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The poster illustrated above was adopted by your National Society on October 12, 1961, to be displayed on billboards, bus cards, automobile stickers and miniature desk ornaments, in a nationwide program to stimulate national patriotism.

The First Annual Report of the Chairman, appearing on page 4 herein, indicates that this program has been enthusiastically accepted and has gotten off to a good start during the first year. Your National Society is depending on each and every State Society and Chapter, as well as every individual Compatriot, to push this tremendous program forward to greater success during this second year, so that the next Annual Report will show that every State is participating. Other organizations are invited to participate in this undertaking. For additional details, and to place orders for posters, car cards, windshield decals and miniature desk replicas of the twenty-four sheet poster, write to:

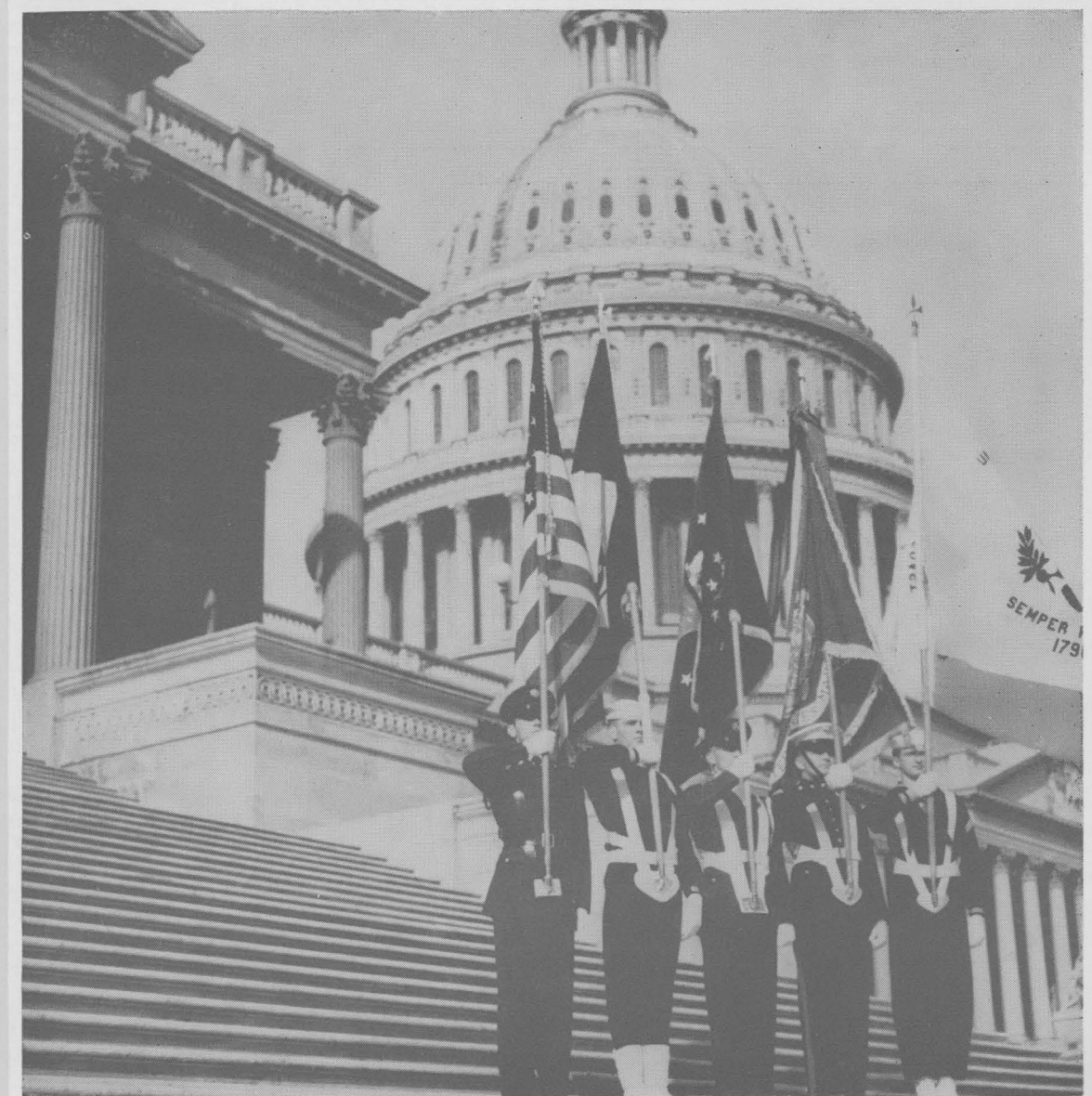
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The Armed Forces Color Guard, composed of men of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, on the steps of the Capitol. (U. S. Army photo.)

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## IN OUR OPINION:



HAROLD L. PUTNAM  
EDITOR

Our fellow Americans are allowing themselves to be lulled into a false sense of security by the incessant barrage of propaganda that is pouring out of the innumerable publicity offices of the government. Apparently it is the purpose of the administration to make us believe that all danger of an attack on the mainland of the United States has disappeared, and that Khrushchev has complied with all the published demands.

Those who accept such propaganda at its face value, remind us of the man who, after experiencing a nightmare is greatly relieved to find it was just a dream and with a great sense of relief settles back to enjoy a good sleep.

Our fellow citizens were rudely awakened by the disclosure of the threats to our security revealed by the Cuban crisis. It was the greatest shock to our complacency since Pearl Harbor. Russian planes, Russian soldiers, just 90 miles away constitute a menace which could not be ignored. Action was demanded by an alarmed public. Parts of the menace have been eliminated, and the people are relaxing into their former state of complacency.

The danger is still there. No amount of propaganda can change the fact that until Castro, his regime and everything that is a part of the Communist conspiracy is destroyed, the safety of the United States is in danger.

We need a voice in the halls of Congress, like Cato of the Roman Republic, who day after day proclaimed "Carthage must be destroyed." We desperately need some one to repeat "Castro must be destroyed."

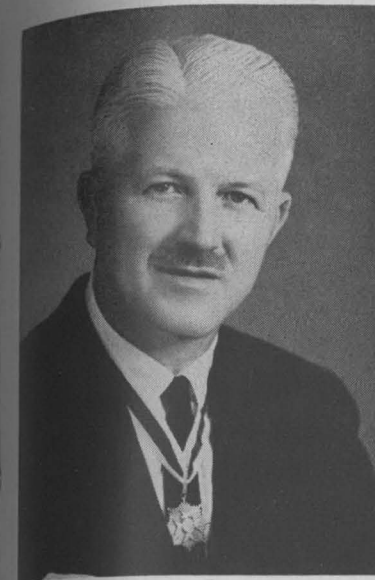
The security, yes, even the very existence of the United States of America, demands the immediate destruction of the Castro-Communist dictatorship in Cuba.

Those patriotic members of Congress who are voicing their concern of the safety of our Nation deserve your support. Let them know that you share their concern.

Urge them to emulate Cato, by daily stating, "Castro must be destroyed."

THE PICTURE ON THE FRONT COVER SERVES AS REMINDER OF THE APPROACH OF TWO HOLIDAYS ON WHICH WE SHOULD HONOR OUR FLAG, MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 30—AND FLAG DAY, JUNE 14.

# The President General's Message



CHARLES A. ANDERSON, M.D.  
President General

Our Society is in a healthy condition and is carrying out its purpose through a unified and active program. This is possible through coordinated effort, increased membership, and dedicated loyalty throughout all branches of our Society.

Our Society's established purpose has been paramount in our present program. "We are conservatives," Col. Rudd stated in his memorable article in our National magazine, "because of our dedication to the preservation of Constitutional government, as established by our Founding Fathers."

If there are weaknesses in any program it can be basically attributed to the lack of propelling principles, and the failure to vigilantly maintain those principles.

The blight which causes deterioration and ultimate extinction of any righteous cause, starts in a CLIMATE of indifference to the maintenance of the obligations for its preservation.

I have had the opportunity of making a widely distributed sampling of the activities of our National Society's component Chapters, State Societies and Districts. This has been enlightening. We are a Patriotic Society, whose purpose is to keep alive, through education and example, the traditions of our ancestors who founded this great nation.

Our Society's activities, as reflected by the national trend toward conservative principles, is defeating a program of Welfarism—a Welfarism which produces a CLIMATE conducive to immoral Socialism, and ultimately atheistic Communism.

Areas of political subdivision have shown the will of the people by the election of dedicated statesmen, rather than political pawns willing to subrogate their sworn responsibilities to the electorate. Our Society is, and must remain, non-sectarian, but religiously oriented; and non-political, but ever determined to maintain the principles of our Constitutional Republic.

Our nation has grown from the early plantings of our Founding Fathers which were tended by succeeding generations of patriots to become the cornerstone for a world of individually free and responsible people. This ever spreading vine of recognition of those God-given rights must be supported by a trellis of written law and not an ethereal support based on the whim of man or the despotism of bureaucracy and dictatorship.

The realization and proven importance of an enlightened youth inculcated with responsible determination is a family obligation. Likewise, the basis for a successful free enterprise is individual responsibility. The Supreme Court cannot legislate the truth revealed in the parable of the talents. Truth and principles must never be confused with right and environment. The former are facts that do not change with CLIMATE.

Utopias have been established, silk purses have been made from sow's ears, salt water (sea water) has been converted into fresh (palatable) water, gravity has been overcome, and the

space of the universe penetrated, for the benefit of scientific edification; yet the individual human and this earth will continue as the prime factors; for general human existence. A free and orderly society for over 175 years is certainly a challenge to any impractical Philosopher of political ideology.

The appearance of known subversives on the platforms of Ivy League bastions of higher education, at the request of poorly oriented, irresponsible "alleged" youth—because some of them are older than you think—and imitated throughout the liberal education institutions, does not prove academic freedom.

We must not legislate against any freedom which should be protected by the moral law. The teaching of responsibility as a pre-requisite to the granting of freedom would neutralize the CLIMATE for irresponsible "kicks."

The attainment of the ability to analyze the slanting of truth should be the aim of every Compatriot of our Society. A wealth of knowledgeable material is available, for individual and Chapter use, through our National Committees. This material can be used for implementing our programs and supporting our S.A.R. purpose.

It shall be requested that the General Officers, District Vice Presidents General, and Chairmen of Standing Committees submit their reports to National Headquarters for mimeographing, prior to our 73rd Annual Congress. These reports will be made available to the delegates at the time of their registration at Lexington, Kentucky.

The Executive Committee's and National Trustees' reports covering the interim period Feb. 16-May 19, will be presented during Monday morning's first business session. This order of business, with the available mimeographed reports, will give the delegates material for early consideration of important matters to be determined by the Congress.

The resolutions considered and accepted at our 73rd Annual Congress will summarize the effectiveness and accomplishments of our program.

The essence of academic freedom, dedicated statesmanship, and devoted citizenship, will be vividly presented by the arranged Addresses of the Congress. Three Symposiarchs will speak on succeeding days to keynote our Society's continued dedication and vigilance.

The publication and national distribution of Compatriot John St. Paul Jr.'s current edition of The History of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, has presented in a superlative manner the dedicated achievements of the Society answering Pericles and Macauley's challenges recorded in the front pages in The History. Those of our Society who are young in their devotion to its purpose; conscious of the Society's hereditary responsibilities can more effectively direct their patriotic efforts by acquainting themselves, with the new, printed History.

The Patriarchs, the tired perennial supporters, those representing the spokes of our revolving wheel of progress, can all gain satisfaction from the achievements of the past, the solidarity of the present and the assured success of the Society's future. There has been a foundation of intelligent management and a preservation of our acquired legacy.

We hear so much relative to the balance of power as being responsible for the end result. Power will always follow the line of least resistance. But what of responsibility? The tendency here also, is to allow responsibility to follow the line of least resistance. This we must change by developing and bringing forth a more active younger generation in our Society. We must have intelligent, virile man-power to preserve a legacy formulated and established during the early years of our Society.



Counsel is important and necessary for continued achievement; but requires the active drive of younger men, even at individual sacrifice of other social activities.

Established strongholds for continued preservation of our national security that meet any external threat, have been seen at the New London Coast Guard Academy, the Groton Submarine Base, the Florida Missile Proving Grounds, and the West Virginia Electronic and Chemical Centers. These of course are the elements necessary for physical resistance.

The long-term program has not been neglected, and Patriotic Education, Inc., American Coalition of Patriotic Societies, active programming of C.A.R. by our sister Compatriots of D.A.R., have become realities that must continually receive our attention and support.

## HOW TO ENROLL NEW MEMBERS

Several of our State Societies have prepared convenient folders describing, in capsule form, facts about the S.A.R., which are of importance to prospective members. They contain information about initiation fees, annual dues, completing the application form, and our aims and objectives. The Membership Committee requests that each State Society instruct its delegates to bring with them to the National Congress in May a supply of these folders (25 copies from each State, if they can be spared).

The Committee proposes to have at the Congress at Lexington an exhibit of material relating to the enrollment of new members, including application forms and worksheets. The folders describing our aims and objectives, as submitted by the different State Societies, will be a valuable part of this exhibit.

At the National Congress there will also be a panel discussion on the important problem of obtaining new members. The time of this meeting will be announced at the Congress.

There have been many requests for Membership Kits from members throughout the country, as a result of the offer in the January 1963 issue of the S.A.R. Magazine. If you expect to enroll a new member and wish to request a Kit, refer to page 3 of that issue (so long as the supply lasts).

At the meeting of the Membership Committee on February 15th it was suggested that a reference list be included in this column of possible sources of genealogical information. Just a few of these sources are: Bible records, cemetery inscriptions, church records of baptisms and marriages, birth and death certificates on file in State Health Departments, deeds and wills in County Clerks' offices, newspaper obituaries, census records, including special State censuses, and genealogical periodicals, as for example, the New England Historical and Genealogical Register. The latter is particularly valuable because it is extremely well indexed.

Most of these sources are local in nature, but frequently a polite letter (with return envelope) to the proper person

Dissipation of all our patriotic endeavor will inevitably occur unless the coming generations of our nation are endowed with an understanding of, and dedication to, the fundamentals of our Glorious Past.

It was the young men—the Nathan Hales, the Ethan Allens, the Patrick Henrys, and the La Fayettees of our early days—that illuminated the pages of history by their devotion to duty and their dedication to the fight for our Freedom.

The opportunity of serving as President General has not discouraged me, nor limited my enthusiasm for these great United States of America. Our principles of government, a legacy conceived and established by the unselfish sacrifice of dedicated, righteous men, will not be lost.

"Keep U.S.A. First"

## PROGRAM ON AMERICANISM AND AMERICAN SOVEREIGNTY

A major effort of every State Society and Chapter should be devoted to a program of positive Americanism. There are many fields in which the program can be applied. However, the first essential step is to select and appoint an interested and informed Chairman and Committee. Every Vice President General and the President and Secretary of each State Society and Chapter is encouraged to recognize the importance of these appointments. Those who have not done so are urged to make appointments and provide the name and address of each Chairman to the Chairman of the National Society's Committee on Americanism and American Sovereignty. (Please note address at end of this article.)

A report of the National Committee's activities will be provided to the 73rd Congress at Lexington. A number of constructive suggestions and criticisms have been received. Suggestions for programs have also been provided to those asking assistance. Your National Committee has been engaged in a survey of the many points which may be incorporated in National, State, and local programs. However, it must focus on a few objectives. Once these are set it will not be practical to effect significant changes in program or emphasis; therefore, your interest and recommendations are needed now if they are to be considered.

All communications should be addressed to the office of the Chairman, 4100 Chesterbrook Road, McLean, Virginia.

Claude H. Smith  
Chairman

THE NORTH CAROLINA SOCIETY S.A.R., STARTED THE PROGRAM OF RINGING THE CHURCH BELLS ON JULY 4TH, IN 1961. THIS IS A PROJECT FOR EVERY CHAPTER TO ADOPT IN THEIR OWN CITY.

WILL WE SEE YOU IN LEXINGTON, MAY 19 to 20???

# DISTINGUISHED GROUP OF SPEAKERS WILL ADDRESS THE 73rd ANNUAL CONGRESS

Our Society is extremely fortunate and highly honored in being able to present an array of distinguished speakers at the Annual Congress, in Lexington.

The first to favor us with his eloquence will be Dr. Elvis Stahr, Jr., 12th president



DR. ELVIS STAHR, JR.  
President, Indiana University

of Indiana University, an educator, lawyer and public administrator. In addition to the presidency, he holds the title of professor in the School of Law and is chairman of the board of the Indiana University Foundation.

A native of Kentucky, he graduated from the University of Kentucky with high honors and a Phi Beta Kappa key, and went on to Oxford as a Rhodes Scholar. He interrupted law practice to serve as an infantry officer throughout World War II, rising to rank of Lt. Colonel.

Dr. Stahr served as dean of College of Law and as Provost at the University of Kentucky. President Eisenhower named him Director of the Committee on Education Beyond High School. The University of Pittsburgh named him Vice Chancellor and in 1959 he became president of West Virginia University, serving until 1961 when he was selected by President Kennedy as Secretary of the Army, resigning that post to become Indiana University's president July 1, 1962. He is a member of the S.A.R.

On Tuesday, we will have the privilege of hearing an address by another of our most distinguished Compatriots, when

United States Senator Thruston Ballard Morton will be guest speaker at the luncheon.

Senator Morton was born in Louisville, 1907, educated in the public schools of Jefferson County, attended Woodberry Forest School in Virginia, and graduated from Yale University in 1929.

Following graduation he became associated with Ballard & Ballard Company, a grain and milling firm. He held various positions with the company and became president in 1946.

He was director of several business firms in Kentucky and active in civic work in his community, president of Goodwill Industries of Kentucky, a trustee of the Lincoln Institute and a trustee of the Frontier Nursing Service.

Before Pearl Harbor he joined the Navy and was on active duty for more



THRUSTON BALLARD MORTON  
U. S. Senator from Kentucky

than four years, and now holds the rank of Commander in the United States Naval Reserve.

In 1946 he was elected to Congress as a Republican, re-elected in 1948 and 1950. He was elected to the Senate in 1956 and re-elected in 1962, and is presently serving as Chairman of the Republican Senatorial Campaign Committee.

The guest speaker at the President General's banquet on Wednesday evening will be one of the most famous heroes of

World War I, whose name is synonymous with aviation. He is presently serving as the Chairman of the Board of the Eastern Air Lines.

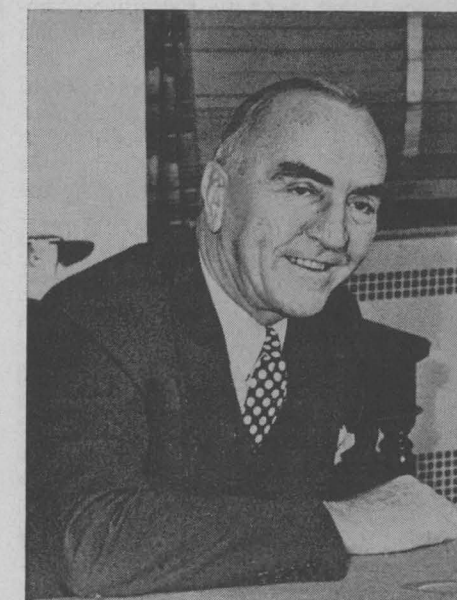
The biography of Edward Vernon (Capt. Eddie) Rickenbacker, is the modern success story, the story of a man who has achieved an enviable place in the hearts of his countrymen and an enduring place in history.

He was born in Columbus, Ohio, in 1890. He studied mechanical engineering and drafting and received early automobile engineering training, which led him into automobile racing from 1910 to 1917. He was in England in 1917 when the U. S. declared war. He enlisted as a sergeant in the U. S. Army and was assigned as one of General Pershing's staff drivers.

His transfer to the Air Corps opened the door to his spectacular career as a combat flyer. At the end of the war he was America's Ace of Aces, with numerous decorations including the Congressional Medal of Honor.

Since his return to civilian life he has continued to be successful in the motor industry and since 1932 more generally known as one of the most important leaders of the aviation industry.

The list of honors bestowed on Captain Rickenbacker is too long to be published in this brief biographical sketch, and they include a Medal of Merit awarded for special missions performed during World War II.



CAPT. EDDIE RICKENBACKER  
Chairman of the Board of Eastern Air Lines



## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD FEBRUARY 15, 1963  
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 Divine Guidance for the deliberations of the meeting.

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

Charles A. Anderson, M.D., President General; Howard E. Coe, Secretary General; Harry T. Burn, Treasurer General; Robert L. Sonfield, Chancellor General; Horace Y. Kitchell, Milton M. Lory, Horace R. McDowell, W. Giles Parker, Harold L. Putnam, Executive Secretary.

Chancellor General Sonfield moved that the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, held October 12, 1962, be waived and that they be approved as published in the January issue of the *SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE*. The motion was seconded by Compatriot McDowell and carried.

President General Anderson reported orally on his visits to state societies and chapters in many sections of the country.

Past President General Kitchell moved, seconded by Compatriot Burn and carried, that the President General's report be accepted and approved and that he be commended for carrying on with great diligence.

Secretary General Coe presented a brief written report, which commented favorably on the reception of the new small size certificates.

Treasurer General Burn submitted the financial statement of the society for the period April 1, 1962-February 1, 1963, stating that it was in proper order to that date and that he or the Executive Secretary would be glad to answer questions. Compatriot Putnam explained that the report would be submitted to the Board of Trustees by the Chairman of the Permanent Fund had not been included in the statement and that report would be submitted to the Board of Trustees by the Chairman of the Permanent Fund Committee on the following day.

Past President General Lory moved, seconded by Compatriot Sonfield and carried, that the report of the Treasurer General be received and filed.

Chancellor General Sonfield reported that one state society had asked him to review a proposed new constitution and by-laws to ensure that it was in accord with the provisions of the constitution and by-laws of the National Society.

Following some discussion, the Executive Secretary was directed to write to the state societies asking them to send for the National Headquarters files the latest edition of their constitution and bylaws; also to send to Headquarters any proposed amendments before adoption.

Compatriot Kitchell moved, seconded by Secretary General Coe and adopted, that the report of the Chancellor General be accepted.

Executive Secretary Putnam read his report, which included a number of recommendations.

Compatriot Coe moved, seconded by Compatriot Kitchell and carried, that the committee approve purchase of the album obtained at a cost of approximately \$167.00 for the photographs of the Past Presidents General.

It was moved by Chancellor General Sonfield, seconded by Compatriot Parker and carried that the Executive Committee recommend to the Trustees that they authorize the printing of the National Society's Constitution and By-laws at the approximate cost of \$400.00 for one thousand copies.

There was discussion of the problem of obtaining a new official marker for the graves of Revolutionary soldiers. Chancellor General Sonfield withdrew an earlier motion and offered the following substitute motion, which was seconded by Compatriot Kitchell and carried:

That the Executive Committee recommend to the Board of Trustees that the Executive Secretary be authorized to proceed with the selection of a proper grave marker as the Official Grave Marker for Revolutionary Soldiers of the National Society.

There was discussion of problems connected with the rosette. It was the sense of the committee that no action should be taken at this time.

Executive Secretary Putnam reported on developments in connection with the Patriot's Medal, which was authorized by the Trustees at the October meeting, and the matter was referred to the Committee on Medals and Awards for further report.

It was moved by Compatriot Kitchell, seconded by Compatriot McDowell and carried, that the committee recommend to the Trustees that the Society insert a one-half page advertisement in the Children of the American Revolution Magazine for a period of one year at a cost of \$100.00.

The Executive Committee expressed commendation to the Editor for the fine magazine he has produced and recommended that no changes be made at the present time.

Compatriot Kitchell moved, seconded by Compatriot Sonfield and carried, that the Executive Committee recommend to the Board of Trustees that a minimum charge of \$7.50 be made for supplemental applications, with no refund to be made in cases of unapproved supplements, and that the necessary steps be taken to amend the By-laws in this regard.

President General Anderson appointed Chancellor General Sonfield as Chairman, and Compatriots Kitchell and McDowell, as a committee to draft a proposed amendment covering the increase of the supplemental fee to be submitted to the Board of National Trustees.

Compatriot Burn moved, seconded by Compatriot McDowell and carried, that the report of the Executive Secretary be accepted with commendation.

It was moved by Compatriot McDowell, seconded by Compatriot Lory and carried, that the committee recommend to the Trustees that Nathan P. Olshan be engaged to conduct the annual audit of the financial records of the society at a cost not to exceed \$300.00.

In the absence of the Chairman of the Budget and Finance Committee, the Executive Secretary submitted for consideration the proposed interim budget. On motion made by Compatriot McDowell, seconded by Compatriot Lory and carried, the committee recommended to the Trustees the adoption of the proposed interim budget for the period April 1-June 1, 1963, in the amount of \$27,000.00.

On motion made by Compatriot Sonfield, second by Compatriot Kitchell and adopted, the committee voted to recommend to the Trustees that they recommend the adoption by the Seventy-third Annual Congress of the same rules that governed the proceeding of the Seventy-second Congress.

The Executive Committee recessed for luncheon at 12:00 noon, to reconvene at 2:00 P. M.

President General Anderson called the afternoon session to order at 2:00 P. M.

Recommendations for the Minute Man Award were the next order of business. These were read and considered individually, with the following results:

It was moved by Compatriot McDowell, seconded by Compatriot Sonfield and carried, that the Executive Committee recommend to the Trustees that the Minute Man Award be given to Compatriot Austin R. Drew of the Florida Society at the 73rd Annual Congress.

It was moved by Compatriot Sonfield, seconded by Compatriot McDowell and carried, that the Executive Committee recommend to the Trustees that the Minute Man Award be given to Compatriot J. Boyd Davis of the Ohio Society at the 73rd Annual Congress.

It was moved by Compatriot Kitchell, seconded by Compatriots Coe and Sonfield, that the Executive Committee recommend to the Trustees that the Minute Man Award be given to Gen. George A.

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMM.

Davis of the Maine Society at the 73rd Annual Congress. The motion was adopted.

It was moved by Compatriot Kitchell, seconded by Compatriot Coe, that the Executive Committee recommend to the Trustees that the Minute Man Award be given to Compatriot Stuart H. Tucker of the Rhode Island Society at the Seventy-Third Annual Congress. The motion was adopted.

It was moved by Compatriot Sonfield, seconded by Compatriot McDowell and carried, that the Executive Committee recommend to the Trustees that the Minute Man Award be given to Compatriot Harry T. Burn of the Tennessee Society at the Seventy-third Annual Congress.

Executive Secretary Putnam read a letter from Compatriot Arthur A. de la Houssaye recommending a Minute Man Award nomination for Compatriot Donald G. Snider of the Louisiana Society, the originator of the "KEEP U. S. A. FIRST" patriotic poster program. Since the prescribed nomination form did not accompany the letter, the Executive Committee, on motion by Compatriot Coe, seconded by Compatriot Sonfield and adopted, voted favorably on the recommendation, making it subject to confirmation at the next meeting in Lexington, Kentucky, and with the proviso that a

nomination in proper form will be submitted.

The Executive Committee considered a resolution submitted by the District of Columbia Society which proposed an amendment to the Flag Code. After discussion, Compatriot Burn moved, seconded by Compatriot Parker and carried, that the Executive Committee recommend the adoption of the resolution by the Board of Trustees, as follows:

RESOLUTION TO AMEND SECTION 3  
Paragraph (k) of Public Law 829—  
77th Congress

On the Flag Code  
*WHEREAS, the U. S. Flag Code, Public Law 829, approved December 22, 1942, specifies the proper place for the display of the flag when displayed from a staff, if it is displayed in the chancel of the church or on the speaker's platform in a public auditorium, but does not specify the correct placing of the flag at meetings in a room where there is no platform, or the platform is small, and*  
*WHEREAS, civic, veterans, and other organizations have conflicting ideas and different practices in placing the flag with respect to the speaker and presiding officer, be it*

*RESOLVED, That the present Public Law 829, 77th Congress, approved December 22, 1942, be amended by adding after the last sentence of Sec. 3, par (k), the words, "When due to the arrangement of the space or due to the lack of an adequate platform in the building it is im-*

*possible or impracticable to place the flag exactly in accord with the foregoing rules, it should be placed in the position of honor at the speaker's right as he faces the audience."*

*And be it further*

*RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, recommending its presentation to the United States Congress for enactment.*

(The foregoing resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the District of Columbia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution on Tuesday, January 15, 1963. /s/ Glenn M. Goodman, President)

President General Anderson appointed Compatriots Sonfield, Lory and Parker to prepare a suitable resolution on the Cuban situation to be submitted to the Board of Trustees.

It was moved by Compatriot Coe, seconded by Compatriot Burn and carried, that the Executive Committee recommend to the Trustees that the tentative Congress program be changed so that the Trustees meeting will be held at 10:00 Sunday morning, May 19th, rather than at 10:00 Saturday morning, May 18th.

There being no further business, on motion by Compatriot Lory, seconded by Compatriot Burn and carried, the meeting was adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Harold L. Putnam  
Executive Secretary

## NATIONAL TRUSTEES

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD AT THE NATIONAL  
HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON, D. C. FEBRUARY 16, 1963

President General Charles A. Anderson called the meeting to order at 9:30 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.

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 Wallace C. Hall, Milton M. Lory, Eugene P. Carver, Jr., Walter A. Wentworth, Herschel S. Murphy, M.D., Horace Y. Kitchell.

Vice Presidents General George A. Davis, Thurston H. Baxter, Samuel K. Houston, Stanley S. Gillam and Walter G. Sterling.

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

Executive Secretary Harold L. Putnam. National Trustees: Calvin C. Bolles, Connecticut; Lynn D. Sprankle, Dela-

ware; George F. Wooley, District of Columbia; Durwood T. Pye, Georgia; Thomas S. McEwan, Illinois; Hugh S. Ramsay, M.D., Indiana; E. Clarendon Jordan, Louisiana; J. Colgan Norman, Kentucky; George A. Davis, Maine (also VPG); W. Giles Parker, Maryland; Neil A. Cameron, Michigan; William M. Beard, New Jersey; Horace R. McDowell, New Mexico; James B. Gardiner, New York; William A. Parker, North Carolina; Robert O. Boyd, Oregon; Earle L. Whittington, Tennessee; Maynard H. Mires, M.D., Vermont; Col. Robert P. Waters, Virginia; Kenneth C. Mastin, West Virginia; Roy W. Benton, M.D., Wisconsin.

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State Officers and Members: Clarence W. Taylor, President, Delaware Society; Glenn M. Goodman, President, and Allen

R. Foster of the District of Columbia Society; Len Young Smith, Illinois Society; William A. Chennault, President, R. C. Ballard Thruston Chapter, Kentucky; L. Reyner Dukes, President, Maryland Society; George W. Hemenway, President, Massachusetts Society; Ralph M. Barton, President, Empire State Society; Kenneth G. Smith, President, and Floyd G. Hoenstine, Secretary, Pennsylvania Society; Lawrence F. Vories, President, and Walter R. Martin, Rhode Island Society; Edward L. Lipscomb, President, Tennessee Society.

On motion made by Compatriot Murphy, seconded by Compatriot Whittington and carried, the minutes of the meeting held October 13, 1962, were approved as published in the January issue of the *S.A.R. Magazine*.

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

On motion made by Compatriot Rader, seconded by Compatriot Murphy and carried, the resignation of Donald G. Snider, National Trustee for Louisiana, was accepted and Compatriot E. Claren-



## MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF NATIONAL TRUSTEES

don Jordan, III, was elected to fill the unexpired term.

Compatriot Whittington moved, seconded by Compatriot Walker and carried, that the Trustees approve the recommendation of the Executive Committee made the previous day, to approve the expenditure of \$167.00 for the purchase of a custom made album to contain the photographs of the Past Presidents General. President General Anderson commended the Executive Secretary for the attractive design of the album.

On motion by Compatriot Mastin, seconded by Compatriot Houston and carried, the Trustees adopted the recommendation of the Executive Committee that a new edition of the National Society's Constitution and By-laws be printed at a cost of approximately \$400.00 for one thousand copies. It was stated that the new edition would be the same size of the previous edition for convenience of mailing in a #10 envelope and it was hoped they would be available before the Annual Congress.

On motion made by Compatriot Gardiner, seconded by Compatriot Walker and adopted, the Trustees adopted the recommendation of the Executive Committee that the Executive Secretary be authorized to make arrangements for a suitable new Official Grave Marker for Revolutionary soldiers, to be sold under the direction of National Headquarters at a cost not to exceed \$10.00; if more expense is involved the matter to be re-submitted for final approval.

It was moved by Compatriot Gillam, seconded by Compatriot Baxter and carried, that the Trustees adopt the recommendation of the Executive Committee to insert a one-half page advertisement in the C.A.R. Magazine for a period of one year at a cost of \$100.00.

The recommendation of the Executive Committee that the By-laws be amended to increase the fee for supplemental applications because of the disproportionate amount of research and clerical work involved was discussed fully. It was moved by Compatriot Sonfield, seconded by Compatriot Murphy and carried, that Article XIX Section 2, of the National Society's Bylaws be amended to establish the fee for supplementals at \$10.00, with no refund to be made in cases of unapproved supplementals. There were a few "nay" votes but the affirmative votes carried the motion.

On motion by Compatriot Sterling, seconded by Compatriot Bolles and carried, the Trustees directed that Nathan P. Olshan be engaged to conduct the annual audit of the financial records of the Society.

It was moved by Compatriot Rader, seconded by Compatriot Sprinkle and carried, that the Trustees adopt the recommendation of the Executive Committee to recommend the adoption by the Seventy-third Annual Congress of the same rules that governed the Seventy-second Annual Congress.

President General Anderson called on Chairman Bolles of the Finance and Budget Committee who submitted the interim budget which had been recommended by the Executive Committee. On motion made by Compatriot McEwan, seconded by Compatriot Sterling and carried, the interim budget for the period April 1-June 1, 1963, was approved by the Trustees.

The recommendations of the Executive Committee in regard to Minute Man awards were considered. By separate motions, duly moved, seconded and carried, the Trustees approved the Minute Man award to be made to the following compatriots at the Seventy-third Annual Congress:

Austin R. Drew—Florida Society  
J. Boyd Davis—Ohio Society  
Gen. George A. Davis—Maine Society  
Stuart H. Tucker—Rhode Island Society

Harry T. Burn—Tennessee Society  
After discussion of the proper display of the flag, on motion made by Compatriot Sterling, seconded by Compatriot Burn and carried, the Trustees adopted the following resolution, which had been adopted previously by the District of Columbia Society, S.A.R., on January 15, 1963:

RESOLUTION TO AMEND SECTION 3  
Paragraph (k) of Public Law 829—  
77th Congress

On the Flag Code

*WHEREAS, the U. S. Flag Code, Public Law 829, approved December 22, 1942, specifies the proper place for the display of the flag when displayed from a staff, if it is displayed in the chancel of the church or on the speaker's platform in a public auditorium but does not specify the correct placing of the flag at meetings in a room where there is no platform, or the platform is small, and*  
*WHEREAS, civic, veterans, and other organizations have conflicting ideas and different practices in placing the flag with respect to the speaker and presiding officer, be it*

*RESOLVED, The the present Public Law 829, 77th Congress, approved December 22, 1942, be amended by adding after the last sentence of Sec. 3, par. (k), the words, "When due to the arrangement of the space or due to the lack of an adequate platform in the building it is impossible or impracticable to place the flag exactly in accord with the foregoing rules,*

*it should be placed in the position of honor at the speaker's right as he faces the audience."*

*And be it further*

*RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the appropriate committees of the United States Congress, recommending thier consideration.*

Treasurer General Harry Burn presented a written report and financial statement for the period April 1, 1962-February 1, 1963, stating that it showed the affairs of the Society to be in healthy condition. Compatriot Rader moved, seconded by Compatriot Lory and carried, that the report of the Treasurer General be accepted.

Chairman Calvin C. Bolles of the Finance and Budget Committee reported the budget to be in sound condition.

The Chairman of the Permanent Fund Committee, Past President General Carver, reported there had been no changes in the Fund since his last report.

Compatriot William Y. Pryor made some suggestions in regard to investing the Permanent Fund and President General Anderson suggested that he submit a written report to the chairman of the committee.

Past President General Walter A. Wentworth, Chairman, made an oral report on behalf of the Committee on Arrangements for the Seventy-third Annual Congress, outlining a full program of activity and entertainment. A colorful brochure which had been produced and distributed by the Kentucky Society was passed to all Trustees.

On motion made by Compatriot Mastin, seconded and carried, the Trustees voted that the National Society be responsible for the cost of the luncheon to be held that day at the Cosmos Club.

It was announced that the "History of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution" was off the press and Compatriot Jordan of the Louisiana Society had brought several copies with him, which could be purchased for \$7.50.

Past President General Lory presented President General Anderson with a film, the first copy to be shown in the Eastern United States, which had been made in Katanga by former Congressman Jackson of California. It was moved by Compatriot Ramsay, seconded by Compatriot Waters and carried, that the film, entitled, "Katanga—the Untold Story," be shown at the meeting.

President General Anderson commended the Trustees for their faithful attendance at meetings, which involved considerable cost in terms of time, inconvenience and money.

The President General reported on visits to New Jersey, Tennessee, Ohio, Illinois, Minnesota, Mississippi, Florida and Georgia, and West Virginia since the last

meeting. He said that any inconvenience caused by winter travel was offset by seeing the gratifying results of hard work by the state societies and chapters.

The meeting recessed for luncheon at 12:00 noon, to reconvene promptly at 2:00 P.M.

It was moved by Compatriot Lory, seconded by Compatriot McEwan and carried, that the Trustees authorize a citation in the form of an engraved and embossed certificate to be presented to a representative of the Warner-Swasey Company at the Annual Congress in Lexington, Kentucky.

It was moved by Compatriot Rader, seconded by Compatriot Murphy and carried, that the Committee on Medals and Awards be a continuing committee.

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

*"WHEREAS the Surplus Record, a monthly trade publication of the machinery dealers, has maintained a constant high level of advice to its readers along the lines that made this America of our great, and*

*WHEREAS, the Surplus Record has carried articles from the "Manion Forum Network" with monthly warnings of the path our government is taking, and its effect on the multiple lines of business served by the Surplus Record, and*

*WHEREAS, its Editor, Thomas P. Scanlan, in editorials has urged American businessmen, to use their great influence to keep the U.S.A. First in its position as world leader.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, does the Board of Trustees of The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution assembled this Sixteenth day of February, 1963, commend unanimously the Surplus Record and its Editor, Thomas P. Scanlan, for these efforts to maintain the Patriotic American Way of Life."*

Chairman Claude H. Smith of the Americanism and American Sovereignty Committee reported orally, stressing the need for every member to keep informed and express his views to his elected representative in Congress. He also urged active participation in the patriotic poster campaign, "KEEP U. S. A. FIRST."

Registrar General Donald C. Little reported that as of February 1st the society had brought in 112 more new members than the corresponding period of the previous year.

Chancellor General Sonfield submitted the resolution on Cuba which the President General had appointed him to prepare on the previous day and moved its adoption, seconded by Compatriot Mastin and carried:

*"BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of National Trustees of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution That we petition the President of the United States to take immediate action to eradicate the threat of communism in the Western Hemisphere; and*

*That we memorialize the Congress of the United States to make no further appropriations to the maintenance of any activity of the United Nations or its agencies so long as any activity is in contravention of the foreign or regional policy of our country; and*

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we support a policy of armed intervention in Cuba, if necessary to eradicate the cancer of communism now in that island."*

The Katanga film was shown at this time, requiring an elapsed time of 58 minutes.

Chairman James B. Gardiner of the Membership Committee reported a very favorable response to the offer published in the October Magazine to supply a free Membership Kit to any member willing to enroll a new member. Kits were also sent to all National officers and State Presidents and Secretaries who had been elected since the previous distribution last year. The regular meeting of the Membership Committee was held on February 15th at Headquarters. Useful suggestions developed at that meeting will appear in the April issue of the S.A.R. Magazine.

Col. Herbert C. Roberts, Chairman, presented the report of the National and Civil Defense Committee, which commended certain personalities and programs on radio and television for their patriotic themes.

Executive Secretary Putnam spoke in behalf of the Declaration of Independence Day Committee, the Chairman, Compatriot Morse, being absent, recommending the ringing of church bells all the country from 12:00 noon to 12:05 on July 4th.

Chairman Robert P. Waters of the National Headquarters Committee reported on certain repairs needed in the near future. Compatriot McDowell moved, seconded by Compatriot Rader and carried, that \$5,000.00 be allocated in the budget of the new fiscal year for the installation of a new heating unit and the repair or replacement of the roof of the Headquarters Building.

Chairman Pryor of the Medals and Awards Committee reported that the Patriots Medal which was authorized at the October meeting was still being developed.

Chaplain General Rader reported that some state societies and chapters do not have clergymen serving as Chaplains and

recommended that more clergymen should be recruited as members.

Librarian General Walker's report mentioned the increased interest in the library and recommended that more funds be allocated for the library work in next year's budget.

President General Anderson commended Compatriot Walker for his devoted work in connection with the library and in addition expressed his thanks to all who have donated books to the library.

On motion made by Compatriot Whittington, seconded by Compatriot McEwan and carried, the Executive Secretary was directed to draw up rules for the use of the library, to be submitted to the President General and Executive Committee for approval. Compatriot Murphy moved that these rules be submitted to the Trustees at the Lexington Congress for final adoption. The motion was seconded by Dr. Mires and carried.

Compatriot Wentworth inquired if members of long standing could have one of the new small size certificates. It was stated that duplicate certificates, in the new small size, could be obtained at a cost of \$1.50.

Chaplain General Rader pronounced the Benediction and the meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Harold L. Putnam  
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# ANNUAL AWARDS WILL BE MADE AT CONGRESS



The President General's Cup, won last year by George Mason Chapter of Falls Church, Virginia.

One of the most important and interesting features of the Annual Congress is Recognition Night, the time set aside to pay public tribute to the individuals, chapters and state organizations, for their work in furthering the progress of our Society.

The 73rd Annual Congress will not suffer in this respect with other Congresses. Monday night, May 20, has been designated "Recognition Night," and an elaborate program is planned.

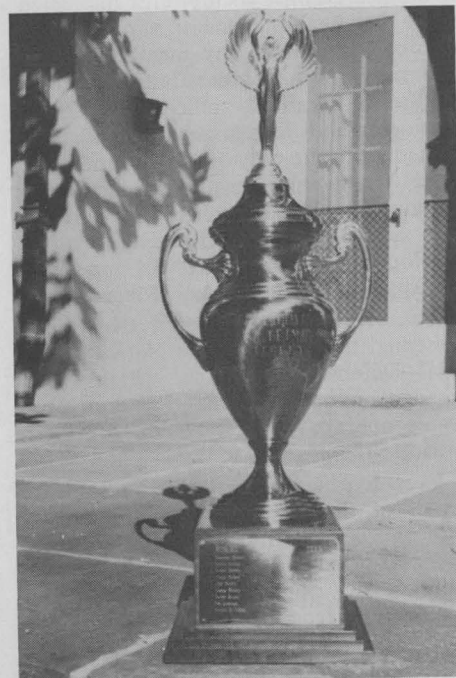
Individual Compatriots will receive awards ranging from rosettes, citations and enamel pins to the Florence Kendal award, for service in the membership campaign. Seven Compatriots will receive the highest award given by the National Society, the Minute Man Award.

Not all of the honors will go to individuals. The teamwork of state societies and local chapters will be recognized by awards including: Colorado Award to the state society making the highest percentage of gain in new members; Senator Robert A. Taft Award for the most new members enrolled by a state society; Texas Award to the state, with less than 100

members, making the highest percentage of increase; Syracuse Award to the state society organizing the most new chapters; and the Ohio Award to the state society which enrolls the most new members under 30 years of age.

The President General's Cup, will be awarded to the chapter which presents evidence of the best program of patriotic activities based on the recommended activities listed in the Handbook.

The Allene Wilson Groves Award, for either chapter or state society, will be won by the unit presenting the evidence



Compatriot Arthur G. Trimble contributed the handsome trophy, which was won by the Society in France last year.

of the best and most effective program of implementation of the resolutions adopted by the National Society at the preceding Annual Congress.

The Arthur G. Trimble Trophy, offers great opportunity for the smaller state societies to share in the honors. It is awarded to the state society which enrolls the highest percentage of potential mem-

bers, based on the membership of the D.A.R. within the state.

Another award which will be on display, but will not actually be won until Tuesday evening is the Edwin B. Graham Trophy, on which the name of the winner of the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest will be engraved, being added to the list of fourteen who have won in previous years.

Three of the awards mentioned in this issue are pictured on this page. The Allene Wilson Groves Award was pictured on page 28 of the January 1963, issue of the S.A.R. Magazine, together with the Medal Of Appreciation, which is restricted to presentation to members of the D.A.R. for services rendered to the S.A.R.



The Edwin B. Graham Trophy carries the names of the winners of the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest.

# NEWS

## EVENTS IN THE CHAPTERS AND STATE SOCIETIES

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

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

*DO NOT send newspaper clippings instead of ready-to-print resumes of activities.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

*May we remind you that the closing date for all copy designed for the next issue (July, 1963) will be June 5, 1963.*

### ALABAMA

The Alabama Society held its annual meeting on Sunday, February 24th, at the Hotel Stafford, Tuscaloosa. Compatriot Dr. Noah Langdale, Jr., president of Georgia State College, Atlanta, was the principal speaker. He stated that the members of this Society are "the last, best hope to preserve liberty and freedom in the Nation. The men of the American Revolution fired the shot that was heard around the world because they had to. They were informed and committed. A French visitor said recently that the American people are uninformed and uncommitted. We must be informed and committed if we are to save the American Heritage."

The State finals of the Douglass G. High Oration Contest were held with three contestants. Randy Duncan, a junior at Woodlawn High, Birmingham, won first place with a talk on "The American Revolution and its Effect on Today's World." Second place went to Ed Pickett, of Tuscaloosa, and third place was won by Rodney Jones of Montgomery.

A number of Resolutions were passed: Commending the R.O.T.C. training program and registering our opposition to the plan to abandon it; endorsing the "Liberty Amendment" to the United States Constitution; urging full investigation of the decisions of the federal courts which are eroding and causing ultimate

destruction of all constitutional safeguards of our foundations of liberty and freedom; urging the government to take immediate and positive action to eliminate the communist threat to the Western Hemisphere and to uphold the Monroe Doctrine; upholding the rights of the individual to a freedom of choice as to whom he wishes to associate with and with whom he does not wish to associate and to propose to the Congress that a Constitutional Amendment be proposed



Proud winner of the Douglass G. High Oratorical Contest at Tuscaloosa, Ala., is Randy Duncan (center) of Birmingham. At left is Wade H. Coleman, Jr., past president, Alabama Society, SAR, while the new president, Ryall S. Morgan (right) looks on.

to recover, preserve and protect the individual's and States' rights to freedom of choice.

Officers elected at the meeting were Ryall S. Morgan, president; Roy L. Gates, John B. Kopp, Dr. Henry L. Lyon, Jr., Robert W. Poellnitz, Dr. E. V. Smith, Col. Wm. C. Morris, vice-presidents; William R. Armistead, Dr. Kenneth M. McDonald, James T. Stovall, Jr., Dr. Thomas N. McVay, Dr. C. A. Basore, E. Thompson Hewes, and Col. James E. Shotts, board of managers; George F. Browning, Jr., genealogist; Dr. James F. Doster, historian; Rev. John N. Lukens, chaplain; James T. Stovall, Jr., chancellor; Capt. Lee E. Bains, sergeant-at-arms; William A. Cochran, Jr., secretary-treasurer-registrar; and Robert C. Garrison, nominated for national trustee.

### ALASKA

Despite the busy schedule of the Fur Rendezvous, a feature of Anchorage's annual winter carnival, approximately seventyfive persons attended the tenth annual Washington's Birthday Dinner sponsored by the Anchorage Chapter in the Commodore Room of the Anchorage-Westward Hotel on February 22nd.

Following the Advance of the Colors carried by Kathy Seamands and Richard Miller, both members of Denali Society, CAR, the Pledge to the Flag was led by John L. Seamands, vice president. Following the dinner, the Good Citizenship Medal was presented to Mrs. August Hiebert, an Army nurse in World War II, for her outstanding leadership during



the past year in patriotic work in the community.

The principal address of the evening was made by Joseph A. Sullivan, Special Agent-in-Charge of the F.B.I., who outlined the history of the Justice Department from its beginning to the present day.

Guests of honor included Hon. George Sharrock, mayor of Anchorage; Don Fridley, assistant superintendent of schools; Robert C. Reeve, president, Alaska, Society, SAR; Mrs. Helen D. Sheahan, regent, Alaska Society, DAR; Mrs. C. A. Hostetler, regent, Col. John Mitchell chapter, DAR; Harold E. Stringer, national committeeman, American Legion; Joseph S. Hong, national committee of Administration, VFW; and Mrs. Lillian M. Jones, senior president, Denali Society, CAR.

Newly elected officers of the Anchorage chapter, SAR, present at the dinner included William W. Elliott, president; John L. Seamands, vice president; Col. Joseph R. Carroll, acting secretary-treasurer; William H. Currin, historian; and A. Letcher Seamands, genealogist.

On the morning of February 23rd, three compatriots, John L. Seamands, Claude A. Snitzler, William W. Elliott and Mrs. Hiebert rode in a car bearing the American and Anchorage chapter flags to represent the Sons of the American Revolution in the annual Fur Rendezvous Parade, a feature of Anchorage's annual winter carnival.

#### ARIZONA

Mr. Clarence J. Duncan, a prominent attorney in Phoenix and a staunch supporter of the Constitution of the United States of America, was the guest speaker at the annual George Washington Dinner of the Arizona Society held in the Corral Room of the Hotel Westward Ho on February 22nd. He spoke on "Who's Winning."

An Air Force pilot in World War II flying the "Hump" between India and China, he is on the steering committee of the Greater Phoenix School of Anti-Communism and chairman of the Arizona State Bar subcommittee on communist strategy, tactics and objectives.

Guests of honor were Mrs. Richard Carlson, vice president general, DAR; George E. Tarbox, past president general, SAR; Mrs. Henry Larson, state regent, Arizona DAR; Miss Lois Corpe, DAR and senior president, CAR; and Mr. John Ballard, president of the CAR, Hallie O. Thomas chapter, Phoenix.

The CAR held organizing ceremonies in the Tucson Garden Club House on February 22nd for the installation of the Kachina chapter, CAR. The sponsoring organization was the Tucson chapter, DAR. Greetings from the SAR were

made by Compatriot Eugene Ryder, of Tucson.

Compatriot Dr. Weldon Shofstall made a special award in behalf of the State Society to Compatriot William E. Springer for his outstanding services to the State Society. The award was a beautiful walnut desk set and a statue of the Winged figure of Peace.

During the course of the evening, Compatriot Tarbox presented lapel buttons to the eight new members of the Society.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were: president, Dr. George H. Wood; 1st vice president, John Fels; 2nd vice president, Jeffrey D. Clark; secretary treasurer, Ralph M. Pabst; registrar, Jean A. Hibbard; historian, Avery Olney; chaplain, Kline d'A Engle; national trustee, nominated, Dr. Weldon P. Shofstall; board of managers, William E. Springer, Joseph Blair and John E. Moxley.

#### CALIFORNIA

George H. Todt, chairman of the Americanism Committee, and columnist and commentator for the LOS ANGELES HERALD EXAMINER, presented a resolution protesting the downgrading of the Strategic Air Command which has been the Free World's real source of strength for peace for many years through its great deterrent power. It was adopted by the majority of the state board of managers. Compatriot Todt of Los Angeles and Compatriot Merritt R. Hosmer of San Carlos have been carrying on an aggressive Americanism program following the work done throughout the years in California by Senator Nelson S. Dilworth of Hemet, the late Aaron M. Sargent and the late Wheaton H. Brewer. The "Keep U.S.A. First" program of the National Society is a vital part of the program of this committee.

Charles A. Mersereau of San Francisco has been actively pushing the program of the CAR throughout the state, and was

successful in the securing of recognition and participation of CAR members in various SAR affairs, the latest being the Massing of the Colors participated in by the San Francisco Chapter.

H. Lewis Mathewson, State secretary and former vice president general of the National Society, recently was elected president of the California Genealogical Society and a member of the Library committee of the California Historical Society, both of which groups are assisting the membership campaign of the Society.

Compatriot William T. Kiepora was re-elected president of the Salinas Valley Chapter at a meeting held on January 25th. Other officers elected to serve during the ensuing year were: vice president, Vernal A. Diggs; 2nd vice president, J. Warren Kever; secretary-treasurer, Chesley I. Bentley; chaplain, George Reed; historian, George Sine.

During the past year, the Salinas chapter took in four new members and lost one by transfer and three by demit. Compatriot Carl E. Warn, of Salinas, has actively been exploring possibilities for new chapters, and he is continuing his activities with the new Fresno chapter.

The annual banquet of the chapter was held on February 23rd at Sherwood Gardens with representatives of the Fresno and San Francisco chapters also present. State Society secretary H. Lewis Mathewson, of San Francisco acted as master of ceremonies and installed the new officers.

Former registrar general of the DAR, Mrs. Kennedy, was an honored guest, as also was Dr. Adah Taylor of Fresno, former regent of the Fresno DAR. Two former regents of the Commodore Sloat chapter, DAR, were also present. The Rev. Lewis of the local Episcopal Church gave a splendid address on George Washington.

Palo Alto Chapter celebrated Washington's Birthday with a joint meeting with the local DAR groups.



Shown at a meeting of the Georgia Society (l-r) are: Capt. Theodor C. Linthicum, secretary; Mrs. Charles A. Anderson and president general Anderson of the National Society; Mrs. James D. Maddox and Judge Maddox, state president.

The San Francisco Chapter, in cooperation with the M.O.W.W. and the DAR, jointly sponsored the 17th annual Massing of the Colors honoring George Washington at Grace Cathedral, San Francisco. Fifty patriotic organizations and groups participated and had their colors as part of this program. President John Harvey represented the San Francisco chapter, Charles S. Mauzy served as chairman of ushers, and Col. J. A. Durnford as chairman of the music committee. Dr. Hans von Leden, commander-in-chief of the M.O.W.W., Mrs. Harvey B. Lyon, state vice regent of the DAR, and Ursula Swent, president of the CAR, participated in the program, along with the Society of Cincinnati. Brig Gen Walter R. Shoaff, former president of the San Francisco chapter and now vice president of the California Society, was the general chairman in charge of this very inspiring affair. Chapter luncheons are now held at Meximo's Restaurant in downtown San Francisco, recent speakers at the monthly meetings including Admiral Leslie E. Gehres and Clifford Tabor.

Members of the Los Angeles Chapter were the guests of Compatriot Hughes at Malibu Beach at a gathering at which president John de Yeiser was the master of ceremonies.

Pasadena Chapter plans to present the Good Citizenship Medal to Mr. Joseph F. Reed, a prominent citizen who has distinguished himself in the field of law enforcement and Americanism.

Riverside Chapter's Dale D. Rosenkrans, vice president of the California Society, sends greetings to all from the Orient where he is on a world tour. He expects to return to the United States early in the fall.

Fresno Chapter is meeting monthly and is continuing an aggressive membership campaign under the leadership of president Coursey assisted by secretary



Shown at the Illinois Society's annual dinner meeting, held in Chicago on November 30, 1962, are: (l-r) 2nd vice president and Mrs. Frank R. Sullivan; newly elected president Thomas C. McEwan and Mrs. McEwan; president general and Mrs. Charles A. Anderson and retiring president Len Young Smith and Mrs. Smith.

Walter Weydell and the ladies of the Fresno DAR.

#### COLORADO

Compatriot John C. Mott was elected president of the Colorado Society at the annual meeting held in Denver on February 16th.

Other officers elected to serve during the ensuing year were: Dr. William R. Lipscomb, vice president; Ralph D. Mintener, secretary; Denman S. Galbraith, treasurer; R. Ewing Stiffler, registrar-historian; Rev. Gerritt S. Barnes, chaplain; Guy L. V. Emerson, national trustee.

Mr. William C. Hinkley, superintendent of schools, Aurora, Colorado, was the speaker at Constitution Day ceremonies held on September 17, 1962. He discussed the maintenance of the Constitution through education in the schools.

The speaker at the Bill of Rights Day ceremony, held on December 14, 1962, was Dr. Robert Roeder, history department, University of Denver, who spoke upon the role of James Madison in the Bill of Rights.

The principal speaker at the George Washington Banquet on Feb. 22nd was Mr. Victor Gares, French Consul in Denver, who discussed the subject of Franco-American relations.

#### CONNECTICUT

The Connecticut Society held its 73rd Washington's Birthday Banquet in Hartford with president general and Mrs. Charles A. Anderson as honored guests, and Senator Thomas J. Dodd, speaker. A bronze bust and portrait of Nathan Hale were presented to the nuclear submarine "Nathan Hale," amidst the acclaim of 200 compatriots and their guests at the Statler Hilton.

Compatriot Harry F. Morse, president of the Connecticut Society, introduced State presidents Ralph M. Barton of New



Retiring president William A. Chenault of R. C. Ballard Thruston chapter, Kentucky Society, presents the Good Citizenship Medal to Robert W. Bingham, III, at Washington's Birthday luncheon, held in Louisville, Kentucky. (Courier-Journal and Louisville Times Photo)

York; George W. Hemenway of Massachusetts, and Lawrence F. Vories of Rhode Island; Mrs. Foster E. Sturtevant, Connecticut DAR, regent; Mrs. Louis G. Tarantinn, CAR State senior president; Mrs. Frederic M. Senf, national vice chairman, CAR; Edward S. Churchill, governor, Society of Mayflower Descendants; Mrs. Charles Reed, president of the Daughters of Colonial Wars; Roger M. Eldred, governor, the Order of Founders and Patriots of America; and Howard E. Coe, SAR secretary general. The military were represented by Compatriot Major General Frederick G. Reincke, adjutant general of the State of Connecticut; Rear Admiral Willard J. Smith, superintendent of the United States Coast Guard Academy, and Comdr. Joseph W. Russel, U. S. Navy. The presidents of six Connecticut branches were present, with many other officers of the DAR and CAR Societies.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, led by Mrs. Sturtevant, certificates were presented to 18 new members, whose sponsors introduced them.

Comdr. Russel accepted the bust and portrait of Nathan Hale on behalf of both his Blue crew and the Gold crew of the submarine Nathan Hale, which will be commissioned in September. President Morse was awarded the Freedom Foundation Medal by Senator Dodd and a Scroll of Appreciation by the Nathan Hale branch of New London, of which he is past president.

President general Anderson brought the greetings of the National Society and urged all compatriots to increase the in-





Pictured above at George Washington Birthday luncheon held in New Orleans are, (l-r): past president general Arthur A. de la Houssaye; guest speaker, Mr. George W. Shannon, editor of the Shreveport Journal, and Donald G. Snyder, president of the Louisiana Society. (A.P. Vidacovich photo)

fluence of the SAR by increasing our numbers. Senator Dodd inspired his listeners by discussing Washington the Man, Washington the Patriot, and Washington the General and Leader of his People.

Activities of the Connecticut branches continue apace. On January 14th, **General David Humphreys Branch No. 1** held its annual Ladies' Night at which Charles N. Schenck, III, secretary of the New Haven Colony Historical Society, spoke on the "Restoration of the Good-speed Opera House" in East Haddan. This \$600,000 project is dear to the hearts of many. The State Society will hold its annual meeting there on June 8th, and have the opportunity to view this historic structure in its new glory.

On March 11th, Charles E. Smith, former vice president of the New Hampshire R. R. told of the "Era of Steam Boat Transportation on Long Island Sound." For many years, the Sound steamers carried passengers from New York and from Hartford to the Good-speed Opera House to view its varied attractions.

Compatriots of the **General David Humphreys branch** attended a patriotic service at Center Church on the New Haven Green on February 14th.

Members of the **General Gold Selleck Silliman Branch No. 3** met with their civil defense officials of Bridgeport on

the evening of January 23rd to discuss the protection of those who survive a possible blast.

**Mattatuck Branch No. 10** held its annual meeting on February 12th at the Waterbury Club. President William H. Vining was re-elected, as were most of the other officers of the branch. President Morse of the State Society showed pictures of his trip to Europe and on into Russia. Honored guests at this meeting were State vice president John E. Stewart, and historian William M. Brown. On February 26th, many members of the branch attended the funeral of former State president Harry Judson Beardsley.

#### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Honorable Tom C. Clark, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, addressed the District of Columbia Society on February 22 at the S. A. R. Luncheon and Celebration in the Federal Room of the Statler Hilton Hotel in Washington in observance of the 231st anniversary of the Birth of George Washington.

In beginning his address, Mr. Justice Clark said:

"It is a great pleasure and a high privilege to accept your kind invitation to be with you today in commemoration of the 231st Anniversary of the birth of George Washington. This is true because of the character and distinction of your Society, the Sons of the American Revolution. The forefathers of your membership roster stood beside General Washington through the soul-testing struggle for American independence. It is, therefore, fitting that another offspring of our revolutionary fathers come here and join with you in highest tribute to one whom we affectionately know as first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen. We gather here—we the living—in proud tradition of he who made possible the great Republic that today we call ours. Sixteen years ago today I had the high privilege of like participation in joint ceremonies of the Daughters, the Sons and the Children of the American Revolution. They were held in Memorial Continental Hall only a few blocks from where we now gather. I trust that you will forgive me when I quote my favorite author who on that occasion said:

"We who meet here today are particularly fortunate because we are assembled in the capital of the world, a capital that was planned, bears the name and the destiny of which was foreseen by the man whose birthday we here commemorate. Washington has become the mightiest name in world history. Today its dateline in the news media of every country brings a message of security and comfort to

distressed peoples and strikes fear in the hearts of tyrants. Yes, Washington the City, has come to symbolize the things that Washington the Man stood for—honesty, integrity, equality and Godliness."

Mr. Justice Clark concluded with these remarks:

"In the presence of our emergencies we look to the past for guidance. We are fortunate in being able to turn to George Washington in such times and to catch his spirit, his wisdom, his patriotism. In so doing we have become great not because of our goals but because of those teachings. On July 10, 1783, while at the headquarters of his Army at Newburg, New York, Washington wrote his old friend George Fairfax, then in England, these words—with which I close:

"I unite my prayers most fervently with yours, for Wisdom to these United States and have no doubt, after a little while all errors in the present form of government will be corrected. . . but like young heirs come a little prematurely perhaps to a large inheritance it is more than probable they will riot for a while; but . . . this, if it should happen, will work its own cure, as there is virtue at the bottom."

Music was furnished by a String Trio and Chief Musician Ben Mitchell Morris, Tenor, all from the United States Navy Band.



C. Rex Hellmann, member of the Maryland SAR, honors Samuel Chase, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, by placing a wreath on his grave in Old St. Paul's Cemetery, Baltimore, last July 4th.



The "KEEP U.S.A. FIRST" billboard at Chicago Blvd. at Mark Twain Avenue in Detroit, is but one of several which have been arranged for by the Michigan Society in cooperation with the Naegele Outdoor Advertising Co.

Guests of the Society included Miss Anna Mary McNutt, State vice regent, District of Columbia Daughters of the American Revolution, and Mrs. Helen T. Markwith, senior state president, District of Columbia State Society, Children of the American Revolution. War Service Medals were awarded to eligible Compatriots and new members were inducted.

#### FLORIDA

Approximately thirty patriotic societies and civic-minded organizations participated in the very colorful and inspiring Massing of the Colors ceremony, which was held in the Memorial Presbyterian Church, West Palm Beach, Florida, on February 24th. This impressive ceremony is sponsored annually by the Palm Beach chapter, SAR.

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

Compatriot George C. T. Remington, president of the Palm Beach County chapter, SAR, introduced the speaker, Dr. Hargrove Norris, M.D., of St. Augustine, Florida. Dr. Norris is a graduate of the University of Florida and the University of Tulane Medical College. He is a life member of the SAR, a member of the Association of American Physicians and Surgeons, and president of the Florida Coalition of Patriotic Societies.

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

#### IDAHO

President general and Mrs. Charles A. Anderson were the honored guests of the Idaho Society at its annual meeting held April 5th in Pocatello.

Dr. Anderson is meeting with other Inter-Mountain District Societies on a

tour starting with the Wyoming Society in Cheyenne on April 4th, the Utah Society in Salt Lake City at noon on April 5th and in Pocatello, Idaho that evening; then with the Montana Society at noon on April 6th.

Many Idaho SAR members are taking prominent parts in the Idaho Centennial activities which began March 3rd. Among the most significant celebrations is the one in Lewiston, Idaho, where the first territorial capitol was established. Heading the Centennial committee is past president Marcus J. Ware, who presently is secretary of Col. William Craig chapter of the Idaho Society.

Heading the Bannock County Centennial committee is Compatriot G. Nicholas Ifft, II. This group is engaged in erecting a replica of old Fort Hall in Pocatello.



President Lucien L. McNees (left), president of the Mississippi Society, installs Hunter Kimball as president of the newly formed Colonial Patriots chapter in Gulfport. Looking on are: Dr. Elmer Gay (second from left), vice president; past president general Horace Y. Kitchell; Dr. Laurence Oden, 2nd vice president, and James True, secretary-treasurer, respectively. (Montell Studio photo)

The fort originally was erected at a point which is about 15 miles from Pocatello, by Nathaniel Wyeth on August 6, 1834. Two years later he sold the trading post to Hudson's Bay Company, which operated it during most of the period when the Oregon Trail passed through what is now Idaho. Fort Hall was the most significant trading post on the entire 2,000 mile Trail.

Compatriot Chalmers Wyeth Hutchinson, a relative of Nathaniel Wyeth, is immediate past president of the Texas Society, SAR.

To raise money for the building fund, Compatriot Ifft's committee is selling bronze medals commemorating Fort Hall and the Centennial. They show the fort and the centennial symbol on the faces, and may be obtained for one dollar from the Pocatello Chamber of Commerce, Pocatello, Idaho.

Of interest to persons compiling genealogical information is a filing and indexing system contained in a booklet just published by past vice president general J. R. Gobbie. The 22-page, paper-bound booklet is entitled "Who's Where in Your Genealogical Records" and provides a system for indexing and locating each individual in the record in just seconds, no matter how many thousands of names it may contain. Selling for \$1.25, copies may be obtained from J. R. Gobbie, Box 2442, Idaho Falls, Idaho, or directly from the printer, The Fall Printing Company, 132 First Street, Idaho Falls, Idaho.

**Old Fort Hall chapter**, Pocatello, met with Wyeth chapter, DAR, in a Washington's Birthday brunch in Pocatello and heard a stirring patriotic message entitled "The Embattled Farmers Still





Participating in the wreath laying ceremony at the base of the Lincoln statue at City Hall, East Orange, N.J., are: (l-r) Judge Peter A. Williams, student of Lincolnia; Ross K. Cook, former vice president general; C. William Edelen, vice president, New Jersey Society; Raymond D. Seely and Peter Eld, president and treasurer of Orange-Newark chapter, respectively. (R. E. Condit Studio photo)

Stand," by Dean Stanley J. Heywood, of the college of education, Idaho State College.

Meeting in the evening of Washington's Birthday was a joint SAR-DAR meeting of Eagle Rock chapter, SAR, and Old Fort Hall chapter, DAR, of Idaho Falls, Idaho. The Idaho winner of the DAR "Good Citizenship" contest, Miss Linda McAndrews, sponsored by the Idaho Falls chapter, addressed the meeting. She also gave the first public reading of a poem, "Our Heritage," written by Compatriot Howard A. Thompson of the Idaho Society. Copies of this stirring patriotic call to action may be obtained without charge from Compatriot E. C. Phoenix, secretary of the Idaho Society, Box 1616, Pocatello, Idaho.

The newly elected officers of the Old Fort Boise chapter, Boise are: Carlton E. Tappan, president, Rev. David A. Choate, vice president, who is also Idaho Society chaplain. Continuing as secretary is George E. Bacheller.

#### ILLINOIS

Mrs. John Frederic Schlafly of Alton, Illinois, was the speaker at the annual Washington Day dinner of the Illinois Society, which was held February 22nd at the Chicago Bar Association in Chicago. Her subject was "Cold War Inside America." Well qualified for her subject, having majored in government at Washington University, St. Louis, she received

her Master of Arts degree from Radcliffe College, is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, also Pi Sigma Alpha, political science honorary society.

Mrs. Schlafly, on two different occasions, has been the Republican candidate for Congress in her district, and she is a past president of the Woman's Republican Club of Illinois. Despite her busy schedule, she has found time to render service in the DAR at all levels, local, state and national.

Compatriots Len Young Smith and Thomas S. McEwan, president of the Illinois Society, attended meetings of the membership and Americanism committee and board of trustees meeting in Washington on February 16. They also attended a luncheon of the Board of National Trustees held that same day at the Cosmos Club.

That afternoon, they viewed an outstanding new film that was presented to the American Coalition of Patriotic Societies for distribution by Representative Johnson of California. This picture illustrated how the United Nations prevented the Katangese people from forming an independent nation by force and the use of military weapons.

At a recent meeting of the Illinois Society, the SAR Medal of Appreciation was presented to Mrs. Harold I. Meyer, wife of Compatriot Meyer, by Compatriot Len Young Smith, for her outstanding services in genealogical research which have contributed so notably to the enrollment of new members in the Illinois Society.

Dr. Harold I. Meyer, past president of the Illinois Society, was the speaker at the 65th annual luncheon meeting of the Springfield chapter, which was held at

the Hotel Leland on December 15, 1962, with Compatriot Harold J. Ziegler, president, presiding. Officers elected and installed at this meeting are: J. Speed Reid, president; Amasa R. Booth, 1st vice president; Albert Dewitt, 2nd vice president; Carrol C. Hall, 3rd vice president; William H. Diller, Jr. secretary-treasurer; Charles McElroy, chaplain; Grover Rockwood, historian; Dan Zahn, counselor; George Kreider, registrar; Robert Cory, sergeant-at-arms; Dewitt S. Crow, Roy Hill, Homer Rockwood, Frank Sullivan, Harold J. Ziegler, board of managers.

The Springfield chapter is fortunate in having as a member Compatriot Charles F. McElroy, who was recently honored at a dinner meeting sponsored by the board of elders of the First Christian Church in recognition of his service as both church historian and elder emeritus.

#### INDIANA

The manner in which the local chapters of the Indiana Society have been instituting programs of activities within their respective communities has been most gratifying to the State officers. This is the most effective means, Indiana compatriots point out, of maintaining interest of present members and the best way to attract new members.

In maintaining the interest of members, the Clarence A. Cook Chapter, Indianapolis, has begun the issuance of a most impressive bulletin, edited and published by Compatriot Arthur E. Patterson, president of the chapter. The January issue was filled with informative items and patriotic messages.

The March issue was dedicated to the memory of the late Compatriot Clarence A. Cook, president emeritus of the Indi-



Here is one of the fine SAR "Keep U.S.A. First" posters which have been erected throughout Albuquerque, by the New Mexico Society, S.A.R.



Enjoying the 28th annual Colonial Ball on Washington's birthday at the Hotel Plaza, New York City (l-r) are: James B. Gardiner, president of the New York chapter; Dr. Charles A. Anderson, president general, National Society, SAR; Count Philippe de Sahune de la Fayette, France, and Dr. Herschel S. Murphy, past president general, National Society, SAR. (Arthur David Greenberg photo)

ana Society, who served the Society so faithfully for many years. His services were recognized by the National Society by the award of the Minute Man Medal, the highest award given by the SAR, at the Annual Congress in 1953.

The Hugh Th. Miller Chapter, Columbus, which was chartered March 29, 1962, has been busily engaged in enrolling additional members and arranging a program of activities. The chapter officers are cooperating with, and receiving cooperation from, the DAR, the American Legion and other patriotic organizations in the community.

#### KENTUCKY

The R. C. Ballard Thruston Chapter, Louisville, Kentucky, elected new officers at their February 22nd morning meeting, held in the Roof Garden of the Brown Hotel. Officers elected for two year terms were: president, Harry V. Davis Jr., vice president, Stuart R. Paine; registrar, Thomas H. McDonough; chaplain, Rev. William A. Brandenburg Jr.

After the business meeting, members joined their guests for a Washington's Birthday Luncheon and meeting, co-sponsored by the chapter and four local chapters of the DAR. The large attendance enjoyed an address by past president general Charles A. Jones, entitled "Two Irreplaceable Men," delineating the historical importance of Washington and Lincoln.

With newly elected president Harry V. Davis Jr., presiding, out of town guests were introduced including past president general and Mrs. W. A. Wentworth, Mrs. Robert Hume, state regent of the DAR, David C. Graves and James F. Miller, president and vice-president of the Kentucky Society.

An additional highlight of the program was the awarding of the Good Citizenship Medal on behalf of the chapter, by retiring president William A. Chenault, to Robert Worth Bingham III, for his

contribution to the Republic in writing a series of newspaper articles titled "The Story of Our Costly Congress." Mr. Bingham wrote his series in June and July, 1962, while a reporter for the Courier-Journal and Times, Washington Bureau.

#### LOUISIANA

Mr. George W. Shannon, editor of the Shreveport Journal, Shreveport, Louisiana, was the speaker at the Washington's Birthday luncheon, given by the Louisiana Society on February 22nd at the Sheraton-Charles Hotel in New Orleans. He delivered an inspirational and patriotic address in line with his paper's constant editorial crusade for States Rights and Constitutional government.

Mr. Shannon was presented the Certificate of Honorary Citizenship with Golden Key to the City of New Orleans by past president general, Admiral Arthur

A. de la Houssaye of the Louisiana Society, acting at the request of Mayor Victor H. Schiro, who was unable to attend.

Many genealogical and patriotic societies were represented in the audience, having been especially invited to join in the observance by Compatriot Donald G. Snider, president of the Louisiana Society, who presided. Among the distinguished guests introduced at the head table was Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana, John B. Fournet. Also introduced was Compatriot John St. Paul Jr., historian general, and author of the new volume, "History of the National Society of the Sons of the Revolution."

Compatriot William B. Nourse, 1st vice president of the Louisiana Society, was praised for his outstanding work as State chairman of the Freedom's Foundation award winning "Keep U.S.A. First" campaign, which placed the Louisiana Society first among State Societies in money raised, according to the last national report.

Col. Robert R. Jones, past president of the Louisiana Society, was chairman of the luncheon, assisted by a team which included Compatriots William B. Nourse, John B. Wilkinson, state secretary; E. Claredon Jordan, national trustee; J. Overton Roy, historian, and Phillip Bultman.

A new chapter is being organized in Baton Rouge, where past president Herbert C. Parker, State new chapter chairman, has brought in several new members in a dedicated drive to expand the Society in that area.

Compatriot Daniel C. Allain, Jr., has been appointed State chairman of the



Pictured above are the new officers of the fledgling Stone Arabia Battle chapter, Canajoharie, N.Y., at the charter meeting of the chapter on January 19. They are (l-r), seated: C. Everett Diefendorf, 1st vice president; E. Fred Dougherty, vice president general; L. Albert Stockwell, chapter president; Ralph M. Barton, president, Empire state Society; man at extreme right not identified; standing: Parker Cook, chaplain; Richard Alter, registrar; Charles Vosburgh, Sr., historian; Robert H. Diefendorf, secretary, and Charles C. Crooker, treasurer. (Le Bel's Studio photo)





President E. J. Tippet, Jr., of the Anthony Wayne chapter, presents the Ohio flag to president general Charles A. Anderson at the joint Anthony Wayne-DAR banquet held Feb. 20 at the First Congregational Church in Toledo. (Toledo Blade photo)

Americanism and American Sovereignty committee by president Snider.

President Charles E. Boudousquie of the **Attakapas Chapter**, Lafayette, Louisiana, presided at the annual meeting and dinner of the chapter, which was held December 18, 1962, at the Petroleum Club. He reviewed the activities of the chapter for the past year. Plans for the coming year were discussed by various members of the organization with emphasis on the "Keep U.S.A. First" campaign.

The following officers were elected to serve for 1963: Phil Trice, president; Bob Hancock, 1st vice president; Wallace Lafleur, 2nd vice president; Lionel Mayer, registrar and historian; Louis Landry, genealogist; James Kitchell, secretary-treasurer. The chapter members present gave retiring president Boudousquie a solid vote of thanks for his tireless efforts as president of the organization for the past five years.

During the latter part of December, further impetus was given the "Keep U.S.A. First" campaign by a group of DAR ladies, organized by Mrs. Snider, who set up a booth in the lobby of the Roosevelt Hotel and sold decals to visitors from all parts of the United States in New Orleans for the mid-winter sports classics.

#### MARYLAND

Mr. Bryton Barron, author of "The Untouchable State Department," who for

twenty-six years was associated with the Department of State, was the speaker at the meeting of the Maryland Society on October 19, 1962, in commemoration of the Surrender at Yorktown and the burning of the Brig. Peggy Stewart at Annapolis. He challenged every member of the Society with his topic, "Matters of Current Interest Regarding American Foreign Policy."

Mr. Thomas O. McDavid, vice-president of the Commercial Credit Corporation, was the speaker at the Maryland Society's observance of Washington's Birthday, held on February 22nd. His subject was "Are We Selling Our Birthright?"

The next meeting of the Society will be held on April 19th in commemoration of the Battle of Lexington.

The Maryland Society, in observing Independence Day on July 4th, will, as usual, hold the following ceremonies in honor of four signers of the Declaration of Independence from Maryland by placing wreaths on their graves:

Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Dough-oregan Manor, Ellicott City, Howard County.

Samuel Chase, Old St. Paul's Cemetery, Redwood Street near Fremont Avenue, Baltimore.

Thomas Stone, Havre de Venture, Port Tobacco, Charles County.

William Paca, Wye Plantation, Wye Mills, Queen Annes County.

#### MASSACHUSETTS

The Honorable Bradford F. Morse, United States Congressman from Massachusetts, was the speaker at the annual Washington Birthday dinner meeting of

the Massachusetts Society, which was held at the Harrison Gray Otis House in Boston on February 22nd. That morning, the Society followed its usual procedure in attending the Governor's reception, headed by State and chapter officers and a group of members.

The **Boston Chapter** and the Massachusetts Society held a dinner meeting at the Algonquin Club in Boston on March 18th.

The Massachusetts Society officers for 1962-1963 are: George W. Hemenway, president; Leroy M. Glodell and Lindsey M. Chilson, vice presidents; John C. Wroe, secretary; William B. Lamprey, treasurer; Francis R. Sears, registrar; Cyrus F. McMullin, historian; Arthur S. Chapman, chaplain; Albert W. Keddy, marshal; Otis M. Whitney, chancellor; Francis E. Smith, J. Thomas Baldwin and Stephen C. Luce, Jr., trustees; John C. Wroe, trustee of National Society.

The annual meeting of the **Minuteman Chapter** was held at the Coach Grille in Cambridge on December 5, 1962, with president George W. Hemenway presiding. At the business meeting, Compatriot Paul S. Vaitses, Jr., was elected president of the chapter, Henry Grebenstein was re-elected secretary, and Frederick C. Bryan was elected the new treasurer. Following the dinner, those present enjoyed an illustrated talk on "Telstar," by Mr. John J. Diamond, III, from the Newton office of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company.

A meeting of the chapter was held at the Coach Grille in Cambridge on January 23rd, with president Vaitses presiding. Following the dinner and the business meeting, Compatriot Prescott



During a dinner meeting at Tulsa, Okla., on February 25, ten of the thirteen living ex-presidents of the Tulsa chapter were given meritorious certificates. They are (l-r): W. V. Westhaver, N. A. Patterson, Judge Edmund Lashley, Judge Harry Halley (Oklahoma Supreme Court), Earl Amos, W. W. Stumph, A. Jackson Lawrence (Oklahoma State Secretary), A. E. Pierce, George F. Bush and C. Condon MacKay. Looking on in the background (l-r) are: state president Darrall G. Hawk, chapter president William E. Golderman and Tulsa chapter secretary George H. Hancock. (Hopkins Photography Company photo)



Compatriot, Maj. Paul Hathaway, Oregon Society, presents SAR ROTC medal to an outstanding cadet of the University of Portland. (Art Commercial Studio photo)

W. Hall gave an excellent illustrated talk on early Yankee life, entitled "Time to Live."

The **Worcester County Chapter** held a meeting at the Huguenot Restaurant in Worcester on December 4, 1962, at which Mr. David J. Moynihan was presented the Freedom Foundation Award. On this same evening, the Massachusetts Society presented him with its Good Citizenship Medal. A number of compatriots from the Boston area were in attendance to represent the Massachusetts Society.

Members of the chapter held their Washington Birthday dinner-meeting at the Huguenot Restaurant on February 22nd, with president Eugene H. Powers presiding. Compatriot Powers was congratulated on his award of the 50-year Masonic Service Medal. The guest speaker was Dr. Clifford K. Shipton, Director of the American Antiquarian Society, who spoke on "George Washington in Massachusetts." Dr. Shipton, who is Archivist of Harvard University, has recently published a paper entitled "George Washington at Harvard."

The Massachusetts Society participated in a joint luncheon meeting of a number of patriotic societies held January 15th at the Parker House in Boston. The speaker was Brig. Gen. Frank B. Berry, M.D., Ret.

Compatriot Albert W. Keddy has been appointed chairman of the nominating committee to bring in a list of nominations for officers to be voted upon at the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Society on April 19th.

#### MISSISSIPPI

Compatriot Lucien L. McNees, presi-

dent of the Mississippi Society, installed Hunter Kimball as president of the newly formed **Colonial Patriots Chapter** in ceremonies at the chapter's organizational meeting held February 22nd at the Edgewater Gulf Hotel, Gulfport, Mississippi. Other chapter officers are: Dr. Elmer Gay, vice president; Dr. Laurence Oden, 2nd vice president; and James True, secretary-treasurer. The new chapter will include membership from the three coast counties of Harrison, Jackson and Hancock.

During the course of the program, Compatriot McNees presented Mrs. Le-grand J. Audioun with the SAR gold medal for her services to that organization. It was the inspiring leadership of Mrs. Audioun, senior national vice president of the National Society, CAR, that made the organization of the new chapter possible.

Coast charter members include Charles W. Anderson, John W. Atkinson, Jr., Thomas H. Atkinson, Jr., Thomas H. Atkinson, Woodrow J. Atkinson, William G. Billings, Winton B. Cain, Hardy Murfee G. Dabbs, Osmond D. Dabbs Jr., M.D., Samuel Dee, Wilson Duvall and James A. Flurry.

Robert L. Flurry, Robert L. Flurry, Jr., Ph. D., Elmer D. Gay, M.D., Charles J. Guice, Daniel D. Guice, Richard R. Guice, Sr., William W. Guice, Jacob D. Guice, Warren L. Herron, Warren L. Herron, Jr., M.D., Frank H. James, Maj. Hunter H. Kimball, Michael H. Lynch, Robert D. McLaughlin.

Also William G. Nichols, Jr., M.D., Cunningham K. Oden, Laurence M. Oden, Emmett T. Smith, Jr., Oswald M. Smith, Col. Charles F. Sutherland, Thomas B. Terry, James B. True, Robert H. True, Charles A. Whetstone, Jr., Neil W. White, Jr., Edward W. Wood and Lee J. Zollman.

The principal speaker of the meeting was Compatriot Horace Y. Kitchell, im-

mediate past president general of the National Society.

Dr. Charles A. Anderson, M.D., president general of the National Society, conducted the impressive installation ceremony for the 1963 officers of the Mississippi Society held January 19th at the Greenwood Country Club, with the Chakchiuma chapter, DAR, among the guests.

In addition to Compatriot Lucien L. McNees, president of the State Society, the other officers are: William R. Parkes, 1st vice president; Dr. F. A. Rhodes, 2nd vice president; Ellis E. Wynn, treasurer; Robert K. McNees, secretary-registrar; Thomas O. Roberts, chancellor; Paul P. Lindholm, historian; Milton J. Harper, genealogist; Dr. J. Allen Cabiness, chaplain; and Bryon DeLa Beckwith, sergeant-at-arms.

The board of governors is composed of Emmet A. Nichols, Jr., Walter S. Hunt, Hunter H. Kimball, Walter S. Brewster, and Dr. James B. Butler. Serving as national trustee is Cyril E. Cain.

#### NEBRASKA

The seventy-third annual meeting of the Nebraska Society was held in the Garden Room of the Lincoln Hotel in Lincoln on Friday, February 22nd. There were forty-nine persons in attendance including Compatriots Barwick, Joseph Brown, Borchers, Cox, Davidson, Davis, Estes, Elliott, Filley, Gilpin, Hatten, Henninger, Hopkins, John Hale, Moseley, Edson Smith, George F. Smith, George J. Smith, Robert P. Smith, and Tanner. Among the guests were Mrs. H. H. Selleck, regent of the Nebraska Society, DAR, and Miss Martha Weaver, regent of the St. Leger Cowley Chapter, DAR.

The secretary reported a membership of 132 as of January 1, 1963. He reported for the calendar year nine new members.



Members of the Pittsburgh Chapter are pictured with sheets of the new United States Flag stamps, which they were instrumental in creating, and in which they were assisted by Admiral William Rea Furlong of the District of Columbia Society, chairman of the Flag Protection Committee.



The program was furnished by the debating team of Lincoln High School, coached by Compatriot John M. Hale, on the topic "Should there be a common market for the Western Hemisphere?" State president F. E. Borchers presented SAR Good Citizenship Medals and certificates to the debaters: Miss Elizabeth Stanton, Miss Laura Miller, Mr. Harold Chesnin, and Mr. William Amen.

A photograph of the painting "Crispus Attucks" by Terence R. Duren was displayed as a gift to the Nebraska Society, SAR, by the Omaha World-Herald.

Changes in initial and annual dues and in the fiscal year were recommended by the board of managers and approved by the membership.

The following officers were elected for 1963-1964: president, Rev. Carl M. Davidson; senior vice president, Rev. Earle V. Conover; junior vice president, Harold C. Elliott; historian-registrar-secretary-treasurer, Henry M. Cox; chaplain, Rev. Earle V. Conover; board of managers, Lowell R. King, Lynn G. Barnes, Harmon M. Turner, Frank H. Binder, E. Forrest Estes, and F. E. Borchers.

The Omaha Chapter met Saturday, February 9, at the Officers Club, Strategic Air Command, Offut Air Base. Thirty-six members and guests were in attendance. Col. Edwin H. Garrison, Commander of the 385th Strategic Aerospace Wing, addressed the group and a bus trip around S.A.C. was provided.

Compatriot Frank H. Binder presided and he introduced two new members, Compatriots Frank Charlton Rivers and David Putman Greer. Officers for 1963-1964 were elected as follows: president, J. Gordon Roberts; vice-president, Ernest B. Blease; secretary-treasurer, Rev. Earle V. Conover.

#### NEW JERSEY

The fall meeting of the New Jersey Society was held on October 26, 1962, at the New Jersey Historical Society in Newark, with Compatriot J. Neil Arrington, president of the Society, presiding. During the program, Fifty Year Certificates were awarded to Compatriots Frederick D. Hahn, Lucius H. Plumb and Walter M. Sampson. Miss Edith Gallucci, pianist, provided a musical interlude.

The speaker of the evening was the Rev. Edmund A. Opitz, senior staff member of the Foundation for Economic Education, who spoke on "The Real Danger of Communism."

Mrs. Howard A. Shirley (Alma Loehnerberg Shirley), a native of Essex County, and who has served as executive secretary of the New Jersey Society for forty years, was presented a Citation of Merit by the Hon. Richard Hartshorne, past president of the New Jersey Society.

The New Jersey Society observed Washington's Birthday with a luncheon held at the Hotel Suburban, East Orange, on February 22nd. Guest speaker was the Rev. Robert P. Varley, Rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Salisbury, Maryland. The luncheon was attended by one hundred and eighty-five members and guests.

The Orange-Newark chapter, at its annual meeting held in East Orange, presented Compatriot Ross K. Cook, former vice president general for the North Atlantic District, member of the New Jersey Society and the Orange-Newark chapter, the Good Citizenship Medal in recognition of his many years of devoted service to the SAR in many capacities. The award was made by Compatriot Raymond D. Seely, chapter president.

Lincoln Day ceremonies were held by the chapter at the Lincoln statue, City Hall, in East Orange. A wreath was laid at the base of the statue with Judge Peter A. Williams, student of Lincolnia; Ross K. Cook, former vice president general; C. William Edelsen, 3rd vice president, New Jersey Society; Raymond D. Seely, president of the Orange-Newark chapter; and Peter Eld, treasurer of Orange-Newark chapter, participating.

Plans for chapter activities for 1963, and the establishment of a Ladies Auxiliary to be conducted under the direction of Mrs. Richard G. Rumery of Short Hills, were discussed at a recent dinner meeting of the Maplewood chapter held at the Maplewood Country Club. Compatriot J. Neil Arrington, president of the State Society, addressed the meeting fol-

lowing the showing of the film, "Telstar."

A dinner-business meeting was held by the Passaic Valley chapter on February 13th at the William Pitts Restaurant in Chatham. The well attended meeting formulated plans for the annual election meeting to be held in May, the decorating of graves on Memorial Day and membership expansion.

The Abraham Clark chapter has reported continuing interest in a new volume, "A Forty Year History of the Abraham Clark Chapter No. 14." Pains-taking research has gone into the compilation of this history, by Compatriot Edgar M. Gibby, editor and charter member, which presents a detailed account of the life of Abraham Clark as well as that of the founding and growth of the chapter.

Elizabethtown Chapter, in conjunction with the DAR, paid tribute to the women of the Revolutionary War at the city's Washington's Birthday observance on February 17th. Approximately 200 persons attended the program at historic First Presbyterian Church. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Elizabeth-Carteret Hotel.

The mid-winter meeting of the chapter was held on March 28th at the Winfield Scott Hotel in Elizabeth. Wives, DAR and other guests were invited to hear Mr. James B. Hawley present an illustrated lecture on "The Deserted Village in Watchung Mountains."

The annual meeting with the election of officers will be held at the Winfield Scott Hotel on June 7th.



Past president Lawrence F. Vories of the Rhode Island Society and Mr. Standish Johnson, pose under one of the Society's "Keep U.S.A. First" posters, which are being displayed throughout the state.

The West Fields Chapter entertained on December 13, 1962, at the Women's Club in Westfield. Primarily a musical evening, the chapter presented Miss Edith Gallucci, pianist; the Senior Hand Bell Ringers of the Westfield Presbyterian Church; Compatriot Charles B. Miller, soloist and musical chairman of the New Jersey Society SAR, who was accompanied by Compatriot Ed Jacobus.

The annual George Washington Birthday Dinner was held on February 16th at the Chi-Am Chateau in Mountainside with the Westfield chapter, DAR, as guests. The speaker of the evening was the Rev. Ace L. Tubbs, whose subject was "George Washington's Contribution to America."

#### NEW MEXICO

The New Mexico Society held its annual observance of Washington's Birthday with a dinner at the Sundowner Motor Hotel, Albuquerque, on February 23rd. About 60 members and wives were present.

Maj. Gen. Harold C. Donnelly, USAF, commander, Field Command, Defense Atomic Support Agency, Sandia Base, Albuquerque, was the chief speaker. His subject was "Patriotism and Love of Country."

He was introduced by Compatriot Clarence W. Dickinson, Society president, who presided. General Donnelly said many young men today enter the armed services without sufficient training in patriotism either in the home or in school.

"The army," he said "has to give these recruits a basic training in love of country before they receive much military training. This is not the way it should be."

"People should be taught what it means to fight and die for one's country."

The speaker quoted from the military code to emphasize his point.

Horace R. McDowell, national trustee of the New Mexico Society, gave a report of the recent meetings of the board of trustees and of the national executive meeting, held in Washington, D. C., in February.

Robert G. Luckey, who has been first vice-president and often acting president of the Albuquerque chapter the last year, was elected president of the chapter at a luncheon meeting at the Western Skies Motor Hotel January 15, 1963.

Other officers elected were: William J. Bingham, first vice president; David F. Boyd, second vice president; James M. Callier, secretary; Robert E. Willis, treasurer; John L. Whitsell, chaplain; Frederic C. Alexander, registrar-historian and Victor R. Ortega, member of board of managers.

The installing officer was Clinton M. Roth, past vice president general for the Rocky Mountain District. Members of the nominating committee were Compatriots Bingham, Boyd, Alexander, Ernest Love and H. Douglas Finch.

The New Mexico Society, represented by six Albuquerque members, presented certificates of citizenship to 49 new citizens naturalized at a federal court session on December 18, 1962.

The New Mexico Society is pushing the "Keep U. S. A. First" campaign with vigor. The slogan, with the name of the society under it, has been posted on five billboards in various parts of Albuquerque. More signs are to be posted through the cooperation of the Llewellyn Sign Co.

#### EMPIRE STATE

The New York Chapter gave its 28th annual Colonial Ball on Washington's Birthday at the Hotel Plaza. Count Philippe de Sahune de La Fayette, great-great grandson of the immortal Marquis de La Fayette of Revolutionary War fame, and his wife, Countess Catherine, were honorary chairmen of the dinner dance. Count de La Fayette made a gracious speech to the 575 guests, saying that his visit was another token of the undying friendship between France and the United States.

The ball was sponsored by the New York chapter and the DAR chapters in the metropolitan area for the benefit of their patriotic education and scholarship funds. Compatriot H. Harding Isaacson was chairman of the event, and Miss Jane Ashley was co-chairman. Among those attending the ball were Dr. Charles A. Anderson, president general, SAR, and Mrs. Anderson; Mrs. Lyle J. Howland, New York State regent, DAR; and Ralph

M. Barton, president of the Empire State Society, SAR, and Mrs. Barton.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of eight debutantes, descendants of Revolutionary War patriots, to the Count and Countess de La Fayette. The debutantes included the Misses Barbara Alden Baylis, Elaine Mabury Bishop, Eleanor Barrett Edie, Pamela Nils Pederson, Sue Anne Laughlin Redlich, Elizabeth Mary Scheffler, and Caribel Schuyler Sternbergh. Color was added to the occasion by the uniforms of the Continental Guard, the Seventh Regiment, New York National Guard, Peekskill Military Academy cadets, and the Colonial Ancient Fife and Drum Corps.

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the board of managers of the Empire State Society was held in New York at the National Arts Club quarters of the New York chapter on January 26th, with president Ralph M. Barton presiding. Compatriot Edwin O. Swain, registrar, reported 36 new applicants for membership in the state and seven deaths. President Barton noted with pride the chartering of the new Stone Arabia Battle chapter at Canajoharie with 44 charter member 32 of them new compatriots, and the reactivation of the Niagara Falls chapter.

Compatriot Barton presented a charter to the Stone Arabia Battle chapter at Canajoharie at a meeting at the Canajoharie Hotel on January 19th. Forty-one charter members of the chapter, organized through the efforts of Compatriot L. Albert Stockwell of Fort Plain, attended the dinner ceremony with their wives and other guests.

Compatriot E. Fred Dougherty, vice president general for the North Atlantic District, installed the officers. They are:



Austin R. Drew (center), vice president general for the South Atlantic District, is pictured at Washington's birthday banquet of the Charleston-Citadel chapter, SAR, and the Fort Sullivan chapter, DAR, (l-r) with Col. C. Frank Myers, Jr., president of that SAR chapter; Mrs. Arthur P. McGee, regent, Fort Sullivan chapter, DAR; Mrs. Leon R. Culler, regent, Rebecca Motte chapter, DAR, and Joseph A. Pippin, secretary-treasurer, South Carolina Society.





Pictured above are the 1963 officers of the John Sevier chapter, Tennessee Society, they are (l-r): Joseph V. Williams, Jr., chancellor; Joshua B. Warner, secretary-treasurer; Paul S. Mathes, 1st vice president; Grove W. Atwater, president; DeSales Harrison, winner of the "Citizen of the Year" award; William R. Brunson, Jr., 2nd vice president, and William Marlin, registrar. (News Press photo)

Compatriots Stockwell, president; C. Everett Diefendorf, 1st vice president; Clifton R. Hall, Jr., 2nd vice president; Robert H. Diefendorf, secretary; Charles C. Crooker, treasurer; Parker Cook, chaplain; Richard Alster, registrar and Charles Vosburgh, Sr., historian.

Compatriot Barton announced that the state organization had made a \$50 contribution to the fledgling chapter. The Fort Rensselaer chapter, DAR, gave the chapter a gavel and sounding board made from a pine beam taken from a wagonshed of the Spraker Homestead near Palatine Bridge, which was built in 1797.

Charter members of the Stone Arabia chapter, in addition to the officers are: Horace Allen, Chester M. Austin, Lewis Baker, Harry W. Carden, Lloyd V. Carter, LeRoy M. Chamberlain, Harlow R. Coppernoll, Jason B. Coppernoll, Sr., Jason B. Coppernoll, Jr., Charles S. Crooker, E. Fred Dougherty, Loris C. Ehle, Raymond L. Flint, Fred J. Gros, Herschel C. Kilts, Donald A. Lenz, Jr., Robert E. Lord, Curtis S. Nellis, Gerald K. Nellis, Ralph E. Ouderkirk, Dr. R. M. Palmer, S. Wesley Planck, Rev. Walter S. Reasoner, L. James Shaver, Edward W. Spraker, Leon G. Spraker, Ralph E. Stevens, Arthur Thompson, Carl W. Van Valkenburg, Charles Vosburgh, Jr., George O. Vosburgh, George R. Vosburgh, Robert D. Walrath, and Richard Young.

The Stone Arabia chapter held a Washington's birthday meeting on February 22nd at the Fort Plain Masonic Temple, at which Compatriot Clifton Hall spoke on the life of Washington before the period he became Commander of the Continental Armies.

The Buffalo Chapter held its third annual joint dinner with the Society of Colonial Wars at the Saturn Club on February 15th. Approximately 70 dinner

guests heard Mr. Stanley P. Spisak, chairman of the Water Resources Committee of the New York State Conservation Council, discuss his 25-year campaign to protect the waters of New York state from pollution.

Following the dinner, the annual election of chapter officers was held. All officers were reelected to one-year terms. They are: Robert B. Newcomb, president; Herbert B. Forbes, 1st vice president; Edward H. Letchworth, 2nd vice president; Gilbert W. Corbin, treasurer; Charles A. Messner, chaplain; Allen Fitch, registrar; and Frank W. Copley, historian. Elected to four-year terms as directors were: Everett Copley, Richard Morris, Roger S. Pratt, and Henry Sylvester.

The chapter held its annual luncheon with the SAR Junior Leader Club at the Buffalo YMCA on February 23rd. The chapter's trophy for outstanding junior



John Todd (left), 2nd vice president and Charles Alameda (right) president of the Memphis Chapter of the S.A.R. hold sample car card that will be used in campaign in Memphis Transit System vehicles.

leader of the year was awarded to Shane Murphy, 13.

The Huntington Chapter held a meeting December 3, 1962, at the DAR House, at which Cyrus W. Turrell, one of the chapter's oldest active compatriots, was honored, with a badge bar and ribbon to commemorate the occasion. Mr. Turrell, who recently completed 35 years of membership in the chapter, has held the posts of secretary and memorial chairman.

The annual family dinner of the chapter, commemorating the birthday of George Washington, was held at the Oldfield Inn on February 21st. The dinner was attended by Empire State Society president Ralph M. Barton and Mrs. Barton.

Vice President Fred Rothe, Jr., presided at the dinner. The speaker of the evening was Mr. Roy E. Lott, Huntington Town Historian, who gave an interesting talk on Washington's military activities on Long Island during the Revolution.

State senator Dutton S. Peterson was the speaker at the annual luncheon-meeting of the Tompkins County Chapter, which was held at the Ithaca Hotel on November 30, 1962. Officers elected for 1963 are: W. Glenn Norris, president; Albert B. Genung, 1st vice president; Dr. Henry B. Wightman, 2nd vice president; Loren W. Chester, secretary; W. Glenn Norris, registrar-historian; Harold Jansen, treasurer; and senator Peterson, chaplain.

#### OHIO

Chief interests in Ohio Society activities are preparation for the state conference at Canton on April 26-27, and securing a large attendance at the Annual Congress to be held in May at nearby Lexington, Kentucky.

Chapters over the state gave special emphasis to the birthdays of Washington and Lincoln at their February meetings.

In Toledo, the Anthony Wayne chapter, in cooperation with the DAR, held their banquet the evening of February 20th at the First Congregational Church. The attendance of 150 persons broke all records for recent events.

The speaker of the evening was president general, Dr. Charles A. Anderson, whose subject was "Patriots and Compatriots." Dr. Anderson was presented an Ohio flag which he promised to display at his headquarters in Lexington.

Officers are: president, Edward J. Tipsett, Jr.; 1st vice president, Freeman Crampton; 2nd vice president, George L. Merrill; secretary-treasurer, Francis B. Moore; registrar, Charles R. Barefoot, Jr.; historian, Judge Dudley F. Smith; flag custodian, James E. Gilbert; chaplain, Judge Henry A. Middleton.

In Columbus, the seventh successive annual Washington-Lincoln luncheon was held at the Columbus Athletic Club on February 20th, with 179 guests filling the room to capacity. Participants were members of Benjamin Franklin chapter and ladies of the four Columbus DAR chapters. Past president Eugene C. McGuire, who has given special service over several years in arranging such luncheons, presided. A representative of each chapter and the State DAR regent participated in the program. The chief speaker was Judge Daniel C. Jenkins, who discussed "Patriotism and Our Spiritual Heritage."

A reorganization meeting of Gallipolis chapter was held in that city on the evening of February 21st, at which Compatriot Samuel K. Houston, vice president general for the Central District, was the speaker of the evening.

Dr. Joe Donald Pollitt, Sr., of Marshall College, was elected president of the chapter, and professor Frederick V. Bovic of Rio Grande College, secretary-treasurer.

The Lafayette chapter held a board meeting at president Francis E. Harroun's home in Akron on January 16th. The Washington Birthday Dinner meeting of the chapter was held on February 22nd at Sanginiti's. The speaker of the evening was Mr. Albert S. Walker, who spoke on "The Life of George Washington."

Past president general Charles A. Jones was guest speaker at Louisville, Kentucky on February 22nd. He and Samuel K. Houston, vice president general, attended the annual meeting of the Kentucky Society at Lexington on February 23rd. Compatriot Houston addressed the luncheon group on "Our American Heritage."

The annual meeting of the Cincinnati

chapter, held February 22nd at the Town Club, Hotel Sinton, was addressed by the chaplain, Dr. Irwin S. Yeaworth, pastor of the Covenant-First Presbyterian Church, on the subject "The Ramparts We Watch."

Election of officers and installation followed with Compatriot Edward P. Vonder Haar, director of public relations at Xavier University, being elected president, and Compatriot Dr. Irvin Yeaworth placed in line as third vice president.

#### OKLAHOMA

Several key officers of the National Society attended the 58th annual meeting of the Oklahoma Society, which was held March 30th at the Trade Winds Motel in Tulsa. They included Dr. Charles A. Anderson, president general; the Hon. Robert A. Sonfield, chancellor general; and Walter G. Sterling, vice president general for the South Mississippi District. Also in attendance was Judge David A. Stovall, who represents the Oklahoma Society as national trustee.

The official dinner, which was held at noon, concluded with the installation of officers for the year. President Darall G. Hawk presided.

Ten of the thirteen ex-presidents of the Tulsa Chapter were honored at a dinner meeting on February 25th at Tulsa with certificates "for meritorious service." The certificates were presented by chapter president, William E. Golderman, assisted by State president Darall G. Hawk.

#### PENNSYLVANIA

H. E. Lincoln Luhrs was elected president of the Conococheague Chapter at its annual meeting held November 29, 1962. Other officers elected were: Blake E. Martin, 1st vice president (program);

Ross W. Zimmerman, 2nd vice president; M. E. Branthaver, secretary-treasurer; W. A. Thompson, historian; William A. Markley, chaplain; Blake E. Martin, chancellor; Redmond S. Davis, registrar; board of management, 1961-1963, Clarence C. Smith and Roy E. Friedly; 1962-1964, Howard K. Barnhart and Frank J. Corbett; 1963-1965, Paul S. Gelwicks and Murray E. Kauffman. Compatriots James J. Hennessy, Jr., Robert B. Shively and Thomas McF. Varden were elected to the advisory board of management.

The chapter has reported the death on December 16, 1962, of Henry E. Luhrs, its first president and charter member.

The Philadelphia-Continental Chapter held its annual Washington Day luncheon on February 23rd at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel. Approximately 125 members and guests left the hotel for a ceremony at Independence Hall. A wreath was placed by Dr. Frederick B. Harris and Earl Richards, president of the chapter, at the base of Washington's statue in front of Independence Hall. The group then proceeded to the Liberty Bell, located in the center of Independence Hall, where Dr. G. Hall Todd, chaplain of the chapter read excerpts from Washington's Farewell Address. The ceremony included presentation of the colors by one of the local Naval Reserve units.

Among the guests present were Senator Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania, Congressman Herman Toll, Maj. Gen. Thomas R. White, Jr., the adjutant general of the State; Kenneth G. Smith, Sr., Pennsylvania State president; Compatriot J. Neil Arington, president, New Jersey Society; Compatriot Clarence W. Taylor, president, Delaware Society; Mr. Melford O.



Mrs. Marion Moncure Duncan, president general, DAR, addresses the annual dinner-meeting of the Virginia Society, held February 22d in Richmond. Seated at the head table (l-r) are: Col. Robert P. Waters, secretary of the George Mason chapter; Hon. Albertis S. Harrison, governor of Virginia; Mrs. Harrison, and Robert V. H. Duncan, past president of the Virginia Society.



Anderson, superintendent of the Independence National Historical Park, and Comdr. Walter White, chaplain of the Chapel of the 4-Chaplains.

One of the events on the Washington Day program of the Philadelphia-Continental chapter was the presentation of the Gold Good Citizenship Medal to Dr. Frederick B. Harris, who has been chaplain of the United States Senate for 18 years. The medal was presented by chapter president Earl Richards.

A special salute was given to the past presidents of the chapter.

#### RHODE ISLAND

Mrs. Charles Breed Gilbert, Hon. state regent, Connecticut DAR, was the guest speaker at the special dinner and ladies night held by the Rhode Island Society on January 11th at the University Club in Providence. Mrs. Gilbert spoke on "Patriotism Then and Now."

The annual meeting of the Rhode Island Society was held February 22nd at Rhode Island Historical Society in Providence. As this issue of the SAR magazine went to press, the complete list of new officers elected at this meeting had not been received at National Society headquarters, but it was learned that Fred A. Peirce was elected president.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA

Washington's Birthday Banquet since 1951, an annual event sponsored jointly by the Charleston-Citadel chapter, SAR, and the Fort Sullivan chapter, DAR, was held in the Citadel dining hall, in Charleston. Also attending this annual event were members of the Rebecca Motte chapter, DAR, and the Charles Towne chapter, CAR.

The speaker of the evening, Compatriot Austin R. Drew, vice president general for the South Atlantic District, was introduced by Colonel Arthur P. McGee, past president of the South Carolina Society.

Officers of the groups attending the banquet were: Mrs. Arthur P. McGee, regent, Fort Sullivan chapter, DAR; Mrs. Leon R. Culler, regent, Rebecca Motte chapter, DAR; Mrs. Edmonds T. Brown, senior president, Charles Towne chapter, CAR; and E. T. Brown, III, junior president, Charles Towne chapter, CAR. The Charleston-Citadel chapter was represented by Col. C. F. Myers, Jr., president, Col. F. C. Tibbets, vice president; cadet F. E. Wishart, president cadet section; and cadet R. M. Milikin, vice president, cadet section.

#### TENNESSEE

The John Sevier chapter held its annual Washington Day Dinner on February 22nd at the Patten Hotel in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Compatriot O. M.

Wilson, Jr., spoke on "The Battle of Lexington, Massachusetts." Following the speech, he showed slides of Lexington and the surrounding battle area.

Guests attending the dinner included Compatriot Harry Burn, treasurer general of the National Society, and Mrs. Burn; Mrs. Shelby Stack, chairman, Chattanooga area, board of regents, DAR; Mrs. Raleigh Chambliss, regent, Nancy Ward chapter, DAR; Mrs. F. D. Gwin, regent, John Ross chapter, DAR; Mrs. Selmon Franklin, regent, Chickamauga chapter, DAR; Mrs. Alice W. Milton, president, Chattanooga area Historical Society, and Mr. Robert Summit, past commander of State American Legion.

The chapter held a recent election of officers for 1963. They are: Grove W. Atwater, president; Paul S. Mathes, 1st vice president; William R. Brunson, Jr., 2nd vice president; Joshua B. Warner, secretary-treasurer; Joseph V. Williams, Jr., chancellor; William Van Dyke Ochs, historian; Lawson S. Whitaker, surgeon; and the Rev. William B. Grannis, chaplain.

At the December 18, 1962 meeting, the chapter chose DeSales Harrison, chairman of the board of Coca Cola Bottling Company (Thomas) Inc., as their "Citizen of the Year" award winner. United States Representative-Elect Bill Brock was the principal speaker at the luncheon.

Mr. Weldon Ellis of the Nashville Housing Authority was the speaker at a meeting of the Andrew Jackson chapter held January 29th at the Hermitage Hotel in Nashville. His subject was "Nashville, Ten Years from Now."

At a dinner meeting in observance of Washington's Birthday held on February 22nd at the Belle Meade Country Club, chapter members and guests heard a most inspiring talk by the Hon. W. L. Barry,

speaker of the Tennessee House of Representatives.

The Memphis chapter elected the following officers for 1963 at a recent meeting: Charles Almeda, president; Laurence Gardiner, 1st vice president and genealogist; John H. Todd, 2nd vice president and secretary; Sidney W. Rawlings, treasurer.

The Memphis chapter invited regents from the local DAR chapter and wives of the SAR members as their guests at a dinner meeting held February 18th at the Parkview Hotel. The speaker was Mr. Frank Holloman, special agent of the FBI, Memphis, who spoke on problems connected with the upward surge of crime in the United States.

The chapter is promoting the distribution of car cards and "Keep U.S.A. First" posters in the Memphis area.

#### TEXAS

Compatriot Joe M. Hill, president of the Texas Society, has been busily engaged during the past several weeks in giving talks before various organizations. His itinerary called for speeches on the Constitution and Bill of Rights to the Dallas Gold Star Mothers of all our wars, and to the Dallas DAR Societies on the Bill of Rights.

The Paul Carrington chapter, of Houston, celebrated George Washington's Birthday with a dinner given in the Crystal Ball Room of the Rice Hotel. More than 800 people were present to see the Gold Good Citizenship medal awarded to Dr. Jack Hild, who was chairman of the Sabin Polio vaccine campaign in Houston. The guest speaker was Mr. John Morley, who gave inside facts about Russia, Red China, European Soviet satellites and Cuba.

The San Antonio chapter joined the San Antonio DAR chapters in observing February 22nd at a luncheon, which was

attended by not only the members of the above organizations, but by outstanding citizens of the community.

The Dallas chapter is busily engaged in making preparations, together with the State Society, to host the annual State convention.

Arrangements are being made by the seven vice presidents to present over fifty SAR ROTC medals to outstanding cadets in various colleges throughout the State. They are also playing an important part in the membership drive in their districts, and it is hoped that many new chapters will be organized as a result of their efforts.

Colonel J. Huntington Hills, chairman, Committee on CAR, has been busy taking care of the CAR throughout the State. He recently addressed a joint meeting of all the children's patriotic organizations in southeast Texas at a meeting held in Houston on February 23rd. Six different organizations were represented at this meeting.

#### VIRGINIA

The 71st annual meeting of the Virginia Society was held February 22nd at the Hotel Jefferson in Richmond. Honored guests at the banquet that evening were the Hon. Albertis S. Harrison, governor of Virginia, and Mrs. Harrison, and Mrs. Marion Moncure Duncan, president

general of the DAR. The patriotic addresses made by governor Harrison and Mrs. Duncan were well received. Donald Wyatt, the winner of the Virginia Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest, gave his oration, "The Declaration of Independence: Contract for Sacrifice." Compatriot E. Turpin Phillips, president of the Virginia Society, presided.

During the business session held February 23rd, certificates for meritorious service were awarded to Maj. Gen. Cyrus P. Dolph, State chairman of Americanism and American Sovereignty, Thomas Nelson chapter; Frederick D. Slayton, Colonel George Waller chapter, and Colonel Robert P. Waters, national trustee, George Mason chapter.

An effort to change the Constitution failed by a close margin. The newly elected president, R. Allen Brown, will appoint three members of the new Constitution committee at large and with twelve members, each of which group will be elected from the chapters in Virginia, will meet the latter part of April for the first consideration for amendments to the old Constitution.

Seventy new members were reported which is the largest increase for ten years. Col. Carroll Wright, president of Thomas Jefferson chapter, Charlottesville, was elected 3rd vice president. The other vice presidents moved up as follows:

Bruce C. Gunnell, George Washington chapter, became 1st vice president and Colonel Claude H. Smith became 2nd vice president.

The George Mason chapter held its ninth annual meeting on February 28th at the Army and Navy Country Club in Arlington, Virginia. The new officers were installed by the Rev. R. Allen Brown, newly elected state president, are president, Col. Irving B. Morgan; vice presidents: James B. Coleman, Col. Richard A. Whitlock and Murray B. York; secretary, Col. Robert P. Waters; treasurer, Harold N. Brown; registrar, Joseph E. Aiken; historian, Capt. John M. Sanderson; chaplain, James F. Hayes. Col. Waters was elected to represent the chapter on the new Constitution committee.

Entertainment consisted of guitar and banjo accompaniments to folk songs of the early south, Army songs, Navy chants, the Orient and Europe by members of the Washington and Lee Society, CAR, Tom and Sam Scott, who are becoming known as the "Great Scotts."

Don Wyatt, Herndon High School of Fairfax County, gave the oration which he will deliver at Lexington, Kentucky, in the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest.

The George Washington chapter entertained president Brown of the Virginia Society at luncheon on March 2nd, in the

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The annual banquet and the installation of officers of the Parkersburg Chapter, W. Va., Jan. 26, was attended by (left to right) Kenneth C. Mastin, national trustee; Charles A. Anderson, M.D., president general; Dr. Dwight P. Cruikshank, president-elect of the chapter and Martin I. Stutler, president of the State Society.

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Penn Daw Motel in Alexandria. He appointed Col. Allen B. Hicklin as a member at large of the Constitution committee. Compatriot Bruce C. Gunnell, 2nd vice president of the Virginia Society, was elected to represent the chapter on the Constitution committee.

Colonel Richard S. Wheeler and Colonel Waters of George Mason chapter, accompanied by Mrs. Waters, on March 3rd visited the original boundary stones on the Virginia side of the Potomac erected by George Washington to be placed to mark the District of Columbia. The first one at Jones Point, Alexandria, is dated April 15, 1791. Ten of these stones were placed on each side of the District in Maryland and Virginia. The Virginia side was ceded back to Virginia and became Arlington County in the 1840's. Col. Wheeler, who is Deputy Director for Foreign Conferences in the State Department, took pictures of each stone and these will be mounted on a map of this area.

#### WEST VIRGINIA

President general, Dr. Charles A. Anderson, was the honor guest at the annual installation banquet of the **Parkersburg chapter**, held on January 26th. Compatriot Martin I. Stutler, state president, conducted the installation ceremony. The new chapter officers are: Dr. Dwight P. Cruikshank, president; Dr. Randall Connolly, vice president; Rev. James L. Kipp, Jr., chaplain; J. Phil Cramer, secretary; Joseph M. Brown, treasurer; John M. Brown, past president on the executive board.

Dr. Anderson spoke on "The Problem of Experience" and stressed the need for greater endeavor on behalf of the United States of America.

Introduced during the dinner were the following guests: Chester A. Walworth, past vice president general; Mrs. Charles A. Anderson, wife of the president general; Martin I. Stutler, state president; Kenneth C. Mastin, national trustee and past state president; Mrs. Bertram C. Harper, senior state president, CAR; Mrs. Howard Melcher, regent, James Wood chapter, DAR; Miss Carolyn Cruikshank, state president, CAR.

New officers of the **General Andrew Lewis chapter**, Huntington, were installed at the annual meeting of the chapter held on January 14th. They are: Luke T. Peters, president; Robert D. Carpenter, vice president; R. E. Ball, secretary-treasurer; William W. Roberts, chaplain; Kenneth C. Mastin, historian; Larry Hite, registrar. The installation ceremonies were conducted by Compatriot Kenneth C. Mastin, national trustee.

The annual meeting and Ladies' Night of the **Daniel Boone chapter** took place at the Ruffiner Hotel in Charleston on

December 12, 1962. The new officers for the chapter were installed by Martin I. Stutler, state president. They are: Wendell H. Holt, president; Melvin O. Price, vice president; Chester A. Walworth, secretary-treasurer; W. Payne Brown, chaplain; John M. Lowe, historian, and Judge Frank C. Haymond, parliamentarian.

A "Scenic and Historical" film on West Virginia in beautiful color slides was presented by Mr. Jack H. Maxwell, Conservation Education Specialist of the West Virginia Department of National Resources.

The annual meeting and Ladies' Night of the **Captain James Ellison chapter** of Beckley, was held on February 4th at the Hill Hotel in Oak Hill. New officers of the chapter for the coming year were installed by state president, Martin I. Stutler. The new officers are: E. E. Wood, Sr., president; Henry Arnott, vice president; Harry Arnott, secretary-treasurer; Dr. S. S. Sulphen, registrar; B. H. White, Jr., historian; Eugene F Eager, chaplain.

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The Ford Motor Co. which sponsors the "Hazel Program" has been complimented for the several occasions when the star, Miss Shirley Booth has repeated the Pledge of Allegiance several times and has repeated the inscription on the Statue of Liberty and other references to good sound Americanism. These letters are appreciated by the sponsor.

Your committee suggests that any compatriot who has any connection with an advertiser who uses television and radio as a means of communicating with the public advise the advertiser to support good American programs and we understand there are many of these programs available that have not found sponsors.

On February 9th, Compatriot Judge Robert Hester Winfield representing the Florida Bar, presented to four residents of Deland, Fla. certificates for the completion of a course sponsored by the Florida Bar, "Operation Informed America." One of the recipients was Compatriot Edwin Booth, President of the Deland Chapter Sons of the American Revolution.

The requirements for the certificate are such that every member of our society should qualify. They are:

1. Read the Declaration of Independence.
  2. Read the Constitution of the United States.
  3. Read "Masters of Deceit" by J. Edgar Hoover.
  4. See the film "Operation Abolition."
- We will all be better prepared to fight the enemy within if we meet these requirements and put them into practice in our daily life.

Members of the Sons of the American Revolution should take a critical look at the aims and policies of the American Association for the United Nations (A.A.U.N.). Certain of their recommendations should be most critically examined by those of us who want to preserve our Constitution intact. In a recent copy of their News we find this statement, "The United States should be prepared to contribute on a long range and increased scale to the economic development of the less developed areas . . . An increased amount of this money should be spent

through the UN and its specialized agencies."

Note the italicized portion. This is a clear proposal to spend taxpayers money without any control by our elected representatives.

We do not believe the A.A.U.N. has the best interest of the American people in another one of their planks. They recommend that the United States should withdraw the Connally reservation to its acceptance of the optional clause of the Court Statute, and leave to the Court the determination of what is essentially within the domestic jurisdiction of any nation. The Sons of the American Revolution have in past Congresses endorsed the Connally reservation and we continue to do so.

Florida's Legislature has ordered high schools to offer a 30 hour course, "Americanism vs Communism." This is being taught by especially trained teachers the last semester of the senior year commencing this year. The text book adoption committee considered 21 books. The final adoption being: J. Edgar Hoover's *A Study of Communism*, Daniel N. Jacobs, *The Masks of Communism*, and Time, Inc. *The Meaning of Communism*.

These books are good reading and study books for every citizen interested in National and Civil Defense and would make good gifts for any chapter to present to a school or public library.

*Respectfully submitted,  
Herbert C. Roberts, Chairman*

#### AARON M. SARGENT MEMORIAL FUND

Friends of our late Compatriot, Aaron M. Sargent, have made contributions which have made possible the establishment of a memorial to the memory of a dedicated patriot and a distinguished member of the Sons of the American Revolution. During his life he devoted a substantial portion of his time, effort and money to combating the subversive forces which threaten our Constitutional Republic and our priceless heritage. It is therefore fitting and proper that an effective instrument should be created to carry on the work he engaged in during his lifetime.

There were a number of legal requirements which had to be complied with, before the fund could be officially established and announced. In addition the Riggs National Bank of Washington, D. C., the official depository of the fund, imposed some rules which further delayed the operation.

Now, everything has been arranged and those who wish to contribute to this memorial are invited to send their contributions to; The S.A.R. Aaron M. Memorial Fund, National Society S.A.R., 2412 Massachusetts Ave., N. W., Washington 8, D. C. All contributions will be

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Grateful acknowledgement of the contributions received from the following donors is made at this time;—

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It is hoped that the S.A.R. Aaron M. Sargent Memorial Fund will meet with the widespread support of the members and friends of the Society and will become a potent weapon with which to combat the forces which seek to destroy our American heritage.

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

On January 19th the New England S.A.R. Council met at the Algonquin Club in Boston, 28 strong, to plan the year's work, the third Annual S.A.R. Conference, and the New England Delegation to the Conference. Two changes in Insignia were recommended.

Recommendations that the Rosette be redesigned for insertion like so many other recognition pins; and that the plastic appendage to the Rosette be reintroduced for awards, were forwarded to the Trustees.

An enthusiastic vote of greeting and thanks was sent to Past Vice President General S. Carey Luce, Jr., in Florida, for his sponsorship of the Council at the Algonquin.



## OUR NATIONAL S.A.R. LIBRARY

Contributions continue to come into our library in considerable numbers denoting an ever increasing interest in this phase of the Society's activities. The paramount importance of a vast, comprehensive library absolutely essential to the continuing growth of the Society, is evident not only by reason of the large number of book donations but also in plans for the library-auditorium as pictured on the inside back cover of last January's magazine.

It should be a source of genuine pride to every compatriot to know that our Society's library is not only internationally recognized but widely known as probably without peer among such organizations of its kind anywhere in the world. At one time or another incoming mail has been received from such far-away places as England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland, Germany, France, Sweden, South Africa, India, Japan, the West Indies, and the Philippines, to mention but a few.

Further enhancing the present and growing prestige of our Society library is the quality of the literary accessions now being received. It is, therefore, with very real pleasure and pride we announce the donation to the library of the first 4 volumes of "The Adams Papers—The Diary and Autobiography of John Adams," the first series of a planned 75 or 80-volume literary venture taken from the 400,000 manuscript pages of the archives of the Adams family which has been in the possession of the Massachusetts Historical Society since 1956. (See the published entry of this material under "DONATIONS—Historical" in this library section of the magazine.) The publication of these "papers" has been universally recognized as a major achievement by the entire literary world.

Because of its very great value to our Society library it is earnestly recommended that all state societies and chapters bend all possible efforts to acquire as *Memorial Donations* to our library not only the remaining 70 to 75 volumes of The Adams Papers published by the Harvard University Press but also the 52-volume set of The Thomas Jefferson Papers (from the Princeton University Press) and the 6-volume Alexander Hamilton Papers (from the Columbia University Press.) These great works of the aforementioned Founding Fathers now appearing in print are the most recent publications on the subject to date.

With such valuable possessions, our library will even further advance its preeminence in its specialized field to represent the most priceless source of Revolutionary War history available to our Compatriots.

Robert S. W. Walker, Librarian General

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*The Judge Advocate Journal, Bulletin No. 34, October 1962*, by the Judge Advocates Association, an affiliated organization of the American Bar Association, composed of lawyers of all components of the Army, Navy and Air Force; soft cover; 80 pp.; of particular interest because of an article appearing therein (see pp. 6-15 incl.) entitled "The War For Independence," by William Lawrence Shaw (Under the heading "C")—a very thorough explanation of the application of conscription by some of the states in the waging of the Revolutionary War. Donors: Justin G. Turner & William L. Shaw. Address: Civil War Centennial Commission of California, State of California, 3701 College Avenue, Sacramento 18, California.

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*The Georgia Genealogical Magazine—A Magazine of Genealogical Source Material Concerning Georgians, No. 6, October, 1962*, a quarterly pub. by Folks Huxford, editor, and produced under the auspices of the Wiregrass Chapter, Georgia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution; soft cover; mimeo.; 356 pp.; contains pension and bounty-land abstracts, marriage and death notices from "The Southern Christian Advocate" files, 1805 Land Lottery Registrants, as well as Deeds from Old Georgia Colonial Records; selections from Old Georgia Newspapers and Glynn & Camden Co., Georgia Court House Records. Donor: (Compatriot) Folks Huxford. Address: Homerville, Ga.

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*Report—Genealogical—Historical, Vol. 3, No. 1, February, 1963*, pub. by The Ohio Genealogical Society; a 4-page newspaper; Mrs. Betsy Geib, ed., Mrs. Virginia Lee, assoc. ed.; includes family records from the Bible of Aaron Brandenburg of Warren Co. Ohio, collected and compiled by the Rev. C. Arthur Phillips, and the cemetery records of Butler Co. Ohio. Donor: The Ohio Genealogical Society. Address: 454 Park Avenue West, Mansfield, Ohio.

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