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An aerial view of Lexington, Kentucky, the city selected by the National Trustees, as the site of the Seventy-Third Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, May 20 through May 22, 1963. Situated in the heart of the "blue grass" region, Lexington offers a wide variety of attractions for the entertainment of visitors and sight-seers, including numerous historical homes and places.

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## THE EDITOR SAYS:



**HAROLD L. PUTNAM**  
EDITOR

"A day of infamy," were the words used by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, in describing, December 7, 1941. We doubt that he, or any American would have believed that less than twenty years later, the man who planned the attack on Pearl Harbor was to receive the highest military decoration given by our government to any foreigner.

The recent bestowal of the Legion of Merit on General Minoru Genda in Tokyo, by General Lyman L. Lemnitzer, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff was an incredible action, but even more incredible was the explanation by President Kennedy, who said, "We all regret Pearl Harbor and everything else—but we're in a new era in our relations with Japan, fortunately."

The obvious political motives which brought about the appalling action are not compatible with a respect for national decency. It clearly indicates a callous lack of respect for the 2343 Americans who lost their lives in that "sneak attack."

As recently as last September, General Genda expressed the opinion that "We should not have attacked just once. We should have attacked again and again." Perhaps, from a strictly military point of view, he may be justified in his appraisal of the attack. But, we cannot understand the specious reasoning on the part of those who made the decision to award the decoration to General Genda. The attack and the war which followed was not a sports event like a tennis match.

Those who survived the treacherous attack, or who had loved ones who died then or later in the war must find it difficult to understand the act of honoring the man who planned and directed the attack.

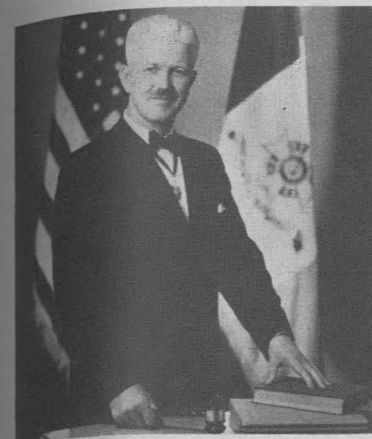
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# The President General's Message



**CHARLES A. ANDERSON, M.D.,**  
of Warren, Ohio  
President General  
Elected by Seventy-Second Annual Congress

As the elected President General of your National Society administration, I wish to acknowledge my appreciation in the confidence, demonstrated by the delegates final vote of unanimous support. And also to express my complete accord with the theme of the 72nd Annual Congress. I am dedicated to implement the desire of the delegates of the 50 State Societies to increase militance built around "Keep U.S.A. First."

It is my good fortune to have many of the National Officers serving a second term. All your National Officers have shown evidence of their dedication to our Society, and have the desire and will to continue our patriotic efforts.

The present administration intends to use the full strength of the General Officer's ability and experience to carry out the established policies and programs of our National Society, and to carry to every State Society and Chapter, the program for the coming year. Our National Society has progressed year after year because of the universal backing the elected General Officers have been given.

The National Society Committee Chairmen are asked to assist every local Chapter and State Society to achieve local interest and action in the coming program. We must see that each anniversary of National and Historic importance receives local and State recognition. This can be achieved by Chapter meetings with programs that have community in-

terest. "Keep U.S.A. First."

Through visits by your General Officers, it is my hope that every State Society and local Chapter will be in close contact and association with our National organization. Through an organized program starting at the Chapter level, a re-newed interest and understanding of basic Americanism will become the spirit of every community. "Keep U.S.A. First."

It is urged that every Chapter of every State Society immediately arrange a program for these next 12 months. A program that will bring to the attention of the community, S.A.R. and "Keep U.S.A. First." An active organization receives the interest of eligible citizens to seek membership in our Society. Each year many of our senior Compatriots are lost to the Scythe of Time. New generations must be found to maintain our numerical strength and economic welfare. Choose among your membership, those people who honor and proclaim our beliefs. A dedicated patriot will supply the vigilance necessary for continued freedom—"Keep U.S.A. First."

It is a sacred obligation of our Society to keep alive American ideals, our God given Rights, way of life, and memories of the historical past.

Co-ordinate your State and local programs through the National Executive Secretary. The National Committee Chairmen will supply material for specific Chapter meetings. A concentration of assistance can be arranged for any area where there is a dedicated desire to promote a patriotic program.

State Societies and local Chapters should arrange programs and request visits by the General Officers of the National Society. We are dedicated to implement "Keep U.S.A. First," and carry the message of our 72nd Congress' Resolutions to every community of the 50 States.

A request by James B. Gardiner, Chairman of the National Society Membership Committee, should be implemented by every Chapter and State Society as soon as possible.

The Chapter or State Society Secretary should list his private or private business phone as the local S.A.R. phone—this can be done at a small annual fee.

## LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY CHOSEN AS SITE OF SEVENTY-THIRD ANNUAL CONGRESS

In close competition with New London, Connecticut, Lexington, Kentucky was the final choice of the Board of National Trustees as the city in which the 1963 Annual Congress will be held.

Once a frontier post, Lexington and its surrounding region are rich in historical interest and scenic beauty. It is also known for its great horse establishments.

Within easy motoring distance of Lexington is the scene of the Battle of Blue Licks, called "The Last Battle of the Revolution," because it took place nearly a year after the surrender of Lord Cornwallis.

After a thorough examination of the facilities the Phoenix Hotel has been selected as the headquarters of the Annual Congress.

Reservations for the Seventy-third Annual Congress, to be held May 20th through May 22nd, must be made with the hotel.

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# HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SEVENTY-SECOND ANNUAL CONGRESS

The 175th anniversary of the United States Constitution was fittingly celebrated by a tremendous turnout of compatriots with their wives and guests at the 72nd Annual Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution convened at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, May 25-30, 1962, inclusive. Inspired by the historical significance of this immortal event marking the birth of this Republic—moved by the scenes in this "Cradle of Liberty" of our great Land—compatriots came from all sections of the country to make the occasion a truly memorable event. In all there were 560 persons in attendance—299 delegates and 261 wives and guests—a distinct tribute to the fine work of the general committee of arrangements under the able leadership of Compatriot Kenneth G. Smith, general chairman of the 72nd Congress. Ably assisting the chairman in making this Congress perhaps the most outstanding and successful Congress ever held were the following compatriots: Clyde R. Flory, M.D., Floyd G. Hoenstine, Howard E. Coe, Hon. Enos H. Horst, Newton Kerstetter, Charles L. Hunsberger, Louis J. Heizmann, and A. Liston Townsend.

On Friday, May 25, 1962, at 2:30 p.m. a special ceremony commemorating the 175th anniversary of the opening of the Constitutional Congress was held in Independence Square with president general Horace Y. Kitchell presiding. The Invocation was by the Rev. G. Hall Todd, chaplain, Philadelphia-Continental Chapter, the presentation of the Colors by the Color Guard of the Jersey Blues and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Compatriot Floyd G. Hoenstine, secretary-treasurer, Pennsylvania Society. Greetings were extended by Mr. William W. Bodine, chairman, Philadelphia Committee, 175th Anniversary of the Constitution. Following this came the presentation of the Proclamation by Paul B. Hartenstein and the invitation by Newton Kerstetter, president, Pennsylvania Society, to members of the Sons of the American Revolution and their wives and guests to sign the Constitution of the United States under the names of the original signers. The Benediction by the Rev. G. Hall Todd appropriately brought to a close this never-to-be forgotten event.

At 3:00 p.m. that afternoon a most instructive walking tour of the historic Independence Square area known as Independence National Park was conducted

by Edwin C. Moore, president, Philadelphia Colonial Historical Society. This was thoroughly enjoyed by all participants.

At 8:30 p.m. a reception was held in the Betsy Ross Suite on the Mezzanine of the Benjamin Franklin Hotel, headquarters of the Congress, by the Valley Forge and Philadelphia-Continental Chapters of the Pennsylvania Society for the delegates and their guests.

The next day, Saturday, May 26, 1962, at 9:00 a.m. the registration desk on the mezzanine opened and functioned most efficiently until registration was completed at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 30, 1962. The tremendous and successful job of registering and certifying the credentials of the very large number of delegates was largely due to the unstinted and efficient labor of Compatriot Floyd G. Hoenstine, chairman, registration committee, and Compatriot Samuel K. Houston, chairman of the credentials committee.

At 2:00 p.m. that afternoon a special session of the National Board of Trustees was held in historic Independence Hall, president general Horace Y. Kitchell presiding. The small Hall was well filled for this memorable event and at the conclusion of the brief meeting a group picture of all present was taken.

At 7:00 p.m. that evening a striking

and colorful program was held in the lobby of the hotel, the Philadelphia Uptown Mimmers' String Band playing and marching in intricate maneuvers for the entertainment of compatriots and guests.

Subsequent to this event, at 8:30 p.m. a large reception was held in the Betsy Ross suite on the Mezzanine by the Pennsylvania State Society, Children of the American Revolution under the direction of Mrs. Lester A. Walt, senior state president, and Miss Brenda Miller, president.

The Crystal Ballroom on the Mezzanine was the scene, at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, May 27, of the annual Memorial Service honoring the memories of departed compatriots. Presiding officer for this impressive commemoration was the president general, Horace Y. Kitchell, assisted by the chaplain general, the Rev. R. Allen Brown; the Rev. William A. Fluck, chaplain, Pennsylvania Society, S.A.R.; the Rev. G. Hall Todd, chaplain, Philadelphia-Continental Chapter; the Rev. Franklin S. Lambert, and Dr. Clyde S. Shive, Jr.

The service was opened with the prelude, Mendelssohn's "Second Sonata," rendered by Dr. Clyde S. Shive, Jr., followed by the processional hymn "God of Our Fathers," after which came in succession the presentation of The Colors by the Color Guard of the Jersey

Blues commanded by Col. C. Malcolm B. Gilman, M.D.; the Pledge of Allegiance by president general Horace Y. Kitchell; the National Anthem beautifully and effectively sung and led by Compatriot Robert Pierce; the Invocation by the Rev. William A. Fluck, D.D., chaplain, Pennsylvania State Society, S.A.R.; a moving Service of Remembrance by Compatriot Donald C. Little, the registrar general, and a Prayer of Remembrance by the Rev. G. Hall Todd.

The sermon entitled "Broken Cisterns" was preached by the chaplain general, Rev. R. Allen Brown, who directed the order of service. It was a deeply moving message posing, among other things, two very significant questions, i.e., 1. Do we place our businesses before our Country's interest, and 2. We can always trust a communist to be a *real communist* but can we trust an American to be a *real American*?

With the singing of the S.A.R. official hymn "We Are The Sons"; the retiring of The Colors by the Color Guard of the Jersey Blues; the Recessional hymn; the Benediction by the Rev. Franklin S. Lambert and Bach's "Fugue in F. Minor" played on the organ by Dr. Clyde S. Shive, Jr., the Memorial Service was concluded.

At 5:15 that same afternoon a special Vesper Service was held in The Chapel of Four Chaplains, Broad and Berks Streets, in Philadelphia, with Commander Walter H. White, Ready Reserve, chaplain-in-charge, officiating. This beautiful little underground chapel erected to the memory of the four brave chaplains and soldiers and sailors who gave their

lives in the sinking of the U.S.S. *Dorchester* in World War II was thronged with visitors to participate and witness the granting of membership certificates into the Four Chaplains Legion of Honor of the general officers of our Society. The official citations read, in part, as follows:

"... in recognition of outstanding service to all people regardless of race or faith. This Award symbolizes for all Americans and for all time the unity of this Nation, founded upon the Fatherhood of One God." All presentations were made by Commander Walter H. White, the signal honor of the National Distinguished Service Award going to Compatriot Horace Y. Kitchell, the president general. Those compatriots receiving Certificates of Membership in the Legion of Honor of The Chapel of Four

Geoffery Forrest Hammond, Indianapolis, Indiana, winner of third place, receives his award of \$100 from Dr. Pardoe, chairman, contest committee.

general; Marion H. Crawmer, genealogist general; Stuart H. Tucker, chancellor general; Rev. R. Allen Brown, chaplain general; Robert S. W. Walker, librarian general, and Clyde R. Flory, M.D., surgeon general.

At 8:30 that evening a delightful musical program sponsored by the Pennsylvania Society, S.A.R., was presented in the Crystal Ballroom of the Benjamin Franklin Hotel, the Congress Headquarters. Presiding over this event was Compatriot Clyde R. Flory, chairman, music committee, and participants included Dr. Clyde S. Shive, Jr., M. Mus., organist, St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Philadelphia, and assistant director of music, Drexel Institute, Philadelphia; Mrs. Eleanor K. Adamson of Sellersville, Pa., soloist, St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Philadelphia, and instructor in voice, Lansdale Conservatory of Music, Lansdale, Pa.; the accompanist, Mr. Frank Bartholomew, of Lansdale, Pa., graduate, West Chester Teachers' College and student of teachers of Juilliard and Pennsylvania Musical Academy and the Glee Club of Lanekau Hospital, Nurses' Division, Philadelphia. An additional feature of this splendid program was the performance of the Snyder Sisters Vocal Group of Perkasio, Pennsylvania.

The next day, Monday, May 28, 1962, at 2:30 p.m. following the first business session of the Congress and a delicious luncheon served in the Crystal Ballroom, some six or seven buses loaded with eagerly interested compatriots made the unforgettable trip to Valley Forge. Here the rare opportunity presented itself to go through General Washington's farm-



A special Vesper Service was held in The Chapel of the Four Chaplains, Broad and Berks Streets, Philadelphia, Sunday afternoon, May 27, in honor of the National Officers, Members of the Executive Committee and Past Presidents General, each of whom was presented with a Certificate of the Legion of Honor of the Chapel of the Four Chaplains.



Ralph Milone, Jr., Miami, Florida, winner of first place in the oratorical contest, receives his prize from Dr. T. Earl Pardoe, contest chairman.



Dr. T. Earl Pardoe, (r) presents the second prize in the oratorical contest, \$250 to Roger Cramer, Mansfield, Ohio.

Chaplains were as follows: Rear Admiral Arthur A. de la Houssaye, USNR (ret) and Herschel S. Murphy, M.D., past presidents general; Charles A. Anderson, M.D., Aaron M. Sargent (in absentia), Robert L. Sonfield (Executive Committee), and Harold L. Putnam, Executive Secretary; Brig. Gen. George A. Davis, William Y. Pryor, Col. Thurston H. Baxter, Hon. Folks Huxford (in absentia), H. Martin Nunnelle (in absentia), Chester A. Walworth, Len Young Smith, Stanley S. Gillam, Walter G. Sterling, Clinton M. Roth, E. C. Phoenix, H. Lewis Mathewson and Comte Rene de Chambrun (vice presidents general, the last two awarded Certificates in absentia); John E. King, secretary general; Stephen C. Luce, Jr., treasurer general (in absentia); Donald C. Little, registrar general; John St. Paul, Jr., historian



Compatriot, Hon. Francis E. Walter is congratulated upon receiving the Constructive Citizenship Medal, by Compatriot John Alden May, of St. Petersburg, Florida.

house headquarters; here came the rare privilege of viewing the huts, the entrenchments and the statues of the great generals of that day and era. Following a visit to see the magnificently beautiful Washington Memorial Chapel the buses returned to the Benjamin Franklin Hotel, headquarters of the Congress, in time for the evening events.

At 8:00 p.m. one of the real highlights of the Congress took place in the Ballroom—Recognition Night Ceremonies and the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest. Presiding officer for this stellar occasion was Horace Y. Kitchell, the president general. The room was completely filled by the interested audience of compatriots, wives and guests to witness the presentation of awards to those members of the Society who, during the past year, had rendered conspicuous service. For outstanding performance in furtherance of the Society's interest president general Horace Y. Kitchell bestowed the Minute Man Award, the Society's highest honor, to the following compatriots: Charles A. Anderson, M.D., of the Ohio Society; Ross K. Cook, of the New Jersey Society; Samuel K. Houston, of the Ohio Society; John F. Lanier, of the Florida Society; Chester R. Martin, of the Rhode Island Society; Augustin G. Rudd, of the Empire State Society, and Robert S. W. Walker, of the District of Columbia Society.

In addition to the bestowal of these awards made before a capacity audience other awards were made as follows: The **Colorado Award** for the highest percentage of new members among state

societies with more than 100 members to the Kansas Society with 21%; the **Senator Robert A. Taft Award** for the largest number of new members enrolled during the year—to the Empire State Society with 109 new members; the **Texas Award** for the highest percentage increase in membership among state societies having less than 100 members—to the Vermont Society with 21%; the **Syracuse Award** for the state society organizing the greatest number of new chapters—to the Indiana Society with 5, and the **Ohio Award** for the state society enrolling the largest number of new members under 30 years of age—to the Empire State Society with 25.

The **Allene Wilson Groves Americanism Award** made annually to that State Society or Chapter whose outstanding programs or activities during the year created, supported, or promoted a better understanding of S.A.R. resolutions and fundamental American traditions went to the Sarasota Chapter, Florida and the **President General's Cup** selected on the basis of evidence that the competing chapters have successfully engaged in the activities recommended in the Handbook, Second Edition, 1961, went to the George Mason Chapter, of Falls Church-Arlington-Fairfax, Virginia.

The Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest conducted by Compatriot Dr. T. Earl Pardoe of Utah was, by all odds, the culminating event of the entire evening, 15 young men contestants from as many states competing for top honors. So closely matched were the participants

it was difficult for any in the audience to forecast the final result. Upon the conclusion of the orations the judges announced the following as winners: Ralph Milone, Jr., of Miami, Florida, first, with a \$350.00 award; Roger Cramer, of Mansfield, Ohio, second, with a \$250.00 award; Geoffrey Forrest Hammond, of Indianapolis, Indiana, with a \$100.00 award and these with \$25.00 awards each: Olan G. Waldrop, of Ralph, Alabama; Donald E. Pease, Jr., of Faulkwoods, Wilmington, Delaware; George Gaissart Rover, Griffin, Georgia; Michael Cook, Chicago 29, Illinois; Frank Stanton Hardee, Jr., Caplon, Louisiana; Robert Sabin Montjoy, Greenwood, Mississippi; Frederick Scherbart, Buffalo 15, New York; Thomas K. Zaucha, Republic, Pennsylvania; Robert Pickett Scruggs, Memphis, Tennessee; Steve Mitchell, Fairfax, Virginia; Rick Friedhoff, Seattle 33, Washington, and Carl R. Channell, of Charleston, West Virginia.

On the morning of Tuesday, May 29, a very impressive raising of the Flag of Alabama, 22nd State to join the Union, took place in Independence Square, honoring the 175th Constitution celebration.

At 12:15 p.m. that same day a capacity audience gathered in the Crystal Ballroom to witness one of the highlights of the entire Congress—the presentation of the gold Constructive Citizenship Medal to Compatriot, the Hon. Francis E. Walter, U. S. Congressman representing the 15th District of Pennsylvania. An excellent introductory address presenting our distinguished compatriot was made

by the Hon. David L. Lawrence, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Mentioned in this short talk was not only the significant fact that the compatriot being honored had been and still is chairman of the House Committee on un-American Activities but also the interesting information that he is now running for his 16th term in the U. S. House of Representatives.

Following Governor Lawrence's brief talk a response was made by the presiding officer, president general Horace Y. Kitchell who, in turn, introduced Congressman Walter.

In the course of his extremely informative address which concerned itself with the background and content of the Walter-McCarran Act covering immigration the speaker declared it has now been in existence ten years; that the additions or changes in the Act should be determined by mathematicians rather than politicians and that the *quality* of the people allowed into this country should be the overriding consideration in carrying out the provisions of the law. He further declared that this country is just as much at war today as we were in World War II, but that it is an entirely different kind of war—a "cold" war. Especially emphasized was the proper role of today's teacher and university professor to "Teach the leaders of tomorrow our form of government, one which made this country possible." At the conclusion of his address the speaker received a standing ovation.

Following this address president general Horace Y. Kitchell bestowed upon the eminent speaker the Society's Gold Constructive Citizenship Medal together with a citation relating the recipient's great services to his state and nation.

That evening at 7:00 p.m. compatriots, wives and guests gathered again in the Crystal Ballroom to hear the distinguished speaker, Dr. Van M. Arnold, pastor, Evergreen Presbyterian Church of Memphis, Tennessee. The subject of his address was "KEEP USA FIRST!" The speaker asserted, among other things, that a nation which forgets its past loses its future; that we should be for something rather than *against* something; that we should be on the *offensive* rather than on the *defensive*; that we should "KEEP USA FIRST" by putting her first. Presiding over this entire event as on former occasions, was Horace Y. Kitchell, president general of the National Society. Upon the conclusion of the address the speaker was unanimously applauded by all present.

On Wednesday, May 30, the day following, a most impressive Memorial

Service was held at 2:30 p.m. at the Tomb of the Unknown Revolutionary War Soldier in Washington Square with many compatriots and others present. At this ceremony representatives of the original 13 States raised their State flags while president general Kitchell raised the American Flag. Many persons were present to witness this program in the shade of the beautiful trees in Washington Square and, though brief in elapsed time, it was never the less most colorful.

At 7:00 p.m. the president general's reception was held in the Foyer adjacent to the Crystal Ballroom on the mezzanine floor of the hotel. After passing through the receiving line compatriots and their guests proceeded directly into the Crystal Ballroom to take their places at the tables for the president general's banquet which began at 8:00 p.m.

The Banquet was an outstanding event in every way. The hall was filled to capacity to hear the distinguished speaker of the evening, Dr. Weldon P. Shofstall, past president, Arizona Society, S.A.R. who was introduced by the president general, Horace Y. Kitchell. The address entitled "What Can I Do About Communism in the USA?" was penetrating and informative. In it he deplored the fact that Freedom is largely being betrayed by Americans; that so many people are being misinformed by a free press; that politicians are, in general, promising more and more of freedom but giving ever less and less; that so many, many people in our land lack the courage of their forefathers; that so few seem to understand the relationship between freedom and tyranny and that, finally, freedom becomes slavery with the division of wealth and can only exist through a belief in God, who, to the detriment of mankind, has been largely foresaken.

Following the speaker's excellent address, universally applauded, the newly elected general officers of the National Society were installed using the George Washington Ring Ritual for the installation ceremony after the exchange of badges by the outgoing president general and the newly elected president general. In the course of this procedure president general Horace Y. Kitchell handed over the gavel to the incoming president general, Charles A. Anderson, M.D. who, following his oath of office, gave a brief, excellent outline of his program for the ensuing year.

In addition to the president general the following compatriots were inducted as follows: Howard E. Coe, secretary general; Harry T. Burn, treasurer general; Donald C. Little, registrar general; John

St. Paul, Jr., historian general; Marion H. Crammer, genealogist general; Robert L. Sonfield, chancellor general; Rev. Paul Rader, chaplain general; Clyde R. Flory, M.D., surgeon general, and Robert S. W. Walker, librarian general.

So ended one of the most memorable and successful Congresses of recent years.

ROBERT S. W. WALKER  
Associate Editor



President General Kitchell had the privilege of awarding a new S.A.R. Traveling Banner at the National Convention of the C.A.R., presided over by Miss Elizabeth Prince Bennett. The new banner was contributed by the George Washington Chapter, S.A.R., of Alexandria, Virginia.

#### THE ARTHUR G. TRIMBLE TROPHY WON BY SOCIETY IN FRANCE

The Arthur G. Trimble trophy, awarded each year to the state society which enrolls the highest percentage of the potential eligibles within its jurisdiction. The potential number of eligibles is determined by the membership of the Daughters of the American Revolution within the same state.

The winner of the trophy for the year ending March 31, 1962, the Society in France, enrolled .047% of the potential. For the purposes of this contest, the Society in France is treated as a state society. The trophy is on display at the Headquarters of the National Society.



Seven compatriots received the Minute Man Medal, highest award given by the S.A.R., at Recognition Night ceremony. Recipients (l to r): Robert S. W. Walker, Augustin G. Rudd, Samuel K. Houston, Chester R. Martin, John F. Lanier, Ross K. Cook and Charles A. Anderson, M.D.

# PROCEEDINGS

## OF THE SEVENTY-SECOND ANNUAL CONGRESS

MONDAY—May 28

Promptly at 9:00 a.m. the official party, consisting of the General Officers, Past Presidents General and National Trustees, marched into the Crystal Ballroom of the Benjamin Franklin Hotel, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for the opening session of the Seventy-second Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

The official party was preceded by the Jersey Blues Color Guard under the command of Col. C. Malcolm B. Gilman. Organ music was provided by Dr. Clyde S. Shive, Jr.

President General Horace Y. Kitchell called the Seventy-second Congress to order and the Invocation was pronounced by the Chaplain General, Rev. R. Allen Brown.

The entire assembly joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States, led by President General Kitchell, followed by the singing of the National Anthem, led by Compatriot Robert Pierce, Empire State Society.

The entire assembly stood in a moment of silence in memory of Compatriot Aaron M. Sargent, California Society, whose death occurred suddenly on May 27th at the Jefferson Memorial Hospital, Philadelphia.

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

Chairman of the Rules Committee, Walter A. Wentworth, presented the report of that committee and moved the adoption of these Rules for the 72nd Annual Congress, seconded by Charles A. Jones. The adoption of the following amendment was moved by Jesse B. Manbeck: "Any action taken by this Congress must be decided by majority vote of those present and voting unless otherwise provided for in the Rules." This motion was seconded by Laurens Hamilton and adopted. The rules as amended were adopted by unanimous vote.

### RULES OF SEVENTY-SECOND ANNUAL CONGRESS

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

2 All new business shall be submitted before the closing of the second business session of the Congress.

3 All resolutions proposed for consideration by the Congress, except those

resolutions expressing appreciation and thanks, shall be submitted in typewritten form to the Executive Secretary at National Headquarters in person or by mail bearing postmark, on or before April 16, 1962. The Executive Secretary shall thereupon, and on or before April 27, 1962, reproduce all such resolutions received by him within the time specified, and mail copies thereof to the members of the Resolutions Committee and to such officers as the President General may direct, and shall mail a copy of such proposed resolution to the State Society or Chapter proposing such resolution.

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.

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

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

6. A delegate who makes a motion may speak once for not to exceed five minutes in support of it. Other delegates may also speak not to exceed five minutes for or against the motion at one time, but no more than twice on the same motion. The mover of the motion shall have three minutes within which to close the debate.

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

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

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

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

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

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

12. Balloting shall commence at 2:00 p.m. and continue until 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday and start at 9:00 a.m. and continue until 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday; provided that any delegate waiting in line to vote at either closing hour shall be permitted to vote. Balloting shall be under the supervision of the Credentials Committee. In the interim between voting periods, the ballot box shall be sealed, locked and placed in a vault for safekeeping.

13. Where two or more candidates for any office are nominated, the election shall be by secret ballot. Each delegate shall present Section 2 of his credential form to the Credentials Committee and shall sign it on the reverse side in the presence of a member of such Committee in order to receive his ballot. The President General shall

appoint five tellers, at least one of whom shall be representative of each candidate for President General, and who shall assist the Credentials Committee by receiving the ballots and placing them in the ballot box in the presence of the voting delegate, and by counting the ballots for each candidate at the close of the election.

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

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

16. These rules or any section thereof may be suspended by unanimous consent and must be suspended by a motion supported by a 2/3 affirmative vote of the Delegates registered at the Congress.

17. The Order of Business of the Congress as provided in the By-laws shall be suspended in any matter covered by the preceding rules or by the printed program of this 72nd Annual Congress.

Amended by Compatriot Manbeck, seconded by Compatriot Hamilton and adopted: "Any action taken by this Congress must be decided by a majority vote of those present and voting unless otherwise provided for in the Rules."

Compatriot Newton Kerstetter, President of the Pennsylvania Society, addressed the Congress, welcoming the members on behalf of the Pennsylvania Society, the host organization.

Compatriot Earl Richards, Vice President of the Philadelphia-Continental Chapter, welcomed the delegates to the host city of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Robert V. H. Duncan, President General, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, extended greetings and best wishes for a very successful Congress.

Greetings of the National Society, Children of the American Revolution, were extended by Mrs. W. Earle Hawley, Senior National President.

Greetings of the National Society, Children of the American Revolution, were extended by Mr. James A. Adkinson, Jr., National President, on behalf of 19,000 members.

Mrs. Joseph Vallery Wright, Vice President General of the Daughters of the

American Revolution, extended greetings to the Congress.

Mrs. Charlotte W. Sayre, Regent, Pennsylvania Daughters of the American Revolution, extended greetings on behalf of the 13,000 members of the state society.

Messages of regret were read from the following Past Presidents General who could not be present:

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

The President General called on Past President General Arthur A. de la Housaye who brought greetings on behalf of all Past Presidents General.

The report of the Resolutions Committee was presented by Hugh M. Wilkinson, Chairman, including the announcement of proposed resolutions by title.

President General Kitchell gave a report of his year in office, mentioning that he had traveled some 50,000 miles on behalf of the Society, and had appeared on numerous radio and television shows during his year of office. He expressed deep appreciation for the opportunities presented to serve the Society and stressed the great personal satisfaction he derived from the challenge of his official duties.

A special resolution presented by Lawrence F. Vories authorized the President General to send a telegram to Treasurer General Stephen C. Luce, Jr. expressing regret for his absence from the Congress on account of illness. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Past President General de la Housaye moved a vote of appreciation for the fine work done by the Headquarters Staff during the past year, which was adopted by a rising vote.

Reports were made as follows:

Vice Presidents General

\*Brig. Gen. George A. Davis, New England District

\*William Y. Pryor, North Atlantic District

\*Col. Thurston H. Baxter, Mid Atlantic District

Hon. Folks Huxford, South Atlantic District (not present)

\*H. Martin Nunneley, Southern District

\*Chester A. Walworth, Central District

\*Len Young Smith, Great Lakes District

Stanley S. Gillam, North Mississippi District

\*Walter G. Sterling, South Mississippi District

\*Clinton M. Roth, Rocky Mountain District

\*E. C. Phoenix, Inter Mountain District

\*H. Lewis Mathewson, Pacific Coast District (not present)

\*Comte Rene de Chambrun, Foreign District (not present)

General Officers

\*John E. King, Secretary General

\*Stephen C. Luce, Jr., Treasurer General

Donald C. Little, Registrar General

\*John St. Paul, Jr., Historian General

\*Marion H. Crawmer, Genealogist General

Stuart H. Tucker, Chancellor General

Rev. R. Allen Brown, Chaplain General

\*Robert S. W. Walker, Librarian General

Clyde R. Flory, M. D., Surgeon General

\*Harold L. Putnam, Executive Secretary

\*Written report duplicated for distribution in the booklet of reports distributed at the 72nd Congress.

Some of the officers supplemented the written reports with oral comments.

A motion was presented by Past President General Charles A. Jones and duly seconded and carried that the afternoon session be omitted. The Congress adjourned at 11:15 A.M. until 9:00 Tuesday morning.

### TUESDAY—May 29 Morning Session

The session was called to order by President General Horace Y. Kitchell. The Colors were presented by the Jersey Blues Color Guard. The Invocation was given by the Rev. Harold G. Nash. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States was led by President General Kitchell and the singing of the National Anthem was led by Compatriot Robert Pierce.

Reports of Chairmen of National Committees were the next order of business.

Dr. Charles A. Anderson presented the report of the Committee on Americanism and American Sovereignty for Aaron M. Sargent, who had died on May 27th. Duplicated copies of the report were available.

The committees on American Coalition, Basic Documents, and Bill of Rights had filed written reports, which were included with the duplicated reports.

Chairman Hugh M. Wilkinson of the Resolutions Committee reported that the calendar had been cleared and that any additional resolutions would be received until 11:00 A.M.

Chairman S. Hubbard Scott of the Flag Committee pointed out that the flags displayed in the ballroom were arranged in historic sequence commencing with the year 1000.

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# NEWS

## EVENTS IN THE CHAPTERS AND STATE SOCIETIES

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

*We appreciate the cooperation given us by those officers of the state societies who have appointed one Compatriot to assemble a resume of the activities in the state and transmit in ready-to-print form to the office of the Editor. We report 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 Presidents 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 (October, 1962) will be September 10, 1962.*

### ALABAMA SOCIETY

As part of the Alabama Society's program of presenting ROTC medals, Cadet Sergeant Brittin T. Coleman was the winner of the bronze medal awarded by the James (Horseshoe) Robertson chapter to the outstanding second year basic student in the Army ROTC Third Battle Group.

Brittin is the son of Compatriot Jeff Coleman, president of the James (Horseshoe) Robertson chapter, and director of alumni affairs for the University of Alabama, and the nephew of Compatriot Wade H. Coleman, Jr., president of the Alabama Society.

### ARIZONA SOCIETY

Compatriot John Henley Eversole, president of the Arizona Society, was elected vice president general for the Rocky Mountain District at the Seventy-Second Annual Congress held recently in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Following his address at the President General's banquet at the recent Annual Congress held in Philadelphia, past president Dr. Weldon P. Shofstall of the Arizona Society, was presented a polaroid camera from the Arizona Society as a token of the great work in promoting patriotism in the United States. The presentation was made by President General Horace Y. Kitchell.

President Eversole presented two

awards at the Fourteenth annual ROTC honors ceremony and parade, which was held on the campus of Arizona University in Tempe, Arizona. The two university students receiving the awards were Army cadet captain Henry Moyer of Phoenix and Air Force cadet sfc. Gregory Dunn of Scottsdale.

Five ROTC awards were presented by president Eversole during the Military Ball on May 12, 1962. Recipients of the awards included cadet first lieutenant Don E. Woods Phoenix Union high school; cadet captain Robert W. Orr, North high school; cadet captain Paul Jensen, West high school; cadet master sergeant Roger A. Harmann, Camelback high school and cadet first lieutenant John Zavion, South Mountain high school. Each of these cadets will be returning to their high school next year as a senior, thus creating an interest for those that follow and become eligible for the 1963 award.

The Arizona Society has worked out plans to participate in the "KEEP USA FIRST" campaign. Two large posters have been displayed on the state's most traveled highways, and also two smaller posters have been strategically placed. In addition, one hundred automobile decals have been distributed.

### CALIFORNIA SOCIETY

Compatriot Joseph E. Rowland of San Diego, was elected president of the California Society at the annual meeting of the Society held at the Presidio of San Francisco on April 28th.



Cadet Sgt. Brittin T. Coleman, winner of the S.A.R., R.O.T.C. medal at the University of Alabama, receives congratulations from his father, Jeff Coleman and his uncle, Wade H. Coleman, presidents of James (Horseshoe) Robertson chapter and the Alabama state society, respectively.

California Society at the annual meeting of the Society held at the Presidio of San Francisco on April 28th.

Other officers elected included: Vice presidents—Northern California, Carl E. Warn; Southern California, Dale D. Rosenkrans; At Large, Brig. Gen. Walter R. Shoaff and Clarence L. Derr. Secretary, H. Lewis Mathewson; treasurer, G. Lawrence Moison; registrar, Dr. Robert L. Thomas; historian, William F. Young.

Compatriots elected to the board of managers were Col. J. A. Durnford, Merritt R. Hosmer, William T. Kiepus, Charles S. Mauzy and George H. Todt. Compatriots Bradford Bosley and F. H. Schutte were appointed by the president to serve as chancellor and national trustee, respectively.

The San Diego and La Jolla chapters held their annual student awards dinner at the Cafe del Rey Moro, Balboa Park, on the evening of May 3rd with more than one hundred and twenty-five people in attendance. Twenty-four boys in the public and parochial high schools of the area were honored guests of the chapters and received the Society's Good Citizenship Medal. Compatriots John Voss, San Diego, and John Watkins, of La Jolla

chapter, were co-chairmen for the event. The principal speaker for the evening was Dr. Frank Lowe, member of the local board of education, and short talks were also delivered by Douglas Owens, president of La Jolla chapter, and John Crippen, Jr., president of San Diego chapter.

New officers for the 1962-1963 year were installed at the April meeting of the San Francisco chapter. They are: president, John Harvey; first vice president, Col. J. A. Durnford; second vice president, Charles H. Pool, Jr., and third vice president, Frederick B. Hulting, Jr. chaplain, Reverend Kenneth W. Johnson. Compatriots H. Lewis Mathewson and Donnell N. Oliver will again serve as secretary-treasurer and registrar, respectively.

### CONNECTICUT SOCIETY

Compatriot Harry F. Morse was elected president of the Connecticut Society at the recent annual meeting which was held as usual at East Haddam. Plans were made for Independence Day celebrations at the graves of the four signers of the Declaration of Independence buried in the state and at sea to honor Signer Thomas Lynch at a special observance in Waterbury, also at the state Capitol where the Connecticut Society is sponsor for the annual State of Connecticut celebration in the Hall of Flags.

Miss Grissom was the year's Nathan Hale Scholar to receive the Good Citizenship Medal for keeping the flag flying over the Nathan Hale schoolhouse during the past year.

General David Humphreys Branch No. 1 had a busy May 14th. In the afternoon, they attended the President's review of the Army and Navy ROTC's of Yale University and presented medals to a cadet for general excellence and two midshipmen for their preparations for a commission in the Navy and Marine Corps. That evening, the annual meeting of the branch was held at the Union League at which Compatriot Henry S. Johnson was elected president. Secretary-treasurer Albert C. Merriam retained his office.

General Gold Selleck Silliman Branch No. 3 held its annual meeting at the Clam Box in Westport on May 9th, at which Elmer S. Congden of Trumbull was elected president, and Howard T. Owens, Jr., of Bridgeport, secretary of the branch. State secretary Howard E. Coe discussed future plans, including the June 2nd annual meeting and the New England SAR conference to be held at Mystic Seaport on September 15th. Nathan Hale Branch No. 6 met April

27th at the home of president Harry F. Morse, during the course of which good citizenship medals were presented to six young men of the graduating classes of the local and surrounding area's high schools. Responding, each recipient told what he expects to do next year, and each has a different and interesting career in view. One will enter the United States Coast Guard Academy and will do so this fall. This pleased the speaker of the evening, Captain Chester I. Steele, commandant of cadets at the academy, who spoke on "Distinguished Careers from Small Beginnings."

Compatriot Norman P. Gillette was elected president of the Col. Jeremiah Wadsworth Branch No. 7, at its annual meeting held at the Connecticut Historical Society on April 16th. He succeeded Compatriot Edwin P. Judd. The new secretary-treasurer is George A. Rayner. The speaker of the evening was Mr. Edward Ingraham, former governor of the Colonial Wars, who made a fine talk on antique and historical clocks, illustrated by pictures of his collection, now housed in the Clock Museum he founded.

Chaplain Ebenezer Baldwin Branch No. 9 sponsored the annual ceremony honoring General David Wooster on May 6th, which was the 174th anniversary of his death at the hands of the British who had raided Army stores at Danbury and burned the town. His memory was observed by the David Wooster Junior High School of Stratford, its 76 member band and part of the student body. Mayor J. Thayer Bowman

welcomed the students to Danbury, and school Principal Thomas F. Donahue, Jr., responded to the greetings of the Mayor, of the master of ceremonies, Col. James R. Case of Bethel, and of DAR and CAR officers present. Following the exercises, members of Mary Wooster chapter DAR served refreshments.

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY

Compatriot Glenn M. Goodman was installed as president of the District of Columbia Society, at the Officers Club, Fort McNair on April 19. Other officers installed at the same ceremony were:

Senior vice president, Col. Pinckney G. McElwee, USAR, Ret.; second vice president, James DeForest Murch; third vice president, Karl Stecher; secretary, Edgar B. Jackson; assistant secretary, Robert H. Gravette, Jr.; treasurer, Col. Samuel Pierce, Jr., USA, Ret.; assistant treasurer, Lt. Col. Lee J. Best; registrar, William H. Dumont; assistant registrar, Louis B. Mainey; historian, Simon C. Skeels; librarian-editor, Benjamin Y. Martin; chaplain, Rev. Willis Bergen; chaplain emeritus, Rev. Chauncey C. Day; trustee to April 19, 1965, Comdr. W. Harvey Wise, to replace William C. Birely.

Board of management to April 19, 1964, Rear Admiral William R. Furlong, USN, Ret.; board of management to April 19, 1965; William C. Birely, P. Harry Byerly, Col. Harold D. Krafft, Brig. Gen. John L. Strauss, USAF, Ret.; and Brig. Gen. George F. Wooley, Jr., USA, Ret.



News commentators George Todt (r) and George Putnam (center) of station KTTV in Los Angeles, are recipients of the S.A.R. Good Citizenship Medals. The presentation was made by president Harold Schutte (l) of the California Society. (KTTV Photo).

## GEORGIA SOCIETY

Judge James D. Maddox, president of the Georgia Society, served as master of ceremonies at the impressive installation ritual on May 26th at Thomasville, Georgia, when the Thomasville chapter became a unit of the National Society of the SAR. The following slate of officers were installed by Judge Maddox:

President, Joe E. Craigmiles, III; vice president, Frank V. Edison; secretary-treasurer, Jack J. Lester; registrar, Robert E. Chastain; historian, James B. Burch; chaplain, Rev. T. F. Callaway; executive committee, Harvey L. Chastain and Joe E. Craigmiles, Jr.

Judge Maddox praised president Craigmiles for his efforts in forming a chapter for the SAR in Thomasville. Mr. Gerald Tuck, who was guest speaker, spoke on "Keeping America Free" and his interest in increasing industry in Thomasville and Thomas County.

During the social hour, refreshments were served by Mrs. Ralph Smith, Mrs. James Burch, Mrs. Harris Mitchell, Mrs. L. P. Wallace and Mrs. Joe E. Craigmiles, Jr.

## HAWAII SOCIETY

The Hawaiian Room at the Fort Shafter Officers Club was the scene at a dinner-dance on the evening of March 23rd. During the program, an engineer from the Hawaiian Telephone Company spoke on "Space Satellite Communications" and showed a short, timely, color-sound movie titled, "A Voice for Mercury."

A revision of the Constitution and By-laws, to include standing committees and other changes, is being planned. At the beginning of the year, no committees were in existence, and none are specified in the State Society's Constitution and By-laws. Neither was there an office of historian. Inasmuch as the need for such was suggested, appointments were made.

Closer relationships with the DAR, and particularly with the CAR, are being planned.

The slate of officers to serve the Hawaii Society for 1962 include the following:

President, Richard D. Kepner; vice president, Volney A. K. Howard; secretary, Jack E. Young; treasurer, Donald W. Hill; registrar-genealogist, Marcus C. Lester; chaplain, Edwin H. Bryan; historian, Harold C. Hill; sergeant at arms, Charles F. Penhallow; color guard, Stephen W. Parker.

Trustees, Roger Monsarrat, Richard K. Sharpless and Hazen Shower.

National trustee, Richard K. Sharpless. Committee chairmen elected include

the following: Awards, Thomas R. Aaron; CAR liaison, L. Clagett Beck; DAR liaison, Marcus C. Lester; legislative, Jack E. Young; membership, Mark A. Young; photography, Jack E. Young; public relations and publicity, Mark Pinkston, Jr.; telephone, Gordon E. Smith; transportation, Charles L. Hapai; visiting, Lloyd R. Killam.

## IDAHO SOCIETY

New officers elected at the annual meeting of the Idaho Society, held in Boise, on April 8th at the Owyhee Hotel, included Ray F. Brookhart, president; Dr. Robert W. Cordwell, vice president; E. C. Phoenix, secretary-treasurer-registrar, and Rev. David A. Choate, chaplain. Retiring president Clyde I. Rush, who presided, was nominated for National Society trustee. The compatriots and their guests heard a patriotic message delivered by Mr. Robert Hodges, administrative assistant to Governor Robert E. Smylie.

Past annual meetings of the Idaho Society have been held near Washington's birthday, but winter driving conditions have usually been hazardous. In the hope that better weather would increase attendance, the Society held this year's meeting in April and the attendance was good. April 8th was chosen because it was the 53rd anniversary of the founding of the Idaho Society. The death of the last surviving charter member of the Society, Stanley A. Easton, was reported during the meeting.

The Society has granted a life membership to Colonel Clement Wilkins, Coeur d'Alene. He is a past state president, past state secretary-treasurer, secretary-treasurer of Fort Sherman chapter No. 4 and has served the state Society in many capacities.

Two Chapters have elected new officers for the current year. The new slate for Old Fort Hall chapter No. 1, Pocatello, includes Rolland G. Weiser, president; Malcolm J. Martin, vice president, and E. C. Phoenix, secretary-treasurer. Officers elected by Old Fort Boise chapter No. 5 are Clyde I. Rush, president, and George E. Bacheller, secretary-treasurer.

Past president Marcus J. Ware of the Idaho Society and secretary of Col. Wm. Craig chapter No. 2, is a candidate for state senator from Nez Perce County. Compatriot Ware is very active in Idaho historical affairs, and last year received a national award from the American Association for state and local history.

Three Idaho Society members represented the Society at the March 17th conference of the Idaho DAR in Idaho Falls. They included E. C. Phoenix, state secretary and vice president general for the

Inter Mountain District; J. R. Gobble, national society trustee; and Ray F. Brookhart, vice president.

## INDIANA SOCIETY

The Indiana Society deserves a "well done" for its efforts in establishing five new chapters during the past year. The first of this group of new chapters, Clarence A. Cook Chapter, Indianapolis, was established on June 19, 1961.

The other four chapters, organized during 1962, are as follows: February 6th, General Anthony Wayne chapter, Fort Wayne; March 26th, Continental chapter, Muncie; March 28th, Hugh Th. Miller chapter, Columbus; March 30th, Continental chapter, Lake-Porter Counties area. A year ago, the Indiana Society had only one active chapter—the Alexis Coquillard at South Bend.

In the first sixty days of a state-wide new membership drive, which began last February, the Indiana Society, despite a four per cent loss of membership by death in the current year, obtained almost forty new membership applications. In fact, the state Society had to wire national headquarters in Washington, D. C., for more membership applications. In this drive, the Indiana compatriots were effectively assisted by both the DAR and CAR. With these encouraging results, president emeritus of Indiana SAR, Colonel Perry C. Travis, M.D., of South Bend, membership development chairman, has announced the ambitious goal of 1,776 Indiana SAR members by December 31, 1962.



Pictured above is Dr. L. Clagett Beck (standing), past president of the Hawaii Society and a past vice president general, who was master of ceremonies at a dinner meeting in Hawaii. Looking on are Mrs. Beck and Mr. Charles Penhallow, guest speaker.

## KANSAS SOCIETY

The entire slate of state officers who have served the Kansas Society during the past year, were reelected to administer the affairs of the Society for the 1962-1963 year at the Seventy-first annual meeting, which was held on March 31st at the Kansas State Historical Society at Topeka, Kansas.

Headed by president Donald C. Little, the officers are:

Vice president, Byron A. Beery; secretary, Melvin O. Johnson; treasurer, W. Sewall Macferran; registrar, Horace T. Wilkie; historian, Clifford J. Stratton; genealogist, Rollin W. Ayers; chancellor, Erle W. Francis; chaplain, Rev. Clifford E. Nash; publicity director, Arthur J. Carruth, III; delegate at large, Major General Joe Nickell; trustee, William F. Turrentine, Jr.

President Little introduced Compatriot Walter G. Sterling, vice president general for the South Mississippi District, who made a talk urging support of the "Keep U.S.A. First" poster program.

Compatriots Luther E. Parman and Louis Kessler were elected as delegates to the recent seventy-second Annual Congress.

Delaware Crossing Chapter in the Kansas City area has elected Judge Frank H. Thompson as chapter president and William T. Little as chapter secretary.

## KENTUCKY SOCIETY

Executive secretary Harold L. Putnam of the National Society SAR, and editor of the SAR magazine, was the guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Kentucky Society held in Louisville on April 28th. He spoke on "Would You Have Signed The Declaration of Independence?"

Compatriot David C. Graves, Jr., was elected president of the Kentucky Society for the 1962-1963 year, succeeding in that capacity Compatriot Thomas Burchett, Jr. Other officers elected to serve during the ensuing year are:

First vice president, J. Colgan Norman; second vice president, James F. Miller; secretary and treasurer, Charles B. Pipes; registrar, William H. Kennaird; historian, Jean L. Auxier; chaplain, Thomas Burchett, Jr., and national trustee, J. Colgan Norman.

The R. C. Ballard Thruston Chapter, in conjunction with the John Marshall Chapter, DAR, held memorial services on May 27th at the grave of Captain George Gray of Culpepper County, Virginia, at Fort George in Louisville. Captain Gray equipped a company of one hundred horsemen for the Revolution at

his own expense and maintained them throughout the war. James Monroe, his first cousin, was his first lieutenant. When Captain Gray died in Louisville, then his home, in 1822, President Monroe and Zachary Taylor, also a cousin, were among his ballbearers.

President William A. Chenault of the R. C. Ballard Thruston chapter, and Mrs. Elwood L. Yeager, regent of John Marshall chapter, jointly presided at the services. Compatriot Chenault introduced the speaker of the occasion, Malcolm W. Bayley, past president of the Arizona Society, SAR, and former resident of Louisville, who dealt with the foreboding challenge of communism and the threat it poses to the free world.

During the past year, the LaFayette Chapter in Lexington presented seven ROTC awards and two good citizenship medals.

There was one grave marked during the year by LaFayette chapter. It was the grave of Lieut. John Pipes, who is buried near Perryville, Boyle County, Kentucky. Lieut. Pipes is the ancestor of Compatriot Charles B. Pipes, secretary and treasurer of the Kentucky Society.

## LOUISIANA SOCIETY

President general Horace Y. Kitchell, and Mrs. Kitchell, were the guests of honor at a dinner given by the Attakapas chapter at the Oakbourne Country Club in LaFayette, Louisiana, on April 7th.

The occasion was a double ceremony, due to the fact that it happened to be the then president general's birthday. As a surprise, a large birthday cake with lighted candles was rolled up to Mr. Kitchell, and the guests and members burst into a spontaneous singing of "Happy Birthday." Mr. Kitchell made the traditional "wish," and blew out the candles.

Past president General Arthur A. de la Houssaye, and national chairman of the "Keep U.S.A. First" committee of the SAR, presented his campaign to the guests and members.

Compatriot Charles E. Poudousquie was elected president of the Attakapas chapter for the 1962 year at the recent annual meeting. Other officers elected to serve during the year include the following:

First vice president, Henry L. Mayer, second vice president, Philip J. Trice; secretary-treasurer, James R. Kitchell; registrar and historian, John C. McCampbell, and genealogist, Robert B. Hancock.

## MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY

Compatriot Robert F. Pond was elected president of the Massachusetts

Society at the seventy-third annual meeting of the Society, which was held on April 19th at the Colonial Inn, Concord, Massachusetts.

Other officers elected to serve during the 1962-1963 year are: first vice president, George W. Hemenway; vice presidents, Leroy M. Glodell and Lindsey M. Chilson; secretary, John C. Wroe; treasurer, William B. Lamprey; registrar, Francis R. Sears; historian, Cyrus F. McMullin; curator, J. Laird deVou; chaplain, Arthur S. Chapman; chancellor, Otis M. Whitney; board of managers for three years, Frederick C. Bryan, Thomas E. Andrews, Raymond C. Harris, Robert W. Laird and Leland G. Darrow; trustee for three years, J. Thomas Baldwin; nominated for trustee of National Society, John C. Wroe.

The speaker at the annual dinner was Dr. Francis G. Walett, professor of history (American Revolution), at Worcester State College.

Compatriot Edwin F. Gould was elected president of the George Washington chapter at the annual meeting in Storowton Tavern in West Springfield. At the same time Wallace E. Dibble was reelected secretary-treasurer.

Following the business meeting honors were paid Compatriot Lincoln C. Haynes who celebrated his 97th birthday in April.

Compatriot Leroy M. Glodell, the guest speaker, gave an interesting talk on the recent OAS conference in Uruguay and on the foreign policy of the United States in Latin America.



President James L. Miller (r) of the Indiana Society, turns his authority to Compatriot Leonard Northrup, newly elected president, at the two-day Society meeting in Indianapolis on April 13 and 14.



President William A. Chenault of the Louisville chapter presents 1962 SAR award to Cadet Airman 2/C David T. Olson at the annual president's review, University of Louisville, on May 9. (U.S. Army Photo).

The Rev. Fr. Georges L. Bissonnette, director of foreign affairs at Assumption College, was the guest speaker at the Worcester County Chapter, held at the Huguenot Restaurant in Worcester on March 12th. He spoke on "Soviet Patriotism."

The Washington's Birthday meeting of the Massachusetts Society, held at the Harrison Gray Otis House in Boston, was designated "Hazel Brook Given Day" in honor of Mrs. Given's services to the Society.

Following the dinner, past state president Needham expressed the gratitude of the Society for Mrs. Given's twenty years of loyal service as executive secretary, and presented her with a gold "Medal of Appreciation."

The next speaker was past vice president deVou who introduced Mr. Given, and presented Mrs. Given with an Elgin wrist watch for a wedding gift from the Society. Mr. and Mrs. Given were recently married.

### MICHIGAN SOCIETY

The recent dinner-meeting of the board of managers of the Michigan Society, held in Jackson, was well attended. There are a number of prospective eligible members in Jackson and efforts are being made to establish another new chapter for the Michigan Society in this area.

The annual meeting of the Michigan Society was held at the Michigan Union in Ann Arbor on April 14th. The board

of managers met in the morning followed by a luncheon and the annual meeting.

Many medals for good citizenship and for excellence in ROTC units in schools and colleges throughout Michigan were recently presented by the Society.

Newly elected compatriots of the Michigan Society, with their cities indicated, include the following: Ernest P. Rowe, Bellaire; Lewis A. Chatham, Battle Creek; Benjamin W. Jayne, Birmingham; John K. Spaulding, Detroit; Frederick C. Gould, Birmingham; Charles A. Hamilton, Grand Rapids; Max W. Camp, Detroit; James K. Anderson, Mt. Clemens, and Harold C. Blackmun, Niles.

### MISSOURI SOCIETY

Dr. Francis T. H'Doubler, of Springfield, was elected president of the Missouri Society at the Society's annual meeting held April 16th in Clayton. He succeeded Compatriot William S. Cordry of St. Louis.

Other officers and members of the board of managers were chosen to give a broad geographic representation throughout the state. General Paul M. Robinett of Mountain Grove was nominated for another term as national trustee.

The Missouri Society recently awarded twenty-one ROTC medals to high school and college training units in the state, all of which participated in the 1962 programs.

Good citizenship medal awards were made recently at the school of the Ozarks and at the Richmond Heights-Maplewood Senior High School. Compatriots Kay M. Crossen, Malcolm C. Drummond and Charles A. Hardie represented the Society at a number of the award ceremonies.

### NEBRASKA SOCIETY

A joint meeting of the Lincoln Chapter and of the Nebraska Society was held on April 14th in the Lincoln Room of the Hotel Cornhusker in Lincoln.

Compatriot Charles M. Sutherland, president of the Lincoln chapter, introduced the program and made appropriate remarks concerning the purposes and the activities of the SAR.

Compatriot John M. Hale introduced Miss Linda Miles, a high school senior and sister of Compatriot Richard Miles, and niece of Compatriot Harmon Turner. She gave an interesting account of her impressions on education in Germany as she experienced and observed them last fall as an exchange student.

President F. E. Borchers of the Nebraska Society introduced the guest speaker, Dr. P. Milo Bail, president of the Municipal University of Omaha, who

spoke on the subject: "The Bells are Ringing: Education for and Responsibilities of Citizenship."

### NEW HAMPSHIRE SOCIETY

New officers to serve during the 1962-1963 year were elected at the annual meeting of the New Hampshire Society held in Concord on April 26th. Compatriot Paul G. Richter was elected president. Other officers elected include the following:

Vice presidents, John P. H. Chandler, Jr., James G. Barnes and Philip A. Wilcox; secretary, Arthur Wheat; treasurer, C. Murray Sawyer; registrar, Allan Carman; genealogist, Alvin H. Polley, Jr.; chancellor, Harold K. Davison; historian, Edward B. Kitfield, Jr.; chaplain, J. Duane Squires; auditor, Henry C. Newell; national trustee, Theodore W. Gunn.

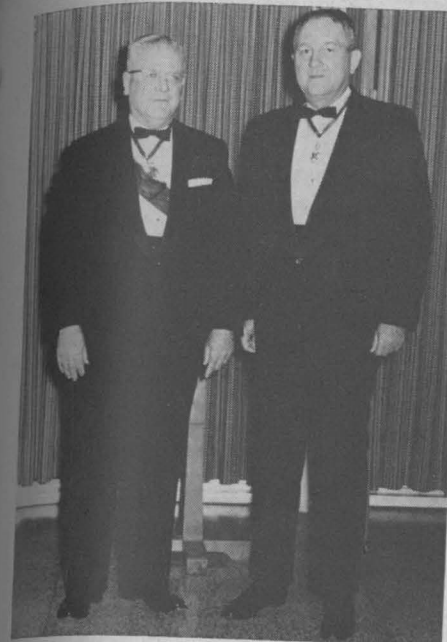
Compatriots elected to the board of managers are: Cecil C. Humphreys, Giles Low, 2nd, George T. Noyes, David V. Prugh, Hamilton S. Putnam, Stephen E. Root, Jr., Roger C. Sanborn, Harold A. Webster and Philip H. White.

Former New Hampshire Governor Lane Dwinell, the retiring president, presided at the dinner which followed the annual meeting. Ninety-five people were served which is a new high record for the number attending any function of the New Hampshire Society.

The guest speaker was Dr. William H. Mandrey and his subject was "Little known facts about New Hampshiremen in the War of the Revolution." Brigadier



Executive Secretary Putnam (l) presented the Florence Kendall Award to James Francis Miller, at the annual meeting of the Kentucky Society, April 28 in Louisville. Compatriot Miller had won the award in 1961 but the formal presentation was delayed until the annual meeting in 1962.



President general Kitchell (l) was guest of honor at a dinner given by the Attakapas Chapter, Lafayette, Louisiana, April 7, at which Compatriot Charles E. Boudousquie was re-elected to the office of president.

General George A. Davis of Maine, vice president general for the New England District, was guest of honor.

Other honored guests were Compatriot Robert W. Page, who recently completed his term as president of the Massachusetts Society, and Compatriot Robert Pond, the new president of that Society.

### NEW JERSEY SOCIETY

The New Jersey Society held its annual meeting April 14th at Nassau Inn in Princeton, at which Compatriot J. Neil Arrington was elected president. Other compatriots elected included:

Richard M. Howlett, first vice president; Lawrence Stratton, second vice president; C. William Edelen, third vice president; George G. Felt, secretary; S. Oram Farrand, treasurer; Albert F. Koehler, registrar; Augustus W. Smith, Sr., genealogist; C. Gifford Miller, historian; Rev. Stephen F. Pillsbury, chaplain; Manton L. Graff, assistant chaplain; Michael J. Dwyer, chancellor; Thomas F. Dowling, Jr., librarian; John W. Marquis, surgeon; William M. Beard, national trustee; members at large, James R. Arrington, Richard L. Cook, Raymond F. Dey, Ralph W. Green and Karl C. Hermon.

During the luncheon, Compatriot C. Gifford Miller, historian of the New Jersey Society and president of Maplewood chapter, entertained with solos. The principal speaker was the Rev. Earl L. Douglass, whose subject was "Little

Known Facts in the Life of George Washington."

Raritan Valley Chapter held its annual meeting at the Rutgers Alumni-Faculty Club in New Brunswick on March 28th, at which Compatriots Frank M. Paret and Luther H. Martin were elected president and vice president, respectively. The speaker was Compatriot William M. Beard, who spoke on "George Washington's First Military Mission."

Each member received a "Keep U.S.A. First" decal for his car and plans were discussed for the celebration of the chapter's thirty-fifth anniversary on October 29th.

Paramus Chapter No. 6 elected Compatriot Howard K. Porter president at its annual meeting on March 28th. Other officers elected included Chester A. Van Dorn, vice president; Michael J. Dwyer, secretary; John R. Hill, treasurer; Andrew J. Conlon, registrar and historian; Godfrey R. Van Kampen, membership chairman and Chester A. Van Doren, publicity chairman.

A joint dinner with the Saddle River, the William Paterson and the Ramapo Valley chapters of the DAR was held on May 15th with Mr. George M. Mitchell, Jr., of Paterson, speaking on "Freedom and the Constitution."

The chapter was represented in Memorial Day ceremonies, and plans have been approved for the participation of the chapter in the Ridgewood parade on July 4th.

SAR markers have been placed on several graves, and plans are being made to cooperate in the marking of graves of those who served in the Revolution and who are buried in Bergen County.

West Fields Chapter held its annual meeting on March 21st with John L. Ludlow being elected president. Captain Marion D. Sims, Jr., Supply Corps, U. S. Navy, Ret., spoke on the Navy's research and development of material handling. A sound picture, taken aboard the carrier Saratoga, was shown.

On Memorial Day, the chapter with Compatriot H. Emerson Thomas acting as chairman, conducted services jointly with the DAR and CAR in the Revolutionary War cemetery on Mountain Avenue.

The Old Mill Inn, Bernardsville, was the scene of the annual meeting for Jockey Hollow Chapter No. 7. Officers elected were:

Norwood S. Pierson, president; Richard H. Booth, first vice president; James Bennett, second vice president; Frank C. Bracken, treasurer; Major C. F. Weeks, secretary; General Andrew L. Cobb, registrar; Delevan Whaley, historian; Frank A. Moore, chaplain; Andrew L.

Cobb and Arnold W. Saunders, delegates to state board of managers.

Irving J. Greenslade was elected president of the Montclair Chapter at its recent annual meeting held at the Essex Fells Country Club. Also elected were: John N. Dennis, first vice president; Henry B. Fernald, second vice president; Raymond Dey, third vice president; Oliver C. Goodman, fourth vice president; Arthur J. Peck, chancellor; S. Oram Farrand, treasurer; Thomas M. Adams, recording secretary; Percy L. Teed, corresponding secretary; Raymond D. Shepard, chaplain; Albert F. Koehler, registrar and genealogist; Richard L. Cook, historian; Dr. Walter J. VanNess, surgeon.

The Colonel John Rosenkrans Chapter held its annual meeting at the Sparta Inn with Mr. Lawrence of Sussex speaking on "Americanism."

A joint dinner meeting with the Chink-chewunska chapter, DAR, was held recently at the Newtonian Inn on May 3rd. Mr. David Taylor, lecturer and an authority on the American Revolution, was the speaker. A musical program was presented by Mrs. Karl Wenzel of Sparta accompanied by George West of Franklin.



Cadet George W. Palmer (l) AF-ROTC, was awarded the S.A.R., ROTC medal, during the annual Awards Day Ceremony, at Mississippi State University on May 8. Dr. Francis A. Rhodes, Dean of the School of Education made the presentation.

The annual meeting of the Abraham Clark Chapter, Roselle, was held on March 20th, at which George Wyatt was elected president. Other officers elected were:

Curtis G. Culin, vice president; Richard M. Howlett, secretary-treasurer; James L. Harper, Jr., assistant secretary-treasurer; Edgar M. Gibby, chaplain; Charles C. Schaible, registrar; George Chittenden, genealogist; Chester E. Clark, historian; Marvin C. Shepherd, reporter; Henry C. McGrath, delegate to state board of managers.

Compatriot William M. Beard, speaker of the evening, gave an interesting talk on "Colonel Morgan's Expedition Against Quebec." Past president general Murphy was master of ceremonies and inducted the new chapter officers. He also discussed plans for the fortieth anniversary dinner to be held on October 19th.

The following were elected officers at the annual meeting of the Captain Abraham Godwin Chapter, Paterson: F. C. Winston, president; William H. Dilistan, vice president; D. Stanton Hammond, treasurer and historian; Edward J. Serven, secretary; Frederick A. Woodward, registrar; Rev. Gerald B. O'Grady, chaplain.

## NEW MEXICO SOCIETY

Four gold ROTC medals and certificates were presented at state institutions on May 15th by the New Mexico Society, and on June 1st a bronze ROTC medal was presented at the Albuquerque High School.

The presentations at the University of New Mexico were conducted by Clinton M. Roth, vice president general for the Rocky Mountain District, and by James G. Marsh, president of the New Mexico Society.

Those receiving the medals at the University were Sergeant Jeffrey L. Harris, Air Force ROTC detachment, and Midshipman David R. Christianson, Navy ROTC. The medals are awarded for outstanding leadership, military bearing and excellence in military science.

Medals also were presented to honor students in ROTC units at the New Mexico State University at Las Cruces and at the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell.

The presentation of the medals, an annual custom of the New Mexico Society, is usually a part of an awards program conducted by ROTC units.

## EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY

Proposals that the United States should take the lead in world peace efforts by disarming itself are "a menace to the se-

curity of this nation," the Tompkins County Chapter, Ithaca, said in a resolution adopted February 9th.

In conclusion, the resolution said:

"We hope the people and the authorities, in this community as well as elsewhere, will examine carefully the effects of these proposals which cleverly exploit the urge for peace in order to advocate disarmament of the United States. In these times, that would be the straight road to national suicide."

At the meeting, Mr. William Heidt, Jr., curator of the DeWitt Historical Society, described the work that Mrs. William A. Smith, genealogist, is doing in securing the names of Revolutionary War veterans and their descendants who are buried in Tompkins County. He mentioned how the county's first settlers came in 1789, many migrating from the Ulster County area and from Connecticut. By 1820, the county had a population of 21,000.

Compatriot Harold Jansen was re-elected to the fourth term as president of the chapter. Other officers reelected included: Loren W. Chester, secretary; W. Glenn Norris, treasurer-registrar-historian; Dutton S. Peterson, chaplain; board of managers, Clarence F. Morse, Emerson Hinchliff, Allan H. Treman, Dr. Lyman R. Fisher and Charles E. Treman, Jr.

Members who have assumed new posts as a result of the elections are: first vice president, Albert B. Genung; second vice president, Dr. Henry B. Wightman; board of managers, Herbert Cummings.

The Oriskany Battle Chapter observed the 230th anniversary of the birth of George Washington by placing a wreath

at General Washington's statue on the grounds of the Utica Public Library in Utica. Following a short ceremony at the monument, a luncheon meeting was held at the Hotel Utica as a memorial for Benjamin T. Gilbert, the sculptor of the statue, whose death occurred November 13, 1961.

Joining the chapter members were representatives of the DAR, the family of Mr. Gilbert, the mayor of Utica, and the local congressman, Hon. Alexander Pirnie, who was the principal speaker.

Benjamin T. Gilbert was an active member of Oriskany Battle chapter. He created the statue of General George Washington and, with the assistance of other patriotic citizens, financed the undertaking and presented the statue to the people of the city of Utica in the name of the SAR. He sculptured the statue in Italy and personally unveiled this memorial to General Washington June 5, 1959. Mr. Gilbert was 89 years of age at the time of his death.

## NORTH CAROLINA SOCIETY

Compatriot Victor H. Idol was elected president of the North Carolina Society for the 1962-1963 year, at the annual meeting and banquet of the Society, held at Leaksville on April 7th with the Rockingham chapter serving as host. Compatriot R. H. Tuttle was in charge of arrangements and the meeting and banquet were both held in the Meadow Green Country Club.

Other officers elected are: Vice president, Admiral Ligon B. Ard; secretary-treasurer, L. Polk Denmark; historian, Jeffrey F. Stanback; genealogist, Horace B. Lindsay; trustee, William A. Parker and chaplain, Dr. A. M. Fountain.



Shown above are the new officers of the New Hampshire Society, elected at the annual meeting held April 26 at Concord. They are Paul G. Richter (r), president; John P. H. Chandler, Jr. (center) vice president. Retiring president and former Governor of New Hampshire, Hon. Lane Dwinell (l), congratulated them on their elections. (Bill Finney Photo).

At the banquet, Colonel David L. Hardee, retiring president, announced the award of good citizenship medals to Compatriots P. Huber Hanes, Sr., industrialist and philanthropist, and Dr. Watson S. Rankin, humanitarian and public health officer.

Dr. Blanchard P. Robinson, head of the History Department of Greensboro, made a most interesting talk contrasting the struggles of the American people for liberty in 1775, and our struggle today to prevent the federal government from swallowing up the rights of the states and the people.

## OHIO SOCIETY

The seventy-third annual conference and meeting of the Ohio Society, held at the Holiday Inn in Mansfield on April 27th and 28th, was honored by the attendance of the then president general Horace Y. Kitchell, and Mrs. Kitchell. On Friday morning, April 27th, Mr. Kitchell spoke of his experiences in the office and he was the chief speaker at the dinner that evening. President Marshall C. Moore of the Ohio Society presided over the sessions.

With the members of the Jared Mansfield chapter, DAR, assisting as hostesses, Friday afternoon was featured with a tour and tea of the famous Kingwood Center, where hundreds of daffodils and other flowers were in full bloom. Later, the director of the Foundation presented a program in the drawing room of the Mansion. At the evening dinner program, the famous Madrigal Singers contributed a highly enjoyed program of colonial music.

On the morning of April 28th, while compatriots transacted Society business, the ladies were entertained at a breakfast at the Mansfield Women's Club, under auspices of the Mary Washington chapter, DAR. Guests of honor were Mrs. Kitchell and Miss Amanda Thomas, newly elected regent of the Ohio Society, DAR.

Ten candidates participated that morning in the Historical Oration contest, first place going to Roger Cramer of Mansfield, with his subject, "Deep are the Roots." He went on to win second place in the contest at the Annual Congress in Philadelphia.

A number of resolutions, opposing federal aid to public schools, requiring the teaching of history and government as basic and its continuance as a part of Ohio law, opposing any commitments that would subject our forces to the control of the United Nations, and opposing the passage of any legislation incorporating medical assistance for the aged with the Social Security program were adopted.

Concluding the sessions with the luncheon on April 28th, Judge Earl R. Hoover of the Common Pleas Court of Cuyahoga County, gave a stirring patriotic address.

Canton, Ohio, was chosen as the site of the 1963 conference.

## OREGON SOCIETY

The annual dinner and election of the Oregon Society, held at the New Heathman Hotel in Portland on Washington's birthday, elected the following officers:

Rev. James M. Alley, chaplain; Ira P. Reynolds, registrar; Robert O. Boyd, national trustee; Dr. Frank L. Griffin and Gilbert Brown, delegates to Annual Congress; Joseph C. Long, Ira P. Reynolds, Sylvan O. West, W. W. Conger and Dr. Frank L. Griffin, board of managers.

The election of president Marshall N. Dana as president, Gilbert A. Brown as vice president, and John E. Walker as secretary-treasurer, of the Oregon Society, was reported in the April 1962 issue of the SAR magazine.

Likewise, the April issue of the SAR magazine reported the election of president Dr. Frank L. Griffin, vice president W. W. Conger, and secretary-treasurer Irving Rand of the Portland chapter. Compatriots elected to the board of managers included Elbert Bede, Seth Leavens, Ernest Potts and Preston V. Henley.

Dr. John E. H. Hancock, associate professor of chemistry at Reed College, and a graduate and a Ph.D. of the Im-

perial College of Science and Technology, University of London, was the guest speaker at the luncheon-meeting of the Portland chapter on March 22nd. His subject was "How the American Revolution Looks to an Englishman."

Before he came to Reed in 1955, Dr. Hancock was at Harvard and then at Yale on research fellowships. The occasion provided the members of the Portland chapter a good opportunity to familiarize themselves with a British view of what was involved in our War of Independence.

Compatriot Sylvan O. West has again been appointed chairman of the membership committee of the Oregon Society. A number of new members have been added since last April, and prospects for 1962 look good.

The Oregon Society has approved a number of changes in the By-laws of the Society.

## RHODE ISLAND SOCIETY

Four board meetings were held by the Rhode Island Society during the year, April 1, 1961 to April 1, 1962.

During the year, four ROTC medals were presented, one to each of the following: University of Rhode Island Cadet Corps, Brown Air Force, Brown Navy Corps and the Providence College Cadet Corps. In addition, the Society presented a framed Bill of Rights and an American flag to the John Hope Community Center.



Compatriot James G. Marsh (left) president of the New Mexico Society and Clinton M. Roth (right) vice president for the Rocky Mountain District, presented R.O.T.C. medals to: Midshipman David R. Christianson, Navy R.O.T.C., and Sergeant Jeffery L. Harris, Air Force R.O.T.C., at the awards ceremony at the University of New Mexico.

Also during the year, the Society made the following contributions in the amounts indicated: General Nathanael Greene Homestead, \$100; Rhode Island Society, CAR, \$50; Rhode Island Historical Society, \$50; and the General James Mitchell Varnum House, \$25.

Four volumes of "Rhode Island Genealogical and Historical Records have been presented to the National SAR Library.

Rhode Island Society representatives attended two New England Council meetings in Boston and in Maine, and acted as hosts to the New England Council meeting in April.

## TENNESSEE SOCIETY

The Andrew Jackson chapter of Nashville met April 19 at the Noel Hotel for a luncheon meeting at which 26 members were in attendance. Mrs. R. D. Tankersley of the Cumberland Chapter, DAR, gave a most enjoyable talk on "The Battle of Lexington at Concord." Delegates elected to attend the 72nd Annual Congress of the National Society, SAR which met at Philadelphia, May 26 included: Dr. B. H. Webster, president of the Andrew Jackson Chapter, Mr. Hugh Stallworth and Mr. E. C. Tompkins.

The chapter held a luncheon meeting at the Noel Hotel on May 24th with 26 members in attendance. Mr. Glenn Johnson of the Telephone Company most graciously presented a showing of the film, "Seconds for Survival" which was most impressive. Plans were made for attending the 72nd Annual Congress which convened at Philadelphia. Delegates from the Tennessee Society included: Earle L. Whittington, national trustee, vice president O. M. Wilson, Jr., Paul Mathes, Hugh Stallworth, Dr. B. H. Webster, president of the Andrew Jackson Chapter, John H. Rawlings. Alternates were Harry Burn, Rockwood and Daniel H. McDonald, Nashville.

Also attending the Congress as a contestant for the Douglass High Oratorical award was Memphis winner, Pickett Scruggs.

## TEXAS SOCIETY

The 1962 annual meeting of the Texas Society, held March 17th and 18th at the Worth Hotel in Fort Worth, elected Compatriot Joe M. Hill president.

The speaker at the March 17 luncheon, held at the Worth Hotel, was Dr. D. Ray Lindley, president of Texas Christian University, who spoke on "I Believe in America."

The Hon. Gordon Simpson, former Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas, and in charge of the War Crimes in-

vestigation, Dachau, Germany, World War II, was the guest speaker at the dinner held that evening at the Forth Worth Club. His subject was "Some Features of Our American Heritage."

The new officers of the Major K. M. Van Zandt Chapter No. 6, are:

President R. Wright Armstrong; vice president, Dr. Keith Barnes; secretary-treasurer, Thomas B. Cuny; chaplain, Uel Stephens; and genealogist, Christopher Larkin.

Arlington Chapter No. 7 elected the following officers at the recent annual meeting. They are:

President Emeritus, Karl Hoblitzelle; president, Guy C. Hutcheson; vice president, Albert H. Yeager; secretary-treasurer, J. H. Norwood, Sr.

The directors are: Dr. C. S. Woodward, Dr. S. D. Terrell, Dr. Edward T. Farris and Benton C. Collin.

## VIRGINIA SOCIETY

General Lemuel C. Shepherd, U. S. Marine Corps, Ret., president of the Piedmont chapter, presided at the annual dinner-meeting of the chapter at the Fauquier Springs Country Club, near Warrenton, on the evening of April 10th.

The occasion was an address by Mrs. Robert V. H. Duncan (now president general N.S.D.A.R.) of Alexandria, and the election and installation of new officers for 1962-1963. Mrs. Duncan spoke on the five basic principles for an outstanding American, viz., courage, acceptance of responsibility, dedication to purpose, faith in the destiny of America, principle and enthusiasm. Following her

address, the following newly elected officers were installed:

President, Beverley B. Sale; first vice president, Laurens M. Hamilton; second vice president, Stanley A. Owens; secretary, D. William Moffett; treasurer, Harry H. Carter; historian, R. C. Bowen; registrar, Harry M. Pearson; chaplain, Rev. Paul D. Bowen. Compatriots elected to serve on the board of managers are: General Lemuel C. Shepherd, Judge Arthur C. Stickney and Colonel George T. Walker.

Out of town visitors attending the dinner-meeting were Col. and Mrs. Robert P. Waters, George Mason chapter, Falls Church; Mrs. Marbury Siemen, Alexandria; and Mrs. E. Turpin Phillips of Richmond.

The Rev. Albion Knight of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Falls Church, Virginia, was the guest speaker at the March 2nd meeting of the Thomas Nelson, Jr. Chapter, Virginia Peninsula. The following new officers for the coming year were installed:

President, Edwin K. Phillips; vice president, Lewis H. Hall, Jr.; secretary, William McL. Ferguson; chaplain, A. L. Bivins, and board of managers, Judge Conway.

President E. Turpin Phillips of the Virginia Society has been quite busy during the past several months attending Society meetings throughout the state. At these meetings, Compatriot Phillips was the guest speaker and conducted installation ceremonies. His itinerary included the following meetings: February 28th, George Mason chapter meeting at the Army and Navy Country Club,



Lieut. Col. Irving Thurston places a wreath at General Washington's statue on the grounds of the Utica Public Library for the Oriskany Battle chapter, in its observance of the 230th anniversary of the birth of George Washington on Feb. 22. Maj. Walter Cookenhorn, at left, commanded the Honor Guard.

Arlington, Virginia; April 10th, Piedmont chapter meeting at the Fauquier Springs Country Club, Warrenton, Virginia; April 13th, Thomas Nelson chapter meeting at the Chamberlain Hotel, Old Point Comfort. At the May 11th meeting of the Yorktown Day Association, plans were formulated for the Yorktown Day Celebration on October 19th.

## WASHINGTON SOCIETY

The annual election meeting of the Washington Society was held in the home of Compatriot William C. Goodloe on May 5th. Compatriots appointed to the nominating committee included Merton C. Lane, chairman; Clarence H. Cordon and Charles Hendrickson.

The SAR sponsored "Declaration of an American Citizen" is now in course of distribution.

The finals of the SAR Boy's Club oratorical contest was held in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium on May 5th. The Washington Society is grateful to The Glaser Foundation, Inc., which in the name of Paul F. Glaser, donated one thousand dollars for this SAR program. Compatriot Newman H. Clark arranged for the gift.

Mrs. James Hansen and Chet Gibbons have been presented a commendation by the Washington Society for outstanding service on behalf of good citizenship. In addition, the Society has presented the citizenship award to Gordon Anderson.

## WEST VIRGINIA SOCIETY

Compatriot Chester A. Walworth, vice president general for the Central District, was elected president of the West Virginia Society at the thirty-sixth annual meeting of the Society held at the Black Knight Country Club, Beckley, West Virginia, on May 5th. Other officers elected are:

Vice presidents, Martin I. Stutler, Col. William C. Petty, E. Carl Langfitt, Russell J. Bergen and Joe E. Bedinger; secretary-treasurer, Reginald C. White; registrar, Willis G. Tetrack, Jr.; historian, Kenneth C. Mastin; chancellor, Judge Frank C. Haymond; chaplain, Rev. Roy T. McKinney; national trustee, Kenneth C. Mastin. Compatriots elected to the board of management included: Sidney Hayes, Kilby P. Counts, Malcolm Lowe, R. O. Greever, W. Lee Williams and Gray Silver, Jr. The Captain James Ellison chapter was the host chapter.

The day's program included the business meeting, the introduction of guests by chapter president Bernard H. White, Jr., at the luncheon, the oratorical contest, presentation of the state good citizenship medal by president Walworth to Mrs. Juanita Basham, and the installation of the state officers for 1962-1963.

## SAR TELEPHONE LISTINGS

An analysis of telephone directories of the one hundred largest cities in the United States reveals that only fifteen SAR numbers were listed.

Some of the fifteen SAR numbers listed are regular offices maintained by State Societies such as, for example, New York, Chicago, Newark and Boston. Some listings are the home or business phone of local state or chapter officers. Even though there is no regular SAR office in a city, the membership committee, which prepared the analysis, feels that the State Society or chapter should consider listing the home or business phone of one of its officers under the heading "Sons of the American Revolution." The extra expense of such additional listing is small, and may be the only means by which a non-member can get in touch with the SAR. Care should be taken to select a phone which is likely to be answered during business hours and provision would have to be made if the phone is discontinued because of death or other reason.

The following table shows, in order of size of city, the fifteen SAR numbers that were listed:

New York, N. Y., 15 Pine Street, HA 2-1776 (This address and phone number are also listed in the directories of the neighboring counties of Nassau and Westchester.)

Chicago, Illinois, 30 North La Salle Street, DE 2-1016.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Land Ti Building, LO 3-8040.

Detroit, Michigan, 16569 Parkside, UN 2-2103.

Baltimore, Maryland, Fidelity Building, MU 5-7800.

Houston, Texas, 3403 Locke Lane, JA 4-5113.

Washington, D. C., 2412 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., HO 2-1776.

San Francisco, California, De Young Building, SU 1-1776.

Boston, Massachusetts, 9 Ashburton Place, LA 3-1776.

Denver, Colorado, Equitable Building, AC 2-1731.

Phoenix, Arizona, T & T B., AL 8-7701.

Newark, New Jersey, 33 Lombardy Street, MA 4-1776.

Rochester, New York, 138 South Fitzhugh Street, HA 6-8338.

Richmond, Virginia, Federal Building, MI 3-0939.

Lincoln, Nebraska, 1716 Perkins Street, GA 3-4444.

The Membership Committee feels that the telephone directory is a very important factor in the drive toward increasing our membership, and the editor would

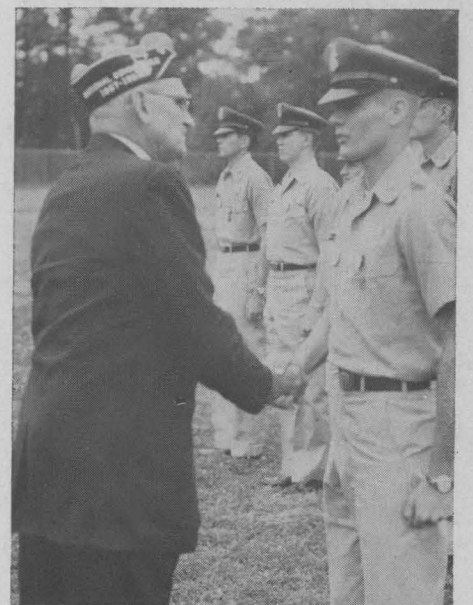
appreciate an opinion from any of those fifteen numbers listed above as to the extent to which they believe their listing in the directories has contributed toward producing new members.

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

Meeting at the Agawam Hunt on April 28th, the New England S.A.R. Council planned the Second New England S. A. R. Conference at the Mystic Shipyard, Mystic, Connecticut, to be convened September 15th. All Compatriots, their families and friends will be welcome to this most famous of all exhibits of man's struggle with the sea, from dug-outs to a clipper ship. They are all there, not models, but the actual vessels. Additionally, a seaside town, with shops, ropewalk, smithy, cooper and sailmaker are open to visitors. Museums are full of harpoons, whalers' logs, naval guns, and all the gear used in the struggle.

The S.A.R. will sponsor this memorable day at Mystic and mark it with a meeting at 2:30 in the Youth Center. Compatriots may carry their own lunches or secure them at the "galley" cafeteria. Please note the date and save it. All Compatriots of the New England States will receive further notice. Others will be welcome. Mystic is handy to Interstate 95, just east of New London. Turn south on Connecticut 27.

The Council will meet to perfect plans on July 28th at Vice President General Davis' estate.



Col. David L. Hardee, immediate past president of the North Carolina Society, presents the S.A.R., ROTC medal to Cadet 2nd Lieut. Edwin P. Pearce at a parade held at Eastern Carolina College, Greenville, N. C., on May 10. (U. S. Air Force Photo).

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD AT THE BENJAMIN FRANKLIN HOTEL, PHILADELPHIA, PA., MAY 26, 1962

President General Kitchell called the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M. in the Poor Richard Room of the Benjamin Franklin Hotel, and gave the invocation. Following the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, a roll call established the presence of a quorum. Those present were: President General Horace Y. Kitchell; Secretary General John E. King; Chancellor General Stuart H. Tucker; Charles A. Anderson, M. D.; Past President General Herschel S. Murphy, M. D.; Robert L. Sonfield; Calvin C. Bolles, Chairman of the Budget and Finance Committee, and Executive Secretary Harold L. Putnam.

On motion made by Secretary General King, seconded by Chancellor General Tucker, it was voted to approve the minutes of the meeting of February 9, 1962, as published in the April 1962 issue of SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE.

Chairman Calvin C. Bolles of the Budget and Finance Committee reviewed the financial report, which showed an expenditure of \$5,000.00 in excess of the amount budgeted for the fiscal year. Compatriot Murphy pointed out an apparent discrepancy between the financial report and the report of Chairman Bolles, which Executive Secretary Putnam clarified from the report of the Certified Public Accountant.

On motion made by Compatriot Murphy, seconded by Compatriot Sonfield, it was voted to approve the report of the Budget and Finance Committee as presented, and to recommend that the Trustees approve the excess expenditure during the past fiscal year.

On motion made by Chancellor General Tucker, seconded by Compatriot Anderson, the President's General's telegram of April 30th to the President of the United States was approved.

There was discussion of the advisability of increasing fees for making photocopies of application papers, in view of the increased cost of providing this service.

On motion made by Compatriot Sonfield, seconded by Chancellor General Tucker, it was voted to increase to \$4.00 the charge for making photocopies of application papers for individuals, while the charge to be made for typewritten copies requested by a State Society to complete its files would remain at \$1.00.

On motion made by Secretary General King, seconded by Compatriot Murphy, it was voted to mail to each contestant in the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest a \$25.00 war bond, rather than the \$10.00 award previously announced.

Executive Secretary Putnam read a letter from the Certified Public Accountant, Mr. Olshan, recommending that a study be initiated of the advisability of instituting a formal retirement program for members of the Headquarters staff. Compatriot Murphy pointed out that it had been the sense of the membership in the past that the setting up of a fund for such a purpose would be prohibitive in cost. It was the opinion of Chairman Bolles of the Budget and Finance Committee that it would be inadvisable to remove capital funds from current use in order to establish a special fund for this purpose, and that it would be preferable to anticipate paying retirement expenses out of current operating funds.

On motion made by Compatriot Murphy, seconded by Chancellor General Tucker, it was voted that the letter from the Certified Public Accountant be received, considered and tabled.

The Executive Secretary presented a letter from Colonel Rudd, asking for approval and distribution of a folder written by him.

On motion made by Compatriot Sonfield, seconded by Compatriot Anderson, it was voted to recommend to the Americanism Committee that Colonel Rudd's folder, "The Fight for Survival," be studied with a view to its inclusion in their program if deemed advisable.

Chairman Bolles of the Budget and Finance Committee read the proposed budget for 1962-1963. With respect to income from dues, the President General emphasized the importance of recruiting new members through the "Keep U.S.A. First" poster program. Executive Secretary Putnam pointed out that many chapters are changing their fiscal year, and that this would be reflected in the amount shown for dues collected. There was discussion of the amount budgeted for traveling expenses of the President General, and it was the sense of the meeting that there should be no change in this amount. However, the consensus was that the President General during the coming year might consider restricting his visits to State meetings.

On motion made by Compatriot Murphy, seconded by Secretary General King, it was voted to recommend the adoption of the proposed budget for the year 1962-1963, as presented by the Chairman of the Budget and Finance Committee.

The Executive Secretary requested that the Executive Committee consider increasing the salary paid to the accountant, Allen Foster, in view of the in-

creased number of reports now demanded by the Government, and the fact that there has been no increase in his salary during the past five years. The fact was cited that the amount paid to the accountant would be insufficient to cover the cost of his services, were he not a member of the Society.

On motion made by Compatriot Sonfield, seconded by Compatriot Anderson, it was voted to increase the salary paid to the accountant.

There was discussion of the fact that the expenses reported by the President General overlap from one year to the next, and that in order to give a better picture of the expenses it would be preferable to separate the expenses incurred by the different incumbents in this office. It was pointed out by the Executive Secretary that there would be no overlapping this year, inasmuch as President General Kitchell had stated he would not submit further expenses beyond the close of the fiscal year.

Compatriot Anderson reported on the work being done by the Flag Day Committee to increase interest and public information concerning State flags.

Executive Secretary Putnam reported that a letter had been received requesting support for the issuance of a commemorative stamp honoring the United States Army Hospital Surgeons.

On motion made by Compatriot Sonfield, seconded by Chancellor General Tucker, it was voted to authorize the Executive Secretary to write a letter to the Postmaster General in support of the issuance of a stamp commemorating the 150th anniversary of the United States Army hospital surgeons in 1964.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:35 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD L. PUTNAM,  
Executive Secretary

### FEE FOR PHOTOCOPIES INCREASED TO \$4.00

Due to the continued increase of the costs of labor and materials, it has become necessary to raise the fee for photocopies of application papers to \$4.00 per copy.

This increase in fees was authorized by the Board of National Trustees, May 26. The new price becomes effective as of July 1, 1962.

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD AT INDEPENDENCE HALL, PHILADELPHIA, PA., SATURDAY, MAY 26, 1962

The meeting was called to order by President General Kitchell at 2:00 P.M. The Invocation was pronounced by Dr. J. Boyd Davis of Ohio.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by the President General.

A roll call by the Executive Secretary established the presence of a quorum.

Those present were: President General Horace Y. Kitchell; Past Presidents General Edgar Williamson, Jr., Walter A. Wentworth, Charles A. Jones and Herschel S. Murphy, M.D.; Secretary General John E. King; Registrar General Donald C. Little; Genealogist General Marion H. Crawmer; Chancellor General Stuart H. Tucker; Librarian General Robert S. W. Walker; Surgeon General Clyde R. Flory, M.D.; Vice Presidents General Brig. Gen. George A. Davis; William Y. Pryor; Col. Thurston H. Baxter; Chester A. Walworth; Len Young Smith; Stanley S. Gillam and Clinton M. Roth.

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Austin R. Drew, Florida; Thomas S. McEwan, Illinois; William F. Turrentine, Jr., Kansas; David C. Graves, Kentucky; Donald G. Snider, Louisiana; Brig. Gen. George A. Davis (also Vice President General), Maine; Neil A. Cameron, Michigan; Walter G. Jordan, Sr., Mississippi; Col. C. Malcolm B. Gilman, M.D., New Jersey; Horace R. McDowell, New Mexico; E. Fred Dougherty, New York; Earle L. Whittington, Tennessee; Col. J. Huntington Hills, Texas; Dr. Roy W. Benton, Wisconsin.

Also present were members of the Executive Committee, Charles A. Anderson, M.D., Ohio, Robert L. Sonfield, Texas, and Harold L. Putnam, Executive Secretary.

The minutes of the meeting of the Board of Trustees of February 10, 1962 were approved as published in the April 1962 issue of SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION Magazine.

The Executive Secretary read the following resolution which, upon motion by Past President General Williamson and seconded by Compatriot Whittington, was unanimously adopted:

## NATIONAL TRUSTEES

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD MAY 27, 1962 AT THE BENJAMIN FRANKLIN HOTEL, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

The meeting was called to order by President General Kitchell at 9:35 A.M. Chaplain General Brown pronounced the Invocation, which was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

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

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

Vice Presidents General: Col. Thurston H. Baxter, Chester A. Walworth, Len Young Smith, Stanley S. Gillam, Walter G. Sterling, Clinton M. Roth, E. C. Phoenix, and Brig. Gen. George A. Davis.

The following General Officers were present: Secretary General, John E. King; Registrar General, Donald C. Little; Chaplain General, R. Allen Brown; Librarian General, Robert S. W. Walker; and Surgeon General, Clyde R. Flory, M.D.

National Trustees: William E. Springer, Arizona; Dr. Ralph S. Roberts, California; Col. Guy B. Pitney, Colorado; Calvin C. Bolles, Connecticut; Grahame

T. Smallwood, Jr., District of Columbia; Austin R. Drew, Florida; Thomas S. McEwan, Illinois; William F. Turrentine, Jr., Kansas; David C. Graves, Kentucky; Donald G. Snider, Louisiana; Brig. Gen. George A. Davis, Maine (also Vice President General); W. Giles Parker, Maryland; Neil A. Cameron, Michigan; Walter G. Jordan, Sr., Mississippi; Ralph S. Moseley, Nebraska; Dr. Olin C. Moulton, Nevada; Dr. C. Malcolm B. Gilman, New Jersey; Horace R. McDowell, New Mexico; E. Fred Dougherty, New York; Chester R. Martin, Rhode Island; Earle L. Whittington, Tennessee; Col. J. Huntington Hills, Texas; and Dr. Roy W. Benton, Wisconsin.

Executive Committee members: Charles A. Anderson, M.D., Robert L. Sonfield.

On motion made by Compatriot Murphy, seconded by Vice President General Gillam, it was voted to accept the resignation of Compatriot Hugh G. Head, Jr., National Trustee for Georgia, and to elect Judge Durwood T. Pye to serve in his stead.

On motion made by Compatriot Murphy, seconded by Compatriot Jones and carried, the minutes of the meeting held February 10, 1962, were approved as

"BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of National Trustees of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in the meeting assembled on Saturday, May 26, 1962, that;

"WHEREAS, due to the courteous cooperation of the Superintendent of the Independence National Historical Park, the National Trustees have been granted the privilege of holding this meeting in this historic building;

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the thanks and appreciation of the National Trustees be unanimously expressed to all of those who have made this momentous and historic meeting possible, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Superintendent of the Independence National Historical Park."

There being no further business to come before this special meeting, the President General called upon Dr. J. Boyd Davis to pronounce the Benediction. The meeting was recessed at 2:30 P.M. until 9:30 A.M. on Sunday, May 27, 1962.

Respectfully submitted,  
HAROLD L. PUTNAM,  
Executive Secretary



Marshall C. Moore (left) president of the Ohio Society and president general Horace Y. Kitchell, discussed ways and means of increasing membership and interest in the Society, preceding the meeting of the Annual Conference of the Ohio Society held in Mansfield, April 27.

## MINUTES OF TRUSTEES MEETING, MAY 27, 1962

On motion made by Past President General Carver, duly seconded, it was voted to affirm the action of the Executive Committee in approving the report of the Budget and Finance Committee as presented by Chairman Bolles, and the excess expenditure during the past fiscal year.

On motion made by Compatriot Turrentine, duly seconded, it was voted to approve the action of the Executive Committee in approving a telegram from President General Kitchell on April 30th to the President of the United States.

On motion duly made and seconded, it was also voted to approve the sending of telegrams to the President of the United States by the State Societies of Ohio, Kentucky and West Virginia.

On motion made by Past President General de la Houssaye, seconded by Registrar General Little, it was voted to increase to \$4.00 the charge for making photocopies of application papers, with the following exceptions: where it is known that the information is for an applicant to the Children of the American Revolution, that the fee be \$1.00; where the information is requested by a State Secretary to complete his records, that the fee be \$1.00; where a State Secretary requests the information to complete the application of a prospective member, that the fee be \$2.00.

On motion made by Vice President General Smith, seconded by Compatriot Hills, it was voted to award \$25.00 cash to the contestants in the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest.

On motion made by Compatriot McEwan and seconded by Past President General Williamson, it was voted to adopt the budget submitted by the Chairman of the Budget and Finance Committee.

On motion made by Past President General Murphy and seconded by Compatriot Whittington, it was voted to approve the sending of a letter endorsing the issuance of a stamp commemorating the 150th anniversary of the United States Army hospital surgeons in 1964.

On motion duly made and seconded, it was voted to limit the time to be given to the presentation of reports to three minutes, with the exception of the reports of the President General and the Registrar General.

On motion made by Past President General Jones and seconded by Vice President General Pryor, it was voted to send a telegram of sympathy on the death of Judge Abraham Zoller.

On motion made by Past President General Carver, duly seconded and carried, it was voted to send messages of best wishes for prompt recovery to Treasurer General Luce and Compatriot Aaron M. Sargent, both of whom were ill.

On motion duly made and seconded, it was voted to increase the salary paid to the accountant, Allen Foster.

On motion made by Vice President General Sterling and seconded by Vice President General Gillam, it was voted to permit Compatriot Aaron Sargent to cast his ballot, providing he had registered, and to permit him to register in the event that he was unable to do so before he became ill.



President Edward L. Wright of the Thomas Taylor chapter, South Carolina Society, presented S.A.R., ROTC medals at the joint Air Force and Navy ROTC review, held April 26 at the University of South Carolina, Columbia. The recipients (center and left) Midshipman Jonathan C. Brooks and Cadet Ralph E. Jarrells.

Executive Secretary Putnam announced a change in the plan of seating for the Memorial Service to be held in the ballroom during the afternoon, and for the meeting on Monday morning.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 10:40 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
HAROLD L. PUTNAM,  
Executive Secretary

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Chalmers W. Hutchinson, (left) retiring president of the Texas Society, congratulates his successor, Joe M. Hill at the annual meeting of the state society, held March 17 and 18 at the Worth Hotel, Fort Worth.

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## MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE NATIONAL TRUSTEES HELD IN THE BENJAMIN FRANKLIN HOTEL, PHILADELPHIA, PA., MAY 30, 1962

The meeting of the newly-elected Board of Trustees of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was called to order at 4:00 P.M. by President General, Charles A. Anderson. The Invocation was pronounced by Chaplain General Rader. The roll call by the Executive Secretary established the presence of a quorum.

Those present were: President General, Charles A. Anderson; Past Presidents General, Arthur A. de la Houssaye; Milton M. Lory; Eugene P. Carver, Jr.; Walter A. Wentworth; Charles A. Jones; Herschel S. Murphy, M.D.; Horace Y. Kitchell. Secretary General, Howard E. Coe; Treasurer General, Harry T. Burn; Registrar General, Donald C. Little; Genealogist General, Marion W. Cramer; Chancellor General, Robert L. Sonfield; Librarian General, Robert S. W. Walker; Surgeon General, Clyde R. Flory; Chaplain General, Paul Rader. Vice Presidents General, Brig. Gen. George A. Davis; Col. Thurston H. Baxter; E. Fred Dougherty; Samuel K. Houston; Frank L. Lowmaster; Stanley S. Gillam; Walter G. Sterling; E. C. Phoenix; Dr. Olin C. Moulton.

National Trustees: F. Harold Schutte, California; Calvin C. Bolles, Connecticut; Lynn D. Sprankle, Delaware; John F. Lanier, Florida; Judge Durwood T. Pye, Georgia; Thomas S. McEwan, Illinois; Hugh S. Ramsey, M.D., Indiana; William F. Turrentine, Jr., Kansas; Brig. Gen. George A. Davis (also Vice President General), Maine; W. Giles Parker, Maryland; Neil A. Cameron, Michigan; Winthrop M. Wadsworth, Minnesota; Walter G. Jordan, Sr., Mississippi; Ralph S. Moseley, Nebraska; Horace R. McDowell, New Mexico; James B. Gardiner, New York; William A. Parker, North Carolina; Louis J. Heizmann, Pennsylvania; Chester R. Martin, Rhode Island; Earle L. Whittington, Tennessee; Louis L. Casten, Texas; Col. Robert P. Waters, Virginia; Dr. Roy W. Benton, Wisconsin; Harold L. Putnam, Executive Secretary.

President General Anderson presented the nominees for the Executive Committee. They were: Past Presidents General, Arthur A. de la Houssaye, Horace Y. Kitchell, Milton M. Lory; also, W. Giles Parker, Maryland, and Horace R. McDowell, New Mexico.

These nominees together with Chancellor General, Robert L. Sonfield, Treas-

urer General, Harry T. Burn, and Secretary General, Howard E. Coe were confirmed as Executive Committee members by unanimous vote of the Board of Trustees.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried, the National Trustees delegated authority to the Executive Committee to act on matters pertaining to the business of the Society between meetings of the Board of Trustees.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried, the resolutions providing for the change of signatures, and the filing of new resolutions as required by banking institutions were adopted.

After consideration and discussion of the invitations for the 73rd Annual Congress extended by the Connecticut and Kentucky Societies, S.A.R., the invitation of the Kentucky Society to hold the 73rd Annual Congress at the Phoenix Hotel in Lexington, Kentucky, May 20-22, 1963, was accepted.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried, it was determined that the fall meeting of the Board of National Trustees will be held at National Headquarters, Washington, D. C., on Saturday, October 13, 1962.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried, authorization was given for the

payment of \$250.00 to Dr. T. Earl Pardoe, Chairman of the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest Committee, to reimburse Dr. Pardoe for expenses incurred.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried, a contribution of \$200.00 to the American Coalition Committee was authorized.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried, compensation was authorized in the amount of \$25.00 per month to Mrs. Baham, in Compatriot de la Houssaye's

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Compatriot Merton Lane of the Washington State Society, presents the S.A.R. medal to Cadet William J. Hubbard of the University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, at the president's award ceremonies on May 11.



Pictured above are the new officers of the West Virginia Society, elected at the annual meeting held at the Black Knight Country Club in Beckley, West Virginia, on May 5. They are (front row, l-r): Kenneth C. Mastin, national trustee; Col. William C. Petty, vice president; Luke T. Peters, board of management; Martin I. Stuttler, president; Reginald C. White, secretary-treasurer; Kilby P. Counts, board of management. Back row (l-r) Willis G. Tetrick, registrar; E. Carl Langfitt and Joseph E. Bedinger, vice presidents; C. A. Walworth, retiring president, and Russel J. Bergen, vice president.

## CONGRESS PROCEEDINGS

There was no report from the National and Civil Defense Committee.

The report of the Committee on Revolutionary Graves had been duplicated.

Chairman Harry F. Morse of the Committee on Independence Day Observance asked for more cooperation in observance of the patriotic holiday.

The Chairman of the Membership Committee, James B. Gardiner, called a meeting of his committee for the morning of May 30th.

Dr. T. Earl Pardoe, Chairman of the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest Committee, recommended a committee of District Chairmen to promote additional contestants. He expressed his appreciation to the National Trustees for increasing the amount of the runner-up awards from \$10.00 to \$25.00. Col. Robert P. Waters made a motion that hereafter no registration fee be charged for the oratorical contest guests and that the \$10.00 fee already paid be refunded; seconded by Stanley S. Gillam and adopted.

Admiral William Rea Furlong, Chairman of the Flag Protection Committee, urged the delegates to determine if there is a law in their respective states to prohibit violations in display of the Flag.

Samuel K. Houston, Chairman of the Credentials Committee, reported that 275 delegates had registered and over 200 guests, making a total registration of over 500.

Rosettes and lapel ribbons were given out by President General Kitchell and Vice President General Phoenix as Executive Secretary Putnam read the names of those Compatriots who had enrolled at least one member during the year.

Nominations of candidates for the General Officers of the National Society were the next order of business.

Past President General Charles A. Jones made the nominating speech for Compatriot Charles A. Anderson of the Ohio Society for the office of President General. Seconding speeches were made by Ernest Crosby of the Empire State Society and Dr. J. Boyd Davis, Ohio Society. Additional seconds were made by delegates from several State Societies.

Compatriot Hume Everett of the Texas Society made the nominating speech for Col. J. Huntington Hills of the Texas Society for the office of President General. Brig. Gen. Charles D. Y. Ostrom of California and Dr. Harold I. Meyer of Illinois made seconding speeches. Delegates from several state societies offered additional seconds.

Brig. Gen. George A. Davis of the Maine Society nominated Howard E.

Coe, Connecticut Society, for the office of Secretary General. Walter A. Wentworth seconded the nomination. On motion duly made, seconded and carried the nominations were closed and the Executive Secretary was instructed to cast the unanimous ballot for Compatriot Coe.

Compatriot Earle Whittington, Tennessee Society, nominated Hon. Harry T. Burn, Tennessee Society, for the office of Treasurer General. The nomination was seconded by Past President General Herschel S. Murphy. On motion duly made, seconded and carried, the nominations were closed and the Executive Secretary instructed to cast the unanimous ballot for Harry T. Burn.

Compatriot Darall G. Hawk, Oklahoma Society, nominated Donald C. Little, Kansas Society, for reelection to the office of Registrar General. The nomination was seconded by Ralph S. Moseley of the Nebraska Society. On motion duly made, seconded and carried, the nominations were closed and the Executive Secretary instructed to cast the unanimous ballot for Donald C. Little.

For reelection to the office of Historian General, William Y. Pryor, New Jersey Society, nominated John St. Paul, Jr., Louisiana Society. The nomination was seconded by Calvin C. Bolles of Connecticut. On motion duly made, seconded and carried, the nominations were closed and the Executive Secretary instructed to cast the unanimous ballot for John St. Paul, Jr.

Compatriot Frank Lowmaster, Michigan Society, nominated Marion H. Crawford for reelection to the office of Generalist General. The nomination was seconded by Len Young Smith, Illinois Society, and on motion duly made, seconded and carried, the nominations were closed and the Executive Secretary was instructed to cast the unanimous ballot for Marion H. Crawford.

For the office of Chancellor General, Laurens M. Hamilton, Virginia Society, nominated Robert L. Sonfield, Texas Society. The nomination was seconded by John E. King, Illinois Society. Col. Laurence P. Sangston, Maryland Society, nominated W. Giles Parker, Maryland Society, for the office of Chancellor General. The nomination was seconded by Hugh S. Ramsay, Indiana Society, and by the North Carolina Society. It was moved, seconded and carried that the nominations for Chancellor General be closed.

Librarian General Robert S. W. Walker was nominated for reelection to the office of Librarian General, the nomination was seconded, and on motion duly made, seconded and carried the nominations were closed and the Executive Secretary in-

structed to cast the unanimous ballot for Compatriot Walker.

Surgeon General, Clyde R. Flory, M.D., was nominated for reelection, the nomination was seconded, and on motion duly made, seconded and carried, the nominations were closed and the Executive Secretary was instructed to cast the unanimous ballot for Compatriot Flory.

Dr. Grant Ladd Jordan, Michigan Society, nominated the Rev. Paul Rader, Minnesota Society, for the office of Chaplain General. The nomination was seconded by Milton M. Lory, Iowa Society. The Rev. R. Allen Brown, Virginia Society, nominated William A. Fluck, D.D., Pennsylvania Society, for the office of Chaplain General. The nomination was seconded by John E. German, Pennsylvania Society.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried, the nominations were closed.

The morning session adjourned at 11:40 A.M., to reconvene at 3:00 P.M.

### TUESDAY—May 29

#### Afternoon Session

The afternoon session was called to order at 3:15 P.M.

Chancellor General Stuart H. Tucker read the text of the "Notice of Proposed Amendments to the Constitution and By-laws of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution" in accordance with the motion, duly moved, seconded and carried by the 71st Annual Congress in Clearwater, Florida, that the following amendment to Article IV, Section 1, be adopted: "The General Officers of the Society shall be a President General, Vice Presidents General for each of the thirteen (13) established districts . . ." (remainder of section unchanged), an increase in the number of Vice Presidents General from 13 to 14.

Further, the 71st Annual Congress proposed the following amendment to By-law No. 6 (renumbered 5), Section 1, Subdivision (1) and (m) to be modified to read:

"(1) Western District: California, Nevada and Hawaii."

"(m) Pacific District: Washington, Oregon and Alaska."

The present subsection (m) will then become (n).

On motion duly made, seconded and carried, the amendments were unanimously adopted.

President General Kitchell reported a registration of 284 elected delegates and a total registration of 504, including guests.

President General Kitchell announced that while the polls were open for voting for General Officers, an informal Workshop session would be held and invited all Compatriots to participate.

Col. Perry C. Traver outlined by chart a plan that had been successfully employed by the Indiana Society in its membership campaign. The state had been divided into ten sections, using D.A.R. cooperation in each area.

Compatriot L. L. McNees outlined the progress of the patriotic poster program in Mississippi.

It was reported that the Cincinnati Chapter had put up 25 posters in the city area and 25 in the adjacent Kentucky area.

F. Harold Schutte stressed increased membership among the youth and close cooperation with D.A.R. chapters to promote membership. Expansion of the number of C.A.R. chapters and the need for more favorable publicity on the national level as well as the state level, were stressed by Compatriot Schutte.

Col. Robert P. Waters reported that he had obtained 82 members since 1953. He said that the Virginia Society cooperates very closely with the D.A.R. and C.A.R. They follow up prospects promptly and process applications in 30 days.

Col. Herbert C. Roberts reported on extensive distribution of "Keep U. S. A. First" bus cards in Florida.

James B. Gardiner, Chairman of the Membership Committee, suggested a telephone listing for the S.A.R. in local directories to facilitate contact when desired by visiting Compatriots, or those wishing to get in touch with the local organization. The telephone number could be that of a chapter officer.

Compatriot Harry F. Morse stressed the importance of a Proclamation for the ringing of church bells on Independence Day.

The afternoon session adjourned at 4:30 P.M.

### WEDNESDAY—May 30

#### Morning Session

The Congress was called to order by President General Horace Y. Kitchell, with presentation of the Colors by the Jersey Blues. Rev. William A. Fluck delivered the Invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States was led by the President General. Organ music was provided by Dr. Clyde S. Shive, Jr. Singing of the National Anthem was led by Compatriot Robert Pierce.

President General Kitchell recognized Compatriot Austin Drew, who read a codicil to the will of John Alden May, who, in accordance with the suggestion that members remember the organization in their respective wills, had taken such action. The codicil to Compatriot May's will, dated November 15, 1961, St. Petersburg, Florida, is as follows:

"(4) 10% to the national organization

of the Sons of the American Revolution, provided however, that said moneys shall be used for the purpose of paying all costs of transporting historical and state flags plus the expenses of the custodian to be appointed by the then current President General to the Annual Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution wherever it shall be held in the United States."

Chairman of the Credentials Committee, Samuel K. Houston, reported total enrollment at the Congress of 504, including visitors and guests, 286 of which were registered delegates and 218 guests. Two hundred and thirty-four ballots were cast up to 5:00 P.M. May 29, with 52 remaining to be cast.

President General Kitchell called for nominations for the Vice Presidents General and they were as follows:

#### New England District

Brig. Gen. George A. Davis, nominated by Chester R. Martin, Rhode Island, seconded by Howard E. Coe and the societies of Rhode Island, Connecticut and Massachusetts. Compatriot Davis was unanimously elected.

#### North Atlantic District

Compatriot E. Fred Daugherty, Empire State Society, was nominated by William Y. Pryor, seconded by Past President General Murphy, and elected unanimously.

#### Mid Atlantic District

Col. Thurston H. Baxter, nominated by Louis J. Heizmann, Pennsylvania, seconded by Lynn D. Sprankle of Delaware. Compatriot Baxter was elected unanimously.

#### South Atlantic District

Austin R. Drew, Florida Society, was nominated by Col. Herbert C. Roberts. The nomination was seconded by Col. Robert P. Waters and by other states in the district. Compatriot Drew was elected unanimously.

#### Southern District

Compatriot Hugh M. Wilkinson, Louisiana, was nominated by Rear Admiral Arthur A. de la Houssaye, seconded by Hugh Stallworth, Tennessee. Compatriot Wilkinson was unanimously elected.

#### Central District

Samuel K. Houston, Ohio Society, was nominated by Chester A. Walworth, West Virginia, seconded by Past President General Walter A. Wentworth and the Ohio and Indiana Societies. Compatriot Houston was elected unanimously.

#### Great Lakes District

Compatriot Frank L. Lowmaster,

Michigan, was nominated by Neil Cameron. The nomination was duly seconded and Compatriot Lowmaster was elected unanimously.

#### North Mississippi District

Stanley S. Gillam was nominated by Winthrop M. Wadsworth, seconded by Rev. Paul Rader and the Wisconsin Society. Compatriot Gillam was elected unanimously.

#### South Mississippi District

Compatriot Walter G. Sterling, Texas, was nominated by Compatriot Hume Everett. The nomination was seconded by Henry Moore, Mississippi Society, and Mr. Sterling was elected unanimously.

#### Rocky Mountain District

Compatriot John H. Eversole, Arizona, was nominated by William E. Springer and the nomination was seconded by Clinton M. Roth of the New Mexico Society. Compatriot Eversole was elected unanimously.

#### Inter Mountain District

Compatriot E. C. Phoenix, Idaho, was nominated by Dr. T. Earl Pardoe, Utah Society. The nomination was seconded by Col. Pixton of the Utah Society and Mr. Phoenix was elected unanimously.

#### Western District

Dr. Olin C. Moulton, Nevada, was nominated by F. Harold Schutte, California Society. The nomination was seconded by General Ostrom and Dr. Moulton was elected unanimously.

#### Pacific District

Compatriot Joseph Cromwell Long, Oregon, was nominated by G. Allen Brown, seconded by Gen. Ostrom and Portland Chapter. Compatriot Long was elected unanimously.

#### Foreign District

Laurens M. Hamilton, Virginia Society, was nominated by Robert V. H. Duncan, the nomination was seconded by Compatriot Harry F. Morse, and Mr. Hamilton was elected unanimously.

The election of National Trustees was the next order of business. The Executive Secretary read the names of the nominees of the State Societies. On motion by Compatriot Horace McDowell, seconded by Col. J. Huntington Hills and adopted, the following Compatriots were elected National Trustees: Robert C. Garrison, Alabama; Perry S. McLain, Alaska; Dr. Weldon P. Shofstall, Arizona; Pat C. Herrington, Arkansas; F. Harold Schutte, California; Guy B. Pitney, Colorado; Calvin C. Bolles, Connecticut; Lynn D. Sprankle, Delaware; Brig. Gen. George F. Wooley, District of Columbia; John F. Lanier, Florida;

## CONGRESS PROCEEDINGS

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Chancellor General Tucker made a motion that all Past Presidents General be elected as National Trustees for the year. The motion was seconded and carried.

As the Congress was about to go into executive session, Col. Baxter proposed and General Davis seconded, that rules be waived and that guests and visitors be permitted to remain. The motion was passed by a substantial majority.

The report of the Resolutions Committee to the Congress in executive session was the next order of business. Chairman Hugh Wilkinson referred to new Rule 3 adopted at the Congress at its first session on Monday, May 28, and commended the committee members for their work and effort on the Resolutions Committee.

Past President General Charles A. Jones presented an additional resolution on the passing of Aaron M. Sargent on May 27, which was approved by a moment of silence.

President E. Turpin Phillips of the Virginia Society introduced Compatriot Bryant B. Lipscomb, who had spent forty years in research in order to become a member of the S. A. R.

There was a rising vote of appreciation for the work of the Resolutions Committee.

Chairman Wilkinson read the resolutions as approved by the Resolutions Committee.

After a lengthy debate on parliamentary procedures in connection with regulatory treatment of Resolution #1, it was decided to defer the vote on Resolution #1 until the other resolutions had been acted on.

Resolution #2 was adopted unanimously.

Resolution #3 was seconded by Compatriot Burn and adopted unanimously.

Resolution #4 was seconded by Compatriot Laurens Hamilton and adopted unanimously.

Resolution #5 was amended on page 3 to read: "The price of freedom for Americans, in their daily living and actions, is to endeavor conscientiously to live by and to act in accordance with God's law," etc. . . . role of punishing those who do not exercise the moral power to control themselves." The amendment was by Compatriot Hume Everett, author of the resolution.

A section 6 was added to resolution #5, makings sections 6, 7, and 8, 7, 8 and 9. New Section 6 follows:

"For a strong military preparedness program under the complete control of the Government of the United States in order to preserve and defend Constitutional Government and the Liberties and Rights of the People of the United States, and for opposition to and rescission of all laws, treaties and executive orders which would disarm or place the armed forces of the United States under the control or direction of any foreign group or agency, specifically including the repeal of Public Law 87-297, thereby dissolving the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency created under that law."

Resolution #5 was unanimously adopted as amended. There was a rising vote of appreciation to Hume Everett for his authorship.

Compatriot Bundy reported that he had traveled one thousand miles to visit a large chapter at their request to explain certain National Society resolutions. Compatriot Bundy reminded the Congress that any local chapter can present rescission of a specific resolution and bring it to the Congress; otherwise the resolution would remain in effect.

Resolution #1 was brought up for discussion again in accordance with earlier decision. After further discussion participated in by many of those present, the majority of the Congress voted for adoption of resolution #1.

(See pages 29, 30 and 31 for complete text of resolutions.)

The Executive Secretary, Harold L. Putnam, reported that on April 10th he had written to President Kennedy announcing the dates of the 72nd Annual Congress of the S. A. R., for the purpose of receiving the usual message to the Congress from the President of the United States. There being no reply to the letter, he followed up with three telephone calls to the White House prior to departure for Philadelphia, without result. For the first time in 72 years, there was no message from the President of the United States to the Annual Congress of the S. A. R.

It was reported that the final count of delegates was 299 and 285 ballots cast. Chaplain General Rev. Rader was elected by 172 votes to 110 for Rev. Williams A. Fluck. Chancellor General Robert Sonfield received 175 votes and W. Giles Parker 110. President General Anderson received 165 votes to Col. J. Huntington Hills' 120 votes.

There was a vote of appreciation to President General Kitchell for his fine conduct as presiding officer of the Congress. The vote of appreciation was suggested by Compatriot Laurens Hamilton, which was adopted by a rising vote.

Colonel Hills came forward to offer his appreciation for support he received in voting for the office of President General and moved that the election of Compatriot Charles A. Anderson be made unanimous. This motion was seconded and adopted.

President General Elect, Anderson introduced his wife and made a few remarks in regard to plans for carrying out his new office. He stated his support of Resolution #1 and concurred with remarks made by Major Bundy in explanation of the resolution relative to the responsibility of the members, delegates and officers of the Society, including the President General.

Compatriot W. Giles Parker moved that the election of Robert L. Sonfield as Chancellor General be made unanimous. The motion was seconded and adopted.

Executive Secretary Putnam read the names of those who had been awarded Certificates of Appreciation for their services and as the Compatriots came forward, President General Kitchell presented each certificate with his thanks.

Compatriot Harry F. Morse, President of the Connecticut Society, extended an invitation for the Congress to meet at the Griswold Hotel in Groton, Connecticut, in 1963. The invitation was seconded by Past President General Eugene P. Carver, Jr. and Gen. George A. Davis.

Compatriot David C. Graves, Jr., President of the Kentucky Society, extended an invitation for the Congress to come to Lexington, Kentucky, in 1963, ending his presentation with the Congress rising to sing, "My Old Kentucky Home."

Dr. Hugh Ramsay announced the Conference on Human Events and Political Action which will meet at the Sheraton Park Hotel, Washington, D. C., on July 13 and 14, 1962.

President General Kitchell announced that the budget for the year had been adopted by the Trustees. He reminded the Congress that the Trustees have the responsibility of selecting the location of the Annual Congress.

With the retirement of the Colors by the Jersey Blues, the morning session was recessed at 1:00 P.M. until the President General's Reception and Banquet scheduled for 8:00 P.M.

## TRUSTEES MINUTES

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office, for clerical services in connection with the "KEEP U.S.A. FIRST" program.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried, the Librarian General and the Executive Secretary were authorized to employ an Assistant Librarian at Headquarters on the basis of three afternoons per week instead of two, as has been heretofore provided.

On recommendation by Past President General Kitchell, the Board of Trustees authorized the Executive Secretary to arrange refunds of \$10.00 registration fees collected from contestants in the Douglass G. High Historical Oratorical Contest, who had been charged for registration as a result of a misunderstanding of instructions on the part of the Registration Committee.

On motion by Past President General Carver, duly seconded and carried, the Budget for 1962-1963 as proposed by the Budget and Finance Committee was adopted.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, it was adjourned at 5:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Harold L. Putnam  
Executive Secretary

## NATIONAL HISTORICAL LANDMARKS

Fourteen additional sites commemorating the Nation's historical heritage have been declared eligible by the Department of Interior for the Registry of National Historic Landmarks.

The Registry is designed to recognize and endorse the preservation and protection of structures and sites now administered by the states, other public agencies, or historical societies and to encourage

private owners of historic landmarks to maintain such properties.

The sites recommended for land mark status by the Interior Department include the following:

The Saint-Gaudens Memorial, New Hampshire, where the famed sculptor, Augustus Saint-Gaudens, lived and worked.

University Hall, Brown University, Rhode Island, closely associated with Horace Mann.

"Old West," designed by the famous architect, Benjamin Latrobe for Dickinson College, Pennsylvania.

The Presidio, important military post at San Francisco, California.

Poverty Point, Louisiana, unique among archeological sites in North America.

Abo and Quari Pueblos, New Mexico, scene of early Spanish Franciscan missions.

In the study of Alaska history, eight sites are listed by the Advisory Board on National Parks as possessing exceptional value. Only one site, Sitka National Monument, is administered by the National Park Service. The remaining seven are eligible for landmark status. They are as follows:

Erskine House, Kodiak—This structure, constructed in 1793-1794, is the oldest Russian building still standing in the United States.

Old Sitka—Redoubt St. Michael or Old Sitka, 1799-1802, was the first European settlement on the Alexander Archipelago. It lies six miles north of modern Sitka.

St. Michael's Cathedral, Sitka—This structure dates from 1848-1850, and is regarded as the finest example of Russian architecture in the United States.

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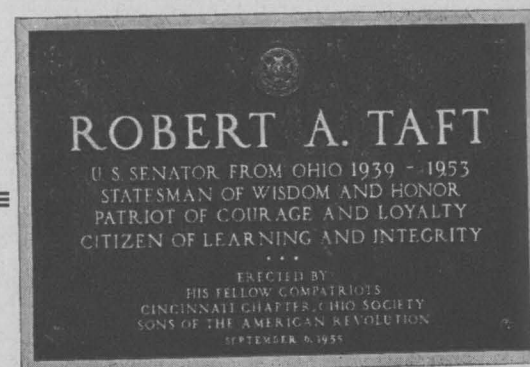
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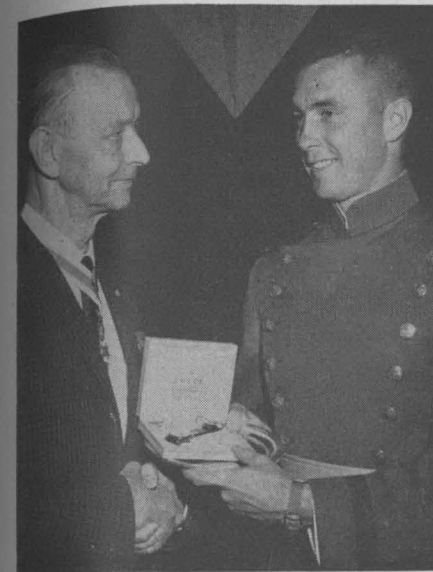


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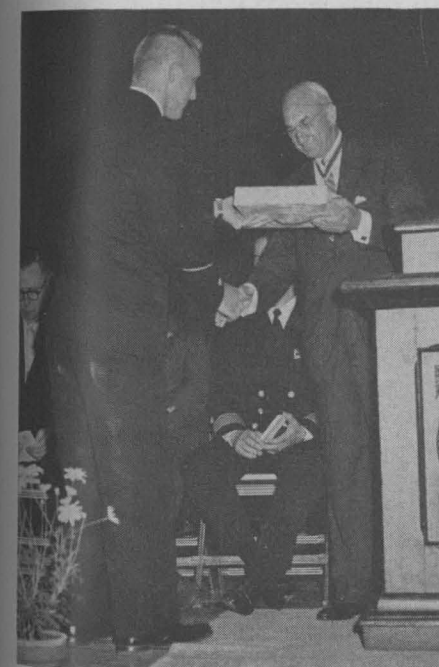
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## S.A.R. ANNUAL AWARDS PRESENTED AT SERVICE ACADEMIES

By National Society Sons of the American Revolution



Cadet Captain Daniel H. Pemberton, (right) of Livingston, Montana, received the beautiful chronometer and the silver tray, awarded by the National Society, at the Awards Ceremony, United States Air Force Academy, Colorado. Executive secretary Putnam made the presentation on behalf of the Society. (Air Force photo).



Compatriot Stuart H. Tucker, (r), past chancellor general, presented the Society's award to Cadet Robert Leo Armacost, United States Coast Guard Academy, New London, Connecticut, June 5. (Coast Guard photo)

"June Week" of 1962 was a period of great activity on the part of a number of official representatives of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, who were designated to present the annual awards at the four service academies.

Awards have been made in previous years at the Air Force Academy, Colorado; the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland; and the Coast Guard, New London, Connecticut. For the first time, the award was made at West Point, New York. The new award, for the highest rating in Advanced Graphics was a pistol.

These awards to the four service academies, is one of the activities in which every member of the Sons of the American Revolution may well take pride. It is one of the valuable contributions our society makes toward the maintenance of the military strength of our Nation.

The appropriations for these awards constitute a regular item in the annual budget of the National Society.



Lt. Col. Robert P. Waters (l), represented the National Society and presented the saber awarded to Midshipman William L. Arbosast of Dade City, Florida, at the Awards Review, June 5, at the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland. (Navy photo)



Brig. Gen. George A. Davis, (l), was given the honor of making the first presentation of the National Society's annual award at the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York. The recipient, Cadet David K. Riggs, was given a handsome pistol at the Awards Ceremony, June 5. (U. S. Army photo)

## A BIGGER, BETTER S.A.R. LIBRARY AND YOUR PART AS ITS BUILDER

To those compatriots who have visited their new Headquarters within the past few years it has become increasingly evident that an expansion of the library is mandatory within the very near future to adequately provide shelf space for the hundreds of books now stored in closets, cellars and other out-of-the-way places. Indeed to those who have been constant, careful readers of the Sons of the American Revolution Magazine this situation comes as no surprise; it is all only too well known if they have included the library section in their reading. Further complicating and adding to this crowded condition is the fact that book donations have been steadily increasing because of the growing interest shown in the progress of the library largely generated by the bookbinding campaign of several years ago.

There are, in the consideration of this serious problem, two basic questions which every compatriot within the Society would do well to ponder at length and ask himself, viz., 1. What practical use is the library to me anyway when I am so far removed from it? and 2. What can I do to make it more useful and meaningful to me and to the Society to which I belong?

When it is realized that for every application for membership in our Society from among all those received from all sections of the country being channelled into the registrar general's office at Headquarters there must be a corresponding authentication and verification; when it is remembered that as the applications increase so must our vital records expand to keep pace with them; when it is recalled that the time taken to process each application must be reduced as the number of applications increase then it should become immediately apparent that the absolute necessity for a vast store of up-to-date genealogical records is the ever present fact of life for our Society. At the present time our library has reached the point of strangulation for want of "breathing (shelf) space; a new Memorial Library-Auditorium is the one and only answer—the absolute necessity for the very near future—if we are to survive as a virile, progressive, growing Society instead of becoming a moribund organization "withering on the vine."

With the "KEEP USA FIRST!" program under way it becomes vitally necessary for every compatriot to get new members—he will need the services of his Society's Library to handle his appli-

cations as never before. A BIGGER, BETTER LIBRARY FOR THE S.A.R. is therefore the absolute essential to properly handle your new applications, whoever you are or wherever you are.

Now, "What can I," you might ask, "do to help build a new Memorial Library-Auditorium?"

You can start work at once! You can talk about it both individually and collectively within your state society and chapter. You can seek out every member you know; you can present a program to finance this project through individual tax-exempt contributions in the following ways:

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5. **By Life Insurance.** The donor may have his life insurance made payable direct to the Society Library, and, finally,

6. **By Annuity.** The unused portion of a donor's refund annuity may be made payable to the Society Library.

For those compatriots who wish to contribute securities during their lifetimes as gifts to the National Society Library, let it be noted it is often advisable to give securities which have appreciated in value rather than checks and money orders. **DO NOT GIVE STOCKS WHICH ARE WORTH LESS THAN THEY COST YOU!** From a tax standpoint, this is disadvantageous to you. If you wish to dispose of such stock, sell it for your own account to establish a deductible tax loss, and make your contribution to the Society Library by check. There is nothing unethical in this practice. It merely complies with the tax laws which are set up to encourage gifts to educational, patriotic organizations of which the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution is one.

If each and every compatriot would in such a manner perpetuate his name that it might, perhaps, be read for all time within the walls of a new Memorial Library-Auditorium, he could truthfully have it said of him by others, "He was a PATRIOT—a worthy successor of his illustrious forefathers who founded this great Nation—a loyal compatriot of the Sons of the American Revolution!"

(Compatriot John Alden May of the Florida Society has provided in his will for such a remembrance to support his Society and so perpetuate his name. Could you do the same?)

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## RESOLUTIONS

Adopted by the Seventy-Second Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, May 30, 1962

### Resolution #1

To declare that all resolutions of previous Congresses are of full force and effect unless specifically rescinded.

By Judge Durwood T. Pye of Georgia as a committee resolution.

RESOLVED: That the 72nd Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution declare that all resolutions adopted by previous Congresses are of full force and effect unless specifically rescinded.

### Resolution #2

To swear eternal hostility against every form of tyranny over the mind of man.

By proposal of the Kansas Society under Rule 3.

BE IT RESOLVED: That we, the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, again re-affirm the declarations of the First American Revolutionists and swear eternal hostility against every form of tyranny over the mind of man.

### Resolution #3

Approving the "Keep U.S.A. First" Poster Campaign.

By Dr. J. Boyd Davis of Ohio as a committee resolution.

WHEREAS, our forefathers, by military sacrifice and wise statesmanship, builded a nation which became first among the world's nations, and essentially first in the hearts of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, in more recent times there have been manifested deplorable tendencies, even internally, to subordinate our nationalism to ideologies of internationalism and one-world domination utterly inconsistent with the political philosophy of the founding fathers; and

WHEREAS, to combat such tendencies, the National Trustees, at their meeting on October 14th, 1961, adopted a nation-wide program featuring the distribution and display of patriotic posters bearing the slogan, "Keep U.S.A. First," and under this legend the name of the "Sons of the American Revolution";

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this 72nd Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution does ratify and approve the action of the National Trustees in authorizing such a campaign, and does call on all State Societies and Chapters to give enthusiastic support and implementation to same; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Louisiana Society is commended for initiating this fine movement; Compatriot Donald G. Snider, National Trustee for Louisiana, is heartily thanked for his inspiration and artistry which created the very apt and colorful design; the labors of Past President General Arthur A. de la Houssaye, as chairman of the national committee for the distribution of the posters, are appreciated; and the practical support already given the campaign by many State Societies and Chapters is hereby recognized and praised, with the further hope that others will join immediately in

continuing this good work, to the end that the highways and byways of our nation may be made vivid with this reminder to all Americans, in their thoughts and deeds to keep the United States of America always first.

### Resolution #4

Resolution of recognition of common interest in American citizenship.

By Mr. Laurens Hamilton of Virginia as a committee resolution.

With the heartfelt prayer that Divine Providence may "fashion into one united people the multitudes brought hither out of many kindreds and tongues," it is now:

RESOLVED: That this Society do recognize, at its 72nd Annual Congress, that its members are only trustees of the great American tradition; that we, descendants of our earliest immigrants, shall participate with our later immigrants in that faith in our nation which our ancestors founded, and to which they have come in search of freedom and opportunity denied them in the lands of their birth. America is justly proud of its past; it is no less justly dedicated to its future. Let us lead!

### Resolution #5

For a Declaration of Patriotic Principles.

By Mr. Hume Everett of Texas as a substitute for proposals by the California and Texas Societies and the Paul Carrington Chapter of the Texas Society.

It is most appropriate and imperative that the 72nd Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, meeting in historic Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, re-educate and re-dedicate each and every member of this Society and, through our members, all loyal Americans, in the fundamental truths and principles for which we must be prepared to fight and die, if we are to obtain the help of Almighty God, and if we are to win in the battle for freedom against those who seek to destroy our American heritage.

Each of us, as members of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, is bound to know that the purposes of our Society are "patriotic, historical and educational," and that, as individual members, we are bound:

"To foster true patriotism, to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, and to carry out the purposes expressed in the preamble of the Constitution of our country and the injunctions of Washington in his Farewell Address to the American people."

It was William Penn who stated the eternal truth that "Men who refuse to be governed by God will be ruled by tyrants."

It was here in Philadelphia on July 4, 1776, that our forebears formally recognized and pronounced that we are endowed by our Creator with certain inalienable rights including life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, and with a supplication to Divine Providence pledged their lives, for-

tunes, and sacred honor in support of the principles for which they were fighting.

It was Benjamin Franklin who said that the Constitutional Convention had given us "A Republic—if you can keep it," and that it "can end only in despotism, as other forms have done before it, when the people have become so corrupted as to need despotic government, being incapable of any other."

It was the Father of Our Country who told us and our children through our fathers and their fathers and grand-fathers that:

"The foundations of our national policy will be laid in the pure and immutable principles of private morality," and stated that:

"No people can be bound to acknowledge and adore the Indivisible Hand which conducts the affairs of man, more than the people of the United States," and that:

"We want to be no less persuaded that the perpetual smiles of heaven can never be expected on a nation that disregards the eternal laws of order and right which heaven itself has ordained."

George Washington asked the question which may be even more pertinent to all Americans today than it was to patriotic Americans then:

"Who that is a sincere friend to it (our Constitutional Republic) can look with indifference on attempts to shake the foundation of the fabric?"

The Supreme Court of the United States pronounced an historic truth in referring to and quoting from an early Pennsylvania case, in which it was held that:

"Christianity, general Christianity, is, and always has been a part of the common law of Pennsylvania; not Christianity with an established church and tithes and spiritual courts, but Christianity with liberty of conscience to all men." And then the United States Supreme Court concluded that:

"These and many other matters which might be noticed, add a volume of unofficial declarations to the mass of organic utterances that *this is a Christian nation*."

The price of freedom for Americans, in their daily living and actions, is to endeavor conscientiously to live by and to act by and in accordance with God's law, so as to enable each American to develop the discipline necessary to control himself and to refrain from violating the natural God-given rights of others to life, liberty and property, thus limiting all government to its proper role of punishing those who do not have the moral power to control themselves.

"In the course of human events" it has become necessary for patriotic Americans once again to assume among the "powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them," and that "a decent respect to the opinions of mankind" requires that we should again declare the causes which impel us to state those principles FOR which we stand:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that as the first and most imperative step to "Keep U.S.A. First," each of us, and through us, all Americans must be individually responsible:

1. FOR knowing and teaching that our government is based upon a belief in God, and that any government action which violates the Ten Commandments of God is not the law of this land.

2. FOR strict adherence to the wording and meaning of the Constitution, as intended by our forefathers who drafted that greatest compact of freedom known to history. Their intention is the law.

3. FOR holding each and every elected or appointed offi-

cial of the United States strictly accountable for any failure to "support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign or domestic," and to "bear true faith and allegiance to the same without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion" and "to confine themselves within their respective constitutional spheres, avoiding in the exercise of the powers of one department to encroach upon another." Knowing the truth of George Washington's injunction that "The spirit of encroachment tends to consolidate the powers of all the departments in one, and thus to create, whatever the form of government, a real despotism."

4. FOR teaching, through all educational media, the true history of our country, and instilling in all Americans pride of country and a vigorous renewed spirit of nationalism and true patriotism.

5. FOR the rescission of all laws, treaties, executive agreements, orders, regulations or controls, which do not fall squarely within the powers specifically granted under the Constitution or under which the sovereignty or constitutional powers of the United States, the States or the people, is or has been surrendered or impaired.

6. FOR a strong military preparedness program under the complete control of the Government of the United States in order to preserve and defend Constitutional Government and the liberties and rights of the people of the United States, and for opposition to, and rescission of all laws, treaties and executive orders which would disarm or place the armed forces of the United States under the control or direction of any foreign group or agency, specifically including the repeal of Public Law 87-297, thereby dissolving the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency created under that law.

7. FOR the rescission of all laws under which the federal government is in competition with private competitive enterprise, or under which it endeavors to take away from the states and the people their respective responsibilities for their own maintenance, education, welfare and security.

8. FOR restricting immigration to this country to those individuals who have and sincerely believe in the principles hereinabove set forth, and as set forth in the Declaration of Independence, The Constitution, and The Bill of Rights.

9. FOR knowing that it was within the confines of the Constitution and Bill of Rights and of the foregoing principles, that the Federal Government was created:

1. To form a more perfect union.
2. To establish Justice.
3. To insure domestic tranquility.
4. To provide for the common defense.
5. To promote the General Welfare; and
6. To secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity.

#### Resolution #6 Resolution of Appreciation.

By the Resolutions Committee.

WHEREAS, the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution expresses its grateful appreciation to President General Horace Y. Kitchell, Executive Secretary Harold L. Putnam, and all other officers, committee chairmen, and others who prepared and took part in the splendid program of the 72nd Annual Congress, and the fine hospitality and attractive entertainment which the delegates and their ladies have enjoyed, with especial commendation to the following:

Pennsylvania Society: Philadelphia-Continental Chapter, and the Valley Forge Chapter; particularly Kenneth G. Smith, Chairman, Arrangements Committee; Maj. Floyd G. Hoenstine, Chairman, Registration Committee, and his associates, Theodore E. Zoller; John R. Kauffman, III; F. Willard Anderson; Earl M. Richards; Howard E. Coe; Theodore A.

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BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: That the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, in 72nd Con-

gress assembled, declares its sincere and lasting appreciation to the foregoing, and all others who contributed in any way to the success of the Congress, for their participation, aid and assistance.

#### Resolution #7

WHEREAS, this Congress has suffered a grievous loss in the death, after the beginning of its sessions, of a Past Chancellor General, member of the National Executive Committee, and a Delegate to this Congress, Compatriot Aaron M. Sargent; and

WHEREAS, this Compatriot over many years has been outstanding in his patriotic activity, and in his service to the Sons of the American Revolution;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Congress express its deep sorrow in the passing of Compatriot Sargent, and extend its most sincere sympathy to the members of his family;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Executive Secretary be authorized to print in our magazine a tribute similar to that hitherto authorized only for deceased Past Presidents General and for National Officers deceased during their terms of office;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be adopted by a rising vote of the delegates present and a moment of silent tribute.

#### 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**, DeLand Chapter. Luncheon meeting 12:10 noon, 2nd Monday each month except July-August, at Calico Kitchen Restaurant. Visiting Compatriots welcome. No reservation needed.

**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 in February, May, August and November. Phone Secretary at 983-692 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 Monday noon at the Hotel Capitol, Lin-

coln. 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.

**VIRGINIA SOCIETY**, SAR Office, Hotel Jefferson, Richmond, open Monday, Thursday and Friday mornings. Visiting Compatriots welcome.

# NEW MEMBERS BY STATE SOCIETIES

There have been enrolled in the office of the Registrar General from March 1 to June 1, 1962, 409 new members, distributed as follows:

Alabama, 14; Alaska, 1; Arizona, 6; Arkansas, 2; California, 11; Colorado, 2; Connecticut, 13; Delaware, 5; District of Columbia, 3; Florida, 35; Society in France, 1; Georgia, 15; Illinois, 22; Indiana, 15; Iowa, 1; Kansas, 13; Kentucky, 5; Louisiana, 11; Maryland, 9; Massachusetts, 6; Maine, 2; Michigan, 5; Minnesota, 4; Mississippi, 4; Missouri, 1; Montana, 3; Nebraska, 3; New Hampshire, 3; New Jersey, 19; New Mexico, 6; Empire State, 30; North Carolina, 2; Ohio, 16; Oklahoma, 4; Pennsylvania, 61; Rhode Island, 3; South Carolina, 12; Tennessee, 8; Texas, 11; Utah, 3; Vermont, 1; Virginia, 12; Washington State, 3; West Virginia, 2; Wisconsin, 1.

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*Resolution unanimously adopted May 30, 1962, by the members of the Seventy-Second Annual Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*

WHEREAS, this Congress has suffered a grievous loss in the death, after the beginning of its sessions, of a member of the National Executive Committee, a Past Chancellor General and a Delegate to this Congress, Compatriot Aaron More Sargent; and,

WHEREAS, this Compatriot, over many years, has been outstanding in his patriotic activity, and in his service to the Sons of the American Revolution;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Congress express its deep sorrow in the passing of Compatriot Sargent, and extend its most sincere sympathy to the members of his family;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Executive Secretary of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution be authorized to print in our magazine a tribute similar to that hitherto authorized only for deceased Past Presidents General and for National Officers deceased during their terms of office;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be adopted by a rising vote of the Delegates present and a moment of silent tribute.

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