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## IN OUR OPINION:



HAROLD L. PUTNAM  
EDITOR

The real winner in the Cuban Crisis is Fidel Castro. After all "the shouting and the tumult dies," and the smoke has disappeared, the fact remains that his dictatorship is firmly entrenched, with a tacit guarantee of immunity from attack. This is a clear victory for him. While we may derive a certain amount of satisfaction from Khrushchev's decision to avoid an armed clash and offered to compromise, there is no tangible basis for a claim of victory.

The withdrawal of a number of missiles, cannot be accepted as conclusive proof that all of the missiles of the type which posed such a serious threat to our security, have been dismantled and shipped back to Russia.

We doubt that any responsible official of our government is prepared to definitely state that the threat to our existence has been removed.

The presence of Russian-built bombers, capable of delivering nuclear bombs over wide areas of our country, at the disposal of the Cuban dictator, should not be a matter of negotiation. Until this threat is entirely eliminated, there should be no basis for discussing the relationship with Cuba.

In our opinion, the present administration, has like some of those which preceded it, failed to provide the American people with the security and protection to which they are entitled. The same unrealistic approach to foreign affairs, which has characterized administrations during the past thirty years is still the dominant factor.

The specious reasoning of those who insist on a foreign policy of trying to make sure that everyone in the world will "like" us, will, unless it is changed in the near future, lead to a position where we will fight a devastating war or abjectly surrender. The recent experience in the Cuban affair, should make it clear to those who determine the policies of our government, that the surest way to avoid war is to make clear to the world, that we are prepared to fight a nuclear war if necessary to protect and preserve our priceless heritage of Freedom.

**HAVE YOU MADE YOUR RESERVATION FOR THE 73rd ANNUAL CONGRESS—MAY 19-22, 1963??**

This is one you should not miss. Write today to—Phoenix Hotel, Lexington, Ky.

# The President General's Message



CHARLES A. ANDERSON, M.D.  
President General

At the mid-point in my year as President General, I readily recognize that history repeats itself; not only relative to the history of government, but also history of the experiences of Presidents General of our Society.

Past President General Arthur A. De La Houssaye, in January 1954, stated that, "Considerable progress had been made in arousing our citizenry to the internal dangers we face, and patriotic work has been actively carried on, but all of us must continue to work."

Past President General George E. Tarbox,

Jr., in January 1958, stated,

"The gigantic strides in science made by 'those stupid Russians' have jarred the complacency of this Nation. And anything which indicates possible danger to a free America is very definitely S.A.R. business, whether it be a satellite launched from abroad or termites eating away at the individual freedoms guaranteed by the Constitution. It is high time the tempo of this Society changed and that every member buckled down to the job of working in order to again bring health and vigor to our American system of government. There is little in our present performance to suggest we are measuring up to the tasks we have set for ourselves."

Past President General Charles A. Jones, in January 1960, referred to Louis B. Seltzer (famous editor of the Cleveland Press) when he declared to an audience of leading citizens, that,

"What America needs is a renaissance of citizenship. We have been willing too long to sit under the tree of democracy and pluck the ripened fruit while doing nothing to strengthen its roots. We must take time to give a minute back to the United States which has given so much. . . . We must make ourselves actively interested in the preservation of our American way of life."

Last year, Past President General Horace Y. Kitchell, in the final paragraph of his Presidential message for January 1962, stated,

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

Even if you have read this most scholarly and timely message of Past President General Kitchell, I suggest that you re-read it and place it among your cherished daily reminders.)

The privilege of my office affords the means of realization of the great responsibility that falls directly on every American citizen, and more particularly, those with hereditary responsibility.

The purposes and objectives of our Society—patriotic, historical, and educational . . . intended or designed to perpetuate . . . among their descendants; to inspire them and the community at large . . . with a more profound reverence for the principles of the government founded by our forefathers . . . to foster patriotism; to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, and to carry out the purposes expressed in the preamble of the Constitution of our country and the injunctions of Washington in his farewell address to the American people. (Section 2. S.A.R. Charter.)

The Constitution of these United States, is the Supreme Law of the Land. We must not be confused or led to believe that individual decisions rendered by the United States Supreme Court, in any way change the Constitution, but only renders its (the COURT'S) interpretation by the current members of the Supreme Court relative to a particular case.

As stated by Charles C. Nott, Late Chief Justice, Court of Claims,

"As with Washington and Lincoln, the more we know of them the better they appear; so of the Constitution, the more we contemplate its trials the better it appears adapted to our national needs. There is a sturdy sentiment of 'hands off' and that sentiment is incomparably stronger now than it was at the beginning of the century. Judicial construction has moved backward rather than forward, and where Marshall left it, it stands substantially today.

"The Amendatory provision of the Constitution is an unbarred door which may be opened at any time. It was wise and prudent of the framers to leave it thus unlocked. But he who tries to swing open that door will find two things of which he did not reckon; first, the inertia in the ignorance and indifference of Congressmen—in their doubts whether the amendments will be popular—in their absorption in lesser things; and, second, that there is always someone on the other side pressing back the door."

"Thanks to our Maker, it is still the People's Constitution, which we will have to defend if we wish 'to endure to ourselves and our posterity' the 'blessings of liberty' so bravely heralded in the preamble of the Constitution."

Elson in his "History of the United States," says:

"Never before in the history of man, had a government struck so fine a balance between liberty and union, between State rights and national sovereignty. . . .

"The Central Government would usurp State power. This question of States rights has marched down the pages of American history. It is still an issue today."

As I carry the message of our Society's purpose to the many State Societies and Chapters, I am asked what can be done to perpetuate our Constitutional government which has continued for over 175 years, longer than any single government in the history of man.

Our Compatriots and citizens are aware, at grass root level, that there has been usurpation of our Constitutional government and our Constitutional Rights. My considered opinion is that the will of the people must be made known to their Representatives (Congressmen) whose responsibility it is to legislate for the People. If it requires Constitutional Amendments, then let our Representatives (Congressmen) fulfill their responsibility; not subrogate their authority by Blanket Resolutions, Blank Checks, and fear of Administrative Pressures or Bureaucratic Despotism.

Our Society, through its State Societies and Chapters, extends into every Congressional area of the country. The membership serves in every branch of government. We must, through grass root activity, make our opinions and those of



the patriotic American citizen, be known to our Representatives. This is my suggestion for the promotion, and continuance of our country, a Constitutional Republic, that is gradually and progressively being diluted to Socialism, One-Worldism, and Despotism.

In January 1963, a very few days before you receive this message, your newly elected United States Congress will meet in Washington, D. C., to take up their duties as representatives of the peoples of each of the fifty (50) sovereign States of these United States.

We must enlarge our ranks with Compatriots dedicated to our purposes. Accomplished primarily at the Chapter level, the State Societies through assistance by the District Vice Presidents General, can establish new Chapters and increase our Membership. Eligible University leaders, government personnel, editors, and members of the press, radio, and television, who might not be satisfactorily located to support Chapter activities, can be of great assistance through State Societies. My experience has been that many eligible, influential citizens have never been asked or had the opportunity to join our Society.

Among our Compatriots, we have members who would be glad to carry our program to their particular area of influence, but liaison has not supplied information and assistance necessary to fully utilize the potential for the dissemination of our patriotic and educational program.

Public relations has an essential need in all fields of endeavor. Our Society, Sons of the American Revolution, should be recognized in every American community, and its purpose and principles well understood, so that a slanted classification by subversive groups could be readily detected.

The known number of dedicated, trained, disciplined, hardcore members of the Communist Party-U.S.A., almost equals the membership of our National Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

The sphere of the Communist Party activity through fellow-travelers, Communist Front Organizations, is likened to that of a great ice-berg; only a small part of this menace is seen above the surface; and its big mass and potential evil and danger shifts as the melting or neutralization takes place. The ugly pinnacle is not the danger, only the unseen destructive elements.

Diligent activity by dedicated Compatriots could cause a CLIMATE that could completely melt this menace to a Society of responsible God-fearing, free men.

Co-ordinated meetings with local service groups, programs supplied to Parent-Teacher meetings, Church groups, youth organizations, local military establishments, and public service personnel, in my experience have been in great demand, and are received with gratifying results.

Through the efforts of Compatriot S. Hubbard Scott, Chairman of the National Society Flag Day Committee, film strips of the historical flags of our country, and the individual State flags, with authenticated, synchronized narrations, have been produced for educational and patriotic programs.

The "Keep U.S.A. First" program, sponsored through the Chairmanship of Past President General Arthur A. de la Houssaye, has given S.A.R. greater publicity in a few months than can be attributed to any program in recent years.

These programs can be implemented at any level of our National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, by the dedicated patriot, Chapter participation, and State Society or District sponsorship.

I have before me two reports, one, showing the individual State participation in the "Keep U.S.A. First" program, and the other, Membership and Re-Instatements. These reports cover the period April 1-October 31, 1962. Graphic curves plotting the individual State Society activities of these two programs show parallel results.

At the last meeting of the Executive Committee and the National Trustees, October 13, 1962, at our National Headquarters, a new Award was authorized for Compatriots who have exhibited outstanding effort to the promotion of our Society's programs at State and District levels. It is known as the "Patriots Medal." I encourage each State Society to recommend members for recognition.

The policy of the Tennessee Society to have monthly meetings of their Chapter membership committees to regularly process and extend their program, is one of the most creditable activities I have found in my travels in behalf of our National Society. I commend them and recommend a universal acceptance of this policy.

Recently I had the privilege of representing our National Society at the Inauguration of Compatriot Elvis J. Stahr, Jr., as President of Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana. Compatriot Stahr's Inaugural Address emphasized the importance of National security through a well trained, and equipped armed service, "a responsibility of our Federal government." He also emphasized the necessity and importance of educational facilities "supported by State and private funds," with academic freedom necessary for the development of our Nation's ingeniousness that has been in recent years, and is, in danger of further hampering by Federal funds (and control). It is with pride that we commend Compatriot Stahr, and other educators whose principles provide opportunity through their great institutions of advanced education which benefit our country and all humanity.

The majority of our District Vice Presidents General have assured representation in the National Society, Douglas G. High Historical Oration Contest, at the 73rd Annual Congress. Tuesday night, May 21st, has been specifically scheduled for this outstanding, popular event of our Congress.

The 73rd Annual Congress at Lexington, Kentucky, May 19-22, 1963, with events of special interest starting on Saturday, May 18th, will be a worthwhile and important occasion. Whether it be your first or your fifty-first Congress, your attendance is requested and encouraged. The central location, the fine accommodations, relaxed and enjoyable environment, the southern hospitality of unchallenged excellence, should make this Congress outstanding.

All Chapter and State Society Officers should join our National Officers in order to implement our Patriotic purpose and programs. Individual Compatriots and their families are especially encouraged to attend, so that they may see Patriotism in Action.

Send your reservations in early, before April 1, if possible, so that the Congress Arrangements Committee may make available adequate preparations for all to enjoy the many events planned.

## MEMBERSHIP

(James B. Gardiner)

The October issue of our magazine (page 19) described the Membership Kit, and offered one (without charge) to any member who seriously intends to enroll one or more new members in the Sons of the American Revolution. The Kit contains aids to help in the membership drive. The response to the article up to the present time has been somewhat less than had been expected, although requests for Kits have come in from members in a total of 7 different States.

This is written as a reminder of the article in the October issue. In case it was overlooked, we suggest you go back and read it. If you wish a Membership Kit, write to: Membership Committee, National Society, S.A.R., 15 Gramercy Park, New York 3, N. Y.

Frequently a prospective member asks: "What do you do and what are your objectives?" The Membership Kit explains our objectives in detail and also outlines suggested Chapter activities. The best way in which to create and retain the interest of a new member in the S.A.R. is to make him feel a part of the organization by assigning him to specific duties on a Chapter committee. There are a number of committees in a Chapter which can use a wide variety of talents of the new members.

For example, the basis of membership in our Society is lineal descent from a Revolutionary ancestor. This must be proved. To complete the records in proving some genealogical lines involves a great deal of work and some technical knowledge. It is in this field that we probably can render the greatest amount of assistance to new members. Hence, any of our members who have an inclination toward the study of genealogy can perform invaluable assistance in expanding our membership, because the greatest obstacle that a new member encounters is usually the completion of his papers.

Numerous other talents can be used in connection with such typical Chapter committees as public relations, Americanism, auditing, legal, oratorical, investment, observances, and awards. These are only a few of the areas where a new member can be active and make a worthwhile contribution to his country through the Sons of the American Revolution.

The Membership Committee of the National Society is anxious to receive and to disseminate information on ways and means that have proven helpful in enlarging our membership. The next regular meeting of the Committee will be held at National Society Headquarters in Washington at 4 p.m. on Friday, February 15, 1963.

## OUTLINE OF THE TENTATIVE PROGRAM FOR THE SEVENTY-THIRD ANNUAL CONGRESS LEXINGTON, KY., MAY 18-22, 1963

<b>Saturday, May 18:</b>	9:00 A.M.	Start of Registration at Phoenix Hotel.
" " "	10:00 A.M.	Meeting of the Board of National Trustees.
" " "	2:00 P.M.	Horse Show at Keeneland.
" " "	8:00 P.M.	American Folk Song Festival and Square Dancing.
<b>Sunday, May 19:</b>	11:00 A.M.	Church Services of most denominations within walking distance of the Headquarters Hotel.
" " "	2:00 P.M.	Memorial Service—Christ Episcopal Church.
" " "	8:00 P.M.	Musical Program at Phoenix Hotel, Chorus, orchestra and humorous address.
<b>Monday, May 20:</b>	9:00 A.M.	Opening Session of Seventy-third Annual Congress in Ballroom, Phoenix Hotel.
" " "	12:00	Luncheon—"Kentucky in the Revolution"—speaker to be announced. Songs and Prose of the Revolution—Miss Dianne Sawyer.
" " "	2:30 P.M.	Conducted Tour of Horse Farms—Calumet, Spendrift and Man O' War.
" " "	8:00 P.M.	Recognition Night—Presentation of Awards to Individuals, Chapters and State Societies, for services rendered. Presentation of Kentucky Colonel Commissions, by Governor Bert T. Combs. Music by H. B. Moses, "The Singing Undertaker."
<b>Tuesday, May 21:</b>	9:00 A.M.	Second Business Session of the Seventy-Third Annual Congress.
" " "	12:00	Luncheon, Phoenix Hotel. Humorous Address; Speaker to be announced.
" " "	2:30 P.M.	Business Session of Congress.
" " "	2:30 P.M.	D.A.R. Tea, auspices of State Society D.A.R. and Local Chapters. Site to be selected.
" " "	7:00 P.M.	Banquet (dress optional) and the Douglass G. High—Historical Oration Contest. Music.
" " "	8:00 P.M.	Final Session of Seventy-Third Annual Congress.
<b>Wednesday, May 22:</b>	9:00 A.M.	Election of Officers and adoption of Resolutions.
" " "		No official luncheon will be scheduled, as the final session will continue until all business has been concluded.
" " "	2:30 P.M.	Time permitting, the Arrangements Committee hopes to arrange a tour of a distillery, cigarette factory or University of Kentucky.
" " "	7:00 P.M.	President General's Banquet. Music during dinner. Address by—Edward Vernon (Captain Eddie) Rickenbacker, followed by the—
		Formal Installation of newly elected General Officers, as set forth in the George Washington Ring Ritual.
		Adjournment of Seventy-Third Annual Congress, <i>sine die</i> .

## RESERVATIONS FOR THE SEVENTY-THIRD ANNUAL CONGRESS OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY MAY 19-22

Should be made without delay. Make all reservations direct with the headquarters hotel—THE HOTEL PHOENIX, Lexington, Kentucky. See page 29, Oct. issue for rates.



## "KEEP U.S.A. FIRST" CAMPAIGN

First Annual Report of Contributions Received and Distributions to each State.  
As of October 31, 1962

STATE	Distributions					Total Contributions Received (Specified and Unspecified)
	24-Sheet Posters	6-Sheet Posters	Bus Cards or Window Posters	Auto Decals	Miniature Desk Replicas	
Ala.	46	20	130	139	1	\$ 344.25
Alaska			25	62		16.75
Ariz.	2	2		105	5	37.25
Ark.	2					
Calif.	22	1	325	405	12	271.25
Colo.	2			8		2.00
Conn.	41		10	225		268.50
Dela.	5		170			71.25
D. C.	2	1	50	636	29	147.50
Fla.	34	1	1,186	797	11	620.25
Ga.	1	1	25	66	1	26.75
Hawaii				77	1	12.75
Idaho	12		84	51	1	98.75
Ill.			225	127	7	121.65
Ind.	8	14	376	253	24	231.25
Iowa				8	1	3.00
Kans.				50		7.50
Ky.	1		9	54	30	39.00
La.	65	2	946	2,657	248	1,521.55
Me.	4			151		45.75
Md.	10	1	1	118	27	99.08
Mass.			4	158	5	30.50
Mich.	25		32	124		166.45
Minn.	4			4	9	33.00
Miss.	55	61	245	371	7	473.25
Mo.				2		.50
Mont.	4					
Nebr.					1	63.75
Nev.	10		31			
N. H.						
N. J.	44	2	2	324	14	304.93
N. M.	12				1	67.00
N. Y.	5	26	278	703	40	292.50
N. C.						
N. Dak.						
Ohio	81	38	228	1,023	106	1,455.25
Okla.	1	11		125		51.75
Ore.	20		10	28		119.50
Penna.	19	55	763	1,122	9	587.00
R. I.				50	1	8.50
S. C.	2	2	2	50	25	31.25
S. Dak.						
Tenn.	14		10	54	1	46.50
Texas	28		73	584	5	253.53
Utah				1	7	7.25
Vt.				125		18.75
Va.			84	150	27	66.26
Wash. St.			65	4		17.25
W. Va.	16	6	79	210	1	137.55
Wisc.	14			153	1	79.25
Wyo.	3		45	90		42.00
TOTALS	614	244	5,513	11,444	658	\$8,339.50

NOTE: We have included in this report, under distribution, 48 of the 24-sheet Posters which were sent to several different States in which posting companies had agreed to post these signs, and these were paid for with unspecified contributions. As a result there are some States which show material distributed and no contributions received. We have also made distribution of some of the Automobile Decals and Miniature Desk Replicas, which are not shown in the distribution above, as they were sent for advertising purposes and no charge was made. We were also able to do this as a result of unspecified contributions.

Respectfully submitted,  
ARTHUR A. DE LA HOUSSEY  
Past President General,  
Chairman, "KEEP U.S.A. FIRST" CAMPAIGN

## Do It Yourself

### National and Civil Defense

(Col. Herbert C. Roberts, Chairman,  
National & Civil Defense Comm.)

To paraphrase part of the President's Inaugural address, we might say, "Ask not what the Nation can do for you, but what you can do for yourself." As early as 1639 the early settlers banded together for mutual defense against any common enemy be it man, beast or the elements. Today these have culminated into two basic Public Laws: Public Law 4, approved Jan. 5, 1905 is well known and has played an important part in saving life, mitigating property damage and suffering. You know it as the authority for the existence of the American Red Cross. A visit to any Red Cross Chapter House will let you find a way you can help yourself and others in time of any disaster.

Public Law 920 approved Jan. 12, 1951 created the Federal Civil Defense Administration to develop a national plan for civil defense of the United States and to exercise certain emergency authorities in event of an enemy attack. Responsibility for civil defense is primarily invested in state and local government, with necessary coordination and guidance being provided by Federal Civil Defense Administration.

A study of both public laws will show they are not in conflict but supplement each other depending on the nature of the emergency. Within the framework of these two public laws, your National and Civil Defense Committee has selected as its objective: TO SUGGEST TIMELY MEASURES THAT WILL SAVE LIVES, MINIMIZE PROPERTY DAMAGE, ALLEVIATE SUFFERING, MITIGATE AGAINST MENTAL ANGUISH AND CONFUSION IN A CONTINUING PROCESS.

Its scope, TO URGE MEMBERS OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION AND ALL WHO MAY COME UNDER THEIR INFLUENCE TO COOPERATE AND PARTICIPATE WITH EXISTING OFFICIALLY ORGANIZED GROUPS WORKING UNDER THESE PUBLIC LAWS AND TO PERFORM INDIVIDUAL ACTS HEREIN SUGGESTED.

There have been countless examples of the way Americans have responded to natural disasters such as floods and hurricanes, etc. Civil Defense is another matter. Public response has blown hot and cold according to the degree of the crisis at hand, the way the press has treated it or the activities of the civil defense personnel at the local level. Most people consider its need and application only during the imminence of external enemy attack. They disregard the fact that the

enemy without has under his control allies within our borders. They exist as surely as the 5th column helped overrun Europe during the early part of World War II.

The "pen is mightier than the sword" is another way of saying, propaganda is a most effective weapon in the hands of the press, radio, stage, movies, TV and authors to mould the minds of men. Another example of propaganda, the "No Win Policy" of the Korean Conflict.

The Postmaster General can no longer stop the use of the mail for the distribution of obscene and morally offensive literature. Court Action in the matter of prayer in public schools is a propaganda slap at the beliefs of our ancestors who place on our coins "In God We Trust."

We see in the attempts to eliminate the Loyalty Oath and fingerprinting from the obligation of those receiving public funds and those we are teaching or are being taught as another attack on the obligation of good citizenship.

Fighting the enemy within our borders is a part of civil defense that is much too much overlooked. Fighting this unseen enemy whose trail is showing up in countless ways and places should be the duty and obligation of every descendant of our founding fathers.

It is the belief of this committee that we as individuals and as members of the Sons of the American Revolution can be most effective fighting the enemy with his own weapons and using his tactics of propaganda. Some members of the press and some of our elected officials are doing their part and provide a guidance for us. J. M. Roberts, Associated Press News Analyst, recently wrote concerning "Official Distortion of News Damages Public Confidence." He says the press certainly does not want to weaken the national arsenal, but he wonders at certain cover stories given the press and its effect on the public.

Art Buchwald quotes from a recent story in the *Nation* to the effect that an ex FBI Agent said that one-fifth of the 8,500 registered Communists in the United States were FBI informers. If this be true, Buchwald suggests that the informer in order to justify his job will invent things to keep on the payroll. The Justice Dept. will have to take action.

Our Compatriot, Senator Thurmond of South Carolina, has been waging a one-man battle to point out the need for an alertness and a program in communist psychological warfare tactics for both the military and public. There was a difference of opinion in the Senate Sub-

committee necessitating a majority and a minority report. Our Compatriot wrote the minority report. One should read both parts before forming an opinion.

Our suggestion for do it yourself civil defense is as follows:

1. Become informed by using source material such as reports of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, the Senate Preparedness Committee and similar reports. Do not rely on so called digests of some group who claims they have your interest at heart. They may be slanted.

2. Take interest and participate in all elections from the grass roots up. Know the candidate and his platform and when elected see that he lives up to campaign promises.

3. Insist on roll call votes by members of Congress and know his voting record.

4. Write letters to your elected officials and encourage others to do the same so they will know how you stand on issues. The opposition is flooding their offices with letters. We must balance them out. Be articulate and be sure they know you and what you stand for.

5. Condemn and congratulate any performance on the stage, screen and television where Americans in office and the Armed Forces are placed in an unfavorable or a favorable light respectively. National advertisers are sensitive to public opinion, be sure you let them know how you feel when authority is made ridiculous.

6. In short, protest wherever and whenever you see a tendency to break down our morals, morale, and spiritual values. Fight to "Keep U.S.A. First" by every means of communication.

Nearly 200 years ago a handful of our ancestors with their pen and voice, aroused the people and gave us this great land to be defended from any enemy foreign or domestic. It is our heritage to carry on the battle. This is our Recommendation for National and Civil Defense.

### FLAG HISTORY TO BE COMPILED

The Smithsonian Institution has received a grant of twenty-five thousand dollars from the Ford Foundation for the purpose of preparing a history of the American Flag.

Admiral William Rea Furlong, USN, Ret., past president of the District of Columbia Society, and Commodore Byron McCandless, USN, Ret., will compile the work.

The new volume will be the first comprehensive definitive history of the flag since the second edition of Commodore Preble's work published more than eighty years ago.

One of the most interesting features of the book will be color photographs of all existing early flags.



# 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 (April, 1963) will be March 5, 1963.*

### CALIFORNIA SOCIETY

Headquarters arrangements of the California Society have been completed, with the Society of Mayflower Descendants and the Genealogical Library Association occupying jointly the four rooms in the DeYoung Building in San Francisco, which the society has used throughout the years. The Mayflower Society has an extensive genealogical library covering New England and the Genealogical Library Association is building up a library specializing in historical records of the Revolutionary period. Compatriot H. Lewis Mathewson, secretary of the California Society, also serves as secretary for the Genealogical Library Association. Dr. Robert L. Thomas, registrar, is surveying the S.A.R. library and exploring possibilities looking towards additional genealogical data that will be of assistance in proving lineage papers.

Senator Nelson S. Dilworth of Hemet, for many years chairman of the Senate Committee on Un-American Activities and also as chairman of the California State Senate Committee on Education, is continuing his Americanism activities in his retirement, following his service as president of the State Society. Merritt S. Homer of San Carlos continues to assist with the Americanism program, Charles A. Mersereau with C.A.R. activities, Carl E. Warn with additions to

the membership of the new Fresno Chapter, and George H. Todt, of Los Angeles, with a publicity campaign made possible through his daily column in the *LOS ANGELES HERALD-EXAMINER*.

Brig. Gen. Walter R. Shoaff, vice-



Dr. Weldon P. Shofstall (l) national trustee, and Ralph M. Pabst (r), first vice president and secretary-treasurer of the Arizona Society, present the SAR gold Good Citizenship Medal to Mr. Ralph E. Staggs (center) for his work in underwriting publication of the book "Planned Patriotism," now in use in the Phoenix schools.

president of the Society, is serving again as Chairman of the Massing of the Colors, and arranging for the participation of other patriotic and veterans organizations.

All California chapters have been requested to continue the membership campaign and every effort is being made at the State headquarters to do the necessary research work to make possible the completion of the papers. Arrangements have been completed with Mrs. Howard Armstrong, president of the California Genealogical Society, to assist in the genealogical research, and with the library.

President John Harvey of the San Francisco Chapter presided over an outstanding Veterans Day Banquet held at the Fort Mason Officers Club on November 10th. Ed Montgomery, Pulitzer Prize winning reporter for the *SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER*, was the speaker. State DAR regent Mrs. Frank Mettlach and vice regent Mrs. Harvey Lyon were honored guests and also spoke. Banquet arrangements were handled by Col. J. A. Durnford, vice-president, who serves as chairman of the social committee and also the membership committee of the chapter. President Harvey and a special committee are completing work on the chapter year book and membership roster.



Mayor Samuel W. Yorty (l), of Los Angeles, Calif., presents the Constitution Week proclamation to Compatriot John O. Yeiser, president of the Los Angeles chapter, SAR.

President Robert H. Swadley has recently presented the **Oakland Chapter** with a completed membership booklet and year book, and has actively carried on the programming of chapter activities. Meetings are held monthly, and members are being added to the chapter roll. Car cards of the "Keep U.S.A. First" campaign have been placed in the transit system busses.

J. Wilbur Coursey, president of the **Fresno Chapter**, continues to add members to this newest of the California Chapters, holding regular meetings of the members and prospective compatriots, three members being added at the last meeting of the State Board.

**San Diego Chapter** presented its annual Adult Good Citizenship Award to Capt. Frank Luckel, USN Ret., at a dinner held at the Cafe del Rey Moro, Balboa Park, on October 9. Capt. Luckel, who retired this year as a California Assemblyman, was honored for his lifetime of patriotic service in both military and civilian capacities.

Featured speaker of the evening was Edward S. Hope who discussed recent decisions of the United States Supreme Court. Selections from light opera were sung by Betty and Fred Rigby, accompanied at the piano by Susie Newman, to complete the program.

On November 3 the **San Diego Chapters**, DAR and SAR, dedicated a handsome bronze plaque to the memory of Lt. George H. Derby, the Army Engineer who built the first dike to make San Diego Bay a navigable harbor in 1853. Derby was also the well-known

humorist who wrote under the pen names "Squibob" and "John Phoenix."

Preceding the dedication, the chapters held a joint luncheon at The Kings Inn, Mission Valley, where Mr. Ben Dixon, a well-known local historian, told of Derby's life. Mrs. Alan Gray, the great-granddaughter of Derby, displayed many personal articles that were owned by her famous ancestor. The event was attended by more than one hundred persons and was covered by the San Diego press and television.

### CONNECTICUT SOCIETY

President General Charles A. Anderson, and Mrs. Anderson, were the guests of honor at the annual Constitution Week banquet, sponsored by the Connecticut SAR and DAR Societies, held September 15, 1962, at the Mohican Hotel in New London.

The State board of managers met at the Graduates Club in New Haven on October 28, 1962. This innovation brought out several compatriots who normally are unable to attend Saturday meetings of the board. Among other items taken up at the business meeting, was the decision to invite the president general to the annual February banquet to be held February 23rd at the Statler in Hartford. Senator Thomas J. Dodd has promised to address this meeting.

**General David Humphreys Branch No. 1** opened the season in October when Dr.

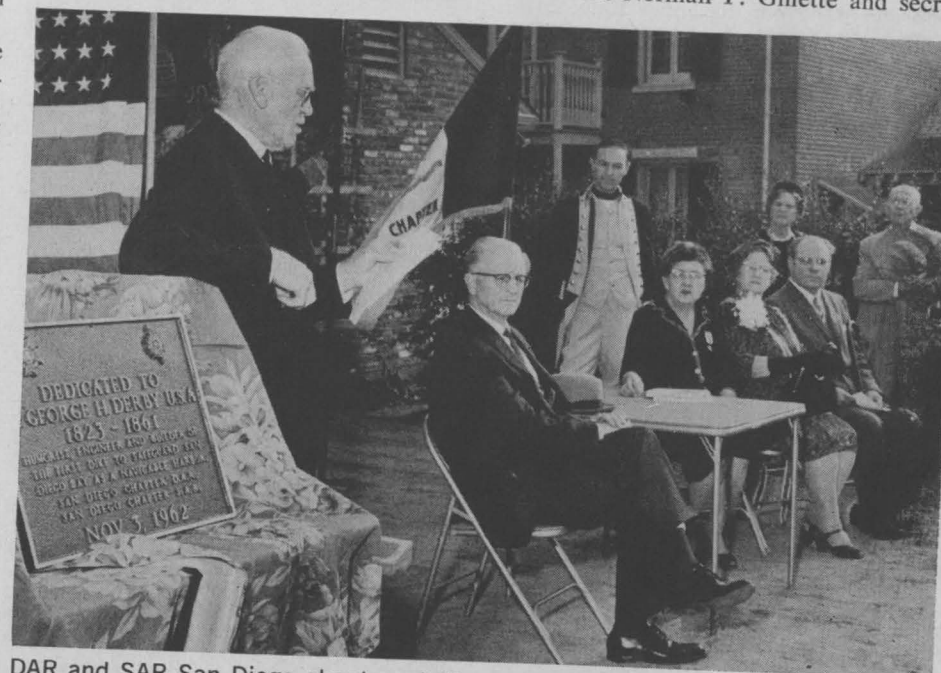
George R. Lovell, former Rector of Hopkins Grammar School, spoke on "16 Acres." These were, of course, the New Haven Green and its famous churches, formerly four, now only three.

The beautiful slides of State president Morse, depicting scenes back of the Iron Curtain (taken on a recent trip to Europe), featured the November meeting of the branch. Following this showing, the SAR joined the Mary Clapp Wooster chapter, DAR, for an historical trip through Connecticut.

At the December 10 meeting, branch president Henry S. Johnson introduced a prospective member, Norris C. Andrews, former city planner for New Haven, who spoke on "Regional Planning for South Central Connecticut."

Professor Emerson G. Chamberlain of the University of Bridgeport, was the speaker at the fall dinner meeting of the **General Gold Selleck Sillman Branch No. 3**, which was held October 25, 1962, in Bridgeport. His subject was "Historical Sketch of the Monroe Doctrine," a very timely subject in view of the Cuban crisis.

Compatriots of the **Col. Jeremiah Wadsworth Branch No. 7** enjoyed the evening of October 31, 1962, with Dr. Glenn Weaver of Trinity College, who spoke on "Our Revolutionary Governor, Jonathan Trumbull." The meeting was held at the new Hartford Golf Club. President Norman P. Gillette and secre-



DAR and SAR San Diego chapters dedicate bronze plaque to the memory of Lt. George H. Derby, Army engineer who built the first dike to make San Diego Bay a navigable harbor in 1853. Standing (l-r) are: Dr. Ralph Roberts, Joseph Rowland, president, California Society; Mrs. C. Boone Sadler and Ben Dixon. Seated (l-r) are: Mr. Robert Dent, Mrs. Paul Stahlfeld, regent, San Diego chapter, DAR; Mrs. Frank Mettlach, state regent, DAR, and John Crippen, Jr., president, San Diego chapter, SAR. (San Diego Union photo)





The above picture, taken by the Jacksonville, Fla., chapter, SAR, shows a window display by the DAR in commemoration of Patriotic Education Week, October 12 to 19, 1962.

tary George A. Rayner were in charge of the arrangements for the meeting.

#### FLORIDA SOCIETY

James Adkinson, Jr., 21-year-old national president of the CAR, who is taking a year off from his study of building construction and law at the University of Florida to devote his entire time to the duties of his office, addressed members of the Palm Beach SAR chapter at a luncheon meeting held at the Hotel Pennsylvania. He plans to resume his studies following completion of his term of office as national president.

#### HAWAII SOCIETY

Compatriot Thomas Shootman was elected president of the Hawaii Society at the annual election of officers held November 19, 1962. Other officers elected included:

Vice president, Volney Howard; secretary-treasurer, Roger Monsarrat; national trustee, Dr. Richard D. Kepner; trustees Richard Sharpless, Hazen Shower and Dr. L. Clagett Beck.

The installation ceremony of the new officers will be held on February 18, 1963. Compatriot Shootman will succeed Dr. Richard D. Kepner as president.

Upon the recommendation of the nominating committee, the offices of secretary and treasurer were combined for the present.

Work is proceeding on a revision of the Constitution and By-laws, which will no doubt be turned over to the incoming administration for completion.

One of the nicest social events of the late fall season occurred on November 19, 1962, when the Aloha chapter of the DAR invited all members of the Hawaii Society, SAR, and their guests, to an evening dessert meeting at their chapter house.

Members of the Hawaii Society are anticipating with great pleasure the prospective visit of Dr. Olin C. Moulton, vice president general for the Western District.

#### ILLINOIS SOCIETY

President General Charles A. Anderson, M.D., was the guest of honor and speaker at the annual meeting of the Illinois Society, which was held November 30, 1962 at the Tavern Club in Chicago. He spoke on "The Problem of Experience."

Compatriot Thomas S. McEwan was installed as the new president of the Illinois Society. His first official act was to recommend a standing vote of appreciation for the leadership of Compatriot Len Young Smith, who retired after two years as president of the Illinois Society. Other officers, also elected unanimously, included:

First vice president, Albert S. Barney; second vice president, Frank R. Sullivan; third vice president, Carleton L. Banker; secretary, William R. Pagel; treasurer, Gerald W. Brooks; registrar, Robert M. Harrison; historian, Thomas W. Potter; chaplain, Norman D. Anderson; chancellor, Junius F. Cook, Jr.; sergeant at arms, Bennett H. Crofford.

The Society's first fall evening affair was the annual Yorktown Day meeting at the Tavern Club on October 19, 1962. The speaker of the evening was General William H. Wilbur.

Compatriot John E. King, former secretary general of the National Society, has retired and he and Mrs. King have moved to Denver, Colorado, to make their home. Mr. King, who has served the Society at all levels, local, state and national, was honored by the Illinois Society at a testimonial luncheon on July 19, 1962.

The Illinois Society is doing its part in the "Keep U.S.A. First" campaign. Four hundred 11" x 28" car cards have been purchased and placed in Chicago Transit Authority busses, and two separate orders for 200 posters have been placed.

SAR Medals of Appreciation were recently awarded to Mrs. Albert G. Peters, state regent, and Miss Helen McMackin, an honorary vice president general, DAR, for their splendid assistance in furnishing names of prospective members and aiding the Illinois Society with the preparation of application papers.

Several graves of Revolutionary soldiers have been marked, due to the untiring efforts of Compatriot Warren L. Van Dine of Burnside.

Compatriot Edwin N. Asmann, chairman of the ROTC committee, has continued to present awards to outstanding students at colleges and universities in the State.

The annual meeting of the Piankeshaw



Compatriot W. W. Blackburn (l), past president of the Clearwater, Florida, chapter, presents two gold medals to J. Clinton Rundles (r), one for securing 140 new members for the chapter, and one from the Indiana Society, SAR, for reactivating a chapter in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Compatriot Bickford E. Sawyer (center), president of the Clearwater chapter, looks on.



Compatriot Ambrose W. Deatrick presents ROTC medal to Air Force cadet William D. Lewis, University of Kansas, on 1962 Honor Day.

chapter was held October 22, 1962 at the Tilden-Hall Hotel, Champaign, Illinois.

#### KENTUCKY SOCIETY

Compatriot William A. Chenault, president of the R. C. Ballard Thruston chapter, presided at the Constitution Day meeting on September 17, 1962, held at the Holiday Inn in Louisville. The speaker was Mr. Guy C. Shearer, who spoke on "The United States Constitution."

A large portion of the meeting was devoted to the 73rd Annual Congress, which will be held in Lexington, Kentucky in May, 1963.

The chapter awarded a Good Citizenship Medal to Colonel Lucien C. Beckner, curator of the Louisville Public Library Museum, but due to an accident he was unable to be present. On October 11, 1962, president Chenault presented the medal to Colonel Beckner at the hospital. Present at the presentation were Compatriots J. Colgan Norman, James W. Menefee, Judge Richard H. Hill and D. B. Waller.

#### MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY

The Massachusetts Society of the SAR has been invited by the Society of the Order of Founders and Patriots of America to joint with other patriotic Societies in the joint winter luncheon to be held at the Parker House in Boston on January 15th. Other Societies accepting the invitation are the Society of Colonial Wars, the Society of the War of 1812,

the Sons of the Revolution and the Order of the Cincinnati.

The speaker will be Brig. Gen. Frank L. Berry, M.D., Ret., presently Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense.

A dinner meeting of the Worcester County Chapter was held on October 9, 1962 at the Travelers Restaurant, Winchendon, Massachusetts, with president Eugene H. Powers presiding. Compatriot Charles E. Grout was in charge of the program following the dinner, and his daughter, Miss Carol Grout, nine years of age, gave a brief summary of her own unique State Flags collection, which was on display.

The Minuteman Chapter held a dinner meeting on October 2, 1962 at the Colonial Inn, Concord, Massachusetts, with president George W. Hemenway presiding. A reception was held in honor of Compatriot Maj. Gen. Otis M. Whitney, who was recently appointed Judge of the District Court of Concord.

A joint meeting of the Boston and Minuteman Chapters was held on November 13, 1962 at the Old North Church in Boston, with the chapter presidents, Compatriots Thomas Hoag and George Hemenway, presiding.

Connected with the church is a small museum rich in rare manuscripts and books. At this meeting, according to the SAR Bulletin of the Massachusetts Society, "Compatriot Alfred Stearns presented to the museum a musket which was used at the Battle of Lexington by Abraham Brown, one of Compatriot Stearns' ancestors."

#### MICHIGAN SOCIETY

President General Anderson and Mrs. Anderson, were guests of honor at a meeting of the Michigan Society held on October 6, 1962 in Detroit. A feature of the meeting was the magnificent collection of State Flags displayed by Compatriot Hubbard Scott, chairman of the National Flag Day committee.

The board of managers of the Michigan Society held a very successful meeting on September 15, 1962 in Frankenthum as guests of the Valley Forge chapter, while the November 17, 1962 meeting was held in Detroit. 1963 meetings of the board of managers are scheduled as follows:

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

Kent Chapter of Grand Rapids, Michigan, has elected the following officers:

President, Ben H. Lee, Jr.; first vice president, Dr. David B. Davis; second vice president, Samuel Gray; secretary, Charles S. Prescott; treasurer, William H. Clarke; chaplain, Rev. Grant L.

Jordan; genealogist, Venner E. Brace; historian, Benjamin F. Foote, Sr.

The new board of governors for Kent chapter include Maurice R. Quick, R. Gordon Henry, James R. Kirkpatrick, George L. Stone, Paul S. Weston and Dr. John W. Wells.

As of September 25, 1962, the Michigan Society had a total of 382 members in good standing. The membership, by chapters, follows: Detroit chapter, 174; At-Large, 78; Kent chapter, 44; Lansing chapter, 15; Southwestern Michigan chapter, 23; Valley Forge chapter, 27; Washtenaw chapter, 21.

#### MISSISSIPPI SOCIETY

Thirty-three men attended an organizational meeting held October 14, 1962 at the Edgewater Gulf Hotel at Gulfport, Mississippi.

A second meeting was held at the Edgewater on November 19th, at which time the organization of a new chapter was assured by a sufficient number of new applications for membership in the Society being added to those on the coast who already held membership. The following named persons constituted the organizational committee for the new chapter:

Charles F. Sutherland, chairman; Hunter H. Kimball, secretary; and the following committee members: Winton B. Cain, William G. Nichols, Daniel D. Guice, Elmer D. Gay, Michael Lynch,



Kansas Gov., John Anderson, Jr. (seated) signed Patriotic Education Week Proclamation in presence of (l to r) Ann Brinkoeter, president Kansas C.A.R.; Donald C. Little, president Kansas S.A.R.; Mrs. L. A. Kunkel, senior president C.A.R.; Mrs. Roy Beck senior national vice president, C.A.R.; and Lyn Royer, junior C.A.R. chairman Patriotic Education.





Pres. William A. Chenault of R. C. Ballard Thruston chapter, Louisville, Kentucky, presents Good Citizenship Medal to Col. Lucien C. Beckner, in the hospital on Oct. 11.

Warren Jackson, Hardy H. Dabbs, Jim True, Warren Herron, Thomas H. Atkinson, Robert D. McLaughlin, John W. Atkinson, Laurence M. Oden, J. Kirk Oden, and C. A. Whetstone, Jr.

Of the above, Cain, Kimball, Sutherland, and True are members of the Society. The others listed are eligibles who will seek membership immediately.

A small 50-star American Flag was presented to the group from the Alexander Oden Society, C.A.R.

At the time this issue of the SAR magazine went to press, the name of the new chapter had not been chosen, but the prospective members hope to find one that will tie in with Colonial days.

Mississippi compatriots who have hoped for formation of a new chapter for several years are profoundly grateful for the needed "push" given by the Alexander Oden Society, CAR, and most especially to Mrs. Legrand J. Audioun, senior national vice president, National Society, CAR. It was her inspiring leadership that made the organization of the new chapter possible.

The Alexander Oden Society is playing an active part in the "Keep U.S.A. First" poster campaign, having recently placed one of the posters on a large outdoor sign on one of Mississippi's busy highways—US 90 and US 49.

#### NEW JERSEY SOCIETY

President general Charles A. Anderson, M.D., was the principal speaker at a dinner held October 19, 1962, at the Roselle Golf Club, Roselle, New Jersey, marking the 40th anniversary of the founding of the **Abraham Clark Chapter**. More than one hundred and forty members and guests heard Dr. Anderson speak on "Patriot and Compatriot." He

was introduced by Compatriot J. Neil Arrington, president of the New Jersey Society. The West Fields chapter SAR Color Guard, dressed in Revolutionary War uniforms, presented the colors.

Past president general, Dr. Herschel S. Murphy, acted as toastmaster and presented Mr. Wyatt with a duplicate of the original charter. Two charter members, Guion Benedict and Thomas Benedict, now residents of Connecticut, were introduced as were Mrs. Charles Shaw and Mrs. Arthur W. Cocks, of Roselle Park, charter members of the Abraham Clark chapter, DAR. It is interesting to note that both chapters were organized within a year of each other.

The **Raritan Valley Chapter** celebrated its 35th anniversary on October 29, 1962 at the Rutgers Alumni Faculty Club in New Brunswick. Following the dinner, Dr. Frank L. Paret, chapter president, introduced past president general Herschel S. Murphy, and J. Neil Arrington and Richard M. Howlett, president and vice president, respectively, of the New Jersey Society.

Compatriot Howard Wiseman, assistant director of the New Jersey Historical Society in Newark and president of the Springfield Historical Society, was the speaker at the November meeting of the **West Fields Chapter**. He spoke on "Historical New Jersey," illustrating his talk with slides. He also told how his organization could assist persons searching for contact with Revolutionary ancestry. Compatriot John Ludlow, president of the chapter, notified members of a stepped-up program being planned.

The chapter is making every effort to save the Lee House, of pre-Revolutionary heritage, from demolition. The present site is marked for a new school and Compatriot Ludlow has asked the Town Council to provide a new site.

Plans for the late fall and winter program were made at the November meeting of the **Montclair Chapter**, which was held at the home of Compatriot Irving J. Greenslade, president.

Compatriot J. Neil Arrington, president of the New Jersey Society, was the speaker at a dinner meeting of the **Colonel John Rosenkrans Chapter** held on October 18, 1962, at Stockholm. He spoke on "On Guard Against Communism."

The **Jockey Hollow Chapter**, Morristown, New Jersey, now has a membership of ninety-five members, with two applications pending.

The chapter held a dinner-dance, in connection with the DAR, at the Old Mill Inn, Bernardsville, New Jersey, on November 29, 1962.

An open business meeting was held on October 28, 1962, at the Old Mill Inn, at

which plans were made to have the "Keep U.S.A. First" posters placed as rapidly as possible after the holidays.

Fifty members and guests attended the fall dinner meeting of the **Passaic Valley Chapter**, Summit, New Jersey, which was held October 17, 1962, at the William Pitt Restaurant in Chatham. A presentation of colored slides on "Historic New Jersey" was shown. Compatriot Henry C. McMullen, chapter president, outlined the chapter's program for the year. Two new members were accepted by the chapter which has twelve new applications and transfers in process.

The details for the reconstruction of the Molly Pitcher spring were culminated at the fall meeting of the **Monmouth Chapter**, which was held November 16, 1962, at the home of Dr. C. M. B. Gilman, chapter president, and Mrs. Gilman.

The plans for the placing of the cannon have been approved. The cannon from the frigates *Augusta* and *Merlin*, which were set on fire and sunk at the Battle of Red Bank on the Delaware, were presented through the aid of past president Liston Townsend of the Philadelphia—Continental chapter, and donated by Mrs. Holford of Swarthmore, Pennsylvania.

#### NEW MEXICO SOCIETY

Fifty members and their wives attended a dinner-meeting, held by the New Mexico Society at Santa Fe on November 10, 1962, at which Compatriot Marshall S. Hester, head of the State School for the Deaf and a former state SAR president, was the chief speaker.



Dr. R. Wallace Teed, of Washtenaw chapter, Michigan Society, presents the SAR ROTC medal to Air Force ROTC Cadet Lynn J. Rorabacher at the University of Michigan.



Lucien L. McNeese (l) secretary of the Mississippi Society S.A.R.; Miss Eileen Hurley, president of the Alexander Oden Society C.A.R.; and Emmett A. Nichols, president of the Mississippi Society S.A.R., attended the organizational meeting of the Gulf Coast Chapter, S.A.R. Oct. 14, at Gulfport.

He was introduced by Clinton M. Roth, a former vice president general for the Rocky Mountain District.

Dr. James McGrath, dean of men and professor of history at St. Joseph's College, Albuquerque, addressed the **Albuquerque Chapter** at its meeting held September 15, 1962 at La Hacienda. His subject was "Historical Background of the American Revolution."

"Supporting the Constitution" was the subject of the address of Mr. George A. Bullock, chief scout executive of the Kit Carson Council, at the Albuquerque chapter luncheon held October 16, 1962 at the Sundowner.

Compatriot George E. Ward, president of the **Southeastern Chapter**, presided at a joint meeting of the Albuquerque and Southeastern chapters held at Roswell, New Mexico, on October 13, 1962. Mr. Roger Alston, from Roswell, spoke on "Americanism."

Compatriot Clarence W. Dickinson, explained the national "Keep U.S.A. First" program and urged the new Southeastern chapter to promote a program and stimulate its membership campaign. Another speaker was Compatriot Roth who spoke on the "Purposes and Objectives of the SAR."

An interesting discussion was made by Compatriot Robert G. Norfleet, past registrar general, who spoke on membership plans for the new chapter and of the membership campaign underway in the state.

#### EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY

Constitution Day ceremonies were held

at the Federal Hall Memorial in New York City on September 17, 1962, with the **New York Chapter** as one of the sponsors. Compatriot Gardner Osborn, past president of the chapter, was master of ceremonies, and the speakers included Mr. Herbert Brownell, president of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York and former Attorney General, and John A. Carver, Jr., assistant secretary of the Interior.

The office of the New York chapter was removed this summer from the Federal Hall Memorial, which currently is being restored as a national shrine, to the National Arts Club on Gramercy Park. The club was formerly the home of Samuel J. Tilden, noted political figure



Members and guests of Abraham Clark, New Jersey chapter, celebrate 40th anniversary of the group at Roselle Golf Club. Pictured above (l-r) are George Wyatt, president of the chapter; Edgar M. Gibby, 40-year charter member of the chapter; Dr. Herschel S. Murphy, past president general; Dr. Charles A. Anderson, president general; and J. Neil Arrington, president of the New Jersey Society.

and unsuccessful candidate for the Presidency.

The annual dinner dance of the New York chapter was held in the Crystal Ballroom of the Park Lane Hotel in New York on October 19, 1962, the event commemorating the anniversary of Burgoyne's surrender, October 17, 1777. Representatives of ten patriotic and military societies were honored guests at the affair.

The new chapter officers, headed by president James B. Gardiner, II, were installed at the conclusion of the dinner. Mr. Edmund F. Smith was chairman of the dance committee, assisted by Compatriots Douglas Garretson, H. Harding Isaacson, James W. Mitchell, and John N. Moorhouse.

Count Philippe de Sahune de La Fayette of Paris, and Countess La Fayette, will be honorary chairmen of the February 22, 1963 event. Count Sahune de La Fayette is a direct descendant of the Marquis de La Fayette, hero of the American Revolution, and is an honorary United States citizen.

The ball will be held at the Hotel Plaza and eight debutantes, descendants of Revolutionary War soldiers, will be presented to the guests. Miss Jane Ashley, DAR, is co-chairman and M. Bradley Tonkin, Jr., and Ansel E. M. Talbert are vice chairmen.

The **Buffalo Chapter** was host to a meeting of the Western New York State Conference on September 22, 1962. Delegates from chapters throughout the area and Empire State Society officers, headed by president Ralph M. Barton, attended the meeting. The state board of managers met prior to a luncheon held in the Hotel Lafayette. A workshop session occupied the afternoon followed by a reception and dinner. The past presi-





Shown above is the Continental Color Guard of the New York chapter participating in the Armed Forces Day parade in New York City on May 19, 1962. The Color Guard (l-r), is composed of Comdr. George F. Pearson, Adjutant James Lithgow, and Compatriots James Garrison, Douglas Garretson, Donald H. L. Brittain, and H. Harding Isaacson.

dent's medal was presented to John W. Livingston.

During the year, the Buffalo chapter awarded fifty-five Good Citizenship Medals to elementary and junior high school students and honored top university and college ROTC cadets in the area. Two summer camp scholarships also were provided for the SAR Junior Leaders' Club of the YMCA, the recipients being Edward J. Hoffman and Lynn T. Landsman, president and vice president, respectively, of the club.

The Buffalo chapter has been active in the "Keep U.S.A. First" campaign, having placed two hundred car cards and twenty-five junior billboard posters on display during the latter half of 1962. Space on Niagara Frontier Transit busses was donated by O'Ryan & Batchelder, Inc., and on outdoor billboards by Whitmeyer and Ferris Company, Inc.

The chapter also awarded a plaque in recognition of the best bill submitted during the annual assembly of the Buffalo and Erie County Hi-Y Clubs, held during the week of November 5, 1962.

The Watertown Chapter gave a dinner November 3, 1962, at the Black River Valley Club in honor of Compatriot E. Fred Dougherty, vice president general for the North Atlantic District, who spoke on the challenges confronting the SAR.

The Rochester Chapter held a dinner at the University Club in Rochester on

November 17, 1962, at which the Good Citizenship Medal was presented to Mr. Marion B. Folsom, director of the Eastman Kodak Company and formerly Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare in President Eisenhower's cabinet.

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the board of managers of the Empire State Society was held at Ithaca on November 10, 1962. The chief item of business at this meeting was the approval of granting a charter for a new chapter to be known as the Stone Arabia Battle Chapter, located at Fort Plain, New York.

#### NORTH DAKOTA SOCIETY

Compatriot Paul C. Thomas was elected president of the North Dakota Society at the annual meeting held November 3, 1962, at the Hotel Gardner, Fargo. Other officers elected included:

Vice president, Dwight C. Potter; secretary-treasurer, Perry V. Hemphill; registrar, Ernest R. Brownson; national trustee, Harry E. Howland; chaplain, Rev. Edward S. Treat; historian, Orin A. Stevens.

The speaker was Compatriot Stanley S. Gillam, vice president general for the North Mississippi District, who spoke on "George Washington and the Constitution."

President Thomas succeeds Compatriot Harry E. Howland, who has done so much for the state organization and maintained a program of activity.

A group of patriotic organizations, including the North Dakota Society, SAR, presented silk flags, copies of the Declaration of Independence, and citizenship manuals to a class of eighteen aliens who were given United States citizenship at a recent ceremony held in United States Court.

#### OHIO SOCIETY

Following the well attended dinner honoring president general Charles A. Anderson given by the Nathan Hale Chapter, Youngstown, Ohio, on the evening of September 17, 1962, members of Western Reserve Society, Cleveland, Ohio, and the DAR of Cleveland joined in another occasion of this kind at the Sheraton-Cleveland Hotel on the evening of November 15, 1962. Following the address of president general Anderson, Compatriot Colin B. Montis spoke on "Ohio Folks." Regents of the four Cleveland DAR chapters and Mrs. Paul Sumph, State president of the CAR, were among the honored guests.

One of the most interesting meetings of the State board of management held in several years took place at the Green Meadows Inn, north of Columbus, Ohio, on November 3, 1962.

Members and friends of John Stark

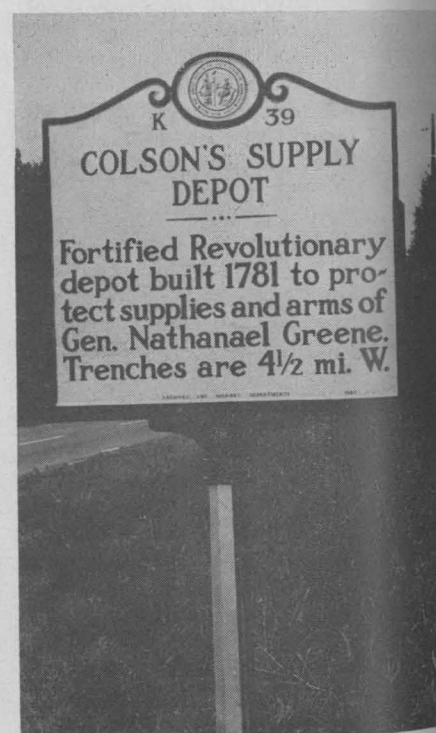
Chapter, Canton, Ohio, spent an interesting day last October visiting historic Zoar. A committee of this chapter is at work planning the next state conference, which will be held at the Hotel Onesto, Canton, April 26-27, 1963. Compatriot William H. Mellen, who has filed supplements in the SAR based on the services of twenty patriots, is the local general chairman.

In addition to the Constitution Day activities reported in the October issue, two should be added. The Cincinnati Chapter, which was always paid considerable attention to Constitution Day exercises, last year concentrated its activities in support of a special emphasis throughout the schools, both public and parochial, of Hamilton County. Seventeen thousand copies of a special "Guide to the Study of the Constitution" were furnished public and parochial schools.

In Columbus, once again Benjamin Franklin Chapter joined with the Watch Washington Society and the Columbus Dispatch in publication of a Constitution Essay Contest. Four prizes were awarded for the best essays.

The Richard Montgomery Chapter held a special memorial service on December 14, 1962, honoring its long-time and distinguished compatriot, Hon. Roy G. Fitzgerald, former member of the National House of Representatives.

The Ohio Society and Cincinnati chapter are honored to have as Ohio's Con-



New Marker designates Colson's Supply Depot, a fortified Revolutionary depot built to protect supplies and arms of Gen. Nathanael Greene.

gressman-at-Large, Compatriot Robert Taft, Jr., who was elected by a large majority on November 6, 1962. His father, the late Senator Robert Taft, Sr., was also a member of the SAR.

During the past three months interesting chapter meetings have been held as follows:

Western Reserve Society, September 12, David W. Anton on "The Vanishing American"; October 10, William D. Ellis, co-author of Radio-TV series "The Ohio Story"; December 12, Nathaniel R. Howard on "An Editor and Columnist Looks at History."

Benjamin Franklin Chapter, Columbus; October 19, Dr. Hilmar G. Grimm, head of the History Department of Capital University, on "The Significance of Yorktown"; November 30, Barney Rapp, assistant traffic engineer, Ohio Bell Telephone Company, on "Telestar."

#### OKLAHOMA SOCIETY

The Muskogee Chapter of the Oklahoma Society, organized on November 11, 1962, has made an application for charter to the Oklahoma Society. Officers elected include: president, J. Lacy de Graffenreid; vice president, Britton Tabor; secretary-treasurer, George Mitchell.

Applications for membership filed or in process include the three officers and C. E. Leaird, Sam E. Wilson, Roy E. Cox, Fred P. Snider, Richard Martin and George C. Devel.

The state officers who assisted at this meeting were Compatriots A. Jackson Lawrence, secretary-treasurer, and Albert E. Pierce, registrar and historian of the Tulsa chapter.

A vigorous effort is being made to obtain wide interest in this part of Oklahoma to enlist new members.

#### OREGON SOCIETY

The Southern Oregon Chapter of the Oregon Society, SAR, in collaboration with the DAR, held a special dinner meeting at the Medford Hotel, Medford, Oregon, on November 10, 1962 to honor and welcome Compatriot Joseph C. Long, vice president general for the Pacific District, and the officers of the Oregon Society and Portland chapter.

Among those present at the well attended meeting were Mrs. Long, wife of the vice president general; representatives of the DAR; Gilbert A. Brown, vice president of the Oregon Society, and Mrs. Brown; John E. Walker, secretary-treasurer, Oregon Society, and Mrs. Walker; and Dr. Frank L. Griffin and Mrs. Griffin. Short talks were made by the officers and Mrs. Judd Greenman, regent of the DAR.

Compatriot Long announced that arrangements had been completed to have

nine bill board posters of "Keep U.S.A. First" put up in southern Oregon. He also emphasized the need for understanding our Government and Americanism, and stressed the importance of a positive and objective "image" in the roll that the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution had in that field by reason of their birthright. He urged the membership to take the lead in such service so that by their deeds and acts others would desire to become associated with the SAR and DAR.

Dr. Griffin outlined the programs that the Portland Chapter is following in its luncheon meetings in bringing speakers of note to address the meetings on aspects of the federal Constitution, and previewed the addresses of Justice Rossman of the Oregon Supreme Court and others in this field.

Two past presidents of the Oregon Society, Robert R. Carter and Walter H. Jones, reminisced on their experiences during office and paid tribute to the services of the members who assisted them.

In concluding the meeting, Compatriot Frank E. Ross, president of the Southern Oregon chapter, expressed appreciation to visiting officers from Portland and their ladies for their 300-mile trip to assist in the success of the meeting.

#### PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY

The 1962 annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Society was held September 28 and 29 at the Hotel Edison in Sunbury, Pennsylvania.

The first day was devoted to registration, an Open Forum and reception. Business meetings took up the morning of September 29th followed by a luncheon at which the Hon. William I. Troutman, Judge of Northumberland County Courts, was the speaker. That evening at the annual banquet the speaker was Dr. Gustave W. Weber, president of Susquehanna University.



Ten of the outstanding cadets at the University of North Dakota, were awarded R.O.T.C. medals at the Awards Day ceremony, May 11, 1962. The medals were presented by Harry Howland, president North Dakota Society SAR.



Compatriot Clem M. Boling, president of the Cincinnati chapter, Ohio Society, presents the SAR Character and Citizenship medal to Cadet Maurice F. Bax at the President's Annual Review in the Xavier University Stadium on May 4, 1962.

Ninety-five members of Valley Forge Chapter held their annual Flag Day luncheon at Ursinus College, Collegeville. The speaker was Mr. Harold Norman, who spoke on "American Patriotism and Our Flag."

#### RHODE ISLAND SOCIETY

A fitting tribute to General Nathanael Greene's memory was signaled on May 21, 1962, when the keel was laid at the Portsmouth, New Hampshire, Naval Shipyard, of a new fleet ballistic missile



nuclear submarine, to be named for him. Launching ceremonies for this new unit of the submarine forces is scheduled for the Spring of 1964. The naming of this new submarine for Nathanael Greene, culminates the persistent efforts of the Rhode Island Society, SAR, and the Kentish Guards.

A 13-star flag was raised at the Greene Homestead in Anthony, Rhode Island, on July 27, 1962, marking the 220th birthday anniversary of Revolutionary War hero, General Nathanael Greene. During the ceremony, a Proclamation from Governor John A. Notte of Rhode Island was read by Compatriot Dr. Benjamin F. Tefft. Among the guests at the Open House that afternoon at General Greene's birthplace, The Forge, at Pottowomut, Rhode Island, were the members of the Catherine Littlefield Greene chapter of the DAR. Compatriot Thomas C. Greene, Jr., president of Kent County chapter, was host. President Greene and his mother live at The Forge.

Compatriot Luther H. Blount, well known shipbuilder, was the speaker at the October luncheon meeting of the Rhode Island Society held October 23, 1962 at the University Club in Providence. He showed a colored movie, "Swordfishing Off Block Island" which was taken by the speaker at sea.

An unusual luncheon meeting was held by the Rhode Island Society in Providence on November 13, 1962, at which Compatriot Francis W. Constable, M.D., showed and explained his famous antique coin collection.

Dr. Raymond E. Gibson, pastor of Central Congregational Church in Providence, was the speaker at the luncheon meeting of the Rhode Island Society held on December 11, 1962. His subject was "Rules for Revolution."

Ladies will be invited to attend a dinner of the Rhode Island Society, which will be held January 11, 1963, at the University Club. The speaker will be Mrs. Charles B. Gilbert, honorary state regent, Connecticut DAR.

The annual meeting of the Rhode Island Society will be held February 22nd.

#### TENNESSEE SOCIETY

Compatriot Edward L. Lipscomb was elected president of the Tennessee Society for the 1962-1963 year at its annual meeting held October 27, 1962 at the Belle Meade Country Club in Nashville. Other officers elected included:

Vice presidents, Granville B. Bourne, Ernest A. Clevenger, John K. Miles, Sr., Lawrence T. Hughes, and Austin W. Smith; secretary-registrar, Thomas H. Shriver; treasurer, George H. Rhea; chancellor, Robert C. Hunt; historian, Dudley C. Fort; chaplain, Edmund W. Turnley, Jr.; surgeon, Dr. L. Spires Whitaker. Compatriot Earle L. Whittington was nominated for election as national trustee.

That evening a reception was held, preceding the banquet, when Seventy-eight members and guests assembled to honor the newly elected president.

The Tennessee Society was honored to have among its guests that evening, president general Charles A. Anderson; Compatriot H. M. Wilkson, vice president general for the Southern District; and Comdr. George P. Steele, III, USN, commander of the first submarine to navigate

the Northwest Passage and go under the ice cap. He gave a most interesting talk on his experiences.

Another highlight of the evening was the presentation of Good Citizenship Awards to Compatriots Hugh Stallworth and Arthur Crownover, Jr., for their outstanding service to the SAR at the national, state and local level since joining over twenty-five years ago.

The Andrew Jackson Chapter, Nashville, opened its fall season with Lt. Col. Henry J. Furman, a member and professor at Castle Heights Military Academy, Lebanon, as its guest speaker. His subject was "U. S. Constitution Serves As Safeguard for Liberty."

During the course of this meeting, Compatriot E. C. Tompkins was elected president of the chapter for the 1962-1963 year. Other officers elected included:

First vice president, Dr. Garth Fort; second vice president, Dr. Finner D. Whitman; third vice president, Edmund W. Turnley, Jr.; secretary, Thomas H. Shriver; treasurer, George H. Rhea.

The new board of officers is composed of Lt. Col. Henry J. Furman, Oliver E. Mount, Charles G. Pirkle, Rufus E. Fort, Jr., and John P. White.

The Andrew Jackson Chapter had as its noon guest speaker on November 29, 1962, the newly elected vice mayor of Nashville, the Hon. George Cate, Jr. His subject was "Changes Expected Under Metropolitan Government." In the absence of president Tompkins, Dr. Garth Fort presided.

One of the members of the John Sevier Chapter, Chattanooga, Commissioner Hammond Fowler of Rockwood, has been honored to have the new Rockwood Municipal Airport named for him.



Dr. Calvin E. Gross (r), superintendent of Pittsburgh Public Schools, presents SAR Good Citizenship Medals to two eighth grade students. Looking on are Judge William S. Rahauser (l), president of the Pittsburgh chapter, and Hon. David L. Lawrence (center), Governor of Pennsylvania.

At the dedication ceremony, treasurer general Harry T. Burn, SAR, made the presentation of the resolution for naming the field for Compatriot Fowler.

Mr. L. Palmer Brown, III, was the speaker of the evening at the October 16, 1962 meeting of the Memphis Chapter. He spoke on "God, Man and Government."

The November 20, 1962 meeting of the chapter devoted its session to receiving reports regarding the state meeting and plans were made for building membership and enlisting new members into active service. Compatriot Charles Almeda was installed as interim president of the chapter to finish out the year since Compatriot Edward L. Lipscomb, president of the Tennessee Society, felt that he should not attempt to carry both the state and local office of president.

#### TEXAS SOCIETY

The Dallas Chapter, joined with the members of the Dallas DAR in a luncheon on September 22, 1962, in the observance of Constitution Week. The Hon. Martin Dies delivered the main address and his message, as always, was direct and to the point. The luncheon, which was held at the Brook Hollow Country Club, was attended by a large number of people.

Another joint celebration of Constitution Week was held in San Antonio, where compatriots of the San Antonio Chapter, along with the various DAR chapters of that city, gathered for a luncheon. Also participating in this celebration were members of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas and the CAR.

A large number of compatriots of the Paul Carrington Chapter, Houston, Texas, attended a dinner meeting on September 17, 1962.

The board of managers met recently

at Wichita Falls, Texas, and laid the ground work for a new chapter in that city. Compatriot Edwin Malone, of Vernon, Texas, was authorized to act as organizer of the proposed Joe Kemp Chapter of Wichita.

Plans are being made to organize a number of new chapters in Texas, before the end of the fiscal year.

Four chapters of the Texas Society, up to the present time, have participated in the bill board "Keep U.S.A. First" poster campaign. The Corpus Christi Chapter has played a prominent part in this connection, having erected a large number of posters around their city.

The annual State convention of the Texas Society will be held in Dallas on March 23-24, 1963.

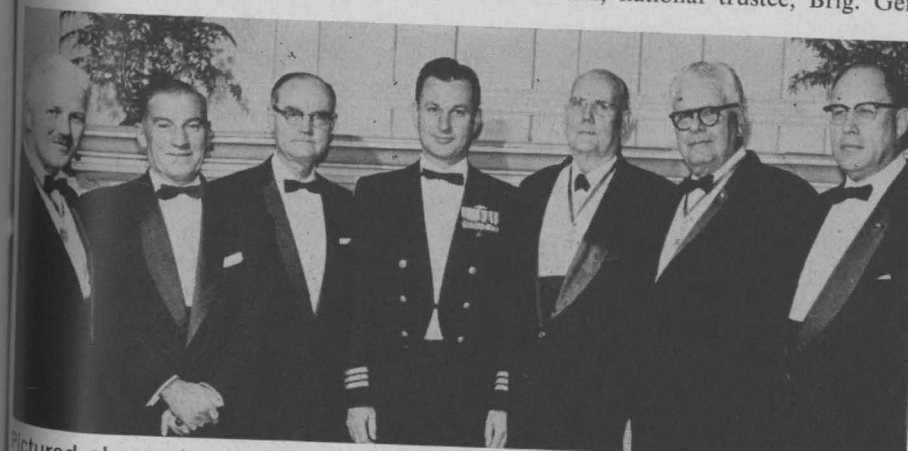
President Joe M. Hill of the Texas Society, will be the main speaker at the joint celebration of Bill of Rights Day by the Dallas chapter, SAR, and the Dallas DAR.

Vice president Larkin of the Fort Worth Chapter, will be host to the Texas Society, CAR, at their annual conference to be held in March, 1963. Compatriot Larkin is senior president of the Fort Worth CAR Society.

#### UTAH SOCIETY

Colonel Robert C. Pixton, who retired after completing twenty-four years of military service, including World Wars I and II, was elected president of the Utah Society at its annual meeting held September 17, 1962 at the Alta Club, Salt Lake City. Other new officers elected included:

Vice presidents, Dr. Spencer Wright and George W. Fox; treasurer, F. Allison Knittle; registrar, Gaylen S. Young, Jr.; historian, Mark H. Brimhall; chaplain emeritus, Levi E. Young; chaplain, Laverne Bain; national trustee, Brig. Gen.



Pictured above at annual meeting of the Tennessee Society (l-r) are: president general Anderson; state president A. Paul Brown; newly elected state president Edward Lipscomb; Comdr. George P. Steele, III; national trustee Earle L. Whittington; H. M. Wilkson, vice president general, Southern District; and treasurer general Harry T. Burn.

Franklin Riter; Rev. William F. Bulkley, reelected secretary; board of managers, Dean F. Brayton, Ora Hatch, Lynn S. Richards, and William L. Cone.

Compatriot Spencer Wright was chairman of the state-wide drive which obtained Governor George D. Clyde's proclamation on observance of Constitution Week.

The speaker of the evening was Dr. Frank M. Bliss, pastor of the First Congregational Church, who spoke on the enduring prestige and strength of the Constitution of the United States of America. The one hundred and seventy-five years of its duration, in light of the many thousands of proposed amendments (of which only twenty-two have found

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acceptance), he said, is indicative of its great governing powers.

Dr. Daniel J. Dykstra, academic vice president at the University of Utah, was the speaker at another Constitution Day ceremony, which was held on the front steps of the State Capital.

#### VERMONT SOCIETY

At a dinner-meeting of the Vermont Society, held on November 17, 1962 at Norwich University—The Military College of New England—in Northfield, Vermont, the president of the Samuel Partridge chapter was presented with its charter by Compatriot Oscar A. Rixford, president of the Vermont Society. During the presentation, Compatriot Rixford noted that the chapter is the only organized one within the state, and that it is the second of two college-organized chapters in the United States. The first chapter is located at the military college of The Citadel in South Carolina.

Begun by Second Lieut. William Altorfer, USA, who is presently serving in Germany, the Samuel Partridge chapter has been busily engaged in recruiting members and building up its program. Officers of the new chapter are:

President, James Van Winkle; vice president, Gordon Rollins; secretary-treasurer, Thomas Dente. The faculty advisor is Major Arthur Pike.

Due to the formation of the Samuel Partridge chapter, the Vermont Society, last year, was the recipient of the Ohio Trophy and the Texas Award for membership gains. Lapel rosettes have been presented to Carroll Adams and Major Pike in appreciation of their help and work with the Samuel Partridge chapter.

#### VIRGINIA SOCIETY

A meeting to study revisions of the constitution and bylaws of the Virginia Society, SAR, was held at the Hotel Jef-

erson in Richmond on November 24, 1962.

Among the compatriots attending the meeting were: E. Turpin Phillips, president of the Virginia Society; Kenneth C. Patty, secretary-registrar; Joseph E. Cottrell, E. Ralston Curry, Fabius Walker, John Fairbanks and others from the Richmond chapter; Edwin K. Phillips, president of the Thoms Nelson chapter; Col. John O. Weaver, president of the George Mason chapter, with Col. Irving B. Morgan and Col. Robert P. Waters; and Col. Allen B. Hicklin of George Washington chapter.

Compatriots Hicklin, Irving B. Morgan and Edwin K. Phillips were added to the original committee composed of three Richmond attorneys, John Fairbanks, Fabius Walker and Kenneth C. Patty. The committee will meet early this month to adopt a revised constitution draft to be submitted to the annual meeting in February.

The George Washington Chapter of the Virginia Society sponsored a banquet on December 1, 1962, at the Belle Haven Country Club, Alexandria, Virginia, to honor Mrs. Robert V. H. Duncan, president general, National Society, DAR.

Nearly two hundred Alexandrians crowded into the ball room at the Country Club to honor their native daughter. Compatriot Donald Baldwin of the George Washington chapter was dinner chairman.

Co-sponsoring the banquet with the local SAR's were: 17th Virginia Regiment chapter, U.D.C.; R.E. Lee Camp, S.C.V.; and the following DAR chapters: Mount Vernon, John Alexander, Dr. Elisha Dick, Kate Waller Barrett, and Mary Custis Lee.

Compatriot Laurens M. Hamilton, vice president general for the Foreign District, was the speaker. He is the great-great grandson of Alexander Hamilton.

Simultaneously, with the banquet, the regular monthly meeting of the George Washington chapter, attended by members of the George Mason chapter as well, was held.

Professor Thomas C. Johnson, Jr., was the guest speaker at the semi-annual meeting of the Virginia Society which was held September 22, 1962 at the Monticello Hotel in Charlottesville, Virginia. He spoke on "Thomas Jefferson—Aristocrat."

President John O. Weaver of the George Mason Chapter, presented John C. L. Lewis with his membership certificate and administered the oath of membership at a meeting of the chapter held November 26, 1962, at the Army and Navy Country Club, Arlington County, Virginia.

The annual ceremony at Gunston Hall, the home of George Mason of Colonial fame, was held December 16, 1962. Following the wreath laying, a reception in the Hertle Administration Building and candle light singing in the Hall took place.

Compatriot K. Vernon Banta, deputy executive secretary of the President's committee for the Physically Handicapped, delivered an interesting and instructive address on "Architectural Barriers."

#### WEST VIRGINIA SOCIETY

More than 100 persons participated in the fourth annual Constitution Day dinner at the Hotel Frederick, September 15, 1962, in Huntington.

The dinner was held under the joint sponsorship of the General Andrew Lewis chapter, SAR, and the Buford chapter DAR. Not only were DAR and SAR chapters of the state well represented, but guests included representatives from chapters in Ohio and Kentucky.

Fred E. Way, Jr., chapter president, presided.

Presentation of the colors was by the Marshall University R.O.T.C. Color Guard.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mrs. Gordon Wooten, chapter regent; and the Invocation was given by state chaplain John W. Hayward. Dinner was then served.

After dinner, greetings from president general Charles A. Anderson and the National Society were expressed by national trustee Kenneth C. Mastin.

The Central District was represented by vice-president general Samuel K. Houston, who was accompanied by Mrs. Houston. Compatriot Houston brought greetings and outlined his program for the District for the coming year.

President Martin I. Sutler of the West Virginia Society outlined the objectives of the West Virginia chapters for the months ahead.

Guest speaker of the evening was Lt. Colonel C. Ross Culpepper of the West Virginia National Guard.

A State Board of Management meeting was held before dinner, at which the Society's participation in West Virginia's Centennial Program was discussed. Dr. Dwight P. Cruickshank, State chairman of the membership committee, proposed to emphasize the Centennial by an intensified membership drive, thus recalling West Virginia's outstanding part in the Revolutionary War.

The many friends of our well-liked State secretary-treasurer, Reginald C. White, will be pleased to know that after a grave illness he is now convalescing at his home.

#### BASIC DOCUMENTS

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The Basic Documents Committee of our National Society exists to serve all the State and Local Societies as well as the individual Compatriots. Its primary aims are to promote patriotism by placing copies of the Constitution, Declaration of Independence and Bill of Rights in places of public assembly and by education of all our citizens in the true meaning and vital importance of real understanding and appreciation of the truths therein.

Because of the known and demonstrated patriotism, loyalty and devotion of our members to the eternal truths contained in our Basic Documents, we mistakenly assume that all citizens share our common feeling. This is just not true, we must at all levels advance the aims of this Committee, every compatriot, individually and all local and state societies

must concern themselves and become active in the fight for the minds and hearts of our fellow citizens. Eternal vigilance is indeed the price of liberty and each generation must in its own time fight to preserve and pass on unimpaired the blessings it received from its forebears.

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Facsimiles of The Basic Documents (The Declaration of Independence and The Bill of Rights), may be obtained at \$1.50 per set from our National Headquarters.

#### SARATOGA VISITOR CENTER DEDICATED

Major General W. C. Westmoreland, Superintendent of the United States Military Academy, was the principal guest speaker at the dedication of the new Visitor Center at Saratoga National Historical Park, New York, held October 7, 1962.

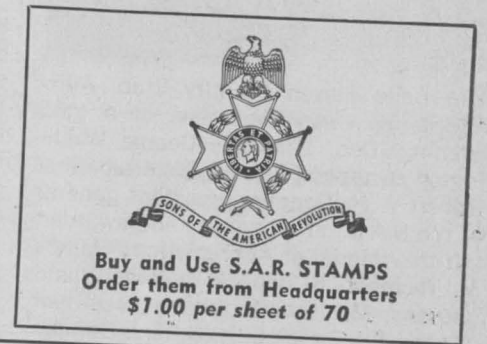
October 7th marked the 185th anniversary of the second engagement of the Battle of Saratoga, the first battle having been fought on September 19, 1777. Burgoyne's surrender at Saratoga,

site of the present-day Schuylerville, was the turning point of the Revolutionary War, encouraging France and other European powers to support the Colonial cause openly.

The Historical Park, located twenty-eight miles north of Albany, preserves and commemorates the sites associated with the decisive victory gained by the American forces of Major General Horatio Gates over Major General John Burgoyne in the fall of 1777.

The Visitor Center is a one-story wood and stone structure, housing a lobby, lounge, audio-visual room, museum, and administrative offices. The building is located on Fraser Hill, the highest point in the Park.

The Saratoga National Historical Park, authorized by Congress in 1938, has an area of 1,428 acres of historically important land.



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Oscar A. Rixford, president, Vermont Society (center), presents charter to S. Hatfield, president of the new Samuel Partridge chapter at Norwich University. Others shown are (l-r) W. Safford, C. Adams, W. Maxfield, N. Payne, J. Van Winkle, G. Amidon, A. Pike, E. Kimball, L. Dean and G. Rollins.

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Pictured above are officers of the Utah Society. They are (l-r), Col. Robert C. Pixton, Ret., president; Spencer Wright, M.D., and George W. Fox, vice presidents; and Ven. William F. Bulkley, D.D., secretary.





The Belle Haven Country Club, Alexandria, Va., was the scene of a gala evening, Dec. 1, as the George Washington Chapter S.A.R., honored Mrs. Robert V. H. Duncan, president general of the D.A.R., at a banquet and awarded her the "Medal of Appreciation." James M. Thomson (l) chapter president and Laurens M. Hamilton, vice president general S.A.R., joined with Mrs. Duncan in harmonizing during the festivities.

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### A NEW HISTORIC MARKER

A new historic marker, commemorat-

ing Colson's Supply Depot, a fortified Revolutionary depot built in 1781 to protect supplies and arms of General Nathaniel Greene, has been erected on North Carolina Highway 109, some five miles south of Mt. Gilead at the junction of County Road 1101.

Knowledge of the historic site, its name, date of operation, and use had been lost. It was reported to have been an old fort used against the Indians, until after extensive research it was identified as Colson's Fortified Supply Depot.

Information leading to the identification of this historic site, was obtained from Arthur Ingold and John Almond of Mt. Gilead, the Guilford Courthouse Battlefield Park Commission, and official records by Lt. Col. Jeffrey F. Stanback of Montgomery County.

Col. Stanback is now the state historian for the North Carolina Society, SAR, and is interested in seeing that all of the sites of the North Carolina Revolutionary engagements and also all of the Revolutionary soldiers graves in Montgomery County are marked with gravestones furnished by the Army Quartermaster Corp.

Rough outlines of the old fortifications can still be seen and Col. Stanbach has suggested that the county, state or Fed-

eral Government restore the fortifications, make a park and have a museum as at Guilford Courthouse, Moore's Creek Bridge and other Revolutionary sites.

### NATIONAL SEASHORES AUTHORIZED

Recognizing this country's desperate crisis with regard to our rapidly vanishing shoreline, the 87th Congress authorized the addition of three new seashores to the National Park System.

The establishment of national seashores at Cape Cod in Massachusetts, Point Reyes in California and Padre Island in Texas, will add some 196 miles of shoreline to the already existing seashores now administered by the National Park Service, and will provide an estimated 127,000 acres of additional parkland for the future use and enjoyment of the American people.

When adequate land is acquired, perhaps by the summer of 1963, in the case of Cape Cod, the National Park Service will develop appropriate programs and facilities for year-round use that will make all three seashores attractive to millions of visitors every year for swimming, boating, fishing, hiking, camping, picnicking, observation of birdlife, the study of nature, etc.



A Constitution Day Dinner, under the joint sponsorship of Gen. Andrew Lewis Chapter S.A.R. and the Buford Chapter D.A.R. was held in Huntington, W. Va., Sept. 15. Participating in the program were (l to r); Lt. Col. Charles R. Culpepper, W. Va. National Guard and Mrs. Gordon Wooton, regent Buford Chapter D.A.R. Standing; K. C. Mastin, national trustee; M. I. Sutler, president state society S.A.R.; S. K. Houston, vice president general S.A.R. and Fred Way, president of Gen. Andrew Lewis Chapter.



William C. Goodloe, (l) president of the Washington State Society S.A.R. presented the S.A.R. Certificate of Award, to Chester Gibbon, associate editor Seattle Times, on Sept. 6, 1962, in recognition of patriotic service.

### SECURITY GUIDANCE INSTRUCTIONS

Recognizing the interest of all compatriots in the security of our Nation, the Editor believes the reproduction of the Defense Department news release on this important subject will be helpful to all members of our Society.

The memorandum to national organizations, dated October 26, 1962, follows:

"To ensure maximum security of military information during the current emergency, the Department of Defense has issued instructions to all military and civilian personnel of the Armed Forces, outlining restrictions to be observed in the release of military information.

"We believe that national organizations may wish to know and inform their membership of the specific regulations which have been imposed on military personnel. A copy of the Defense news release on the security guidance is therefore inclosed for your information."

### A NEW CONTINENTAL SOLDIER

Historians, an artist and printers have pooled their skills to produce a new, authentic Continental soldier to be used as a servicemark by the America Fore Loyalty Group insurance companies, replacing the old image of a soldier which was lithographed originally in 1898.

Because of the overwhelming success of the Group's award-winning 1961-1962 national purpose advertising series, which featured paintings of the Revolutionary War period, it was decided to emphasize the Continental soldier's role in identifying America Fore Loyalty.

Mr. Tom Lovell, well known illustrator in Westport, Connecticut, was com-

missioned to make a new painting—the portrait of a living individual in authentic American Revolutionary regular army uniform so that advantage could be taken of modern printing techniques.

Painstaking historical research was undertaken both by the artist and by Prince & Company, Inc., the Group's advertising agency.

### CONSERVATION PROJECTS

Conservation projects in twenty-one States will be started at once by the Interior Department following President Kennedy's approval of forty-seven such projects under the Accelerated Public Works Program.

Among the projects, of interest to all compatriots, is the work to be done on the Fort Necessity National Battlefield in Pennsylvania. Some \$64,000 will be spent at this historic site in Fayette County, scene of General Washington's first major military engagement. The work will include clearing trails, rehabilitating a utility building, and improving wooded areas.

Another project of interest to members of our Society is the Hopewell Village National Historic Site, also located in Pennsylvania. This fine example of an early American iron-making village will be the scene of \$19,000 in improvements to include elimination of non-historic structures, clearer marking of boundaries, and repairs and maintenance of buildings.

Planting of new trees and rangeland, construction of recreation facilities, building of roads, and prevention of erosion are among the many improvements scheduled by the Department.



Shown above are officers of the Wyoming Society, elected at the annual meeting held Sept. 14, 1962, at Cheyenne, Wyoming. They are (l-r), Harry C. Purcell, chaplain; William W. Hale, Jr., secretary; Dr. Paul W. Emerson, national trustee; Dr. Kenneth Blanchard, outgoing president; and E. C. Phoenix, vice president general for the Inter Mountain District.

### SECOND NEW ENGLAND SAR CONFERENCE

Compatriots from the six States comprising the New England District assembled at Mystic Seaport, the famous salt water museum at Mystic, Connecticut, on September 15, 1962, to greet president general Charles A. Anderson, and Mrs. Anderson, and to celebrate Constitution Week. All six state presidents were there with their compatriots and guests.

Compatriot, Brig. Gen. George A. Davis, USA., Ret., presided over the conference meeting, which was addressed by president general Anderson.

Chairman of arrangements was Compatriot Harry F. Morse, president of the Connecticut Society who, with Mrs. Morse, were hosts at the cocktail party held in the former New York Yacht Club headquarters, moved to Mystic from City Island, New York.

### A REMINDER TO STATE AND CHAPTER OFFICERS

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*Report—Genealogical—Historical*, a 4-page news sheet of national circulation pub. by The Ohio Genealogical Society, 454 Park Avenue West, Mansfield, Ohio; two issues—Vol. 2 No. 4 for Sept. 1962 & Vol. 2 No. 5 for Nov. 1962; a new and unique publication thoroughly worthy of the attention of all compatriots and those interested in both genealogy and history; contains "Searcher's Section," cemetery inscriptions. As explained in its columns "The Report publishes ads and answers for the genealogists and the historians, as well as the genealogical and historical articles of local, state and national interest...with particular emphasis on Ohio." Annual membership (\$5.00) entitles the payer to receive all monthly issues of the paper. All donor of this publication, Mrs. Betsy Geib, editor, 454 Park Avenue West, Mansfield, Ohio.

*Some Marriages In Montgomery County, Kentucky, Before 1864*, from records collected by Hazel Mason Boyd; compiled and edited by Emma Jane Walker and Virginia Wilson for the Kentucky Records Research Committee; soft cover; mimeo.; 120 pp.; 1961 by the Kentucky Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. Donor: (Compatriot) C. B. Pipes, C. P. A. Address: P. O. Box 619, Lexington, Kentucky.



1962 Year Book of the American Clan Gregor Society, Inc., Volume XLVI, Containing the Proceedings of the 1961 Annual Gathering, copyrighted and pub. 1962 by the Society; soft cover; 71 pp.; illus.; indexed; on pages 46 and 47 appears interesting published information entitled "Inscriptions On Stones In Magruder And Drake Cemetery at Mt. Ararat Plantation, Church Hill, Mississippi;" in rear of this pamphlet appears the complete genealogy of the Magruder Family to date beginning with Alexander Magruder of "Anchovie Hills," born 1610 in Perthshire, Scotland, died 1677 in Calvert Co., Maryland, USA, such data having been exhaustively researched and compiled by Regina Magruder Hill, editor. Donor: Harry W. Blunt. Address: 8000 Westover Road, Bethesda 14, Maryland.

*The Register*, Vol. 60, No. 4, October, 1962, published quarterly by The Kentucky Historical Society, G. Glenn Clift, editor; 105 pp.; on pp. 336-355 incl. appears important information captioned "State Archives, Kentucky Vital Statistics, McCracken County, Kentucky, Deaths, 1852-1857, 1859, 1861;" this published form includes only those persons fifteen years of age beyond; a soft-covered periodical. Donor: The Kentucky Historical So-

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*Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio Bulletin*, Vol. 20, No. 4, October, 1962, pub. by the Society; a quarterly pamphlet; 60 pp.; see GENEALOGY DEPARTMENT, Marie Dickore, editor, for the following interesting data 'Hilts Family Bible Records, of Springdale, Ohio, contributed by Mrs. Frank L. Baer, Wash. D. C., DuBois Bible, Date 1851,' a two-page family genealogical record. Donor: The Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio. Address: Room #205, Library, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati 21, Ohio.

*Preliminary Inventory Of The War Department Collection Of Revolutionary War Records*, (Record Group 93), National Archives Publication No. 63-10, compiled by Mabel E. Deutrich; soft cover; 40 pp.; Lib. of Con. Cat. Card No. A62-9767; pub. 1962, by The National Archives, National Archives and Records Service, General Services Administration, Washington, D. C.; records documenting Revolutionary War activities, military organization, supplies and stores, military pay, settlement of accounts, and non-Revolutionary War activities. Donor: The National Archives, Washington, D. C.

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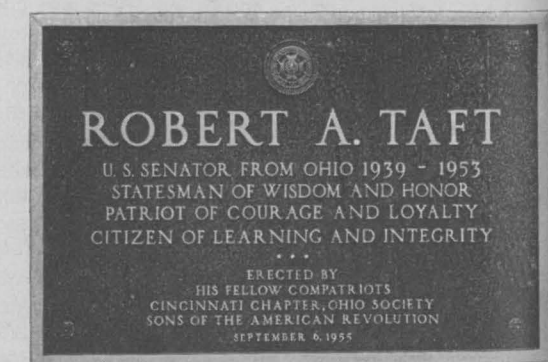
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## MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION HELD AT NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON, D. C., OCTOBER 13, 1962

President General Charles A. Anderson called the meeting to order at 10:00 A. M. Chaplain General Paul C. Rader pronounced the Invocation, which was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States.

President General Anderson expressed pleasure at the number in attendance, noting that the society could not function effectively without the dedicated assistance of all of the officers.

Executive Secretary Putnam called the roll, which established the presence of a quorum. Those present were:

President General Charles A. Anderson, M. D., Past Presidents General; Arthur A. de la Houssaye, Milton M. Lory, Eugene P. Carver, Jr., Walter A. Wentworth, Charles A. Jones, Herschel S. Murphy, M. D., Horace Y. Kitchell. Vice Presidents General; George A. Davis, E. Fred Dougherty, Thurston H. Baxter, Austin R. Drew, Samuel K. Houston, Frank L. Lowmaster, Stanley S. Gillam, Walter G. Sterling, and Laurens M. Hamilton.

Secretary General, Howard E. Coe; Treasurer General, Harry T. Burn; Registrar General, Donald C. Little; Chancellor General, Robert L. Sonfield; Chaplain General Paul C. Rader; Librarian General, Robert S. W. Walker.

Executive Secretary, Harold L. Putnam.

National Trustees: Calvin C. Bolles, Connecticut; Lynn D. Sprankle, Delaware; Brig. Gen. George F. Wooley, District of Columbia; John F. Lanier, Florida; Judge Durwood T. Pye, Georgia; Thomas S. McEwan, Illinois; Hugh S. Ramsay, M. D., Indiana; J. Colgan Norman, Kentucky; W. Giles Parker, Maryland; Neil A. Cameron, Michigan; Horace R. McDowell, New Mexico; James B. Gardiner, New York; William A. Parker, North Carolina; Louis J. Heizmann, Pennsylvania; Chester R. Martin, Rhode Island; Earle L. Whittington, Tennessee; Louis L. Casten, Texas; Maynard H. Mires, M. D., Vermont; Col. Robert P. Waters, Virginia; Kenneth C. Mastin, West Virginia; Dr. Roy W. Benton, Wisconsin.

Committee Chairmen: Col. J. Huntington Hills, C. A. R. Committee; Harry F. Morse, Declaration of Independence Day Committee; William Y. Pryor, Medals and Awards Committee; Adm. William Rea Furlong, Memorial Building Committee; Dr. J. Boyd Davis, Patriotic Education Committee.

State Officers: Clarence W. Taylor, President, Delaware Society; Glenn M. Goodman, President, District of Columbia Society; Len Young Smith, President, Illinois Society; L. Reyner Dukes, President, Maryland Society; George W. Hemenway, President, Massachusetts Society; Ralph M. Barton, President, Empire State Society; Wayne G. Smith, President, Ohio Society; Kenneth G. Smith, President, Pennsylvania Society; Floyd G. Hoenstine, Secretary, Pennsylvania Society; Martin I. Stutler, President, West Virginia Society.

Members: Allen R. Foster and P. Harry Byerly, District of Columbia Society; V. Winthrop O'Hara, President, Central Florida Chapter; Col. Augustin W. Rudd and Charles Harwood, Empire State Society; Robert L. Sonfield, Jr., Texas Society.

On motion made by Compatriot Lowmaster, seconded and carried, the privileges of the floor were extended to all guests.

On motion made by Compatriot Wentworth, seconded by Compatriot Heizmann and carried, the Trustees approved the minutes of the last meeting, held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on May 30th, as published in the July issue of the magazine.

President General Anderson gave an outline of his first months in office, beginning with the signing of many documents as required by National Headquarters, and heavy correspondence. He gave an outline of his visit to the meeting of the New England Council at Mystic, Connecticut, at which five State Societies were represented, and to the States of Louisiana and Michigan. He said he hoped the Congress to be held in Lexington, Kentucky, in May, 1963, would have an outstanding attendance record.

Secretary General Howard E. Coe reported that the duties of his office had been carried out promptly.

Treasurer General Harry T. Burn presented a written report and a financial statement for the period April 1-October 1, 1962, stating that it showed the affairs of the Society to be in healthy condition.

The report of the Treasurer General was followed by the report of the Chairman of the Budget and Finance Committee, Compatriot Calvin C. Bolles, who stated that expenditures and receipts were in line with the budget as adopted.

Registrar General Little reported orally on the comparative membership totals of the society, stressing the need for increased efforts toward enlarging membership. He said that before the next Trustees' meeting, an effort would be made to compile a list of distinguished members, past and present.

Historian General John St. Paul, Jr. was not present. Executive Secretary Putnam stated that he had received information from him and Compatriot Landry that the history of the society has been completed and is being published.

Chancellor General Robert L. Sonfield reported that he had rendered two opinions.

Chaplain General Paul C. Rader in reporting stressed the importance of functioning chaplains at the state and chapter levels.

On motion made by Compatriot Sterling, seconded by Compatriot Whittington and carried, the Executive Secretary was directed to arrange for the National Society to assume responsibility for the cost of the Trustees' luncheon.

Librarian General Walker's report stressed the growing importance of the library and the need for increased effort in the direction of the projected memorial library building. He outlined various ways in which members may bequeath funds to the society.

Compatriot Mastin moved, seconded by Compatriot Gillam and carried, that the reports of the General Officers be accepted and approved.

Vice President General George A. Davis of the New England District in reporting mentioned the Sons of the American Revolution award at the United States Military Academy made for the first time this year. He recommended various society activities to the state societies and chapters, stressing the "KEEP U. S. A. FIRST" program, reactivation of inactive chapters, and the promotion of district conferences.

Vice President General E. Fred Dougherty of the North Atlantic District read his report which stated that the New Jersey Society has a full program planned and has instituted a quarterly bulletin. It continued that the Empire State Society now has five co-equal vice presidents responsible for activity in five geographical areas and listed a detailed program of activities for the coming months.

Vice President General Thurston H. Baxter reported that all states of the Mid Atlantic District had been active in the period following the Philadelphia Congress, mentioning the Constitution Day observances of the Delaware and District of Columbia Societies.



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It was moved by Compatriot Martin, seconded by Compatriot Kitchell and carried, that the three preceding reports be accepted.

The session was recessed for luncheon at 12:00 noon.

President General Anderson called the afternoon session to order at 2:00 P. M., calling first upon Vice President General Austin R. Drew of the South Atlantic District who mentioned the lethargy he had encountered in some quarters but outlined a constructive program of activities carried on by the societies of his district.

Vice President General Samuel K. Houston of the Central District read his report which stated that he had attended eight meetings since the time of the Annual Congress and had been in correspondence with all of the officers of his District. He reported a total of 68 membership applications in process.

Vice President General Frank Lowmaster of the Great Lakes District reported on progress by the Illinois Society in the "KEEP U. S. A. FIRST" patriotic poster program. He stated that the Michigan Society also is promoting this project as well as increase of membership. At his suggestion, President General Anderson called on Dr. Benton, National Trustee for Wisconsin, for a report on activities of the Wisconsin Society. Compatriot Benton reported on Constitution Day activities and progress of the patriotic poster campaign in Wisconsin.

Vice President General Stanley S. Gillam reported for the North Mississippi District, mentioning particularly his efforts in Minnesota in connection with the Constitution Day observance. He outlined some of the membership problems of his district, expressing his belief that personal contacts are vital in creating interest.

Vice President General Walter G. Sterling of the South Mississippi District read his report, which told of a total of fifty new members for the district for the period April 1-October 1.

Executive Secretary Putnam read from the comprehensive report of Vice President General E. C. Phoenix of the Inter Mountain District, who was unable to be present, which told of progress toward reorganization of the Montana Society and of the activities of the Idaho and Utah Societies.

Vice President General Laurens M. Hamilton of the Foreign District stated that he hopes to go to Paris in the near future and encourage activity in the Society in France.

Compatriot McEwan moved, seconded by Compatriot Lanier and carried, that the Trustees' accept the reports of the Vice Presidents General.

Executive Secretary Putnam read his report, which outlined some of the activities and observances during the summer months. The report called attention to unsatisfactory conditions in three states, Montana, Iowa and Missouri. He mentioned encouraging developments in regard to new chapters and cited the assistance of the D. A. R. and C. A. R. in certain places. The report closed by emphasizing the need for increased participation in the programs of the society on the part of individual members, chapters, and state societies. On motion made by Compatriot Whittington, seconded by Compatriot Murphy and carried, the report of the Executive Secretary was received.

President General Anderson called on Past President General Eugene P. Carver for his report as Chairman of the Permanent Fund Committee, who explained the sale of certain government bonds and the purchase of other government bonds, which had resulted in a modest increase in the fund. On motion made by Compatriot Lowmaster, seconded and carried, the report of the Permanent Fund Committee was accepted.

Chancellor General Sonfield read a resolution regarding the detention of Gen. Edwin Waker which he had been instructed to prepare and moved its adoption, seconded by Compatriot Lanier. There was some discussion of phraseology. On motion, duly seconded and carried, President General Anderson appointed a committee of three lawyers to retire for fifteen minutes to redraft the resolution in certain particulars. Compatriot Sonfield returned and read the redrafted resolution. On motion by Compatriot Waters, seconded by Compatriot Sterling, the resolution was adopted, (one dissenting vote being recorded,) as follows:

*BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of National Trustees of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution;*

*That this Society deplores the illegal and reprehensible acts by which former Major General Walker was without notice, and without due process of law, removed from the State of Mississippi and confined in a psychiatric medical center in another state, all in deliberate and premeditated violation of General Walker's constitutional rights as an American citizen; and*

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this flagrant violation of the constitutional rights be called to the attention of the Congress of the United States, to whom we address a petition for further*

*legislation to preserve our long established rights.*

Compatriot Sonfield submitted a second resolution which, on his motion, seconded and carried, was adopted unanimously:

*BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of National Trustees of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, That we reiterate the forgotten policy of our Nation, "Millions for defense but not one cent for tribute."*

*And petition our Chief Executive and the Department of State to formulate our foreign policy in the light of said maxim or motto.*

The reports of national committees were continued with that of the Basic Documents Committee whose Chairman, Compatriot Edwin A. Williams, was unable to be present. His written report outlined some activity in the distribution of the Basic Documents.

Past President General Lory reported for the American Coalition Committee whose Chairman, John B. Trevor, Jr., was unable to be present. Compatriot Lory reviewed the work of the Coalition in connection with immigration restriction.

President General Anderson called on the Executive Secretary to read the recommendations of the Executive Committee made the previous day.

On motion by Chaplain General Rader, seconded and carried, the Trustees approved the recommendation of the Executive Committee that the S. A. R. Aaron M. Sargent Memorial Fund be devoted to "the establishment and recognition of the rights of American citizens."

On motion made by Compatriot Houston, seconded by Compatriot Lanier and carried, the Trustees voted to reaffirm a previous recommendation, first, that the State Societies establish their fiscal years on the basis of the calendar year, January 1-December 31, and, second, that the State Societies wherever possible assume the responsibility of collecting state and national dues and remit local dues to the chapters. It was noted that the first recommendation should enable the State Societies to collect dues three months in advance of the time the annual per capita dues are payable to the National Society as of April 1st of each year, and the second recommendation should ensure that no compatriot lose his membership because of failure to collect dues.

It was moved by Compatriot Drew, seconded by Compatriot de la Houssaye and carried, that the Trustees approve the recommendation of the Executive Committee that the royalties received from the sale of the forthcoming "History of the National Society" be dedicated to the Library Fund.

On motion made by Compatriot William A. Parker, seconded by Compatriot Lanier, the Trustees approved the recommendation of the Medals and Awards Committee and the Executive Committee that the requirement of service to the National Society be emphasized in the regulations by omitting the words, "state" and "district" in the Plan of Award and in paragraph 2 of the rules adding that the Executive Committee may make nominations for the awards.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Executive Committee, on motion made by Compatriot Murphy, seconded by Compatriot Burn and carried, the Trustees approved the second recommendation of the Medals and Awards Committee, that the society establish a new award for service on a district or state level, to be known as the "Patriots Medal," the suggested medal and basis for award to be submitted for final action at the February meetings.

On motion by Compatriot de la Houssaye, seconded by Compatriot Burn and carried, the Trustees approved the recommendation of the Executive Committee that the members of the Headquarters Staff receive the usual Christmas bonus of two weeks salary.

Past President General de la Houssaye announced that Executive Secretary Putnam may be admitted to the Cosmos Club, which would be of considerable benefit to the society in the arrangements for meetings and luncheons, and he moved that the National Society reimburse Compatriot Putnam for the amount of the admission fee, up to \$250.00. The motion was seconded by Past President General Lory and carried.

On proper motions, duly seconded and carried, the Trustees approved the recommendation of the Executive Committee that the Minute Man Award be made at the seventy-third Annual Congress to the following:

William Y. Pryor  
New Jersey Society  
Jedediah Huntington Hills

Louis J. Heizmann  
Texas Society

Pennsylvania Society

On motion made by Compatriot Cameron, seconded by Compatriot Maslin and carried, the Trustees approved the recommendation of the Executive Committee that they authorize the film strip and narration of the Flags of the States as a companion film for the film on historical flags prepared by Compatriot S. Hubbard Scott, Chairman of the Flag Day Committee, with a commendation to Compatriot Scott for his excellent work in compiling the film.

On behalf of the Chairman, Col.

Claude Harman Smith, who was unable to be present, Compatriot Thomas McEwan presented the report of the Americanism and American Sovereignty Committee, which outlined in detail the program of the committee to be followed during the year. On motion made by Compatriot Houston, seconded by Compatriot Bolles and carried, the Trustees approved the report in principle and the Executive Secretary was directed to publish it in essence in the S. A. R. Magazine.

Compatriot J. Huntington Hills reported in his dual capacity of Chairman of the S. A. R. Children of the American Revolution Committee and Senior National Second Vice President of the C. A. R., recommending that all compatriots should become national or state promoters of the C. A. R. and urging more financial and moral assistance to the C. A. R.

Because the hour was growing late and many trustees and officers were forced to leave the meeting because of travel commitments, on motion made by Compatriot Sterling, seconded by Compatriot Heizmann and carried, the Executive Secretary was authorized to summarize certain committee reports which had been submitted in writing and so note in the next issue of the magazine.

The Bill of Rights Commemorative report had been submitted in writing by the Chairman, Adm. Edwin J. Taylor; also those of the Projects Committee by John E. King, Chairman; and the Flag Protection Committee, Adm. William Rea Furlong, Chairman.

Compatriot W. Giles Parker, Chairman gave an interim report on behalf of the Constitution Day Observance Committee, telling of the issuance of a large number of letters to State Societies, Chapters, and Governors of States, forty-two or more of whom issued proclamations in regard to Constitution Day and Week. Judge Parker suggested that next year's Committee for Observance of Constitution Day be organized early in 1963 to allow more time for promoting the observance.

Chairman Harry F. Morse of the Declaration of Independence Day Committee reported increased interest in the ceremonies and observances sponsored by his committee and expressed the hope that next year's program would be even more widespread.

Compatriot J. Boyd Davis reported orally as Chairman of the Patriotic Education Committee that he had made a strong effort in Ohio in behalf of the "1776 law" which provides that fundamentals must be taught before public school children are permitted to study

socialist or communist systems of government.

Vice President General Frank Lowmaster commented upon the fact that the society has not been successful in implementing resolutions adopted by the Annual Congresses. On motion made by Compatriot Drew, seconded by Compatriot Cameron and carried, President General Anderson was authorized to appoint a "Committee for Implementation of our Chartered Purposes," to investigate and recommend courses of action for effectively implementing the society's resolutions.

Past President General Walter A. Wentworth reported, as Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements for the Seventy-third Annual Congress, stating that the committee is hard at work and that many plans were being developed.

On motion made by Compatriot Murphy, seconded by Compatriot Lory and carried, it was voted that the meeting of the Board of National Trustees which precedes the Annual Congress be held on Saturday, May 18, 1963.

President General Anderson announced that, if there were no objections, the winter meeting of the Executive Committee would be held on February 15, 1963, and that of the Board of National Trustees on February 16, 1963, both at the National Headquarters in Washington, D. C. On motion made by Compatriot Sterling, seconded by Compatriot Rader and carried, the Trustees approved these dates for the meetings.

Chairman James B. Gardiner of the Membership Committee reported that for the past two years regular meetings of his committee have been held on the day preceding the Trustees' meeting. The committee's meetings are on an informal basis and it welcomes all ideas which have a bearing upon the important problems of enrolling new members and curbing the discontinuance of memberships. All compatriots are welcome to attend, regardless of whether they are on the Membership Committee. Plans for this year include a wider distribution of the Membership Kit.

At this time, President General Anderson introduced George S. Carll, Jr., Assistant Editor of the S. A. R. Magazine, who had recently become a member of the New Jersey Society, S. A. R.

Chairman Robert P. Waters of the National Headquarters Committee reported that the duties of his committee had been reduced to a minimum because the projected memorial library building made impracticable further landscaping of the lots adjoining the present building.



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President General Anderson announced that the agenda had been completed and called on Vice President General Houston, who suggested convening future Trustees' meetings at an earlier hour in order to complete all business. The hour of 9:30 was established for the convening of the February meeting. Past President General Murphy suggested that the order of the agenda might be changed to take up old and new business before completion of reports of general officers and committee chairmen.

On motion made by Chaplain General Rader, seconded by Compatriot Lanier and carried, the President General was authorized to appoint a committee to investigate ways and means of providing funds for the proposed memorial library, to be known as the Memorial Building Finance Committee.

Col. Waters moved, and it was duly seconded and carried, that Executive Secretary Putnam serve as a member of this committee.

The President General called on Chaplain General Rader, who pronounced the Benediction.

On motion, seconded and carried, the meeting was adjourned at 5:15 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Harold L. Putnam  
Executive Secretary.

## REPORT ON CONSTITUTION DAY (Summarized)

The 1962 observance of Constitution Day by the SAR was, in all probability, one of the most impressive in the history of our Society.

Not daunted by his assignment, and the little time available in which to carry it out, chairman Parker went immediately to work. A letter was sent to the members of the committee, asking for advice and suggestions, and upon receipt of their replies he outlined a program to carry out the purposes of the committee.

An advertising agency was engaged to handle the promotion details and, although the agency came up with a program much too elaborate to be put into effect on such short notice, it will be available for use in the 1963 observance.

Letters with enclosures were sent out to every State and chapter president. The enclosures consisted of proposed proclamations by public officials, suggested ideas for chapter and State Society programs in connection with Constitution Week, and a sample form for a press release.

Other suggestions made by the agency,

but which were not used, proposed four-minute, two minute, and thirty-second radio or TV announcements, and sending to each State Society a scrap book and mailing tube, to be used for their report back to National Headquarters as to their activities in connection with Constitution Week.

Letters were sent out to the Governors of each of the fifty States, and the response to these letters was overwhelming compared with what has happened in previous years. Letters and/or copies of proclamations were received from forty-two Governors; namely, every State with the exception of Florida, Hawaii, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Oklahoma and New Hampshire.

Feeling that the results of the 1962 observance were most heartening considering the shortness of time allowed, Chairman Parker has proposed certain suggestions for this year's operation.

"In the first place," he suggested in his report, "a committee promoting patriotic observance in the month of September should probably start work a sufficient time in advance of the Annual Congress to do a real job, as otherwise summer vacations and the dearth of state or chapter meetings during the summer make it very difficult to get complete cooperation from every member of the Society. It is therefore suggested by the Chairman that this year's committee for Constitution Day Observance be organized early in 1963 and that action to this effect be taken by the Executive Committee, Board of Trustees, or whatever is required to accomplish this end."

Compatriot Parker deserves the thanks of every member of the Society for his work in promoting the 1962 observance of the signing of the Constitution of the United States of America.

\*The term of this committee has been extended to October 1, 1963.

## REPORT ON AMERICANISM (Summarized)

Although every one believes he knows the meaning of the basic Principles of Americanism and American Sovereignty, they are used so loosely today that many people tend to misuse them in terms of convenient labels. Recognizing this lack of conception, the SAR National Committee on Americanism and American Sovereignty believe that something should be done to clarify these terms.

Prompted by their desire that members of the SAR, first of all, should know and understand the essence and fundamentals of Americanism, the committee submitted an interesting report at the National Trustees meeting, held in Washington on October 13, outlining sugges-

tions as a basis for the development of specific program action.

Pertinent items in the outline suggest that articles prepared by members of the Society and by prominent Americans whose lives and activities typify and exemplify Americanism, be published in the SAR magazine. These suggestions also emphasized the need for the publication of articles in the local press, radio and TV "spots" on American history, American principles and current public issues involving American Sovereignty.

The report also included a review of more than a dozen pending activities of the committee during the past year, some of which definitely are still "live" items and others no longer of interest. Among the "live" issues were the Cuban situation, the subversive activities problem, the Thurmond Committee investigation of muzzling the military, federal aid in education, "Blackout" on conservative literature, amendment of the Constitution by judicial decision—e.g., the New York Public School prayer case, and the several cases regulating the public schools in the several states.

Desiring to impress upon all members of our Society the important part they can play in promoting Americanism throughout the country, the committee outlined a program suggesting the individual course of action of all compatriots. This long term program also suggested that State Society and chapter presidents be reminded to give proper emphasis to American history, principles and policies, as well as those members of the Society, and to relate them to modern events. Convinced that basic reading would be helpful to compatriots in their individual courses of action, the committee recommended a list of fundamental books and articles which provide basic understanding of the essentials of Americanism, its origin, its principles, and its application today.

In conclusion, the committee, on the national level, made the following recommendations:

- (1) Authorization for the purchase and distribution of five thousand copies of the leaflet "Fight for Survival."
- (2) Publication of a pocket book on Americanism covering the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution, and the purposes and objectives of our Society as derived from the charter.

On the State level, the committee recommended:

- (1) The support of the "Keep U.S.A. First" poster campaign.
- (2) TV and radio time for an appointed spokesman.
- (3) Inspirational talks to schools and other appropriate groups.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD OCTOBER 12, 1962, AT NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON, D. C.

President General Anderson called the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M. He called upon Past President General Kitchell who asked the Lord's Blessing on the deliberations of the meeting.

The Executive Secretary called the roll. Those present were:

Charles A. Anderson, M.D., President General; Past Presidents General, Arthur A. de la Houssaye, Horace Y. Kitchell, and Milton M. Lory. Secretary General Howard E. Coe; Treasurer General Harry T. Burn; Chancellor General Robert L. Sonfield; Horace R. McDowell and W. Giles Parker.

The roll call established the presence of a quorum.

It was moved by Past President General de la Houssaye, seconded by Compatriot Sonfield and carried, that the Committee ratify its previous action by mail vote in establishing the S. A. R. Aaron M. Sargent Memorial Fund. It was further moved, seconded and carried, that Executive Secretary Harold L. Putnam be added to the Fund Committee.

On motion made by Chancellor General Sonfield, seconded by Treasurer General Burn and carried, the Executive Committee voted to recommend to the Trustees that the S. A. R. Aaron M. Sargent Memorial Fund be devoted to "The establishment and recognition of the rights of American citizens."

Treasurer General Burn read a brief report and presented the financial statement of the society for the period April 1-October 1, 1962, which showed the financial condition of the society to be healthy. There was some discussion of fiscal affairs. On motion made by Compatriot de la Houssaye, seconded and carried, the report of the Treasurer General was received and filed.

President General Anderson made an oral report of his visits to various state societies and chapters. He mentioned the 73rd Annual Congress, to be held in Lexington, Kentucky, May 20-22, 1963, stating that the Committee on Arrangements under the leadership of the Chairman, Past President General Walter A. Wentworth, are making an all-out effort in planning a fine Congress.

On motion made by Past President General Kitchell, seconded by Compatriot Burn and carried, the Executive Committee voted to recommend to the Trustees that they reaffirm a previous recommendation; first, that the State Societies establish their fiscal years on the basis of the calendar year, January 1-December 31, and, second, that the State

Societies wherever possible collect state and national dues and remit a portion to the local chapters. (The first recommendation was to enable the State Societies to collect dues three months in advance of the time the annual per capita dues are payable to the National Society as of April 1st of each year.) (The second recommendation should ensure that no compatriot lose his membership because of failure to collect dues.) It was the sense of the committee that the Executive Secretary should send a letter containing these recommendations to the state societies and chapters.

It was moved by Compatriot de la Houssaye, seconded by Compatriot Burn and carried, that the report of the President General be received.

The President General called on Executive Secretary Putnam, who read his report. On motion made by Compatriot Lory, seconded by Compatriot Coe and carried, the report of the Executive Secretary was received and filed.

The Executive Secretary read a letter from Compatriot Kenneth G. Smith, President of the Pennsylvania Society, in reference to a program initiated by the Philadelphia-Continental, Valley Forge and Maclay Chapters to supply American history books to public libraries. It was moved by Compatriot McDowell, seconded by Compatriot Burn and carried, that the President General be requested to write Compatriot Smith a letter of appreciation for the excellent suggestions, which would be referred to the Projects Committee with full authority to act.

A proposal of the Kentucky Society in reference to the Ford Foundation was discussed and the Executive Secretary was directed to write a letter of acknowledgement in this connection.

Executive Secretary Putnam read the report of Compatriot Arthur A. de la Houssaye, Chairman of the "KEEP U. S. A. FIRST" Committee. On motion made by Compatriot Sonfield, seconded and carried, the report was received and the members of the committee in charge were commended for their outstanding work in this regard. It was further urged that every State Society, Chapter and individual member support the "KEEP U. S. A. FIRST" program.

It was moved by Compatriot de la Houssaye, seconded by Compatriot Sonfield and carried, that the Executive Committee recommend to the Board of National Trustees that the royalties derived from the sale of the forthcoming History of the National Society be dedi-

cated to the Library Fund.

On motion, the meeting was recessed for luncheon at 12:00 noon, to reconvene at 2:00 P.M.

President General Anderson called the afternoon session to order at 2:15.

Executive Secretary Putnam reported on the question of suitable markers for graves of Revolutionary soldiers. Compatriot Sonfield moved, seconded by Compatriot Parker and carried, that Executive Secretary Putnam be instructed to submit the design furnished by Compatriot Reginald H. Metcalf, former Chairman of the Revolutionary Graves Committee, to several firms in order to obtain full details so that all specifications and information in regard to the new National Society marker for Revolutionary graves will be available for the action of the Executive Committee and Board of Trustees at the time of the February meetings.

The recommendations of the Medals and Awards Committee, two in number, were the next order of business.

It was moved by Compatriot McDowell, seconded by Compatriot Burn and carried, that the first recommendation of the Medals and Awards Committee in regard to the Minute Man Award, to the effect that the requirement of service to the National Society be emphasized in the regulations, be approved and recommended to the Board of Trustees.

It was moved by Secretary General Coe, seconded by Compatriot Kitchell and adopted, that the Executive Committee recommend to the Trustees approval of the second recommendation of the Medals and Awards Committee, that a new award for service on a district or state basis, to be known as the "Patriot Medal" be established, the proposed medal and basis for award to be submitted for final action at the February meetings.

Past President General Lory moved, seconded by Compatriot McDowell and carried, that the Executive Committee recommend to the Trustees that the Headquarters Staff receive the usual Christmas bonus of two weeks salary.

The next order of business was the nominations for Minute Man Awards to be presented at the 73rd Annual Congress. On motion, duly seconded and carried, the committee recommended to the Trustees that the following receive the Minute Man Award at the 73rd Congress.

William Y. Pryor

New Jersey Society



Jedediah Huntington Hills  
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Texas Society  
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There was discussion of speakers for the 73rd Annual Congress and of possible recipients of the Constructive Citizenship Medal.

Compatriot Lory moved, seconded by Compatriot de la Houssaye and carried, that the Executive Secretary be instructed to contact Captain Eddie Rickenbacker in reference to presenting him with the Constructive Citizenship Medal and extending an invitation to attend and speak at the 73rd Annual Congress.

It was moved by Compatriot de la Houssaye, seconded by Compatriot Sonfield and carried, that the committee recommend to the Trustees that they authorize the film strip and narration of the "Flags of the States" as a companion film for the film on historical flags prepared by Compatriot S. Hubbard Scott, Chairman of the Flag Day Committee, with a commendation to Compatriot Scott for his excellent work in compiling the film.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by 4:00 P. M.

Respectively submitted,  
Harold L. Putnam  
Executive Secretary

## NATION'S OLDEST IRONWORKS

Hopewell Village, an early chapter of this Nation's iron and steel industry, is among the forty-seven conservation projects included under the Accelerated Public Works Program.

One of the oldest ironworks standing in the Nation, Hopewell Village, located forty miles from Philadelphia, was in operation and a leader in its field for 113 years—from 1770 to 1883. Today, it is preserved as a National Historical Site by the Department of Interior.

In 1770, Mark Bird, son of a prosperous ironmaker, built Hopewell Furnace in order to supply cast iron for forges he acquired from his father's estate. He owned a mine of high grade ore, a source of water to power the blast machinery, and thousands of acres of hardwood forest for charcoal, the fuel used to smelt the ore in the furnace.

Bird built the furnace in the woods in order to keep down the cost of hauling charcoal. He built homes, probably of logs, for his workers, and operated a store where they could buy necessities. He, or his manager, lived in a "Big House" near the furnace. There was a barn, a blacksmith shop, a wheelwright shop, and other buildings. More than one hundred people worked for the fur-

nace and lived in the village, which was the center of a larger community.

Hopewell Furnace was a large-scale operation, producing pig iron for forges, making stoves, kettles, pots, domestic castings, and forge hammers and other castings for industry. During the Revolutionary War, cannon and shot were made.

Mark Bird, an ardent patriot, served as a colonel in the militia, and gave generously of his wealth and goods toward the Revolutionary cause.

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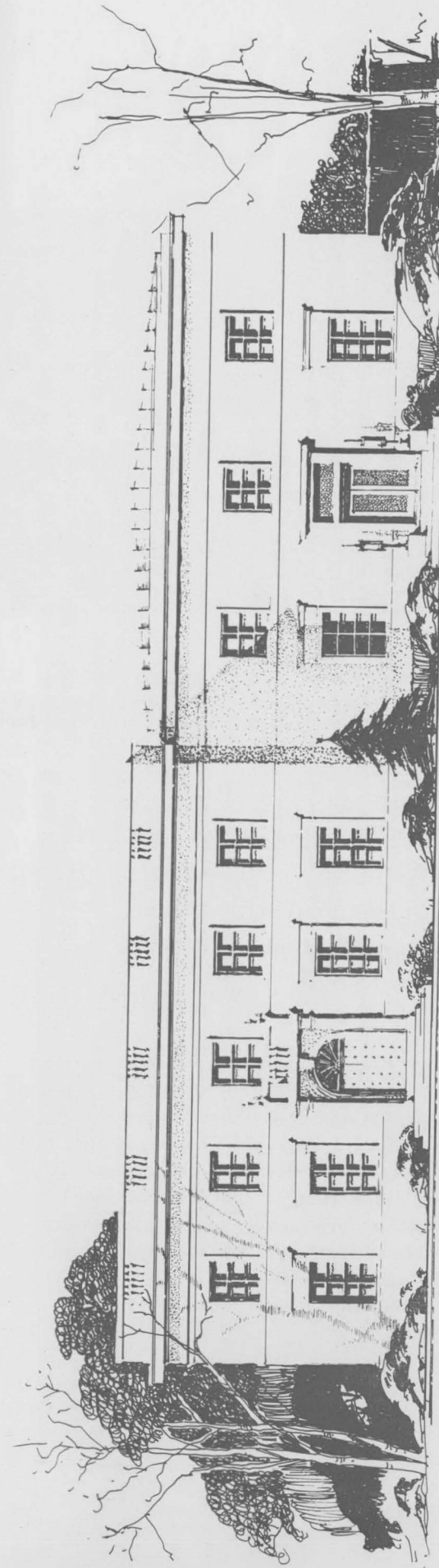
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The ever-increasing demands for service and assistance, from our National Headquarters, by the State Societies and local Chapters of the Sons of the American Revolution, have created an urgent need for additional facilities, which cannot be provided in our present building. The unexpected growth of our S.A.R. Library has further added to the demands for additional space. The shelf-space has been exhausted and many valuable books and records are being stored in inaccessible places in the building.

The architect's sketch of the front elevation was prepared by Compatriot George Morris Whiteside, A.I.A., a member of the committee appointed to study the requirements of the National Headquarters and to prepare plans for the proposed structure. These studies and plans are in progress at the present time. The Society owns the vacant property adjacent to the present building, on which the proposed addition will be built.

It is estimated that the total project will cost \$500,000 and a committee was appointed by President General Charles A. Anderson, M.D., October 13, to develop plans for raising the funds necessary to construct, equip and maintain the proposed Memorial Library-Auditorium.

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