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Those who are fortunate enough to attend the 73rd Annual Congress of our society, may see some of the famous landmarks of an era of gracious living, such as the classic columns, all that remains of "Greenhill Mansion," Elmendorf Farm, Lexington, Ky. (Chamber of Commerce photo)

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THE EDITOR SAYS:



HAROLD L. PUTNAM
EDITOR

This is an urgent and direct appeal to each and every Compatriot. Your Society is in a situation which demands your help. With every passing day the need for an early solution to the problem is increased. The preliminary sketches for an addition to our National Headquarters were published in the January, 1962, issue of this magazine. At that time, there was no great urgency, other than a recognition of the necessity of eventually undertaking the construction of the combined library and auditorium.

Now the situation has changed. The accelerated rate of growth of our library has exhausted the amount of space. The ever-increasing demands for service, assistance and advice made on our Headquarters has created a need for additional room and increased facilities. These requirements cannot be met in our present building. Additional space must be provided in the near future.

We know that there are many of our Compatriots who are financially able to help make this proposed building possible. We have a firm conviction that they would make substantial contributions to such a project, if they could be made aware of the need.

This appeal for help is directed to all Compatriots. If you are willing to help, write for additional details. If you know of fellow-members in your chapter who might be able and willing to contribute, tell them about the project. Send their names and addresses to the office of the Executive Secretary. Think it over, and do it NOW.

A REMINDER TO STATE AND CHAPTER OFFICERS

There are several annual awards to be made at the 73rd Annual Congress, including the Allene Wilson Groves Americanism Award; The President General's Cup; The Arthur G. Trimble Trophy; The Colorado Award; The Senator Taft Award; The Texas Award; The Syracuse Award and the Ohio Award.

The President General's Message



CHARLES A. ANDERSON, M.D.
of Warren, Ohio
President General

It has been gratifying to find dedicated and energetic activity throughout the expanse of our National Society in response to my message in the July issue of the National Magazine.

The success of the Bell-Ringing on Independence Day justifies broadening and continuing our efforts, a means of Annual Observance of that Historic date.

Past President General Arthur A. de la Houssaye, Chairman of the "Keep U.S.A. First" program, will submit a detailed report that will be included in the minutes of the October National Trustee's meeting.

Unofficial information points towards nationwide coverage by the billboard posters during Independence Day Week and Constitution Day Observance Week. As previously emphasized, the "Keep U.S.A. First" program can be and should be activated by individual Compatriots, Chapters, and by the Board of Managers or/and Executive Committee of State Societies.

The National Society, the State Societies, and Chapters all subscribe to one purpose and principle. The success of purpose and principle depends upon an energetic and dedicated programing. A program of Americanism and Patriotism. Compatriots are urged to actively take part in implementing the importance of individual freedom and free enterprise, our God-given rights under our Constitutional Republic. (If we are able to keep it.)

During the last thirty (30) years, there has been a tendency for a passive type of vigilance by our citizens and the elected representatives, in their individual responsibility for Eternal Vigilance necessary to keep bright the torch of individual freedom.

The citizen can by contributing one hour a year, exercise his right to vote. In those sixty (60) minutes, he could acquaint himself with the qualifications of the citizen to represent him as a legislator or executive, and vote for him.

But, usurpation of our Constitutional Government by irresponsible or politically controlled Congressmen can bring us to the brink of National dictatorship based on bureaucratic control and deficit spending.

By the efforts of dedicated Congressmen, the government has been protected from Socialism and a welfare state under the control of an all powerful Central Autocracy.

Congress should not subrogate its control over Federal government appropriations and spending. Federal government departmental personnel could be expanded beyond all rational expectations. Government spending through deficit financing and blind appropriations based on POLITICAL HORSE-TRADING and executive pressure could convert our National economy into the "over-ripe fruit that will fall at the feet of international communism."

The activities of the bureaucrats and Fabian Socialists who undermine the basic strength of individual freedom and free enterprise guaranteed by our Constitution, must be curbed. The Constitution is not known, studied, or protected by those delegated, appointed, or elected for that responsible purpose.

Our Society equals and could be far more powerful through individual dedication of purpose and effort than any un-American group in our Country today. We have the advantage of no political bounds, no religious bounds, and no minority control.

A Compatriot in our Society has an individual influence through his everyday associations which could neutralize the un-American activities that the nation's citizenry has been subjected to in recent years. It has been most evident to me, as well as hundreds of our fellow Compatriots, that eligible men in our sphere of everyday activity would gladly join our Society, subscribe to its principles, and take part in its program, if we would but extend to them the privilege of membership. Availability of membership to the citizens of each community, through grass root activity, will attract eligible, desirable, and dedicated new members.

At the 73rd Congress (May 19-22, 1963) of the National Society, every State should have a contestant in the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest. The current contest rules and regulations will be sent to Chapter and State Secretaries. Each District Vice President General has been asked to assure that his District be proportionately represented.

The presentation of Good Citizenship Medals, Good Citizenship Certificates, and R.O.T.C. Medals, has been an excellent program and deserves and needs 100% Chapter participation. Committee Chairman and members listed in your National Magazine are dedicated Compatriots ready to assist you in your local S.A.R. program of Americanism.

Summer vacations are over. We must schedule S.A.R. activities and arrange suitable programs in advance. Yorktown Day and Bill of Rights Day offer excellent occasions on which to join our sister Compatriots for local meetings. Offer to furnish the speaker. Then invite your State President, National Trustee, or the District Vice President General to be the speaker. Your State Secretary has a list of suitable speakers who will be glad to come to your local meeting. You can be assured that these men are dedicated Compatriots.

When your Chapter has its Annual Meeting, see that delegates are selected for the State Society Conference. Assist the Chapter Secretary in contacting delinquent Compatriots. Re-instatement of members is easy if there is Chapter activity and need for their assistance. Revived, inactive members will produce dedicated Compatriots.

The Kentucky Society, the hosts for the 73rd Annual Congress to be held at Lexington, Kentucky, and the National Officers will guarantee a cordial welcome and a patriotic environment of exceptional interest. The date is May 19-22, 1963. If you are not a regular attendant of National Congresses make the 73rd Congress a must. See that your State is effectively represented.

Your National Magazine contains many important and interesting reports. Acquaint yourself with Compatriot Gardiner's Membership suggestions. Read about the "Keep U.S.A. First" program. The individual State Society and Chapter reports will suggest ideas for Chapter meetings. You have a great Society. Know what it is doing. Help it grow. Support its program.

"KEEP U.S.A. FIRST"

Progress Report and Interesting Tidbits

I am pleased to report that since the inauguration of this program, more than \$7,500.00 has been received in contributions for billboard signs, bus and window cards, decals and miniature desk replicas. These contributions have come from all across the country. If your particular locality is not presently participating, it is suggested that you join the patriotic group dedicated in trying to "Keep U.S.A. First."

Louisiana is offering a challenge as it has already contributed in excess of \$900.00.

The Children of the American Revolution have adopted this program as a part of their National Project. In one of our letters from a President of a State Society of the Children of the American Revolution, she states: "We shall be glad to cooperate in any way that we can in this promotion, as we must work to save this nation."

A letter from California, in part, reads: "SAR billboards, big ones, as pictured recently on the cover of our National Magazine, may be seen on West Coast Advertising Company billboards from San Jose to San Francisco. You will be proud when you see them. They are magnificent."

Many requests are coming in for the 11" x 28" cards to be used for display in classrooms. All public schools of New Orleans have "Keep U.S.A. First" cards on display. This was accomplished through the cooperation of the Superintendent of Education and the cards were delivered to every school through the courtesy of the local Boy Scouts of America and paid for by the Louisiana Society. How about every State trying to do the same?

A lady in California writes that the song which she has written about our "Keep U.S.A. First" poster is being sung at meetings of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

And finally the following has been received:

"What 'KEEP U.S.A. FIRST' means:"

FIRST:
in Her Determination to Maintain National Sovereignty in the Hearts of her Countrymen.
in Military Alertness and Strength
in Economic Growth with a Balanced Budget
in Educational Excellence.
In the Esteem and Respect of all Nations through a Firm Foreign Policy untarnished

by the "purchase" of "Friends" with all the Gold in Fort Knox!

In *Eternal Vigilance*, that we may never again be the Sleeping Victim of Assassins from *Without* or from *Within*!

Sons of the American Revolution, we have been issued a challenge by our President General and by our Nation. Will we respond and put forth every effort to "KEEP U.S.A. FIRST" and if the answer is in the affirmative, then let's push the program, which has been adopted by the National Society, that is, the "KEEP U.S.A. FIRST" official program.

Arthur A. de la Houssaye
Past President General
Chairman, "Keep U.S.A. First"
Campaign

KENTUCKY COMPATRIOTS PROMISE TRADITIONAL HOSPITALITY

Traditional Kentucky Hospitality, augmented by an unexcelled program of entertainment, will keep compatriots attending the Seventy-third Annual Congress, to be held in Lexington, Kentucky, May 20th through May 22nd, 1963, busily occupied during the three-day meeting.

The Kentucky Society, host to the 1963 Congress, is making every effort to make this meeting one of the most enjoyable in years. Rich in historical lore, Kentucky has within her borders many historical shrines, and, of course, one of her chief claims to national, as well as international fame, are the great horse establishments in this beautiful blue grass region.

Already, inquiries have been received from Texas and California as to whether a horse show will be held during the Congress, one enthusiastic horseman from Texas asking if he may ship his horses for participation. Kentucky compatriots, proud of their beautiful women, thorough-bred horses, and boasting of their mint juleps, are all in favor of a horse show in which members and their families may participate. In any event, Compatriot David C. Graves, Jr., president of the Kentucky Society, has assured the Executive Secretary that plans are well underway for some type of horse show exclusively for the Congress.

With Compatriot Walter A. Wentworth, past president general (1958), as general chairman, the Seventy-third Congress can be nothing but a success. His long experience and rich background in SAR affairs insures a well planned and entertaining meeting. The Kentucky Society is open to any and all suggestions

concerning the 1963 meeting and welcomes any constructive ideas.

Once a frontier state, thousands of Americans passed through Kentucky in their quest to establish a free nation. Some remained in the state to establish their homes; others continued the trek westward.

All compatriots and their families going to Lexington next May will be pleased with Kentucky's outstanding scenic beauty, historic attractions, water sports, and, of course its famed hospitality.

The Kentucky Society has issued a cordial invitation to all compatriots and their families to come to Lexington next May. They will be more than rewarded by the many shrines and the historical heritage of Kentucky.

KENTUCKY

Folks, you oughta see Kentucky.
Cause I'm telling you
There ain't no artist a livin'
Who can paint her half-way true.
Why, the colors in her mountains
Put the rainbow to shame
And all the other states are jealous
Of the things that she lays claim.
Talk about our purty wimmin?
We ain't got no other kind!
If a feller ain't right keeful
He can lose his peace of mind!
Have you ever tasted our likker?
Then, I'll tell you what we'll do
If you ain't in no big hurry,
We'll just drink a jug or two!
Say, if you like horses
We've got 'em by the score!
Racers, Trotters and many more
Just waiting for you to adore.
See them little fellers
Out there prancing in the sun?
I'd like to have a million of 'em!
I'd love 'em every one!
If you ain't never seen a darby,
You ain't never seen a race!
Cause outside of Kentucky
Everything's second place.

(Editorial note: The above was supplied by Mrs. Charles B. Pipes, wife of the Secretary of the Kentucky Society. The name of the author was not given.)



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REPORT OF OBSERVANCE OF INDEPENDENCE DAY

by Harry F. Morse, chairman

The President of each State Society and our Society in France were invited to be members of this Committee. Thirty-two acceptances were received with promises of cooperation.

With each invitation there was sent a copy of the Official Statement of His Excellency John Dempsey, Governor of the State of Connecticut, which is made a part of this report.

The invitation pointed out the many ways in which Independence Day might be observed, particularly calling attention to the ringing of bells throughout the Nation between noon and 12:05 P.M. on July 4th; that the Flag be widely displayed; that the graves of veterans be properly taken care of; and that meetings and dinners in celebration of the day be held.

Copies of the Governors' Proclamations were received by me from:

Governor John Dempsey, Connecticut
Governor John Patterson, Alabama
Governor Edmund G. Brown, California

Acting Governor Robert L. Knous, Colorado

Governor Elbert N. Carvel, Delaware
Governor Otto Kerner, Illinois
Governor Richard J. Hughes, New Jersey

Governor Archie Gubbrud, South Dakota

Governor William Wallace Barron, West Virginia

Governor Albertis S. Harrison, Jr., Virginia

Governor Jack R. Gage, Wyoming

The Proclamations seemed to follow the initial Connecticut one sent to each Governor but all were excellently done. Let us hope that in 1963 the Governor of every State in the Union may issue such a call to patriotism. Your Chairman thanked each Governor by letter for his cooperation.

Each member of your Committee signified his utmost assistance would be given in the building of patriotism through a better recognition and celebration of our Independence Day.

Harold Schutte, of California, promoted flag flying, Mayors' Proclamations, ringing of the Church bells for five minutes; "spot" announcements on radio and television stations, and the use of "KEEP U.S.A. FIRST" posters.

Rene De Chambrun, of Paris, held a ceremony on July 4th at Picpus, where Lafayette was buried, with attendance of the General in command of the American Forces in Europe.

Herbert C. Roberts of Florida wrote that his Society has spent approximately \$500.00 for the "KEEP U.S.A. FIRST" program.

A. Mims Wilkinson, Jr., of Georgia, suggested a film announcement on radio or television, or in the newspapers, particularly with the production by the National Society of the SAR of such a short film. He further suggested that he will attempt to get a local producer to get up a brief film on the theme of Independence Day Observance and attempt to induce some of their local stations to agree to use it on or shortly before July 4th.

Clyde I. Rush, of Idaho, reports two of his Chapters as having ordered "KEEP U.S.A. FIRST" posters.

Dr. Blynn O. Goodrich, of Maine, advised that they have already ordered 41 24-sheet posters.

Laurence P. Sangston, of Maryland, advises, among other things, that the SAR in Maryland decorated all of the Signers' graves in Maryland and have made it an annual event.

J. Neil Arrington, of New Jersey, advises that the reading of the Declaration of Independence at the grave site of John Hart, one of the signers, at Hopewell, New Jersey, has been made an annual event by his Society.

Harry Howland, North Dakota, reports flags well displayed and editorials and articles in the local papers; signs in hotels and lodges; radio and television time; attention by the clergy to observing Independence Day; and that bells were rung throughout the State at noon on the 4th. He further obtained Proclamations from the Governor, and Mayor at Fargo.

Ralph M. Barton, of New York, forwarded a very elaborate program held July 4th at noon in Rockefeller Plaza, New York City. Participating was the Governor's Island Army Band. Presiding was Colonel G. L. Barclay USA (Ret.). This was followed by an excellent and complete program which I believe on another 4th of July we would do well to have duplicated and sent to each Chairman for their inspiration and guidance.

In April I wrote to Pierre Salinger, Press Secretary to the President, advising that I had heard that the President might be at the Governors' Conference in Philadelphia on the 4th of July. I later heard that he had refused an invitation to be present. However, I suggested that I felt it would be an inspiring contribution for the President of the United States to speak from Independence

Hall just before or just following the ringing of bells on the 4th of July. I have before me a letter of June 15th confirming the fact that the President would address the final session of the Governors' Conference on the 4th of July, and a further letter repeating the confirmation from his office on June 21st. He did, as you know, address the Governors and the Nation at 11:30 on the 4th of July from Independence Hall in Philadelphia.

Connecticut had excellent observance honoring its four Signers, at their graves, of the Declaration of Independence: Roger Sherman at New Haven; Oliver Wolcott at Litchfield; William Williams at Lebanon; Samuel Huntington at Norwichtown, all under the organization and cooperation of the Connecticut Society SAR and its Branches. On July 3d some 150 members of the SAR and their wives and guests proceeded on the 275 foot Coast Guard Cutter "Owasco" into Long Island Sound where appropriate memorial services were held honoring Thomas Lynch, Jr., one of the 56 Signers, who was lost at sea. This was carried out with the cooperation of the U. S. Coast Guard, their Honor Guard who fired salutes, and their trumpeter. The Connecticut Society supplied a large wreath which was placed upon the waters.

At the request of Governor John Dempsey, the Connecticut Society sponsored an annual 4th of July celebration and ceremony held at the Hall of Flags at the State Capitol, Hartford. Here there was a procession of 75 colors represented by some 40 patriotic organizations. Your Chairman presided and on behalf of the Connecticut Society presented to WTIC and WTIC-TV (Connecticut's largest radio and television stations) a 12-carat Gold Medal Good Citizenship Award and Certificate. The actual presentation was made to Bernard Mullins, Vice President of WTIC, who was the guest speaker at the Hall of Flags ceremony.

I would recommend, for 1963, that the National Society consider the making of a Patriotic Independence Day colored film (with Revolutionary War Theme), and radio spot announcements of a very short, but to the point, call to patriotism.

1850 CENSUS OF SCOTT COUNTY, VIRGINIA

About Nov. 1, Bonnie Ball and Samuel Shumate. To individuals \$6.00; Libraries \$5.00 postpaid. Mrs. Bonnie S. Ball, Haysi, Va.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES OF NEW GENERAL OFFICERS

The general officers elected at the Seventy-second Annual Congress, held at Philadelphia in May, include some compatriots who were reelected to these important posts.

Inasmuch as their biographies were published in the October 1961 issue, and our magazine is confronted with a space limitation in this issue, the biographies were confined to those elected for their first term.



Howard E. Coe
Secretary General

Serving the Society in various capacities for more than three decades, the new secretary general of the SAR, Compatriot Howard E. Coe, can trace his Revolutionary ancestry on both the maternal and paternal sides of his family.

Born in Brooklyn, New York, he attended public schools in Brooklyn and in Waterbury, Connecticut, where his family moved in 1913. Following his college career at Williams, he went to work for the American Brass Company. At the present time, he is connected with the sales department of Anaconda American Brass.

His ancestor, Robert Coe, came to Plymouth Colony in 1634 with four sons. Mr. Coe's line contains thirteen John Coes. On his mother's side, he is descended from the Smith family of Long Island.

Compatriot Coe is a charter member of Mattatuck Branch, founded in Waterbury in 1928 by an uncle, Benjamin L. Coe. He became branch secretary in 1932, later served as its president, and in 1934 he was elected secretary of the Connecticut Society, a position he still holds. He is also secretary and treasurer of the New England SAR Council which he joined in 1946 on its inception.

Attending his first Annual Congress in 1936, he has been present at most of the Congresses since. In 1939, he was in charge of the Golden Anniversary Congress at New London, Connecticut, as vice president general.

Mr. Coe is a member of the Waterbury Club (and attends the First Methodist Church there. He belongs to the Connecticut and Woodbury Historical Societies and has official capacities in both. He is secretary of the Connecticut Founders and Patriots, national promoter CAR,

and lieutenant governor of the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Connecticut.

Compatriot Coe is married to the former Esther May Cowles of Waterbury, well known to many compatriots for her aid to them and to the new secretary general throughout his SAR years.



Harry T. Burn
Treasurer General

Harry T. Burn a past president of the Tennessee Society, the new Treasurer General of the National Society, will be remembered by every woman in the United States. In a Special Session of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee (Legisla-

ture) in August, 1920, Compatriot Burn cast the deciding vote for the adoption of the 19th Amendment to the Federal Constitution. His vote gave the right to vote to all the women of the United States. Of the then forty-eight states, thirty-five had voted for and twelve had voted against ratification of the amendment.

Compatriot Burn was born in Niota, McMinn County, Tennessee, in 1895, the son of James LaFayette Burn and Febb (Ensminger) Burn, DAR. He became a member of the SAR in 1931 by right of descent from Samuel Blair, who was with John Sevier at the Battle of King's Mountain, a crucial battle of the American Revolution.

He was educated in the public schools of McMinn County, and studied law under practicing lawyers. He was the youngest member of the Tennessee General Assembly, 1919-1923; a member of the Tennessee State Senate, 1949-1953; and a member of Constitution Conventions of 1953 and 1959.

Mr. Burn is a member of the Presbyterian Church, Sweetwater, Tennessee. He is also a member of the Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States; member of the American Bar Association, and the Tennessee State Bar Association.

In addition to his term of office as president of the Tennessee Society, he is a trustee of the National Society; vice chairman of the Special Committee which revised the Constitution and By-Laws of the National Society, 1959; and he is a member of the Executive Committee and the Permanent Fund Committee of the National Society.

Compatriot Burn is married to the

former Ellen Folsom Cottrell, a member of the DAR. They have one son, Harry, Jr., (SAR and formerly CAR.).

Since 1950, Mr. Burn has been president and trust officer of the First National Bank and Trust Company of Rockwood. The Burn family lives at Hathburn, in Sweetwater Valley, East Tennessee.



Robert L. Sonfield
Chancellor General

A glance at the career of Compatriot Robert L. Sonfield, who was elected chancellor general of the National Society at the seventy-second Annual Congress held in Philadelphia in May, reveals a busy life of legal, religious and fraternal activities.

Born in Nacogdoches, Texas, the son of Leon Sonfield, then a Methodist minister, and Martha Chapman Sonfield, the family moved to Galveston, Texas. Shortly thereafter, his father resigned the active ministry, became a lawyer, subsequently serving as Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas.

Educated at the Allen Military Academy, the Law School of the University of Texas, with one year of post-graduate work at Columbia University Law School, New York City, he went to Beaumont, Texas, where the family had moved, to engage in the practice of law in the latter part of June 1916. World War I intervened and he soon found himself serving overseas as a combat infantry officer with the 36th Division. Following the armistice, he was detailed to Berlin, Germany, where he served as American representative on various Commissions.

He resumed his practice of law at Houston, Texas, and continued such practice until the outbreak of World War II. He was recalled to active duty, served for a time with the parachute troops, and was subsequently assigned as Staff Judge Advocate at the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia.

Compatriot Sonfield has been a member of the Texas Society since March 18, 1918, and has served as president of his local chapter, secretary-treasurer of the State Society, vice president of the State Society, president of the State Society, and national trustee for Texas. He is past district commander of the American Legion and is a member of other clubs, civic and fraternal organizations.

He is married to Margie Whitson Sonfield and lives with his wife in Houston. He has two sons, Robert L. Sonfield,

Jr., who is married and has one child and who is now his law partner, and Richard H. Sonfield. His wife has one son, Thomas S. Erwin, who is married and has four children.



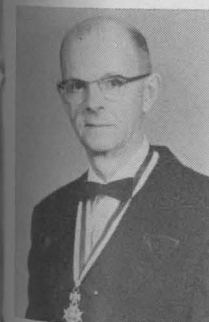
Clyde R. Flory, M.D.
Surgeon General

University with a B.A. degree, and the University of Michigan with an M.D. degree.

He is a veteran of World War I and II and was awarded the Military Order of the Purple Heart for wounds received in action in the latter conflict.

Dr. Flory is married to the former Miriam Wagner Hummel, of Easton, Pennsylvania. They have two children, a daughter, Lucille, who now resides in Bismarck, North Dakota, and a son, Clyde, Jr., who is now a resident physician at the Henry Ford hospital in Detroit.

A past president of the Pennsylvania Society, Compatriot Flory has been a member of the Valley Forge chapter since 1934.



E. Fred Dougherty
Vice President General
North Atlantic District

The ancestor of Compatriot E. Fred Dougherty, the new vice president general for the North Atlantic District, was Charles Dougherty, who fought in the French and Indian War and served in the Crown Point Expedition. Residing in Framingham, Massachusetts, he was a minute man in 1775, was at Concord and among those who forced the British back to Boston.

He is recorded in a History of Framingham as having fought valiantly at Bunker Hill. Commissary General in the Massachusetts Line, Charles Dougherty also participated in the Battle of Saratoga. His nine year old son, William, was with

him at Bunker Hill and was on the side hill between the British at the bottom and the Americans at the top. However, he managed to get to the top before the firing commenced. "Had he not," Compatriot Dougherty said in his biographical information sent to the editor, "you would no doubt have a different vice president general."

Mr. Dougherty has a B.S. degree from the State University of Education, Oswego, New York, and an M.S. degree from State University of Education, Albany, New York.

He has many years of experience in industry in sales, service, engineering and manufacturing, and was connected with such firms as the Pierce Arrow Motor Car Company, Franklin Automobile Company, General Electric Company, also the New York Naval Shipyard.

At the present time, he is a teacher of technical subjects at Mont Pleasant High School, Schenectady, New York, both in the regular day sessions and the General Electric Company apprentice program. He has taught for more than twenty years in the latter program.

He joined the National Society in May 1952, and is a member of the Oriskany Battle chapter at Utica, New York. He served the Empire State Society as vice president and two years as president, 1958-1960.

A 32nd degree Mason, Mr. Dougherty is a member of the Mohawk Valley Consistory, Utica, and a member of the New England Society, City of New York, and the Johnstown Historical Society.



Austin R. Drew
Vice President General
South Atlantic District

Organizing secretary of the William C. Sessions chapter in Tampa, Florida, and its second president, Compatriot Austin R. Drew, elected vice president general for the South Atlantic District at the Seventy-second Annual Congress, has served his chapter and State Society in practically all possible capacities, including president and national trustee. He was both chapter and state chairman for the 1962 Douglass G. High Oratorical contest, bringing the national contest winner, Ralph Milone, Jr., of Miami, Florida, to Philadelphia.

Although born in Massachusetts, his early life consisted of a number of moves as his father taught in several colleges. He graduated from Tilton, New Hamp-

shire, School, and attended the University of New Hampshire, and Bryant and Stratton Business College in Boston.

Compatriot Drew had English paternal grandparents and derives his eligibility to the SAR through his mother. Through his grandmother, he joined the Society on the services of Colonel Jeremiah Page of Danvers, Massachusetts, and has a supplemental through his grandfather to Captain Daniel Richards of Atkinson, New Hampshire, an original line which he established.

He is deeply concerned about collectivist propaganda in public school textbooks and is chairman of the Florida Lay Committee for better schools, a statewide group which examines the contents of proposed new textbooks. He is a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason.

Mr. Drew is serving his second consecutive year as a member of the national SAR committee on membership, and of the Douglass G. High contest. He was general chairman of arrangements for the Clearwater Congress in 1961, and served on the credentials committee for the Philadelphia Congress last May.

Compatriot Drew was married in 1944 to Mrs. Lucille (Dumas) Williams, a DAR member. They both have grandchildren in the CAR. Mr. Drew's son, Frederick G. Drew, is a member of the William C. Sessions chapter, SAR, in Tampa, and his daughter, Mrs. Robert Byrne, is a member of Tampa chapter, DAR.

Mr. Drew has resided in Tampa for twenty-five years, he is a member of the Florida Coalition of Patriotic Societies, and is on the staff of the Tampa Tribune.



Hugh M. Wilkinson
Vice President General
Southern District

Compatriot Hugh M. Wilkinson, the new vice president general for the Southern District, is one of the most widely known trial lawyer of his state, Louisiana. Born December 9, 1890, in New Orleans, he followed a distinguished lawyer father's career by gaining admittance, in 1914, to the practice of law, and, likewise, all three of his SAR sons are now practicing that profession in association with him.

Compatriot Wilkinson served in 1960 and 1961 as registrar of his state society, and last December was elected its president. He is also a member of the Maryland Society of the Cincinnati, the Society of the War of 1812, and is president of

the 126-year-old Louisiana Historical Society, as well as holding memberships in several other such societies in other parts of the United States.

He served as chairman of the resolutions committee in the recent Annual Congress in Philadelphia, and has accepted appointment by president general Anderson to the same post as chairman of a permanent resolutions committee. He is frequently called on as a speaker and writer on patriotic and historical subjects.

Various lines from which Mr. Wilkinson is descended trace back in American colonial history to the mid-1600's and he holds membership in the SAR through the James Wilkinson of Calvert county, Maryland, who enlisted as a private during the siege of Boston at the age of 18, and won promotions up to line colonel, and brigadier by Congressional brevet, before he was 22. After the Revolution, General Wilkinson was commander-in-chief of the American Army, and his designation by President Jefferson as one of the commissioners to accept the Louisiana Purchase at New Orleans in 1803 influenced the establishment of the family domicile on the Mississippi river below the city.

Compatriot Wilkinson's wife, the former Dudley Wilson with Revolutionary ancestors of her own, and also their two daughters, are DAR members, and the youngest son, John B. Wilkinson, is secretary of the Louisiana State Society, SAR.

Mr. Wilkinson has served his state as a member of the Louisiana senate, and has been appointed to numerous state and municipal boards and commissions. He also was president of the New Orleans Opera Association, and has been made an honorary lifetime president of that famous organization.



Samuel Knox Houston
Vice President General
Central District

Active in chapter and state activities, as well as a regular attendant at Annual Congresses for many years, Compatriot Samuel K. Houston, elected vice president general for the Central District at the recent Congress in Philadelphia, is exceptionally well qualified to administer the affairs of his new office.

Born in Ayr Township, Fulton County, Pennsylvania, April 17, 1895, he is the son of the late Reverend Samuel B.

Houston and Ellen Etta Crawford Houston. The family later lived at Eau Claire, Pennsylvania, and at Connellsville, Pennsylvania, where he graduated from high school.

Mr. Houston enlisted in the United States Army on May 4, 1917, was assigned to the Medical Department and soon became surgeon's assistant to Captain Elmer Hess of Erie, late president of the American Medical Association. It was a treasured, life-long friendship. He was promoted to Sergeant, Medical Detachment, 15th Field Artillery, Second (Indian Head) Division, and served overseas nineteen months with the American Expeditionary Forces.

He is graduate of La Salle Extension University of Chicago, in banking and finance, and he is now manager, safe deposit department, First National Bank of Akron, and vice president of the Cleveland Safe Deposit Association.

Mr. Houston is a member of the Methodist Church, the American Legion, Veterans of World War I, USA, Second Division Association, Western Reserve Historical Society of Cleveland, Patriotic Education, Inc., and a promoter of the NSCAR.

Joining the SAR in 1950, Compatriot Houston has served as vice president and president of the Lafayette chapter in Akron, and he is currently chapter registrar.

Likewise, he has been active in the Ohio Society, has been on the board of management since 1953, has served as vice president, president and national trustee. Following his service in these capacities he was secretary-treasurer, registrar for more than a year, and has continued on as treasurer. He has served in various capacities at Annual Congresses and was chairman of the auditing committee for the years 1958, 1959 and 1960. He served as chairman of the important Credentials committee at the 71st and 72nd Congresses, and last May, at the Philadelphia meeting, he was presented the Minute Man Award.

Compatriot Houston is married to the former May Erwin Merrill of Newton Falls, Ohio. They have one son, Frank, who is speech therapist in the Berea public schools at Berea, Ohio.

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Frank L. Lowmaster
Vice President General
Great Lakes District

Frank L. Lowmaster past president of both the Michigan Society and Detroit chapter, is the new vice president general for the Great Lakes District.

Farm real estate, insurance and investment business occupied his time until World War I.

Mr. Lowmaster has served on various committees of both the Detroit chapter and Michigan Society, on the board of governors of the Detroit chapter and for many years on the board of managers of the Michigan Society. He has served as chairman of the National Americanism Committee, a member of the executive committee and a national trustee.

He is a member of Grosse Point Memorial Presbyterian Church, and holds membership in the Detroit Executives Association and several local organizations and committees.

Mr. Lowmaster resides with his wife, the former Faith Thompson, in Grosse Point. They have two sons, W. James and Richard L., and seven grandchildren. He was educated in public schools and Huntington Business University.



John H. Eversole
Vice President General
Rocky Mountain District

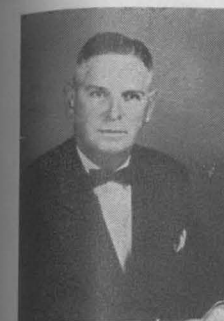
John H. Eversole president of the Arizona Society, who was educated at Culver Military Academy, College of William and Mary, and Washington University (St. Louis, Missouri), from which he received his LL.B. degree, was elected vice

president general of the Rocky Mountain District at the recent Annual Congress in Philadelphia. He was born September 13, 1909, in Newman, Illinois, and now resides in Phoenix, Arizona.

Active in politics during the past several years, Mr. Eversole was, in 1952, a candidate for Secretary of State on the Republican ticket. A former chief assistant attorney general of Arizona, he served as chairman of the Arizona delegation to the Republican National convention in 1956. He also has been chair-

man of the board of the Desert Botanical Gardens since 1950, and is president of the Phoenix Graduate Association of Theta Delta Chi.

Compatriot Eversole has retired from his law practice, and now operates and owns farms in central Illinois. He has been active during the past two years in creating a chapter of his college fraternity at Arizona State University. Largely due to his efforts, the chapter is now completing a new \$240,000 fraternity house.



Olin C. Moulton, M.D.
Vice President General
Western District

1930, B.A. degree and during his undergraduate years at that school he was very prominent in athletics. He is a life member of Sigma Chi fraternity.

Dr. Moulton received his medical degree from the University of Maryland in 1934, following which he interned at the Maryland House of Correction, Jessup, Maryland, and Bon Secours Hospital in Baltimore. He also served as Resident in eye, ear, nose and throat, 1935-1936, at the University Hospital in Baltimore. He has been practicing in Reno, Nevada since 1936 except for his three years of service in World War II. He was on active duty in the Navy as a lieutenant commander from January 1943 to January 1946, and he served overseas in the South Pacific area.

He is a member of the American Medical Association, the Nevada State Medical Society, a Fellow of the International College of Surgeons, a Diplomat of the American Board of Ophthalmology, the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology, and other associations. He is a former director of the Rotary Club of Reno, and is a member of the Odd Fellow and Masonic organizations.

Compatriot Moulton has the distinction of organizing and serving as the first president of the Nevada State Society, SAR, and he is a past national trustee and a past surgeon general of the National Society. He is also a member of other organizations in Reno.

Dr. Moulton is married to the former Dorothy Hansen of Elgin, Illinois. They have five children, Olin III, Randall, Robert, Alvin, and Jannette.



Joseph C. Long
Vice President General
Pacific Coast District

The new vice president general for the Pacific Coast District, Compatriot Joseph C. Long, born March 1, 1894, at Yellow Spring, Green County, Ohio, is the son of Daniel Albright Long and Carrie Eugenia Bell. His father, who was

president for sixteen years of Antioch College in Ohio, was born in Alamance County, North Carolina, and his wife was from Enfield, North Carolina. The lineage of Mr. Long goes back to his Revolutionary War ancestor, Hendrick Albright, who enlisted August 20, 1781 at Hillsboro, North Carolina, and who served as a sergeant under Captain Trousdale and Colonel O'Neale. In September 1781, he was captured and carried to Wilmington, North Carolina, and then placed aboard a prison ship which took him to Charleston, South Carolina. He was exchanged in July, 1782.

Moving from South Carolina to Oregon in November 1934, Mr. Long has been the Oregon state supervisor for the Northern Life Insurance Company since that year.

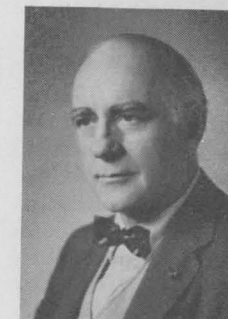
Compatriot Long has been very active in YMCA work, having served on the YMCA board for nearly twenty years. He is president of the board of directors of the Portland Osteopathic hospital, and is a member of other hospital boards in the Portland area.

Mr. Long is a member of the Oregon Senior Citizens, on the board of the Rose Villa Retirement Home, and is vice president of the Navy League of the United States, Portland Council. His hobby is golf.

Mr. Long is married to Verna Mae Long, and they have one son Richard H. Long, who resides in Portland.

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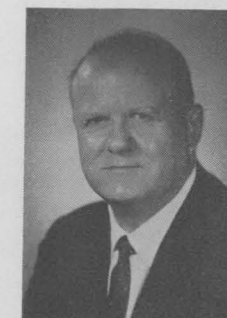


Laurens M. Hamilton
Vice President General
Foreign District

May. Through his father he is in direct line of descent from Alexander Hamilton, of whom he is a great-great-grandson. Through his mother, he is descended from several of the early New England patriots.

He was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army at Plattsburg Barracks in 1918. He resigned his commission in 1920 and went to France, where for the next ten years he served as a director of various companies.

He returned to the United States in 1929 and was given an appointment in the Department of Commerce. Three years later, he resigned this post to become active in New York State politics and subsequently served four terms in the Assembly from Rockland county. He retired in 1938 for reasons of health, and now resides in Fauquier county, Virginia, where his home is located near Warrenton.



Rev. Paul Rader
Chaplain General

Compatriot Paul Rader, the new chaplain general of the National Society, is a member of the SAR through descent from John York, of Virginia, who served with distinction through all the years of the Revolution, and from Andrew Rader

who served with three brothers in the southern campaigns of that war.

The Rader family, which came to America in 1643 seeking a free climate to worship God according to the dictates of their consciences, has been prominent in the evangelical field. Dr. Paul Rader is the eighth generation of preachers. His father, Luke, and uncle, Paul, and grandfather, Daniel, were well known evangelists.

Compatriot Rader is known not only

for his preaching but also for his long fight against anti-American movements, such as the communist conspiracy which he has strongly opposed since the 1930's.

Holding degrees of B.A., Litt. D., Th.D., from Temple Hall, the University of Minnesota and the National Bible College, Dr. Rader is an authority on history, government and religions. He is also very active in civic and educational fields.

President for a second term of the Minneapolis chapter of the Minnesota Society, he is pastor of the River-Lake Tabernacle in the Twin Cities and a pioneer radio and television pastor. As editor of the "Sunshine News," he directs the national ministry of this christian and pro-American weekly.

"CONSTITUTION OAK" TREE PLANTED

The Fourth of July and the 175th anniversary of the Constitution of the United States were saluted on June 28th, with the planting and dedication of a "Constitution Oak" tree in the Mall of the Cheltenham Shopping Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, by the compatriots of the Philadelphia-Continental chapter, Valley Forge chapter, and the Pennsylvania State Society. Boy Scouts and Brownie Scout Troops also participated in this gala pre-Fourth of July celebration.

A bronze plaque was deeply imbedded in the earth which reads "Constitution Oak—dedicated 6/28/62 by the Sons of the American Revolution."

The Shopping Center graciously permitted SAR members to use a vacant store to conduct an historic Book Fair. Two large "Keep U.S.A. First" posters were hung on the walls and many small cards were on display in the various shop windows. Both the Mall and the store were decorated with American flags.

During the Constitution Day ceremonies, all the books which were purchased by individuals were turned over to the Philadelphia Public School System. This involves the selection of readable books on American history which are donated to public school libraries throughout the country. Each book is to contain a book plate stating that it was purchased and donated by the SAR.

Compatriots in the Philadelphia area feel that this book program is one which should be given careful consideration by the National Society, and they have expressed the hope that it will be placed on the agenda for a future trustees' meeting.



RULES FOR THE DOUGLASS G. HIGH HISTORICAL ORATION CONTEST

The Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest for High School Seniors and Juniors, conducted by the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, has become one of the most important events at our Annual Congress. It will be conducted for the fifteenth time as part of the Seventy-third Annual Congress at Lexington, Kentucky, May 20-22, 1963.

PROCEDURE

1. Each State or Local Society shall make available to Senior High School Principals in public, parochial, and private schools, the information regarding this contest, as early in the school year as possible.

2. State Societies or Local Chapters should make all arrangements with the heads of schools. It is strongly urged that when more than one school is involved, that State or Local Chapter contests be held to determine the winner.

3. The expenses of the winning contestant from each state to the Annual Congress shall be paid by either a local chapter or the State Society.

Eligibility: In any local or state contest, any male member of the junior or senior classes of a Senior High School shall be eligible to enter the contest subject to such rules as the State Society may provide.

Each State Society shall submit to the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest Committee the orations of the three top winners, together with a picture and biography for each of the contestants, and the national committee will select the participant in the national contest. The state committee is asked to name its preference. **Send the names of state finalists to Dr. T. Earl Pardoe, 160 South 100 East, Provo, Utah. Entries must be sent in two weeks prior to the contest.**

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

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

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

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

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

State Eliminations: A state society may select as first place winner in its own contest, a student who may not be eligible to participate in the National Contest under the eligibility rules as herein set forth.

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

Contestants are welcome to attend all events of the Congress.

NEWS

EVENTS IN THE CHAPTERS AND STATE SOCIETIES

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

We appreciate the cooperation given us by those officers of the state societies who have appointed one Compatriot to assemble a resume of the activities in the state and transmit in ready-to-print form to the office of the Editor. We repeat our previous request that all state societies follow the same procedure.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

May we remind you that the closing date for all copy designed for the next issue (January, 1963) will be December 5, 1962.

CALIFORNIA

The California Society has been particularly active in setting up a membership campaign under the leadership of George H. Todt of Los Angeles, Carl E. Warn of Salinas, and H. Lewis Mathewson of San Francisco. Already sufficient applications for membership have been received to more than equal those for the entire previous year. It is hoped to exceed the record set three years ago when Senator Nelson S. Dilworth served as the State president and travelled the State speaking at chapter meetings, and DAR gatherings.

The San Francisco and La Jolla chapters have taken the lead in the campaign of the National Society for the use of the SAR "Keep U.S.A. First" billboard posters and car cards, and plans are being made to extend this activity into other parts of California as billboards may be available.

The State headquarters and library maintained by the SAR California Society in the DeYoung Building, continues to be available to the various DAR groups and committees for meetings. Effective May 1st, the Genealogical Library Association has been sharing the headquarters and paying a portion of the rent for the facilities, which has reduced the amount paid by the SAR.

Continued close cooperation with the DAR State Society has been established,

and the state regent, Mrs. Frank R. Mettlach, is urging that all DAR chapters assist in the SAR membership campaign. State secretary Mathewson has again been appointed to serve as one of the counselors of the State DAR Society, which continues a close relationship that has been helpful to both societies.

The San Francisco chapter, in placing sixteen posters in that area, have set a fast pace for other SAR chapters to follow in the SAR patriotic poster campaign. The sixteen locations, at which

"Keep U.S.A. First" posters are now on display, include the following:

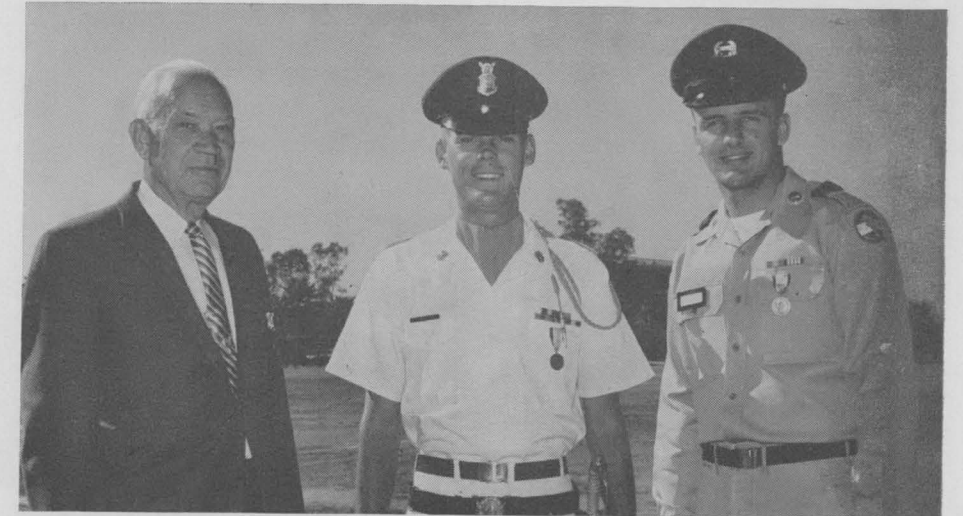
Geary and Stanyan Streets; Mission Street north of Rice Street; Ocean Avenue west of Harold Street; Sixth Street south of Mission Street; third Street north of El Dorado Street; West Portal north of 14th Avenue; Balboa Street east of 2nd Avenue; and Balboa Street east of Sixth Avenue.

Also, Bayshore Boulevard and McDonald Street; Embarcadero south of Howard Street; Embarcadero near Union Street; Fillmore and Filbert Streets; Fulton Street west of Divisadero; Geary Street and 42nd Avenue; Sacramento Street west of Presidio Avenue; and San Jose Avenue and Goethe Street. The chapter is planning to place additional posters in San Francisco and on the Peninsula.

Under the leadership of Colonel Durnford, chairman of the social committee and also chairman of the membership committee the San Francisco chapter has had a number of special social activities, in addition to their regular schedule of meetings.

The Los Angeles chapter, under the leadership of their new president, John de Yeiser, is adding to their membership, and plans are being made for even more extensive activities.

Compatriot Glendon C. Hall, secretary of the Los Angeles chapter, is serving as a national officer, H. Lewis Mathewson of San Francisco as a member of the State CAR board and Charles A. Merseureau is active in the local CAR groups in the San Francisco and Peninsula area.



Capt. Eugene Ryder, (left) presented R.O.T.C. medals to Cadet Maj. Edward R. Lansdale, AFROTC (center) and Army Cadet Carl W. Gindele, at the annual Review of Arizona University.



Members of the Connecticut Society, led by president Harry F. Morse, (at microphone) honored Thomas Lynch, Jr., a Signer, who was lost at sea, as part of the Independence Day observance, held on board the Coast Guard Cutter "Owasco."

San Diego Chapter held its midsummer luncheon meeting at the Cafe del Rey Moro, Balboa Park, on July 14 with a large attendance of compatriots and guests. Speaker for the afternoon was Mr. William Steinberg, Director of Vocational Education for the San Diego City School System. Mr. Steinberg told in detail how local students who do not intend to secure professional training in a college or university are given valuable instruction in a skilled trade so that they can earn their living on graduation from high school.

A program of operetta selections was presented by Frances Matranga, soprano, and Susie Newman, pianist, prior to the introduction of the speaker.

The Chapter Color Guard, wearing authentic uniforms of the Continental Army and carrying the 50-star Flag, the 13-star Flag and the SAR Flag, have been invited to participate in three civic functions during the balance of 1962.

DELAWARE

Delaware compatriots began on July 4th what they hope will be an annual Independence Day ceremony.

A bugler blew taps over the grave of Caesar Rodney, soldier, statesman and signer of the Declaration of Independence. Earlier that day, the same group of compatriots gathered at the grave of George Read in New Castle to honor the memory of that signer. Delaware's third

signer, Thomas McKean, is buried in Philadelphia.

President Clarence W. Taylor of the Delaware Society, delivered a brief eulogy at Rodney's grave in the Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery in Dover.

Compatriot Lynn D. Sprankle, national trustee for the Delaware Society, did the same for Read at the Immanuel Episcopal Church in New Castle. Each compatriot then laid a wreath at the grave.



Glenn M. Goodman, president of the District of Columbia Society, presided at ceremonies at the grave of Elbridge Gerry, the only Signer of the Declaration buried in the District, on July 4th. Miss Caribel Sternbergh, president of the District C.A.R., participated in the ceremony.

Descendants of Read were among the group of persons at New Castle.

George Read was born in 1732 and died September 21, 1798.

Caesar Rodney was born near Dover, Delaware, in 1728 and died in 1784.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Annual commemorative ceremonies at the grave of Elbridge Gerry, vice president of the United States during Madison's administration, and only signer of the Declaration of Independence to be buried in the District of Columbia, were conducted by the District of Columbia Society on the morning of July 4th.

The address was given by Grahame T. Smallwood, Jr., past national trustee, and wreaths were placed by president Glenn M. Goodman of the District of Columbia Society, and by Miss Caribel S. Sternbergh, president of the District of Columbia CAR. John F. Dorman, chairman of the Elbridge Gerry Memorial Committee presided, assisted by Brigadier General S. R. Hinds and Joseph N. Todd.

The United States armed forces were represented by a Marine Corps firing detail and a Navy color guard. The Society colors were carried by Timothy R. Bennett and James H. Tolley. Colors of the CAR and Huguenot Society were also carried. The District of Columbia DAR and the Society of Mayflower Descendants were represented by their officers.

Immediately following the ceremonies, the assembly proceeded to the grave of John W. Hunter (1767-1841) for the dedication of an SAR grave marker under the auspices of the Mount Vernon Society and CAR.



Col. Herbert C. Roberts (left) presents the Allene Wilson Groves Americanism Award to Col. Melton H. Hatch, president of the Sarasota, Fla., chapter, SAR.

Hunter, a native of North Carolina, was a trumpeter with South Carolina and Georgia troops at the age of thirteen, and in the early 1800's was lieutenant colonel of Pennsylvania militia. He later served as doorkeeper of the United States House of Representatives.

Gunston Hall, the colonial home of George Mason about 23 miles from the White House, was the scene of a patriotic pilgrimage by sixty-five compatriots and guests of the District of Columbia Society on the afternoon of July 28th.

George Mason, sometimes called "The Pen of the Revolution," was the author of the Fairfax Resolves, of the first Constitution of Virginia, and of the Virginia "Declaration of Rights." This document, adopted by the House of Burgesses at Williamsburg on June 12, 1776, was to become the chief basis of the Federal Bill of Rights.

Gunston Hall, given to the Commonwealth of Virginia as a perpetual memorial to George Mason, is administered by a board of regents named by the governor of Virginia from the National Society of the Colonial Dames of America.

FRANCE

The Society in France sponsored a very moving ceremony, according to the old tradition, at La Fayette's tomb in Picpus cemetery, Paris, on July 4th.

United States Ambassador, General James Gavin, surrounded by members of

the French government, the mayor of Paris and many French and American personalities, made the principal address. The Duke and Duchess of Windsor also attended the ceremony.

General Earl Wheeler, commander of the United States forces in Europe, changed the flag. The old one will be delivered to the submarine Lafayette when she goes to sea. When handing the new flag to General Wheeler, Comte Rene de Chambrun, national trustee, said:

"You are standing here exactly where General Pershing stood in 1917 and this is the only spot in the world where night and day your colors have flown since 1834."

GEORGIA

The George Walton chapter of Albany, Georgia, presented eight American flags to the leaders of that number of Boy Scout units organized in the Chehaw Council, Boy Scouts of America, between January 1 and June 14, 1962. The eight recipients were from units in Albany, Bronwood, Sasser, Ellaville, Ashburn and Oakfield.

The presentations were made in a ceremony in connection with Flag Day and Boy Scout Charter Day on June 14 at the Chase S. Osborn Memorial Boy Scout Reservation. Past president W. E. Nexsen of the George Walton chapter made the presentation, challenging the leaders to see that the boys under their charge had an opportunity to observe and carry out the respect due to the flag.

Present at the presentation ceremony were leaders of organizations using the Boy Scout program, together with unit

leaders and committeemen of the new units plus the executive board of the council.

HAWAII

President Richard D. Kepner, M.D. of the Hawaii Society, has been authorized to appoint a committee for revision of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Hawaii Society. He plans to do some preliminary work himself and later to appoint one or more compatriots to assist in this undertaking.

Due to the resignation of Compatriot Jack E. Young and of his successor, Compatriot Charles F. Penhallow, treasurer Donald W. Hill has assumed the duties of secretary "for the time being." Compatriot Frederick A. Edgecomb was elected sergeant at arms to fill the vacancy left by Compatriot Penhallow.

The Hawaii Society has purchased a new 50-star flag. The old 48-star flag has been given to Compatriot Donald W. Hill's Boy Scout Troop at St. Clement's Church.

An SAR grave marker has been obtained to honor the late James Bicknell, a former secretary of the Hawaii Society.

Compatriots Carl B. Andrews and Stephen P. Waipa have been elected to life membership in the Hawaii Society.

Compatriot Waipa, now 78 years old, is No. 106 in the Hawaii Society, having joined on May 29, 1907. He is still Color Guard, and advanced and retired the colors at the Society's last meeting.

Compatriot Andrew is now 82 years of age. He joined the SAR in Michigan on January 24, 1945, at the age of 65, and in Hawaii on March 31, 1953.



At Lafayette's tomb, with the three flags of the Society in France, Rene de Chambrun, president of that Society, presents the new flag to General Earl Wheeler, Commander of the United States Forces, Europe.

IDAHO

Several Idaho Society members were honored at the 1962 Idaho Bar Association meeting in Sun Valley in July. Included among lawyers who were presented with certificates recognizing honorable membership in the Idaho Bar for over fifty years were Compatriots W. H. Davison of Boise, and former Supreme Court Justice William F. McNaughton and Idaho Society past president Ezra Whitla, each of Coeur d'Alene.

Eagle Rock Chapter No. 3, Idaho Falls, recently held its annual meeting and elected Willis M. Hestir as president. J. R. Gobble was re-elected secretary. Each chapter member has been presented with a "Keep USA First" decal for his automobile.

Of historical interest to all SAR members everywhere is the recent announcement by the Idaho Department of Highways of the opening of the Lewis & Clark Highway across central Idaho. The road parallels the route taken by Lewis and Clark through the last great mountain barrier on their westward journey in 1805. One of the first acts of the Idaho Territorial legislature meeting in 1864 was to urge Congress to build this road, but the plea fell on deaf ears. The new road provides access to the vast Bitterroot-Selway Wilderness area, a paradise for hunters and fishermen.



Pictured above are Carl B. Andrews, 82, (left) and Stephen P. Waipa, 78, recently elected as life members of the Hawaii Society.

ILLINOIS

President general Charles A. Anderson will be the guest of honor and speaker at the annual meeting of the Illinois Society, to be held in Chicago on November 30th.

The first fall luncheon meeting of the Illinois Society was the Constitution Day gathering on September 12th. The first evening affair this Fall will be the Yorktown Day meeting at the Tavern Club on October 19. General William H. Wilbur will be the speaker.

The first step has been taken by the Illinois Society in developing its "Keep U.S.A. First" patriotic poster campaign. Arrangements have been made for placing 11" x 28" car cards on the C.T.A. busses. A campaign has been started to raise funds to purchase cards and posters. This will include decals for rear windows of automobiles, store windows and office boosters, as well as place cards on desks and counters.

Dr. Harold I. Meyer, past president of the Illinois Society, has served the National Society, CAR, as senior national second vice president for the past two years, the highest office a member of the SAR can hold in CAR. At the national CAR convention held in Washington last April, Dr. Meyer was elected honorary national senior vice president to serve for the next three years.

President Len Young Smith of the

Illinois Society is doing more than his part in increasing membership in the Illinois Society. He recently received a gold enameled recognition pin and a Certificate of Distinguished Service for the second year for enrolling ten new members during the preceding year.

The Illinois Society ended the year with 894 members. In a recent newsletter sent to all compatriots in Illinois, president Smith said that constant efforts are required to maintain our present enrollment. "A desirable goal," he said in conclusion, "is for each of us to add at least one new member before March 31, 1963."

The George Rogers Clark chapter received honorable mention—the only one

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—in connection with the award of the president general's cup for state and chapter activities. Compatriot Charles H. Jack, Jr., is president of the chapter.

KENTUCKY

The R. C. Ballard Thruston Chapter, Louisville and the Boy Scouts of America joined in a ceremony to honor the American Flag on its 158th birthday—June 14th, 1962 at noon, at the Jefferson County World II Memorial, Jefferson County Court House.

Compatriot J. Colgan Norman, an officer in both organizations was the Speaker.

Compatriot William A. Chenault, president of the Chapter, and Byron C. Grimes, president of the Old Kentucky Home Council, Boy Scouts placed wreaths at the foot of the Memorial monument.

Taking part in the program were 50 patriotic organizations, representing each State. Music was furnished by the Old Kentucky Home Council, Boy Scouts Band, and the Color Guard consisted of Explorer Scouts. Compatriot Carl Crane, chairman of the Program Committee, and Compatriot Wm. H. Kinnaird, chairman of the Membership Committee also took part.

The Flag Day meeting of the Chapter was held at the Pendennis Club, Louisville at 6:30 p.m., with Compatriot Chenault, president of the Chapter, presiding.

The speaker was Compatriot David C. Graves, Jr., president of the Kentucky Society, SAR, who gave a report of the 72nd Congress in Philadelphia, and the selection of Lexington, Ky., for the 73rd Congress, which will convene in May

1963.

Compatriot Crane favored us with a most interesting film titled "A Trip Thru England."

The officers of the Kentucky Society were present, as was Compatriot Walter A. Wentworth, past president general of the National Society.

MASSACHUSETTS

Compatriot Robert F. Pond, who was recently elected president of the Massachusetts Society for the 1962-1963 year, died suddenly at Westwood, Massachusetts, on June 22nd.

Other officers elected to serve during this year, are:

George W. Hemenway, first vice president; Leroy M. Glodell and Lindsey M. Chilson, vice presidents; John C. Wroe, secretary; William B. Lamprey, treasurer; Francis R. Sears, registrar; Cyrus F. McMullin, historian; J. Laird deVou, curator; Arthur S. Chapman, chaplain; Albert W. Keddy, marshal; Otis M. Whitney, chancellor; Francis E. Smith, J. Thomas Baldwin, and Stephen C. Luce, Jr., trustees; John C. Wroe, nominated for trustee of National Society.

The Constitution Day meeting, in conjunction with the second annual New England SAR Conference, was held at Mystic Seaport and Museums, Mystic, Connecticut, on September 15th.

Mr. F. Lee Bailey was the speaker at the dinner meeting of the **Minuteman chapter**, held June 12th at the Wayside Inn, Sudbury, Massachusetts. He spoke on "Lie Detectors." He is a well known authority on the use of this instrument.

The first fall meeting of the chapter



Members of the R. C. Ballard Thruston chapter, (left-right) J. Colgan Norman, Byron C. Grimes and Wm. A. Chenault, pres., participated in Flag Day ceremonies at Louisville, Ky.

will be held in October at the Colonial Inn, Concord, Massachusetts.

The annual meeting of the **Worcester County chapter**, held May 14th in Worcester, with president Harris presiding, elected Compatriot Eugene H. Powers as president. Compatriot Frank L. Berry, Sr., was re-elected secretary of the chapter.

A feature of the evening was the presentation of World War II medals by Compatriot Alfred N. Graham to his three compatriot sons. The speaker of the evening was Compatriot Leroy M. Glodell, who spoke on the recent OAS conference in Uruguay and on the foreign policy of the United States in Latin America.

ROTC medals were presented in May and June to students at the universities indicated. They are:

Harvard University—James G. Dunton, William E. Bailey, Peter A. Pignone. Worcester Polytechnic—Philip S. Pilibosian.

University of Massachusetts—P. M. Gillon.

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Dr. Blynn O. Goodrich (right), president, Maine Society presented the R.O.T.C. medal to Cadet Michael R. Knox, at annual review at Colby College, Waterville, assisted by past president Herbert S. Hodsdon (right).

MICHIGAN

Meetings of the board of managers of the Michigan Society have been tentatively scheduled as follows:

November 17th, Detroit; January 19, 1963, East Lansing; March 16th, Marshall; April 20th (annual), Ann Arbor; June 8th, Grand Rapids.

Nine compatriots constituted the Michigan Society delegation at the recent Annual Congress in Philadelphia. They included Albert Arnold, Roy V. Barnes, Sr., Gordon C. Bates, Richard M. Bauer, Marion H. Crawmer, Neil A. Cameron, Grant L. Jordan, Frank L. Lowmaster, and J. Lewis P. Scott.

President Gordon C. Bates has appointed committees which will advance the programs of the Michigan Society. Among them are committees working toward the prospect of establishing new chapters in the areas of Jackson and Oakland counties.

The Michigan Society has just issued a new 1962 roster of members.

Membership in the Michigan Society totaled 375 members as of June 15th, as follows:

Detroit chapter, 175; Michigan Society, 72; Kent chapter, 43; Lansing chapter, 15; South western Michigan, 23; Valley Forge, 27; and Washtenaw, 20.

NEBRASKA

The annual meeting of the Lincoln Chapter, held June 30th at the Capital Hotel, in Lincoln, reelected officers for

1962-1963 as follows: Charles M. Sutherland, president; Max Bodenbach, vice president; W. L. Hadsell, chaplain; and Henry M. Cox, secretary-treasurer.

In the absence of president Sutherland, because of illness, and of vice president Bodenbach, because of military service, secretary Cox presided.

Members attending the meeting included Compatriots Leonard Barwick, J. J. Brown, Cox, Filley, Hadsell, Hatten, Henninger, Lowell King, George F. Smith, Lewis E. Smith, and Robert P. Smith.

National Trustee Ralph Moseley reported on the recent Annual Congress in Philadelphia.

NEW JERSEY

The annual dinner meeting of Elizabethtown chapter was held at the Winfield Scott Hotel in Elizabeth on June 7th, the anniversary date of the Battle of Elizabethtown. The outgoing officers, reelected for another term, include the following:

Vincent Van Inwegen, president; Dr. George J. Deyo, vice president; Richard E. Crane, secretary; Ralph W. Green, treasurer; Thomas E. Faulks, registrar; Arthur F. Cole, genealogist and historian. The dinner guests included members of the DAR and friends of the chapter.

Compatriot Henry W. Crane and his committee decorated the Revolutionary graves in St. John's and Old First Church cemeteries on Memorial Day and July 4th.

The chapter is continuing its drive for new members and hopes to meet its quota of fifteen candidates set by State president J. Neil Arrington.



J. Neil Arrington (left, second row), president of the New Jersey Society, and representatives of other patriotic societies, at grave of John Hart, one of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence, Hopewell, New Jersey, on July 4th.

President general Charles A. Anderson will be the guest speaker at the 40th anniversary dinner of the Abraham Clark chapter, to be held October 19th at the Roselle Golf Club. Dr. Herschel S. Murphy is chairman of the dinner committee.

The Paramus chapter was well represented in the July 4th parade in Ridgewood. There were three convertibles bearing placards telling, briefly, the SAR story. A feature of the chapter's participation was the appearance in uniform of Compatriot Godfrey R. Van Kampen as a nearly perfect replica of George Washington.

Sponsored by the CAR, DAR, SAR, and American Legion Post 339, memorial services were held at the gravesite of John Hart, signer of the Declaration of Independence, at the Old School Baptist Cemetery in Hopewell on July 4th. Colonel Cleon Hammond, spoke on John Hart's contribution and introduced Compatriot J. Neil Arrington, president of the New Jersey Society, who read the Declaration of Independence.

The story of the Jersey Blues, described as the oldest footsoldier regiment in the western world, was told and illustrated. The facts were given by assistant chaplain Manton L. Graff and past president C. Malcolm B. Gilman, New Jersey Society.

The 39th annual Independence Day sunrise service was held in Mindowaskin Park, Westfield. The program was sponsored jointly by West Fields chapter, SAR; Westfield chapter, DAR; and Robert French Society, CAR, in conjunction

with Westfield's mayor and Town Council. Compatriot John H. Ludlow, president of West Fields chapter, delivered the address of welcome and introduced honored guests. "Highlights of the Declaration of Independence" was given by Kenneth Wachter, chaplain of the Robert French Society. The principal speaker, Reverend Richard L. Smith, spoke on "Today's Call to Freedom." This service was first held in 1923 when Compatriot Charles M. Tremaine, then president of West Fields chapter, arranged the program.

Compatriot Ludlow was master of ceremonies of the Memorial Day program at the Revolutionary Cemetery in Westfield, where wreaths were placed on the grave of Aunt Betty Frazee.

Jockey Hollow chapter held an open meeting at the Old Mill Inn on June 19th, at which Compatriot Robert Schenk reported on his attendance at the Annual Congress in Philadelphia. The chapter is continuing its participation in the "Keep U.S.A. First" poster campaign.

Compatriot Havard P. Messer was elected president of the Jersey City chapter at a meeting held on June 19th. Other officers elected include Lindley R. Higgins, vice president; Thomas F. Dowling, Jr., secretary and registrar; Miles T. Long, M.D., treasurer; Reverend Stephen F. Pillsbury, chaplain; and Manton L. Graff, assistant chaplain.

A meeting was held September 27th to plan activities for the balance of the year.

President Fred O. Schnure of the Colonel John Rosenkrans chapter, reported on the 1962 Annual Congress at the June meeting. A number of slides were shown including the dedication of the Rosenkrans marker on the Old Mine Road opposite Shapanack Island, and the DAR dedication of a plaque on the Coriell house, the oldest house in Newton.

President Schnure, on June 26th, presented SAR scrolls to twenty-seven newly naturalized citizens at the Sussex county courthouse.

The New Jersey Society will hold its annual fall meeting on October 26th at the New Jersey Historical Society, 230 Broadway, in Newark.

NEW MEXICO

Compatriot Clarence W. Dickinson, Jr., a former president of the Albuquerque chapter, was elected president of the New Mexico Society at its annual election of officers and Flag Day program held at the Sundowner Motel in Albuquerque on June 16th. Outgoing president James G. Marsh presided.

Other officers elected were: Col. Charles F. Ward, first vice president;

S. B. Cunningham, second vice president; Arthur C. Kittell, third vice president; F. C. Alexander, secretary; Leroy R. Cole, treasurer; Robert G. Norfleet, registrar; Lake J. Frazier, chancellor; H. Douglas Finch, genealogist-historian; Edmund P. Ross, chaplain; Horace R. McDowell, national trustee, and Walter W. Botts, member of board of managers.

Past president H. Wilson Maglidt, Albuquerque chapter, gave a history of The Flag to commemorate Flag Day, and Dr. Marshall R. Nason, director of the University of New Mexico division of foreign studies, spoke on "The Peace Corps; Policy and Progress Report."

Compatriot Norfleet gave a flattering report for the membership committee.

Past vice president general Clinton M. Roth was the installing officer. The meeting was well attended, approximately sixty members and their wives being present for the dinner and business session.

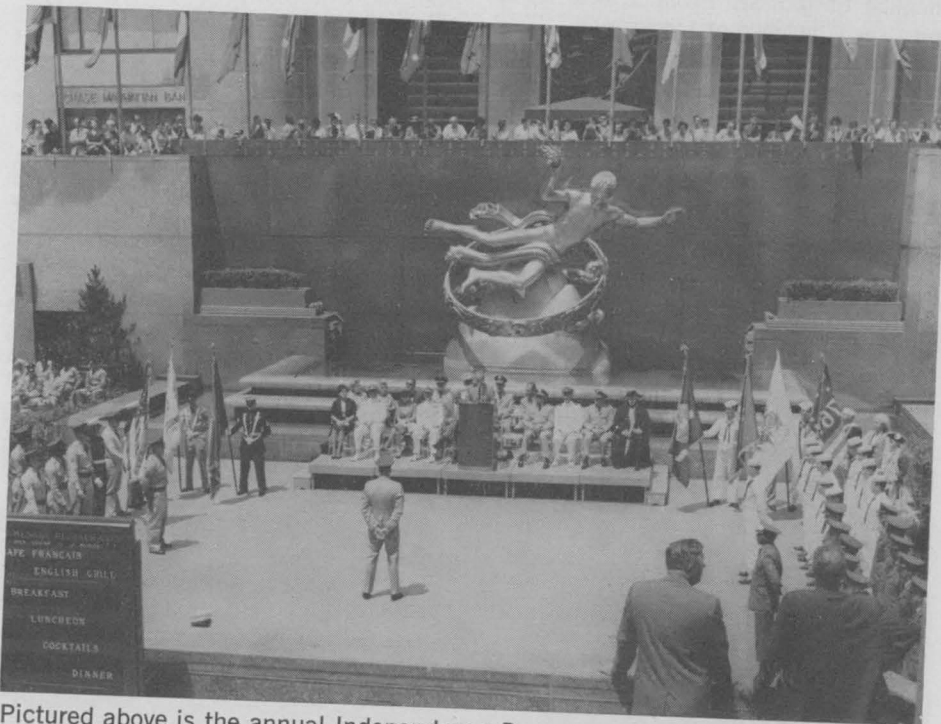
EMPIRE STATE

More than fifteen hundred persons filled every vantage point around the lower plaza level of Rockefeller Center at noon on July 4th for the annual Independence Day ceremony sponsored by the New York chapter.

The ceremony opened with a band concert by the First United States Army Band. Following the invocation given by assistant First Army Chaplain, (Lt. Col.) William V. V. Goldie, the National Colors were borne to the dias by members of the Armed Forces Police Detachment, escorted by color guards from the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and Air Force.

Following the National Anthem, sung by Miss Dolores Mari of the New York City Opera Company, there was a fifty-gun rifle salute by a detachment of Army troops.

Colonel Gordon L. Barclay, chairman



Pictured above is the annual Independence Day ceremony, sponsored by the New York Chapter, at the Lower Plaza, Rockefeller Center, on July 4th.

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of the SAR Independence Day committee, then introduced the distinguished guests. They included: Major General Willis Mathews, deputy commander First Army; Rear Admiral George Wales, commander Third Naval District; Rear Admiral R. M. Ross, commandant Third Coast Guard District; Brigadier General Alfred L. Wolf, Air Force Reserve; Brigadier General Charles G. Stevenson, adjutant general of New York State; Colonel Albert F. Lucas, Marine Corps; Mr. Joseph M. Tocci, representing the mayor of New York City; Mrs. Donald B. Adams, past vice president general, NSDAR; Mrs. William A. Becker, honorary president general, NSDAR; and Mr. Gardner Osborn, past president of the New York chapter, SAR.

Brigadier General Donald B. Adams, Army retired, president of the New York chapter, delivered the address of welcome and introduced the guest speaker, Vice Admiral Charles Wellborn, Jr., commander Eastern Sea Frontier, who spoke on "The Challenge of Democracy."

Mr. William A. Drakert of the University Glee Club of New York, sang "America the Beautiful," and Mr. Henry DuBois, garbed as Washington, recited "Washington's Prayer" as a benediction before the colors were retired.

Patriotic color was added to the ceremony by the Continental Color Guard of the New York chapter which portrayed "The Spirit of '76." The two Revolutionary War soldiers and the drummer boy were portrayed by Compatriots George F. Pearson and Edmund F. Smith of the New York chapter and John R. Asbury of the Oliver Burdick chapter, CAR.

OHIO

The Board of Management of the Ohio Society held an important planning meeting, under the leadership of president Wayne G. Smith, in Columbus on Saturday, June 23. Most chapters were represented and much important work looking to the program for the year was done. The meeting was honored by the attendance of president general Anderson, who spoke briefly. As a concluding feature, the Williamsburg film, "The Story of a Patriot" was shown.

Under the aggressive leadership of Dr. John D. Brumbaugh, chairman of the Constitution Day Observance Committee, plans for special emphasis on this observance over the state were developed.

The chief event in this connection was the Constitution Day dinner at the Pick-Ohio Hotel in Youngstown the evening of September 17 with Nathan Hale Chapter as host and Compatriots and ladies from all over the state as guests. Aside from the Constitution Day emphasis of the dinner, it was planned as a special honor to president general Charles A. Anderson, who participated in the program and received special plaques from Nathan Hale Chapter and his own, Ethan Allen at Warren, signaling their appreciation of the effective contribution he has made and is making to the work of the Sons of the American Revolution.

The chief speakers were Commander Homer Brett, Jr. of Washington, D. C. and the Honorable Carl V. Weygandt, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Ohio. Commander Brett's theme was "Anglic Man's Epic Struggle for Constitutional Government and Individual Liberty." Justice Weygandt gave "Some Con-

stitution Day Reflections."

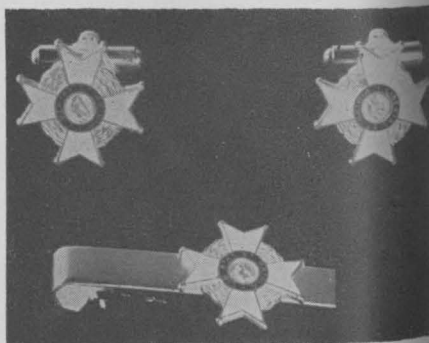
A community-wide observance dinner was held under auspices of Lafayette Chapter, Akron, at the Akron Woman's City Club, the evening of September 13, with Chief Justice Weygandt the speaker. Believing that the presentation of the Constitution Day message to young people is of the utmost importance, members of the Chapter invited as their guests eighty students of the fourth year high school group.

Benjamin Franklin Chapter at Columbus had as its speaker the distinguished Professor of History at Ohio State University, Dr. F. Weisenberger, who discussed "The Present Furore Regarding Church and State Relations Under the Constitution."

Fifty-six members of Cincinnati Chapter and guests made the Chapter's annual Independence Day pilgrimage to Lebanon on June 30. The luncheon speaker was Professor Joseph E. Holliday, Department of History, Cincinnati University, on the subject of "Foreign Aid."

Two happy outings featured the program of Western Reserve Society during the summer. The first was to Milan, birthplace of Thomas A. Edison, with dinner at the historic Milan Inn. Over 100 attended. The second was an all-day pilgrimage on August 14 to two famous historic spots in Ohio, Schoenbrunn and Zoar Village. Many of those participating ended the day by seeing Don Wilson in "George Washington Slept Here" at the Canal Fulton Summer Arena.

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The Society suffered an outstanding loss in the death of the Honorable Donald Brown, past president, and a leading member of Anthony Wayne Chapter at Toledo. As a member of the Toledo City Council, Compatriot Brown was giving civic leadership of high character. Toledo compatriots are providing a scholarship fund in his honor.

OKLAHOMA

Compatriot William E. Golderman was elected president of the Tulsa chapter at its annual meeting held April 19th.

Following the conclusion of the election of officers, retiring president C. Condon MacKay called Mrs. Redmond S. Cole to the speakers' platform. Mrs. Cole is the wife of the late Judge Redmond S. Cole, former chapter president, chapter secretary, State president, historian general, and, just before his death, was elected vice president general at the Sixty-ninth Annual Congress for the South Mississippi District.

Mrs. Cole announced that she wanted to present to the Tulsa chapter's incoming president the gold ceremonial badge that belonged to her husband with the understanding that the badge would be handed down to the incoming chapter president as each annual election is held.

President Golderman responded with appropriate remarks, pointing out that except through Judge Cole's untiring efforts the Sons of the American Revolution might not have survived in Oklahoma.

Through the efforts of president Darall F. Hawk of the Oklahoma Society, working closely with State secretary A. Jackson Lawrence, the Oklahoma Society has launched an impressive chapter expansion plan. Four new chapters at Ponca

City, Muskogee, Shawnee and Norman are in various stages of organization.

The expansion plan contemplates the organization of four new chapters per year for four years, resulting in a total of twenty chapters against the present four in the State.

"Our goal is a total enrollment of one thousand members by 1966," president Hawk said.

PENNSYLVANIA

President general, Dr. Charles A. Anderson, was the speaker at the annual joint Erie chapter-DAR dinner meeting, held at Knox Hall, Church of the Covenant, on September 18th. Prior to the dinner, a reception was held in the parlor of the church. To the best knowledge of Erie chapter members, this was the first visit by a national president general. Welcoming Dr. Anderson to Erie were Mayor Charles B. Williamson and Judge Samuel Roberts, who represented the county.

More than one thousand people assembled at the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall in Pittsburgh for the Flag Day celebration on June 17th, which was sponsored by the Pittsburgh chapter.

Hon. William S. Rahausser, Judge of Orphans Court, and Allegheny county, and president of the Pittsburgh chapter, opened the meeting. Following the reading of the Flag Day Proclamation by Mayor Joseph M. Barr, Compatriot Rahausser introduced the main speaker, Governor David L. Lawrence of Pennsylvania.

The film sponsored by the SAR on the history of the American Flag was presented by past president John W. Cost.

One hundred and forty-two Good Citizenship medals were presented to eighth grade students of the Pittsburgh public, parochial and private schools. Vice president Ross M. McGregor of the Pittsburgh chapter, who was chairman of the program committee, did an excellent job.

This Spring, as has been customary for a number of years, ROTC medals were presented to selected cadets at Army and Air Force units at the University of Pittsburgh by Compatriot McGregor, at Duquesne University by president Rahausser, and two cadets at Army Unit, Carnegie Institute of Technology by past president Ansley A. Izenour. In addition, Good Citizenship medals were presented to an outstanding girl and boy at Sarah Heinz House by past president John W. Cost.

TEXAS

The decorated car of president Blair of the Corpus Christi chapter, was a feature in the fourth of July parade held in that city. The words "Spirit of '76—Keep USA First—Sons of the American Revolution" were written on both sides of the car. Four members of the chapter rode in the car which received much applause during the course of the parade.

The San Antonio chapter, together with the DAR chapters, held a joint meeting to celebrate the Fourth of July. The principal speaker brought out that we are not fighting a lost cause, and that we must remain in the forefront at all

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Mrs. Redmond S. Cole (right) wife of the late Judge Cole, presents the SAR ceremonial badge, which belonged to her husband, to William E. Golderman, president of the Oklahoma Society. Outgoing president Condon McKay (left) looks on.



Compatriots of the Pennsylvania Society, Philadelphia-Continental and Valley Forge chapters, in cooperation with Boy Scouts and Brownie Scouts, planted "Constitution Oak" at Cheltenham Shopping Center, Philadelphia, on June 28, as a salute to the Fourth of July and to the 175th Anniversary of the Constitution of the U.S.



Lieut. Col. A. P. Price presents the ROTC award to Cadet William G. Lucas at the Review and Presentation of Awards ceremony at The Citadel, Charleston, S.C.

times, as did our Revolutionary ancestors.

The Paul Carrington chapter joined other civic organizations in sponsoring a talk by Senator Tower at Miller Memorial stadium on July 4th. More than ten thousand people attended this "old fashioned Fourth of July" meeting.

The Major White chapter, Baytown, Texas, joined the local DAR at a luncheon prior to July 4th to celebrate that day.

VERMONT

Brigadier General George A. Davis, USA, Ret., vice president general for the New England District, was the principal speaker at the Hubbardton Battlefield on August 19th, the only battle of the Revolutionary War fought in Vermont. The occasion was to commemorate a battle fought one hundred and eighty-five years ago.

Pointing out to members of the Vermont Society, SAR, and other patriotic societies, Compatriot Davis said that "our cause today is to keep our federal government within Constitutional bounds, and we are contending for the preservation of our Constitutional Republic as opposed to those who would make us a socialist state in a world government.

"Certainly, it cannot be denied that a strong attempt has been and is being made to build up centralized power in Washington, with programs aimed at greater federal control of almost every area of our national life; that more and more authority and new powers are sought over tariffs and trade, foreign aid,

taxation, and welfare programs; that those in the military service who wish to say anything to a wider public than their wives and infant children had better confine themselves to service regulations and the latest baseball score; that many of our activities in foreign affairs are not in harmony with the basic concept of the principles which are fundamental to the survival of our Constitutional Republic". . .

President Oscar A. Rixford of the Vermont Society, presided over the program.

VIRGINIA

The semi-annual meeting of the Virginia Society was held in the Monticello Hotel, Charlottesville, Saturday, September 22. One of the most important items on the agenda was the consideration of proposed revisions of the Constitution and Bylaws of the state organization.

George Mason Chapter, Arlington & Fairfax Counties and Falls Church, suspended activities during the months of July and August. The first scheduled meeting, following the summer recess, was the customary Constitution Day commemoration at the Army and Navy Country Club, Arlington. Prior to the summer recess, the chapter had held its regular schedule of meetings, one of which was devoted to discussion of plans for participation in the "Keep U.S.A. First" program. Despite a heavy rainstorm, members of the chapter attended ceremonies in connection with the dedication of the re-constructed George Mason School. Due to weather conditions, all ceremonies were conducted inside Gunston Hall.

George Washington Chapter, Alexan-

dria, installed the newly-elected officers at the Annual Dinner Dance, June 30, at the Army-Navy Country Club. The new officers are; James M. Thomson, president; Donald Baldwin, first vice president; Caldwell Dugan, second vice president; Ben Jones, corresponding secretary; Bill Dodd, recording secretary; Du Roc J. Batte, re-elected treasurer; Braxton B. Tabb, (past chapter president) chapter chaplain. The new officers were installed by E. Turpin Phillips, state president. Mrs. Robert V. H. Duncan, president general of the DAR, was one of the honored guests. Bruce C. Gunnell, outgoing president presided at the dinner meeting until he turned the gavel over to his successor, James M. Thomson. Dancing on the roof of the Country Club concluded the program.

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Compatriot Tarbox and his charming wife were present at the ceremonies at the Air Force Academy on June 4, when he made the presentation in person.



Compatriots, their wives and friends attended a picnic and cook-out of the Vermont Society, at the home of Carroll P. Adams, second vice-president of the Vermont Society, and Mrs. Adams, on June 10th.

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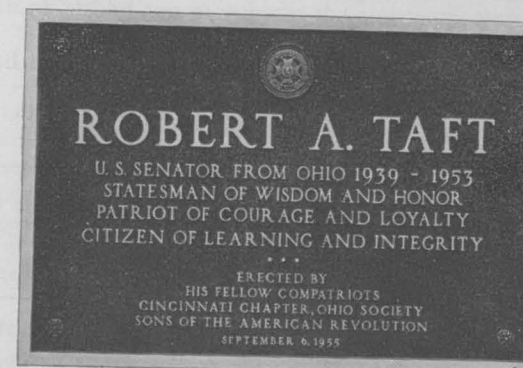
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Matteson In America, by Porter Matteson; 3rd ed.; pub. May, 1962, by The Star-Observer Print, Hudson, Wisconsin; soft cover; 42 pp.; illus.; includes information from the original records of the early Matteson pioneers. Donor: Willis H. Miller, c/o The Star-Observer Publishing Co., Inc., Hudson, Wisconsin.

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The Journal and Order Book of Captain Robert Kirkwood of the Delaware Regiment of the Continental Line, (Part I, "A Journal of the Southern Campaign, 1780-1783"), and (Part II, "An Order Book of the Campaign in New Jersey, 1777"), edited by Rev. Joseph Brown Turner; pub. by The Historical Society of Delaware, Wilmington, Delaware, from the papers of the Society; issue LVI; hard cover; pub. 1910 from the press of The Delawarean, Dover, Delaware; 277 pp.; indexed; supplementary data under the same binding includes "A History of the Delaware State Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution" as well as an article entitled "The First Combat Infantryman," by Colonel Stedman Chandler. Donors: Dr. Glenn S. Skinner & Dr. Pauline K. Skinner. Address: 74 Amstel Avenue, Newark, Delaware.

Centennial History of Alamance County, N. C., 1849-1949, by Walter Whitaker, in collaboration with Staley A. Cook and A. Howard White; hard cover; 270 pp.; generously illustrated; printed by The Dowd Press, Inc., Charlotte, N. C.; published by the Burlington Chamber of Commerce, Burlington, N. C.; frontispiece contains a picture of former president Harry S. Truman as well as a letter from him dated Jan. 31, 1949, addressed to the citizens of Alamance Co., N. C.; appearing also is a picture of and letter from the Hon. W. Kerr Scott, governor of North Carolina in 1949; biblo; index; contains a very complete map of the county. Donors: (Compatriot) Horace B. Lindsey, 1106 Arnette Avenue, Durham, North Carolina, and (Compatriot) Col. David L. Hardee, of 109 East Lane Street, Raleigh, N. C.

Hillsboro—Colonial and Revolutionary, by Frank Nash of the Hillsboro Bar, with a biographical sketch by John J. Parker, Judge of the U. S. Circuit Court; pub. 1953 by the Orange Printshop, Chapel Hill, N. C.; soft cover; 96 pp.; a reprint from the originally published work in 1903; appen-

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Historic North Carolina, published by the Department of Conservation & Development, State Advertising Division, Raleigh, North Carolina; soft cover; illus.; 40 pp.; includes events of the Revolutionary period. Donors: Same as listed above.

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American Heritage—The Magazine of History, August, 1962, Volume XIII, Number 5; a book pub. every two mos. by the American Heritage Publishing Co., Inc., 551 Fifth Avenue, New York 17, N. Y., James Parton, publisher; an undertaking sponsored by the American Association for State & Local History Society of American Historians; hard cover; 112 pp.; illus.; especially notable for an absorbingly

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Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio—Bulletin, July 1962, Vol. 20, No. 3, Louis L. Tucker, editor, Alice P. Hook, assistant editor; soft cover; illus.; approx.; 55 pp.; of interest chiefly because of an article entitled "The Kitchell Cemetery, Palestine, Illinois," appearing therein and written by Marie Dickore, editor, genealogy department (see pp. 219-220 incl.); related in this account is the

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TIMOTHY MURPHY REVOLUTIONARY HERO

(by Herschel S. Murphy, M.D.,
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Timothy Murphy was born in the town of Minisink, Sussex County, New Jersey, in the year 1751. His parents emigrated to this country from Ireland, settling in New Jersey before the French and Indian War. In 1757 they moved to Pennsylvania. We know little of Tim's boyhood except that like most frontier boys he was interested in fishing and hunting and became a crack rifle shot. He had little or no education from books but his education was that of a woodsman and hunter, which served him well throughout his life.

In the year 1776, at the age of twenty-four, he enlisted in the Continental Army under Colonel Daniel Morgan, the well known "old waggoner" as the British called him. Tim took part in the Battle of Monmouth in New Jersey in 1778 and escaped injury. In fact, he served through the entire war until 1781 and was never wounded or scarred in any way. After this battle, two Companies of Morgan's Riflemen were sent to New York under the command of Captain Long to which Murphy was attached. After the Battle of Saratoga and the capture of Burgoyne they were ordered to the old fort at Schoharie where the Indians and Tories were murdering and carrying off captive patriots to Canada. He served here until the war was over in 1781. Another Scout who was very friendly with Tim Murphy was David Elerson.

The next year, 1779, Colonel Butler and the chief part of the forces that had been sent to Schoharie were ordered to join General Sullivan in his expedition through the Genesee Valley and while on a scout, shortly after the Battle at Elmira, Lieutenant Boyd and 28 of his men were surrounded by 200 Indians. In the engagement that followed, 17 of his men were killed, 6 taken prisoners and murdered with the most horrible tortures imaginable. Among the 6 who succeeded in escaping were Murphy and Elerson.

At Schoharie in the Winter of 1778 and the Spring of 1779, Tim became acquainted with Miss Margaret Feeck and they fell in love. Her father, John Feeck, the richest man in the Valley, was opposed to their marriage so they ran away and were married by Rev. Johnson who was a preacher in Princetown, New York.

Jay Gould in his History of the Border Wars of New York had the following to say about his services: "Murphy's skill in the desultory war which the Indians carried on, gave him so high a reputation, that though not nominally the

commander, he usually directed all the movements of the scouts that were sent out, and on many important occasions, as the reader in the course of this work will perceive, the commanding officers found it dangerous to neglect his advice. His double-barrelled rifle, his skill as a marksman and his fleetness either in retreat or pursuit, made him an object of dread and vengeance to the Indians. He fought them in their own way and with their own weapons. Sometimes habited in the dress of the Indian, with his face painted, he would pass among them, making important discoveries as to their strength and designs, without detection. He early learned to speak the Indian language which of course was of great service to him."

During the engagement before Saratoga on October 7th, Morgan's Riflemen were engaged in battle against General Simon Fraser and his British troops. General Fraser, mounted on his horse and at the head of the British troops, was so careless for his safety as he was leading his troops so successfully, that Colonel Morgan decided someone would have to shoot General Fraser. Timothy Murphy climbed up a tree from which he shot General Fraser and mortally wounded him. This caused the British troops to be thrown in a turmoil and helped the American troops to win the battle. In describing the battle of the Heights of Saratoga, Lossing says:—"It was evident that the fate of the battle rested upon Fraser, and this the keen eye and sure judgment of Morgan perceived. Calling a file of his best men around him, he said, as he pointed towards the British right:—

"That gallant officer is General Simon Fraser. I admire and honor him, but it is necessary he should die; victory for the enemy depends on him. Take station in that clump of bushes and do your duty."

Within five minutes Fraser fell mortally wounded. The rifleman who killed General Fraser was Timothy Murphy. He took sure aim from a small tree in which he was posted and saw Fraser fall on the discharge of his rifle.

As soon as Fraser fell, a panic fell upon the British line. They fled precipitately within the intrenchments of the camp. All efforts to rally the panic-stricken English and Hessian troops proved unavailing. They could not again be brought into action and before morning dawned the remnant of the British Army had retreated to a more secure position at Fort Edward, the Americans taking possession of the evacuated British camp."

A great many authors agree that when Tim Murphy fired the bullet that mor-

tally wounded General Fraser this was the turning point of the Revolution.

Timothy Murphy declined a commission, stating that he did not have sufficient education and that he thought he had better remain a scout.

After the war he and his wife stayed on in Schoharie County. Tim lost his wife, Peggy, by whom he had nine children, in 1807. In 1811 he married Mary Robertson by whom he had four sons. The following is the inscription on the tombstone of Murphy and his first wife: "Timothy Murphy died June 27, 1818; aged 67 years.

Here too, this warrior sire, with honor rests,

Who bared in freedom's cause his valiant breast

Sprang from his half drawn furrow, as the cry

Of threatened liberty came thrilling by; Look'd to his God, and reared in bulwark round

Breast free from guile, and hands with toil embrown'd

And bade a monarch's thousand banners yield—

Firm at the plough, and glorious in the field.

Lo! here he rests, who every danger braved,

Marked and honored, amid the soil he saved."

"Margaret, wife of Timothy Murphy, died Sept. 1, 1807, aged 44 years."

This Revolutionary patriot, one of the outstanding heroes of the Revolutionary War, was never more than a private and a scout. Among his descendants have been governors of New York State, many outstanding citizens, and members of the D.A.R. and S.A.R.

Timothy Murphy was so outstanding as a member of Morgan's Riflemen that a statue was erected to him personally in 1910 at Middleburgh, N. Y., with the following inscription:—

"To the memory of Timothy Murphy, patriot, soldier, scout, citizen, who served in Morgan's rifle corps, fought at Saratoga and Monmouth and whose bravery repelled the attack of the British and their Indian allies upon the Middle Fort, October 17, 1780, and saved the Colonists of the Schoharie Valley. 1751-1818."

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PROPOSED CHANGE IN THE OATH OF ENLISTED PERSONNEL

On August 8th a hearing to consider H.R. 218 was held by a subcommittee of the Senate Armed Services Committee of which Senator Strom Thurmond was Chairman.

This bill requires that persons enlisting in the armed services shall take an oath to support and defend the Constitution, and that the oath end with the words "So help me God."

On invitation from the Chairman to present the Society's views on the bill, President General Charles A. Anderson, M.D., requested and directed Admiral William Rea Furlong to present the Society's recommendations at the hearing.

The following is a copy of his remarks and his report on the hearing:

"The Sons of the American Revolution urge the adoption of the legislation proposed in this bill for the reason that it will give the enlisted personnel the same full sense of responsibility to their country for the defense of the Constitution as is given by the oath required of officers.

"The oath now taken by officers (5 U. S. Code 16) includes a statement to 'support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic,' and the officers' oath ends with the words 'So help me God.' The present oath of enlisted personnel (10 U. S. Code 5) does not contain these statements. Both of these statements should be in the oath of enlisted personnel. The Sons of the American Revolution heartily endorse the wording of H.R. 218 which provides for the inclusion of these phrases.

"This endorsement conforms with a resolution adopted at the most recent meeting of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution held on May 30th of this year 'For a strong military preparedness program under complete control of the government of the United States in order to preserve and defend the constitutional government.'

"This bill in providing for enlisted personnel to take the oath to defend the Constitution means that the Constitution will be preserved. When the great numbers of enlisted personnel really know and appreciate the rights granted by the Constitution, they will never allow those rights to be surrendered to any foreign dominated group with powers to supersede the Constitution of the United States."

In reply to a question from a member of the committee as to whether the words "or affirm" should be included in the bill following "I, _____, do solemnly swear," Admiral Furlong replied "They

should be added in deference to the scruples of individuals who do not wish to swear."

There appeared before the committee also at this hearing representatives from the following organizations:

Defense Department — represented by Captain K. J. Sanger, who stated that the Defense Department had no objection to the bill, but did not initiate it.

American Legion — represented by Mr. Mears, who supported the bill.

American Coalition — represented by Commander Homer Brett, Vice-President, who supported the bill.

(The last two witnesses, besides approving the bill, pointed out the higher educational qualifications of present enlistees which justifies the requirement to support the Constitution.)

American Civil Liberties Union — represented by Laurence Cohen, who did not object to the requirements to support the Constitution, but did object to the words "So help me God," stating that these words "are not a substantive part of an oath." He suggested that individuals who wish to "affirm" be permitted to do so and to omit saying "So help me God." He referred to a recent case in 1961 at the University of Maryland where a sophomore seeking to enroll in the Air Force R.O.T.C. desired to do this by striking out the words "I swear or affirm" and the words "So help me God" at the end of the allegiance declaration. He stated that "Subsequently, after some correspondence with the General Counsel of the Department of the Air Force, two regulations were issued covering this situation. On November 3, 1961, the following change was made:

"After the loyalty oath add: 'Any applicant who objects to the phrase 'so help me God' may 'affirm that I will support and defend the Constitution, etc.' In such an affirmation the phrase 'so help me God' and the word 'swear' may be deleted.' AFOTCM 45-1B 3 November 1961.

He stated "I would like to suggest that similar language be included in H.R. 218."

The last witness was Mr. Hamilton A. Long, a retired constitutional lawyer, who gave much of the history of oaths used since the formation of the government. He showed that the words "So help me God" are really a part of former oaths as well as this one; that the act of enlistment is a privilege and not a right; and that no compulsion is involved in taking the oath, but that if an individual wishes to exercise

the privilege of enlisting the government can require the oath to be taken. He emphasized that enlistment is voluntary as compared with induction which is not voluntary.

(Editor's note. We are again, indebted to RAdm. William R. Furlong, USN, Ret., for the information in the foregoing.)

Monmouth Battlefield Preserved

The efforts of the Monmouth Battlefield Association, founded three years ago by SAR members in New Jersey and Pennsylvania for the purpose of preserving the site of the Battle of Monmouth, New Jersey, June 28, 1778, were rewarded recently when Mr. C. Mat Adams, head of the New Jersey Department of Conservation and Development, announced that the State of New Jersey is buying over 1,300 acres, comprising practically the entire battlefield. The announcement was made at the annual celebration of the battle, held, as usual, at Old Tennant Church, right on the battlefield, on June 24th, at which Mr. Adams was presented the SAR medal.

President, Dr. C. Malcolm B. Gilman of the Association, and a past president of the New Jersey Society, was a leading figure for many years in the movement to save the battlefield for posterity. In addition to Mr. Adams, medals were presented to two young men who, last winter, saved two children who had fallen through the ice. The rescue was greatly helped by the timely arrival of a physician, none other than Dr. Gilman. A medal was also presented to a poet, who read her own works, with New Jersey battles as her subjects.

Following the ceremony, at which the Jersey Blues acted as Color Guard, a large number of compatriots, their wives and friends, gathered in nearby Freehold for luncheon at the American Hotel, a famous eating place.

The next project of the Association will be to repair Molly Pitcher's Spring, and to erect a life size bronze monument to her on the hill where she served the cannon after her husband was wounded.

The next step in the restoration program will be to restore Craig House. The plans are to make it a museum and to erect a monument where Washington met Lee.

Compatriots of New Jersey and Pennsylvania are greatly indebted to many other patriotic societies which joined with them in making the Monmouth Battlefield a national Shrine.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL APRIL 1, 1961-MARCH 31, 1962

State	Total Membership 4/1/1961	New Members 4/1/61-4/1/62	Net Loss	Net Gain	Total Membership 4/1/1962
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Alaska	65	4	—	3	68
Ariz.	89	11	4	—	85
Ark.	57	3	—	1	58
Calif.	732	54	42	—	690
Colo.	142	7	—	—	142
Conn.	*707	18	4	—	703
Dela.	167	22	—	19	186
D. C.	536	35	—	10	546
Fla.	*730	80	—	42	772
*France		3	—	—	—
Ga.	258	30	—	—	258
Hawaii	61	—	2	—	59
Idaho	69	5	—	27	96
Ill.	908	40	13	—	895
Ind.	368	21	47	—	321
Iowa	120	4	4	—	116
Kans.	141	39	—	42	183
Ky.	217	20	—	15	232
La.	514	27	6	—	508
*Me.	115	6	2	—	113
Md.	369	18	2	—	367
Mass.	758	28	8	—	750
Mich.	371	18	2	—	369
Minn.	258	5	6	—	252
Miss.	166	22	—	18	184
Mo.	108	4	—	2	110
**Mont.	**49	3	—	—	49
Nebr.	129	7	2	—	127
Nev.	20	1	2	—	18
N. H.	235	5	5	—	230
N. J.	978	54	23	—	955
N. M.	104	12	—	1	105
N. Y.	1,500	109	—	9	1,509
N. C.	*293	9	15	—	278
N. Dak.	31	—	1	—	30
Ohio	1,637	55	63	—	1,574
Okla.	200	14	17	—	183
Ore.	183	9	1	—	182
Penna.	1,917	95	—	20	1,937
R. I.	256	8	4	—	252
#S. C.	201	30	11	—	190
S. Dak.	22	—	2	—	20
Tenn.	271	25	7	—	264
Texas	727	58	—	29	756
Utah	168	3	10	—	158
Vt.	82	17	—	13	95
Va.	778	42	95	—	683
Wash. St.	*275	6	66	—	209
W. Va.	271	15	—	6	277
Wisc.	125	5	3	—	122
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