1, 1962 his dues for the calendar year 1962 would be three-quarters of the full year's dues. If he becomes a member on October 2, 1962, he would pay no dues until 1963. New York State operates on a fiscal year basis which coincides with the calendar year. (The reason for having the fiscal and calendar years coincide is to enable the State Treasurer to collect the bulk of the year's dues between January 1 and April 1 in order to have the funds available to pay the National Society's dues on April 1.)

Another area where administrative procedure hampers the signing of new applications is in charging initiation fees. Some States charge a \$15 fee of which \$5.00 is retained by the State Society (or which may be divided between the State Society and the Chapter.) The remaining \$10.00 is paid to the National Society as its regular initiation fee. In at least one State the obtaining of new members is considered to be so important that the State Society charges a total initiation fee

of \$10.00 all of which is turned over to the National Society. It is felt that any expense of processing an application in the State Society's office is far outweighed by the importance of enrolling a new member. Thus the initial fee is kept to an absolute minimum.

Our State Societies should seriously consider a sliding scale of reduced dues for younger prospects to enable the dues to fit the age brackets.

Everything should be done to encourage new membership. The actual financial value of even a year's dues is small in comparison with adding a new member, especially a young one, to our roster.

Responses by Members to an Inquiry from a Chapter President

In November 1961 President Donald B. Adams of the New York Chapter of the Empire State Society sent a letter to all the members of the Chapter in which he solicited their views on what issues they believed the Society should be promoting and along what lines it should expend its energies and money. In the letter he pointed out the relatively small participation by members in the Chapter's activities.

While replies were not received from as large a number as was hoped for, the replies received range all the way from pointing out that the S.A.R. represents arch conservatism and needs a major change in policy to a statement that we should be more conservative and that we should openly fight the organized campaign against conservatives. In between these extremes there were a number of practical suggestions, some of which are given below:

1. More emphasis on helping to solve genealogical problems since genealogy is our common denominator, and helps to get new members.
2. Spend less time talking to ourselves and try to have speakers from our own groups who could explain more adequately to others our position on important issues.
3. Establish college scholarships and promote educational programs emphasizing American History.
4. Invite the smaller but influential Sons of the Revolution to work with us so that our joint efforts would be more fruitful.
5. Make use of retired people in our programs as they have the time. Many of them are anxious to participate in a rewarding project.

6. Have more open meetings in which the whole membership can participate.

A number of other answers coincided with what our Society is already doing, such as preservation of the Committee on un-American Activities, promoting respect for the flag, and combating the welfare state.

James B. Gardiner, Chairman
Membership Committee

CONTRIBUTORS TO BOOKBINDING CAMPAIGN SINCE LAST REPORT OF OCTOBER, 1961

Due to space limitations in the last magazine issue of January 1962, it was not possible to include this up-to-date report which follows:

State Societies

Florida
Illinois
Rhode Island

Chapters

Matatuck Branch, No. 10, Conn
R. C. Ballard Thruston, Ky.
Minute Man, Mass.
Detroit, Mich. (2nd time)

Individuals

Hollinshead, John R.
Nashville, Tenn.
Jolls, Col. E. P.
Newark, Del.
McClure, T. Rex
Webster Groves, Mo.
Moore, Pierre A.
New Orleans, La.
Walker, Robert S. W. (4th time)
Alexandria, Va.

In addition to the above listed contributions, a collection was taken last October at the National Board of Trustees' meeting in Washington, D. C., netting the Society library some \$94.00 in additional bookbinding funds.

CONTRIBUTORS TO S.A.R. STAMP BUYING CAMPAIGN

(Officially reported up to March 5, 1962, the date of going to press)

Chapters

John Milledge, Ga.
Jockey Hollow, No. 7, N. J.

Individuals

Kiehl, Ralph A.
El Cajon, Calif.
McClure, T. Rex
Webster Groves, Mo.
Walker, Robert S. W.
Alexandria, Va.

Note: Anyone who has contributed and whose name is not listed, has failed to report his contribution.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES OF MEETING HELD FEB. 9, 1962 AT NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON, D. C.

President General Kitchell called the meeting to order at 9:45 A.M. At his request, Compatriot Anderson gave the Invocation.

The Executive Secretary called the roll, which established the presence of a quorum. Those present were: President General Horace Y. Kitchell, Charles A. Anderson, M.D., Robert L. Sonfield, Aaron M. Sargent, Secretary General John E. King, Treasurer General Stephen C. Luce, Jr., Chancellor General Stuart H. Tucker, Executive Secretary Harold L. Putnam.

On motion made by Compatriot Sargent, seconded by Compatriot Sonfield and carried, the minutes of the meeting of October 13, 1961, were approved as published in the January 1962 issue of the *SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE*.

President General Kitchell reported on his very extensive visits to a large number of State Societies.

Secretary General King reported that everything that had been received had been disposed of.

President General Kitchell announced the unexpected passing of Vice President General Goodwin-Perkins. The members of the Committee stood for a minute of silent prayer in his memory.

On motion made by Compatriot Sargent, seconded by Compatriot Tucker and carried the Executive Committee unanimously adopted a memorial resolution on the death of Vice President General Charles A. Goodwin-Perkins on January 22, 1962, to be published in the April issue of the *SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE*.

Secretary General King placed in nomination the name of Compatriot Len Young Smith to complete the unexpired term of Charles A. Goodwin-Perkins as Vice President General for the Great Lakes District. The nomination was seconded by Compatriot Sonfield and Compatriot Smith was elected unanimously to fill the unexpired term.

Treasurer General Luce submitted the formal report of the Treasurer General for the period April 1, 1961 through January 31, 1962. He pointed out that receipts were roughly in agreement with the budget estimates and said that certain adjustments in allocations in the budget, which would not alter the total, would be requested. These adjustments were explained by the Executive Secretary.

On motion made by Compatriot Sargent, seconded by Compatriot Anderson and carried, the Executive Committee voted to recommend to the Trustees the

reallocation of certain budgeted items in accordance with the request of the Treasurer General.

It was the sense of the Committee that the budget item for President General's Expense should be established at an amount not to exceed \$5,000.00.

On motion, the report of the Treasurer General was received and filed.

On behalf of Chairman Calvin C. Bolles of the Budget and Finance Committee, Executive Secretary Putnam submitted the proposed interim budget for the period April 1-June 30, 1962, explaining that the later than usual closing date was recommended because of the later date of the Annual Congress.

A request of Compatriot John R. Gobble of the Idaho Society to admit the father of a member of the Society at the same \$1.00 fee allowed by the By-laws for sons of members while they are under twenty-five was read. On motion made by Compatriot Sargent, duly seconded and carried, the request was denied because of lack of authority of the Executive Committee to grant it.

On motion made by Compatriot Tucker, seconded by Compatriot Sargent and carried, the Committee voted to recommend to the Trustees that Nathan Olshan, C. P. A., be employed to conduct the annual audit of the financial affairs of the Society.

Compatriot Sonfield moved, seconded by Chancellor General Tucker and carried, that the Committee recommend to the Board of National Trustees that the request of the Virginia Society for cancellation of the balance of annual per capital dues for 1961-62 in the amount of \$155.00 be granted.

On proper motion, duly seconded and carried, the Executive Committee voted to recommend to the Trustees that the Minute Man Award be made at the Seventy-second Annual Congress to the following Compatriots:

Chester R. Martin
Rhode Island Society
Ross K. Cook
New Jersey Society
Augustin G. Rudd
Empire State Society
John F. Lanier
Florida Society

The Rules Committee for the Seventy-second Annual Congress had submitted a report which was read and discussed. Compatriot Sargent was asked to draft a suggested change in the rules in connection with the presentation of resolutions, to be considered by the committee following the luncheon recess.

The Committee recessed for luncheon at 12:00 noon.

The President General called the meeting to order at 2:15 P.M. He asked Compatriot Sargent to read the proposed change in the rules in connection with the presentation of resolutions. Compatriot Sargent read the following additional paragraphs for 3A of the report of the Rules Committee, 3B to be deleted: 3 (New paragraph to follow first paragraph:)

"Provided, however, that the Resolutions Committee may, in its discretion propose any additional resolution or resolutions, on its own motion, that it deems necessary, proper or advisable.

"No resolution shall be brought up for consideration or action by the Congress without prior reference to the Resolutions Committee; and that committee shall have power to waive the requirements of this rule as to matters of an immediate or urgent nature.

"In all cases the sponsor shall have the right to the floor for the purpose of presenting a resolution after an adverse report of the Resolutions Committee or in the event of a failure of the committee to act on a proposal."

On motion made by Compatriot Sonfield, seconded by Compatriot Sargent and carried, this change in the report of the Rules Committee was approved.

On motion by Compatriot Sonfield, seconded by Chancellor General Tucker and carried, the Executive Committee voted that rule 13(A), (B) and (C) be stricken from the rules as submitted by the Rules Committee.

It was noted that the deletion of rule 13 would make it necessary to renumber the subsequent rules.

On motion by Compatriot Sargent, seconded by Compatriot Sonfield and adopted the following addition to rule 12 was recommended:

"In the interim between voting periods, the ballot box shall be sealed, locked and placed in a vault for safe-keeping."

It was moved by Compatriot Sargent, duly seconded and carried, that the proposed rules as submitted by the Rules Committee, as modified by the Executive Committee, be presented to the Board of Trustees for their favorable consideration.

Executive Secretary Putnam announced that the Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements for the Seventy-second Annual Congress, Compatriot Kenneth G. Smith, would be present on the following day and report fully to the Board of Trustees.

It was moved by Compatriot Tucker, seconded by Compatriot Sonfield, that the Committee recommend to the Trustees that the Executive Secretary be authorized to renew the Society's advertising in the Children of the American Revolution Magazine for a period of one year at a cost of \$100.00.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, the Executive Committee authorized the Executive Secretary to explore the possibility of securing a small lapel pin as a substitute for, or to replace, the silk rosette and to make recommendation to the next meeting of the Executive Committee or Board of Trustees.

The Executive Secretary read a resolution which had been submitted by the Indiana Society, proposing a total embargo on specific items to European satellites.

On motion made by Compatriot Sargent, seconded by Compatriot Sonfield and carried, the Executive Committee voted to recommend to the Trustees the resolution submitted by the Indian Society.

Executive Secretary Putnam submitted to the committee an outline of the need for obtaining a new marker for graves of Revolutionary Soldiers. On motion made by Compatriot Sonfield, seconded and

carried, the President General was directed to appoint a committee to investigate the matter of a new marker for the graves of Revolutionary Soldiers and report to the next meeting of the Executive Committee.

On motion made by Treasurer General Luce, seconded by Compatriot King and carried, a resolution submitted by the Florida Society in reference to proper respect and display of the United States Flag, was referred to the chairman of the Flag Protection Committee, Rear Adm. William Rea Furlong.

Compatriot Sargent, Chairman of the special committee on Resolution No. 17 offered the following resolution:

"RESOLVED, that this Executive Committee express its approval of the policy set forth in the report of the Committee on Resolution No. 17, to the effect that the National Society should not in any case explain or interpret any resolution adopted at any Annual Congress or other meeting or any other action of the Society, or grant any hearing to any person not a member of the Society in respect to any such subject, and, further, that in the case of any member of the Society who may take exception to any resolution or action, we express the view that he should do so through normal

channels within the organization."

On motion by Compatriot Sargent, seconded by Compatriot Tucker and carried, the foregoing resolution was adopted unanimously.

On motion made by Compatriot Anderson, seconded by Compatriot Sonfield and carried, the Executive Committee recommended that the page announcement of the Flag Day Committee which appeared in the January magazine be repeated in the April issue.

It was the sense of the Committee that the three-color cover, "Keep U. S. A. First" announcing the patriotic poster campaign used on the January magazine be repeated in the April issue.

On motion, duly made, seconded and unanimously carried, the action taken by the President General on the letter from the National Association for Mental Health was approved.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried, it was recommended that the rules governing the Ohio Award for membership be amended by deleting the word, "percentage."

On motion, the meeting of the Executive Committee was adjourned at 3:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

HAROLD L. PUTNAM, Executive Secretary.

IF YOU ARE TRAVELING

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

CALIFORNIA, San Francisco Chapter, Meetings at the Merchants Exchange Club, 465 California St., Fourth Monday of the month, 12 noon.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, Washington Elks Club, 919 H. St., N.W., 2nd Wednesday each month, 12:10 p.m. Visiting Compatriots are invited to attend these meetings.

FLORIDA, Clearwater Chapter, Luncheon meeting 12:00 noon, 4th Wednesday at Clearwater Beach Yacht Club each month, September to following June. Compatriots welcome.

FLORIDA, Miami Chapter, Luncheon 4th Friday each month, McAllister Hotel, Biscayne Blvd. at Flagler Street, Miami.

FLORIDA, Palm Beach Chapter, Luncheon Third Monday, Hotel Pennsylvania, Evernia St., West Palm Beach.

FLORIDA, William C. Sessions Chapter, Tampa. The third Tuesday, 12:30. Elks Club, 5013 Bayshore Boulevard. Visiting compatriots welcome.

FLORIDA, St. Petersburg Chapter, Luncheon meeting 2nd Saturday of each month (excepting June, July and Aug.) 12:30 p.m. Evening meetings by special notice. Compatriots welcome. Phone Col. H. R. Hare, President, DI 4-0671.

HAWAII SOCIETY, Honolulu, meets third Monday each month except July & August. Phone Secretary at 73-393 for place. Visiting Compatriots welcome.

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

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

NEBRASKA, Lincoln Chapter & Nebraska Society, luncheon each Mon-

day noon at the Hotel Capitol, Lincoln. For information telephone or write to the State Secretary.

EMPIRE STATE, New York Chapter Board of Mgrs. meet 2nd Thursday each month (except July & Aug.) at 5 P.M., Federal Hall Memorial, 15 Pine St., N.Y.C., a National Shrine and Museum. Tel. HANover 2-1776. Compatriots welcome.

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

TENNESSEE, John Sevier Chapter, Chattanooga, Hotel Patten, Luncheon Meetings 12:00 noon first Tuesday each month (except annual Washington Day Dinner). Phone AM 5-1576 for information. Visiting Compatriots welcome.

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

NATIONAL TRUSTEES MINUTES OF MEETING HELD FEB. 10, 1962 AT NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON, D. C.

The meeting was called to order by President General Kitchell at 10:00 A.M. Chaplain General R. Allen Brown pronounced the Invocation, which was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States.

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

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

Vice Presidents General: Brig. Gen. George A. Davis, William Y. Pryor, Col. Thurston H. Baxter, Chester A. Walworth, Stanley S. Gillam, and Walter G. Sterling.

At this time President General Kitchell announced the passing of Vice President General for the Great Lakes District Charles A. Goodwin-Perkins on January 22, 1962, and one minute of silent prayer was observed in his memory.

The President General announced that the Executive Committee had elected Compatriot Len Young Smith of the Illinois Society to fill the unexpired term of Vice President General Goodwin-Perkins.

The roll call was continued and the following General Officers were present: Secretary General John E. King; Treasurer General Stephen C. Luce, Jr.; Registrar General Donald C. Little; Chancellor General Stuart H. Tucker; Chaplain General Rev. R. Allen Brown; Librarian General Robert S. W. Walker; Surgeon General Clyde R. Flory, M.D. Executive Secretary Harold L. Putnam.

National Trustees: Elwood A. Davis, Delaware; Grahame T. Smallwood, Jr., District of Columbia; Austin R. Drew, Florida; Len Young Smith, Illinois; Donald G. Snider, Louisiana; W. Giles Parker, Maryland; Neil A. Cameron, Michigan; C. Malcolm B. Gilman, M.D., New Jersey; E. Fred Dougherty, New York; Phil R. Carlton, North Carolina; Col. J. Huntington Hills, Texas; Marcellus E. Wright, Virginia; Dr. Roy W. Benton, Wisconsin.

Executive Committee Members: Charles A. Anderson, M.D., Aaron M. Sargent, Robert L. Sonfield.

National Committee Chairmen: John B. Trevor, Jr., American Coalition Committee; Aaron M. Sargent, Americanism and American Sovereignty Committee (also Exec. Com.); J. Fred Dorman, Children of the American Revolution Committee; Harry F. Morse, Independence Day Committee; Dr. J. Boyd Davis, Patriotic Education Committee;

James B. Gardiner, Membership Committee; Col. Robert P. Waters, National Headquarters Committee; Adm. William Rea Furlong, Memorial Building Committee and Flag Protection Committee.

Visiting officers and members were introduced as follows: Howard E. Coe, Secretary, Connecticut Society; Lynn D. Sprinkle, President, Delaware Society; Allen R. Foster, District of Columbia Society; Thomas S. McEwan, Vice President, Illinois Society; George Hemenway, A. W. Keddy, and Robert F. Pond, Massachusetts Society; Samuel K. Houston, Treasurer, Ohio Society; Floyd G. Hoenstine, Secretary, Pennsylvania Society; Compatriot Burn, Tennessee, son of Harry T. Burn of the Permanent Fund Committee; E. Turpin Phillips, President, Virginia Society; Col. Claude H. Smith, President George Mason Chapter.

On motion made by Registrar General Little, seconded by Compatriot Drew and carried, the minutes of the meeting held October 14, 1961, were approved as published in the January, 1962, issue of the Society's magazine.

It was moved by Compatriot Jones, seconded by Gen. Davis and carried, that guests should have the privilege of the floor without the right to vote.

On motion made by Compatriot Little, seconded by Compatriot Smith and carried, the Trustees approved the resolution in the passing of Vice President General Charles A. Goodwin-Perkins which had been adopted by the Executive Committee on the previous day.

President General Kitchell announced the resignation of Compatriot Len Young Smith as National Trustee for Illinois, which on proper motion was accepted.

Executive Secretary Putnam read the nomination by the Illinois Society of Compatriot Thomas S. McEwan to serve as National Trustee. On motion made by Vice President General Gillam, duly seconded and carried, Compatriot McEwan was elected as National Trustee for Illinois.

President General Kitchell gave an account of his visits to many State Societies since the October meeting of the Board of Trustees, which included meetings held in Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chattanooga, Atlanta, New Orleans, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, serving as a member of the jury of awards of the Freedoms Foundation; Chicago, South Bend, Milwaukee, Detroit, a dinner meeting of George Mason Chapter of the Virginia Society, and Palm Beach, DeLand and Sarasota in Florida. Compatriot Kitchell said that he

felt it is the greatest privilege to serve the Society in the capacity of President General. His report was received with applause.

Vice President General George A. Davis presented an oral report of the activities of the New England District. He had attended the New England Council meeting in Boston on January 6th, where plans were made to insure a full delegation from each New England State for the 72nd Annual Congress and to promote the "KEEP U. S. A. FIRST" patriotic poster program in the area. He outlined the activities of the other States of his District.

President General Kitchell asked General Davis to represent the Society in presenting the first S. A. R. award at the U. S. Military Academy at West Point. General Davis accepted, saying that it would be a privilege and pleasure.

Vice President General William Y. Pryor made an oral report for the North Atlantic District, saying that he had been handicapped in recent months by ill health. He told of several visits he had made in New York and New Jersey.

The Vice President General for the Mid Atlantic District, Col. Thurston H. Baxter, reported verbally, stressing the importance of teamwork in building membership among the groups of the S. A. R., D. A. R. and C. A. R.

President General Kitchell officially thanked the District of Columbia Society for the cooperation given the National Society in making available the space at Headquarters as requested by the Executive Committee. He said he regretted any inconvenience that may have been caused and the officers rose and applauded the District of Columbia Society.

Librarian General Walker asked to have entered into the minutes his appreciation and that of many members of the District of Columbia Society for the many years that Society occupied an office in the National Headquarters building.

Vice President General Walworth for the Central District read his report, which mentioned visits he had made in Ohio, Indiana, and Bluefield, West Virginia, where it is hoped to reactivate the chapter there. He said that the West Virginia Society plans to enter a contestant in the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest to be held at the Philadelphia Congress.

Vice President General Len Young Smith for the Great Lakes District, who had been elected on the previous day, reported on visits his late predecessor, Compatriot Goodwin-Perkins, had made

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to Detroit and Grand Rapids, Michigan, and plans he made to visit the Wisconsin Society, and spoke of his fine work on behalf of the Society over a period of years. Compatriot Smith reported on plans of the Illinois Society for increased membership and recommended particularly establishing life memberships at a fee sufficient for the income to cover state and national dues.

Vice President General Gillam for the North Mississippi District reported that he had endeavored to attend every meeting of the D. A. R. and C. A. R. of which he received notice. He commended Duluth Chapter for its excellent work in bringing in six new members during the year. He outlined plans to visit Iowa and North Dakota in the spring in an effort to increase interest in those areas.

Vice President General Walter G. Sterling for the South Mississippi District submitted a report in writing. President General Kitchell expressed his pleasure that Compatriot Sterling found it possible to attend the meeting, having recently recovered from an illness.

The remainder of the Vice Presidents General were unable to be present and the Executive Secretary summarized the reports which they had submitted.

Vice President General Clinton M. Roth for the Rocky Mountain District had sent a report which showed progress in each of the States of his District, Arizona, Colorado and New Mexico, and gave a schedule of meetings he planned to attend during the succeeding three months.

Executive Secretary Putnam summarized the report of Vice President General E. C. Phoenix for the Inter Mountain District, comprising Idaho, Utah, Wyoming and Montana. Compatriot Phoenix had been successful in arranging a meeting to elect new officers of the Montana Society and stimulate activity in that State.

The report of Vice President General Mathewson for the Pacific Coast District was summarized. It stressed that work was continuing in the addition of new chapters, five being in process of organization in California and one at Las Vegas, Nevada.

On motion made by Compatriot Benton, seconded by Surgeon General Flory, the reports of the Vice Presidents General were received and filed.

President General Kitchell read a letter from Past President General Wentworth explaining his absence and sending best wishes for a successful meeting.

Secretary General King reported that he had performed the duties of his office

to the best of his ability.

Treasurer General Luce submitted the report of the Treasurer General for the period April 1, 1961, to February 1, 1962. He discussed several of the items, saying that the receipts from per capita dues are in accordance with the budget. He discussed certain adjustments within the budget which had been made by the Executive Committee. On motion made by Compatriot Gillam, seconded by Compatriot Murphy and carried, the report of the Treasurer General was received and approved.

Registrar General Little made an oral report, discussing the comparative statement of membership which showed 36 fewer new members than last year for the period April 1, 1961—February 1, 1962, but an increase of 15 in the number of reinstatements.

There were no reports from the Genealogist General and the Historian General, neither of whom was able to be present. It was stated that work was continuing on Historian General St. Paul's history of the Society.

Chancellor General Tucker reported that there had been no legal problems since the last meeting and the Chancellor General's office therefore had been relatively inactive.

Chaplain General Brown made an oral report on the current religious revival throughout the country.

Past President General Murphy moved, seconded by Registrar General Little and carried, that the National Society assume the cost of the Trustees' luncheon to be held that day.

Librarian General Walker reported on progress of the program for the improvement of the library. He suggested that more state societies and chapters purchase S. A. R. Stamps at fifty cents per sheet for resale to members at \$1.00 per sheet, the proceeds to be credited to the Library Fund.

Surgeon General Flory reported that he was very grateful to be present, having been in an automobile accident a few days before.

On motion made by Compatriot Tucker, seconded by Compatriot Murphy and carried, the reports of the General Officers were received and approved.

Chairman John B. Trevor, Jr., of the American Coalition Committee submitted a written report. He discussed the recent meeting of the American Coalition which had been held in Washington, saying it was the largest ever.

The meeting recessed for luncheon at 12:05.

The session was resumed at 2:00 P.M. On motion made by Past President General Lory, seconded and carried, the

President General was authorized to appoint a committee to investigate a recent novel which contained a derogatory reference to the Society, the committee to report to the next meeting of the Executive Committee.

President General Kitchell called upon Compatriot Austin Drew, Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements for the Clearwater Congress in 1961, who told of some of the accomplishments of the Florida Society, particularly in connection with the patriotic poster campaign.

Compatriot Donald G. Snider reported on progress throughout the country of the patriotic poster campaign, "KEEP U. S. A. First."

Compatriot Sargent, Chairman of the Americanism and American Sovereignty Committee, reported that his committee had met the previous day and, because of the immense scope of the committee, the consensus had been that they should concentrate on a few subjects in order to achieve the greatest accomplishment. He read a resolution recommending an investigation of the muzzling of the military which, on motion made by Compatriot McEwan, seconded by Compatriot Hills and carried, was adopted unanimously:

"WHEREAS, the Armed Service Special Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee of the United States Senate has endeavored to ascertain and fix responsibility for the censoring of public speeches made by high officers of the Armed Forces; and

"WHEREAS, all such speeches designed to promote Americanism and point out the nature and danger of Communism have been censored in such manner as to minimize any emphasis on Americanism or the dangers of Communism; and

"WHEREAS, the President of the United States, invoking the doctrine of Executive Privilege, has directed the Secretary of Defense, and all personnel under the jurisdiction of the Department of Defense, not to give any testimony or produce any documents which would enable the subcommittee to identify and hold accountable any individual with respect to any particular speech that he has reviewed, and

"WHEREAS, there is a continuing need to identify those public officials who derogate Americanism and suppress efforts to inform the American public of the Communist threat;

"NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Sons of the American Revolution

1. Fully endorse the objectives of the Senate Special Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee.

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2. Urge that the subcommittee be continued in existence with adequate financing until its objectives are fully gained;

3. Suggest the need for an adequate definition of the proper scope and use of Executive Privilege that will protect the public right to information and prevent abuse."

Compatriot Sargent read a resolution on the disarmament program which, on motion made by Vice President General Sterling, seconded by Compatriot McEwan, was adopted:

"RESOLVED, that we express our deep concern respecting the danger to national defense and the security of this country involved in our government proceeding any further with the disarmament program set up after the last session of Congress, and we state here and now that the condition of world affairs, with a Communist Government in Cuba and the steadily increasing aggression of Soviet Russia in other areas, makes a strong defense establishment an absolute necessity and disarmament foolhardy and a serious risk we cannot afford to take.

"RESOLVED FURTHER, that we call upon the Senate and the House of Representatives to establish watchdog committees to keep in close contact with the activities of the disarmament agency that has been created, to keep the Congress and the people fully informed—and that we further call upon the Congress to maintain close financial control over that agency to keep its dangerous experimental projects at an absolute minimum."

On motion made by Compatriot Drew, seconded by Dr. Flory and carried, the following resolution which had been recommended by the Americanism and American Sovereignty Committee was adopted:

"WHEREAS, it appears: That on November and December of 1960, UNESCO, at Paris, drafted a proposed 'Convention Against Discrimination in Education' and a Bill entitled 'Recommendation Against Discrimination in Education';

That the wordage and provisions of these documents may, if approved, be asserted to have the legal force and effect of treaties and be then used or attempts made to use them in interference with the paramount right and authority of the States to control the policies and administration of their schools;

That such a program, if adopted, would constitute an abuse of the treaty power and a violation of the Constitution of the United States;

"NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That a careful check on the

present status of this matter be made, and that the subject of this resolution be referred to the Executive Committee with authority to act, in accordance with the facts as determined."

Executive Secretary Putnam read a letter from Chairman Edwin A. Williams of the Basic Documents Committee which stated that the duties of the committee were very light since the documents are handled by the National Headquarters staff. He had submitted an article for publication in the S. A. R. Magazine, which will appear in the April issue.

Compatriot J. Fred Dorman, Chairman of the Children of the American Revolution Committee, submitted a written report which he discussed, stressing the importance of the C. A. R. to the future of the S. A. R.

The Constitution Day Observance Committee had nothing to add to the full report which had been submitted at the October meeting.

In the absence of Chairman Scott of the Flag Day Committee, Compatriot Anderson reported on the "Spirit of '76" program which had been announced in the January issue of the Society's magazine. He said that several large corporations are interested in distributing the film strip and narration in the public schools.

The Chairman of the Independence Day Committee, Harry F. Morse, reported that he had written to the President of each State Society in organizing the activity of his committee and had had an excellent response. Compatriot Morse read the following resolution which, on motion by Vice President General Baxter, seconded by Past President General Carver, was adopted:

"RESOLVED, this 10th day of February, 1962, at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution that we unanimously endorse the efforts of the Connecticut Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and those of the Lebanon Foundation, Inc., in the making of Lebanon, Connecticut, a National Revolutionary War Shrine."

On motion made by Compatriot Sterling, seconded by Compatriot Snider, the following resolution which had been submitted by the Americanism and American Sovereignty Committee was adopted:

"RESOLVED, that we oppose the creation, by Executive Order, of a Department for Urban Development, to be headed by a secretary with Cabinet status, on the ground that this proposal constitutes a further interference with States' rights and an interference with the right of self-government."

Chairman J. Boyd Davis of the Patriotic Education Committee made an oral report, stressing the importance of basic instruction in our constitutional form of government in our schools before subjects concerning socialism and communism are taught.

Executive Secretary Putnam summarized the report submitted by Chairman Reginald H. Metcalf of the Revolutionary Graves Committee. Compatriot Metcalf had submitted a design for a new Revolutionary Graves marker which the Society must undertake to obtain, the Executive Committee on the previous day having directed that a committee be appointed to investigate the matter.

In the absence of the Chairman, Compatriot Calvin C. Bolles, the Executive Secretary submitted the report of the Budget and Finance Committee. On motion made by Compatriot Walworth, seconded by Compatriot Murphy and carried, the Trustees approved the recommendation of the Executive Committee that the interim budget for the period April 1 - June 30, 1962, be adopted.

Chairman Waters of the National Headquarters Committee reported that his committee was reducing its activities to a minimum because of the possibility of the erection of the memorial library building.

Chairman Carver of the Permanent Fund Committee reported that the fund was invested in the same U. S. Government bonds as reported at the October meeting.

Executive Secretary Putnam presented the report of the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest Committee on behalf of the Chairman, Dr. Pardoe, which told of increased interest in the contest and the expectation of having fifteen contestants at the Philadelphia Congress.

Reporting for the Membership Committee, the Chairman, James B. Gardiner, said that an article on membership is being included as a regular feature in the quarterly S. A. R. Magazine. The Membership Committee also holds a meeting regularly the day before the meeting of the National Trustees at which interested members are encouraged to present problems involved in obtaining new members. Such problems are included as a part of the membership article in the magazine. He emphasized the importance of rendering service and cited examples of how this may turn prospects into active members.

Admiral Furlong, Chairman, reported for the Flag Protection Committee, stating that the Federal Flag Code carries no fine or punishment for misuse of the flag and suggesting that States should adopt laws in this connection.

TRUSTEES MEETING

On motion made by Compatriot Drew, seconded and carried, the reports of all of the permanent committees were received and approved.

Chairman Furlong of the Memorial Building Committee reported that one of its members, Compatriot G. Morris Whiteside, architect, had made a drawing of the front elevation of the proposed building which had been published in the January issue of the S. A. R. Magazine.

On motion by Compatriot Little, seconded by Compatriot Smith and carried, the report was accepted with the thanks of the Trustees.

President General Kitchell called on Past President General Jones to present the suggested rules for the Seventy-second Annual Congress. Compatriot Jones reported that President General Kitchell had appointed a Rules Committee composed of Past President General Wallace C. Hall, Chairman, Past President General Walter A. Wentworth, and himself, this committee having submitted a report to the Executive Committee on the previous day. The Executive Committee had recommended certain amendments and Mr. Jones read the rules as submitted by the Rules Committee and amended by the Executive Committee.

Compatriot Jones moved the adoption of the report of the Rules Committee as amended by the Executive Committee, seconded by Registrar General Little. There were questions and some discussion.

Past President General Carver stated that it was his belief that each candidate for President General should be given the privilege of naming at least one of the five tellers. Compatriot Jones said that the Rules Committee would be willing to recommend that the President General shall appoint five tellers, at least one of whom shall be representative of each candidate for President General.

Compatriot Drew suggested a change of submission of resolutions to read, "not later than Tuesday noon."

It was moved by Registrar General Little, seconded by Past President General Murphy and carried, that the report of the Rules Committee as read, with amendments proposed by the Executive Committee and Trustees, be recommended for adoption to the 72nd Annual Congress.

It was suggested that all resolutions be duplicated for distribution to the delegates by Tuesday evening and, in order to do so, it would be necessary that they be submitted to the Resolutions Committee not later than Tuesday noon.

President General Kitchell asked the Executive Secretary to read the recom-

mendations of the Executive Committee. On proper motion, duly seconded and carried, the Trustees approved the recommendation of the Executive Committee that the Minute Man award be presented at the 72nd Annual Congress to the following:

Chester R. Martin, Rhode Island
Ross K. Cook, New Jersey
Augustin G. Rudd, Empire State
John F. Lanier, Florida

On motion made by Compatriot Carver, seconded by Compatriot Murphy and carried, the Trustees approved the recommendation of the Executive Committee that Nathan Olshan, C. P. A., be employed to make annual audit of the Society's financial records, at a cost not to exceed \$300.00.

The Executive Committee had recommended a change in the requirements for the Ohio Society Award which had been given to the state society enrolling the greatest percentage of new members under thirty. It had been recommended by the Executive Committee that the word, "percentage" be eliminated, to make the requirement the *largest number of new members under thirty*. On motion by Compatriot Murphy, seconded by Compatriot Smith and carried, this recommendation was adopted.

The Executive Committee had recommended adoption of the following resolution, which on motion made by Compatriot Walworth, seconded by Compatriot McEwan and carried, was adopted by the Board of Trustees:

"WHEREAS, Since 1948 export controls have been mainly used as an instrument of national security to keep strategic commodities from the Soviet Union and its European Satellites; and

"WHEREAS, certain European Satellites, including Poland and Yugoslavia have been the recipients of certain strategic commodities and technical data having a potential military significance; and

"WHEREAS, the latter European Satellites have been exempt from the aforementioned export controls, that is, exempt from the requirement of the U. S. Department of Commerce, that there be granted validated licenses for the shipment of materials, equipment and technical data, including technological services, on the 'positive list of controlled commodities' or oft called strategic materials; and

"WHEREAS, the close ties established by the Soviet Union with its European Satellites make very easy the unrestricted diversion, trans-shipment and re-exportation of U. S. origin materials, equipment and technical data urgently desired by the Soviet Union; and

"WHEREAS, our trade with Communist China, North Vietnam, and North

Korea is now under *total embargo*; "THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of National Trustees of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution that, all things considered, the U. S. Department of Commerce is requested to take prompt action to abate its granting of licenses, validated or general, for the shipment of materials, equipment, and technical data, included technological services, to the Soviet Union and all its satellites; that it promptly effect the same total embargo that is now in effect toward Communist China, North Vietnam and North Korea."

On motion made by Compatriot Hills, seconded by Compatriot Walworth and carried, the Trustees approved the recommendation of the Executive Committee that the Executive Secretary be directed to explore the possibility of a small button as an alternative to the rosettes, to be worn on modern suits without buttonholes.

Compatriot Snider moved, seconded by Compatriot Flory and carried, that the Trustees approve the recommendation of the Trustees that the Society insert an advertisement in the C. A. R. Magazine for five issues at a cost of \$100.00.

In the absence of the Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements for the 72nd Annual Congress, the Vice Chairman, Compatriot Floyd G. Hoenstine, reported that plans are progressing well and that many interesting features are being developed.

On motion made by Compatriot Tucker, seconded by Compatriot Carlton and carried, the Trustees approved the recommendation of the Executive Committee that the annual per capita dues for 1961-62 owed by the Virginia Society in the amount of \$155.00 be cancelled.

Compatriot Murphy moved, seconded by Compatriot Smallwood and carried, that the Trustees recommend to the various State Societies that they amend their Constitutions so that their fiscal years begin either in October or December, well before the close of the fiscal year of the National Society on March 31st.

Compatriot Murphy moved, seconded by Compatriot Drew and carried, that the Trustees reaffirm approval of the S. A. R. ties in the colors of the Society which may be purchased from J. T. Mullen and Sons, Inc., 6th and Market Sts., Wilmington, Delaware at the price of \$2.50.

There being no further business, President General Kitchell called on Compatriot Flory to pronounce the Benediction.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD L. PUTNAM, Executive Secretary.

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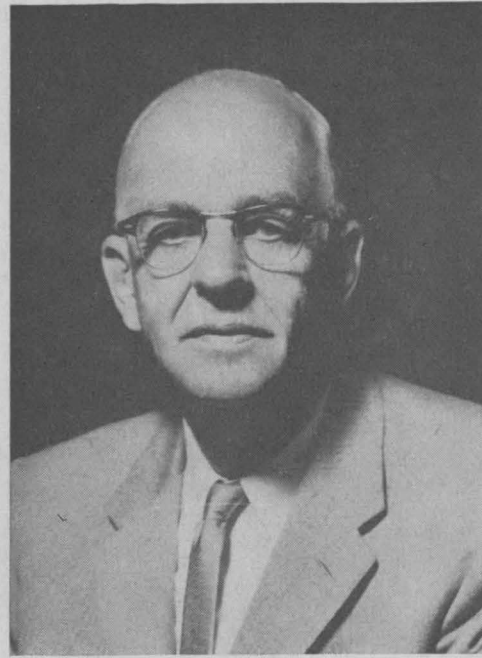
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Vice President General Charles A. Goodwin-Perkins
January 22, 1962

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

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Executive Committee and the National Trustees, for and on behalf of the members of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, express the grief and sense of loss we bear in the death of our beloved compatriot; that we gratefully acknowledge his contributions to the patriotic work of our Society; that a special page be set aside in the minutes and that a copy of this resolution be published in the next issue of the Sons of the American Revolution Magazine.

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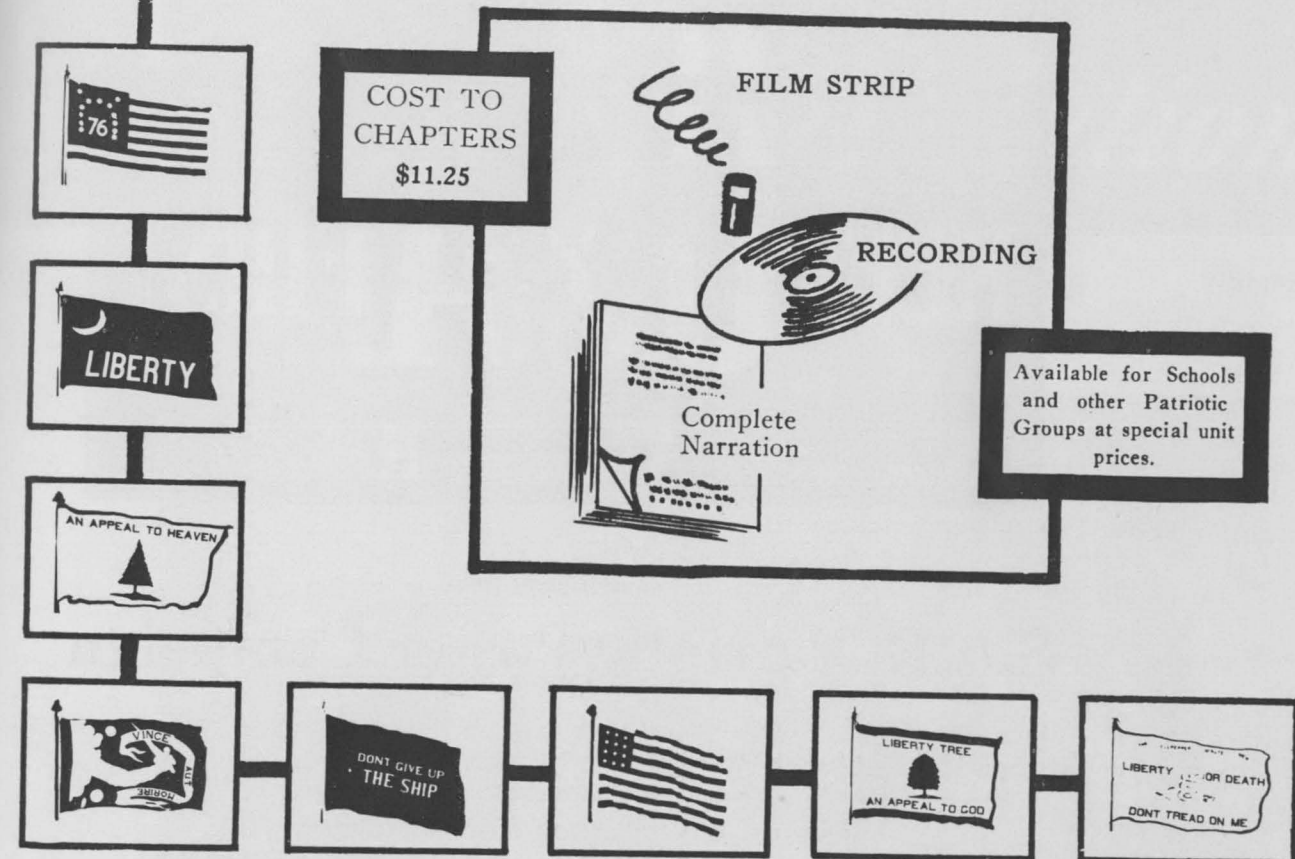
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