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IN OUR OPINION:



HAROLD L. PUTNAM
EDITOR

Down through the years, editors, publishers and reporters have courageously faced contempt of court and jail sentences in defense of that freedom. Now, we are witnessing the erosion of that freedom, by men who apparently, interpret the Constitution of the United States as an instrument of expediency.

Patriotic American citizens have always accepted censorship in war times, just as they have accepted other usurpations of powers as a necessary evil. However, there has always been a specific promise that once the hostilities were ended, the restrictions were withdrawn.

To the best of our knowledge and belief, our Nation is not at war. There has been no declaration of war by the Congress of the United States.

So, we ask, "Why is censorship imposed in peace time? What is the authority for such censorship?"

We wonder what the American Civil Liberties Union is doing about this? Perhaps, this is not the type of civil rights in which it is interested.

We cannot forget that one of the first acts of a dictatorship is the establishing of a firm control over all media of communication.

Eternal vigilance is the price of freedom.

THE HANDBOOK OF INFORMATION

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The President General's Message



ROBERT L. SONFIELD
President General

Elected at the
73rd Annual Congress

This is my initial report as your newly elected President General. You have conferred upon me a very great honor. That honor imposes upon me a very great responsibility.

It means, among other things, that I must "live and breathe" S.A.R.; that I must be on the alert and be ever mindful of my responsibilities to the Society; and, that I must do everything within my power to further the aims, ideals and objects of the Society, as set forth in our National Constitution and By-laws, and in the resolutions adopted at the various Congresses. I

believe whole-heartedly and without reservation in those aims, ideals and objects.

The objects of the Society, as expressed in our Constitution, are declared to be patriotic, historical, and educational, and shall include those intended or designed to perpetuate the memory of those patriots who, by their services or sacrifices during the war of the American Revolution, achieved the independence of the American people; to unite and promote fellowship among their descendants; to inspire them and the community at large with a more profound reverence for the principles of the government founded by our forefathers; . . . to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, and to carry out the purposes expressed in the preamble of the Constitution of our Country and the injunction of Washington in his farewell address to the American People."

As a lawyer my great and consuming concern is for the preservation of the rights of the states and of our Constitution as was intended and as written by our forefathers, and to

maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom as stated in our National Constitution.

The Constitution of the United States establishes a Legislative branch to enact the laws, an Executive branch to enforce the laws, and a Judicial branch to interpret the laws. The men who framed the Constitution knew full well that one of the essentials of freedom was the preservation of the rights of the states, and it was therefore expressly provided that all powers not expressly delegated to the Federal Government are reserved to the states.

It was intended that the courts should interpret the law; and, it was never intended that the courts should determine what the law ought to be, or that the Constitution is outmoded, or to amend the Constitution by judicial edict.

It is this separation of the branches of government, a continuation of the rights of the states, and the maintenance and extension of the institutions of American freedom that assures and guarantees our freedom and independence, and it is absolutely essential that the separation of the branches of government remain inviolate.

As your President General I intend to spread the gospel of the rights of the states, for the preservation of the Constitution of the United States as was intended by our forefathers, to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, and the preservation of our Constitutional Republican form of government.

An increase in our membership is an imperative necessity. However, it is incumbent upon the Society to present a program that will be of interest and will induce a desire for membership in the Society. We must have a progressive, aggressive, and definite program. We must stand up and be counted. We must let it be known that we are opposed to socialism, communism, and every other kind and character of "ism," save and except Americanism. If we take that course, and if we present our views with dignity and restraint we shall have no membership problem, because all real Americans think as we think and will be anxious to join with us in our fight for the preservation of our Constitutional Republican form of government, and to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom.

In this fight I will need the help and cooperation of every member of the Society. My sincere hope is that we will stand together.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SEVENTY-THIRD ANNUAL CONGRESS

Amid the rolling plains of the world-famed Blue Grass Region of Kentucky, an area famous as the Home of the Horse, where true Southern hospitality, horse breeding and the conviviality of the Kentucky Colonel and his guests is a genuine delight and a way of life, was convened on Saturday, May 18, 1963, at the Phoenix Hotel, in Lexington, Kentucky, the Seventy-Third Annual Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution. Attendance was outstanding—90 registered delegates and 206 wives making a recorded total of 496 plus more than one hundred guests boosting the total number present to some 600 or

more. This accomplishment in no small measure was made possible only through the indefatigable energy, zeal and efficiency of compatriots Walter A. Wentworth, past president general of the National Society and David C. Graves, Jr., past president of the Kentucky Society, co-chairmen, of the Arrangements Committee of the 73rd Congress, ably assisted by: J. Colgan Norman, Charles B. Pipes, Rev. William A. Brandenburgh, William A. Chenault, Joseph G. Duncan, Col. Benjamin K. Erdman, Ashton E. Gorton, James Francis Miller, O. T. Robinson, Capt. R. L. Shannon, Robert L. Short, and Malcolm W. Bayley.

A most interesting prelude to the opening of the activities of the Congress took place at 10:00 a.m. on the opening day, Saturday, May 18th, when a long, colorful, and inspiring parade was held in celebration of that day as Armed Forces' Day. Units of the Army and Air Force were in abundance as well as other contingents from the local R.O.T.C. and high schools. Infantry, brass bands, Army jeeps and trucks made up the very long line of march. A most effective salute to the occasion was provided by a formation of some three or four airplanes swooping over the parade at low altitude and emitting red, white and blue vapor-

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ous streamers. Another distinctive feature of this event was the presence in a position of honor of a car bearing the S.A.R. flag. Among the compatriots seated in this car representing the National Society were Frank L. Lowmaster, vice president general, Great Lakes District, and compatriots of the Kentucky Society. Truly it seemed, judging from the enormous crowd present, that Kentucky had opened its heart to the S.A.R. on this impressive occasion.

An additional event greatly enjoyed this day by compatriots, their wives and guests was graciously provided by the Garden Clubs of Kentucky. From 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. visits were made to Ashland, the Hunt Morgan House and the Kentucky Life Museum where last year representatives of thirty states took advantage of this "open house" made available to them.

At 8:00 p.m. that evening a most delightful entertainment was provided in the Ballroom of the Phoenix Hotel with an illustrated program "Kentucky in the Revolution," presented by Sydney Combs together with Stephen Foster songs of that period beautifully rendered by Mr. Jay Willoughby, of Bardstown, Kentucky, who appeared in the costume of that era.

The next day, Sunday, May 19, at 2:00 p.m. the Memorial Service to departed compatriots was held at Christ Episcopal Church, president general Charles A. Anderson, M.D. presiding. At the head of the long line of marching compatriots to the church was the Marine Color Guard and cadets Gordon Guinn, Evans Johnson, Larry Lewis, and Don Mason, all from the Millersburg Military Institute,

Millersburg, Kentucky.

After filing into the Church compatriots were seated before a sanctuary beautifully adorned with a profuse collection of the flags of all the states. Participating in the very impressive service which followed were the Rev. William A. Brandenburg, Jr., chaplain, Kentucky Society; chaplain general Paul C. Rader, Th.D.; past chaplain generals R. Allen Brown and Mott R. Sawyers, D.D., registrar general Donald C. Little, Robert M. Quade, organist, Christ Church, and Mrs. Robert L. Klaren.

Following an organ prelude came the Presentation of the Colors before the Massed Flags at the Altar by the Marine Color Guard and the Millersburg Military Institute cadets. Subsequently came the processional hymn "God of Our Fathers"; the Pledge of Allegiance led by president general Charles A. Anderson, M.D., and the National Anthem led by Mrs. Robert L. Klaren. The Invocation was delivered by past chaplain general Mott R. Sawyers, D.D., dean and oldest living member of the S.A.R. and author of its official hymn "We Are The Sons."

The deeply-moving Memorial in the Service of Remembrance was delivered by compatriot Donald C. Little, registrar general of the National Society. In the course of his brief address memorializing the 279 compatriots who, during the past year have passed into The Great Beyond, the registrar general reminded those present their memory is honored rather than mourned; that the characters of men are largely molded by what their progenitors have done and that the S.A.R. has always been the defenders of those human rights



President General Anderson presents citation to Walter K. Bailey, of Warner & Swasey Co.

as established by our forefathers.

Following this address came a Moment of Silent Prayer; the Prayer of Remembrance delivered by past chaplain general R. Allen Brown; a reading of The Scriptures by the Rev. William A. Brandenburg, Jr., and a musical selection sung by the Men and Boys' Choir of Christ Church.

In his Memorial Message which followed, the chaplain general, Paul C. Rader, Th.D. reminded his listeners of the universal need for turning to God; of George Washington's dependence on Him and his outspoken pronouncements to that effect, and that Christian principles must prevail were this Nation to survive.

With the singing of the S.A.R. official hymn "We Are The Sons," the retiring of The Colors, the Recessional Hymn, the Benediction and the Postlude, the very beautiful service participated in by the capacity crowd of compatriots, their wives and friends came to an end.

At 4:00 p.m. following the church service a most delightful Horse Show was held at Keeneland Race Course, five miles from Lexington, on the Versailles pike; a special event for the entertainment of compatriots and their wives and guests arranged by Col. Ben K. Erdman, of Lexington, chairman of the Show. For this occasion bus transportation was available for all in attendance.

The Show opened with a demonstration and explanation of horses and horsemanship and was followed by a working exhibition of hunters and jumpers by the Keeneland Pony Club, and by a thoroughbred horse, a trotter, a pacer, and an American show horse. Mrs. Chuck Shultz of Murray Heights Farm, Lexington, exhibited a very beautiful five-gaited horse. Music was furnished by the Optimist Boys' Band of Frankfort, Kentucky, Mr. Vincent Oerther directing.

Following the Horse Show and that evening, at 8:00 o'clock, an excellent program of entertainment was given in the Ballroom of the hotel. The performance of folk songs and dances by a group of students from the Hindman Settlement School, Hindman, Kentucky, ably directed by Mr. Raymond K. McLain, who also played the accordion as an accompaniment for the participants, was most thoroughly and enthusiastically enjoyed by all present. Sung by this group which made a 1962 Latin American tour were such selections as "Kentucky Set Running," "Jump Josie and Old Bald Eagle," "Come Let Us Sing," and the Flamborough Sword Dance." Following this program Compatriot H. B. Moses contributed several enjoyable solos and he in turn was followed by the Madrigal Singers from the University of Kentucky, an a cappella group directed by Miss Sara Holroyd, thus concluding a most delightful evening of entertainment.

The next day, Monday, May 20, at the 12:15 p.m. noon-day luncheon held in the Convention Hall before a capacity audience appeared one of the Society's most distinguished compatriots, Elvis J. Stahr, Jr., president, Indiana University, Rhodes Scholar, lawyer, a former Secretary of the Army, an honor graduate of the University of Kentucky, and a Lt. Col. in World War II serving in the Burma-China Theatre. President general Charles A. Anderson, M.D., served as presiding officer at this luncheon and the introduction of the eminent speaker was made by Compatriot Frank G. Dickey, president of the University of Kentucky.

Preceding the address, delightful solos were sung by Phyllis Jenness, of the Uni-

versity of Kentucky, accompanied on the piano by Ann Huddleston. Selections sung which were greatly enjoyed were "If I Had A Ribbon Bow To Bind My Hair," "One Night They Rowed Without A Man," and "O, Lord, What A Mornin'!"

In his inspiring address, "The Key to Our Country's Future," Compatriot Stahr stressed that tyranny and freedom are mutual enemies; that we must, as our fathers did before us, stand for individual dignity, rights and freedoms; that individual freedom means the right to dissent and to debate; that education is the very essence of freedom; that mediocrity and ignorance are the enemies of Man and that the world is now engaged in a mortal struggle between those who believe in the dignity of the freedom of Man and the cynical doctrine of his enslavement by raw statism. Upon the conclusion of his stirring speech the distinguished educator received a standing ovation by all present.

At 2:00 p.m. that day buses were loaded and took compatriots with their wives and guests to the horse farms Dixiana and Spendthrift, the latter the "Home of Champions," owned by Mr. Leslie Combs II. Here were viewed world-famous horses of the Kentucky Blue Grass Region as well as the Man O' War Statue. This was a never-to-be-forgotten incident of the entire Congress, the weather being perfect for a most enjoyable trip through the verdant, rolling countryside.

At 5:00 p.m. a general "Hospitality Hour" was held in the large Convention Hall for all those in attendance at the Congress. This was an extremely pleasant period for both old and new friends to exchange mutual greetings.

That evening, at 8:00 p.m. the most noteworthy event of the entire Congress took place, "Recognition Night." A huge throng witnessed this thrilling spectacle and the immense Ballroom was jammed to capacity—easily the largest crowd ever to watch such a ceremony in the history of the Sons of the American Revolution.

The program began with a highly enjoyable musical entertainment by the Lexington Singers, a large chorus of young men and women capably directed by Miss Phyllis Jenness. Most appreciably received by the entire audience were such beautiful selections as "America, The Beautiful," "I Was Born Almost Ten Thousand Years Ago," "I Dream of Jeanie With The Light Brown Hair," "Oklahoma!" "Moon River," and tunes from "Show Boat."

Immediately following this delightful performance the impressive and formal ceremonies of "Recognition Night" took place. This part of the program began with the presentation by the president general, Charles A. Anderson, of a "Citation of Commendation for Patriotic Advertising," to the Warner and Swasey Company of Cleveland, Ohio, accepted for this prominent, nationally-known firm by Mr. Walter K. Bailey, chairman of the company's board of directors. Immediately subsequent to this presentation Mr. Bailey received the Society's "Good Citizenship Medal" for the furtherance of patriotism by him and his company through the medium of national advertising. He graciously received these awards with most appropriate remarks and was tendered a standing ovation upon their conclusion by all those present.

Next on the agenda of the Congress came the presentation by the president general, Charles A. Anderson, M. D., of the Minute Man Medals, highest award given by the S.A.R. to those compatriots who, during the past years, performed the most outstanding service to the Society on the national level. The compatriots so honored were as follows: Harry T. Burn, Rockwood, Tenn.; Brig. Gen. George A. Davis, Southport, Me.; J. Boyd Davis, Columbus, Ohio; Austin R. Drew, Tampa, Fla.; Louis J. Heizmann, Reading, Pa.; Col. J. Huntington Hills, San Antonio, Texas; William Y. Pryor, Verona N. J.; Donald G. Snider, New Orleans, La., and Stuart H. Tucker, of Providence, R. I.

Following this ceremony awards were conferred as follows: The President General's Cup—to the San Diego, Calif. chapter for the best presentation of its accomplishments during the past year; The Allene Wilson Groves Americanism Award—to the Louisiana state society for presenting the best evidence of a pro-



The Colonial Color Guard, followed by the Color Detail of Cadets from Millersburg Military Institute preceded the procession of Compatriots and guests to the Memorial Service.



Nine Compatriots received Minute Man Awards at the Recognition Night ceremony; (l to r)—Col. J. Huntington Hills, Stuart H. Tucker, Louis J. Heizmann, Gen. George A. Davis, Donald G. Snider, J. Boyd Davis, Harry T. Burn, William Y. Pryor and Austin R. Drew.

gram to implement resolutions adopted at an annual Congress; The Sen. Robert A. Taft Award—to the Pennsylvania state society for enrolling the most new members (It enrolled 138 during the past National Society year); The Colorado Society Award—to the Kentucky state society for attaining the highest percentage increase (21.9 per cent) of new members in a larger state; The Texas Society Award—to the Montana state society for attaining the highest percentage increase (14.7 per cent) of new members in a smaller state; The Syracuse, N. Y. Chapter Award—to the Oklahoma state society for founding the most new chapters during the preceding year (The state society organized three new chapters); The Ohio Society Award—to the Texas state society for enrolling the greatest number of new members under 30 years of age; The Arthur G. Trimble Award—to the Society in France for enrolling the highest percentage of new members in relation to the Daughters of the American Revolution membership rolls in that area, and the Florence G. Kendall Award—to Compatriot Charles F. Sutherland, of Greenwood, Miss. for sponsoring the greatest number (22) of new members in the Society during the past year.

Further "recognition" to individual compatriots was given for faithful, conscientious, valuable service in the Society. Awards were gold, enameled pins; Certificates of Distinguished Service; S.A.R. souvenir china, and rosettes with lapel ribbons. Those receiving the Certificates of Distinguished Service, with number of newly-enrolled members as indicated, were as follows: Dr. Clive A. Moss (21), Carl E. Warn (20), Eden C. Booth (18), Joseph E. Craigmiles, III (16), L. Albert Stockwell (15), George A. Leist (14), James B. Gardiner (13), Ainsley Izenour (13), Len Young Smith (13), Wayne G.

Smith (13), Col. Robert P. Waters (12), William R. Pagel (11), Charles A. Hardie (10), Donald N. Oliver (10), Brig. Gen. George F. Wooley (10), and Joe M. Hill (10).

On Tuesday, May 21, the next day, at 11:30 a.m. immediately following the morning business meeting the Hon. Bert Combs, Governor of Kentucky, in the presence of a large assemblage of delegates, wives and guests, formally commissioned the president general, Charles A. Anderson, M.D., as a Kentucky Colonel on his official staff. At this time the Governor took the opportunity to extend his greetings and that of the state of Kentucky for the success of the Congress.

At the sumptuous luncheon at 12:15 p.m. immediately following this event the Society was privileged to have as its honored guest and principal speaker Compatriot, U. S. Senator Thruston B. Morton of Kentucky. Before the speech of the distinguished guest all present were treated to a most pleasurable program of vocal solos by Miss Carolyn V. Lips, of the D.A.R. who was accompanied on the piano by Miss Carol Gleason. The attractive soloist delighted all with her beautiful renditions of the selections "Summertime," "Men," and "Love Is Where You Find It."

Senator Morton's address, "Whatever Happened To Uncle Sam?" commanded immediate and rapt attention on the part of all his auditors. He asserted that the stern image of Uncle Sam with his "... lean, hard look and the steely look in his eye ... has been put to pasture by some of the modern thinkers," and predicted that he is merely "... standing in the wings, thinking and watching," and that "... America needs him and has a home for him." The speaker deplored the absence of Uncle Sam in recent critical days



President General Anderson presented a Gold Good Citizenship Medal to Compatriot H. Ladd Plumley, Worcester Co. Chapter, Mass., on May 13, 1963.

of our Nation's history declaring "He was not at the Bay of Pigs in April of 1961," referring to the abortive invasion attempt of their homeland by Cuban refugees. He further proclaimed that during the early days of this country other nations learned they couldn't get away with any "monkey business" when dealing with Uncle Sam and that the Stars and Stripes were everywhere respected. He further stated that policies of expediency made us lose our prestige and the respect of others and that all wars won by the United States during this century were lost by our enemies because of their miscalculations with regard to Uncle Sam. At the conclusion of his address the speaker was overwhelmingly applauded.

At 2:30 p.m. this same afternoon the D.A.R. Tea was held at the Duncan Tavern Historic Center, Paris, Kentucky, for all ladies of the Congress. Buses were provided for this delightful event which was very well attended. The great success of this very pleasant interlude was due to the splendid efforts of Mrs. Robert C. Hume, state regent of the Kentucky Society, D.A.R. who was chairman of the D.A.R. Tea Committee, ably assisted by Mrs. Fred Osborne, vice president general, National Society, D.A.R.; Mrs. Walter A. Wentworth, Susannah Hart Shelby Chapter, and Mrs. Benjamin K. Erdman, regent, Lexington Chapter, together with the other eight ladies on the Committee.

The dinner held that day at 7:00 p.m. in the Convention Hall taxed to the very limit the seating capacity of the room with probably the largest group of people ever gathered together in the history of the S.A.R. The stellar attraction was the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest. Besides the vast throng present to witness the thrilling event were the following prominent persons who were seated at the head table: president general and Mrs. Charles A. Anderson; sec-

retary general and Mrs. Howard E. Coe; treasurer general and Mrs. Harry T. Burn; registrar general and Mrs. Donald C. Little; chancellor general and Mrs. Robert L. Sonfield; chaplain general Paul C. Rader; librarian general Robert S. W. Walker; surgeon general Clyde R. Flory, M.D., and Mrs. Flory, and executive secretary Harold L. Putnam. Also seated at the table were the following vice presidents general: Brig. Gen. and Mrs. George A. Davis, E. Fred Dougherty, Col. Thurston H. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Austin R. Drew, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel K. Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Lowmaster, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley S. Gillam, Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Eversole, E. C. Phoenix, and Olin C. Moulton, M.D.

Just prior to the appearance of the 13 oratorical contestants an excellent program of music was presented by the Lexington Youth Symphony—84 young musicians under the capable leadership of Mr. Joseph Pival, the conductor. This gifted group of players, back from a recent performance at the White House in Washington, D. C., delighted the delegates with their interpretations of the Stradella Overture by von Flotow, Dvorak's Symphony No. 4, Opus 88, the Emperor Waltz, Opus 437 by Strauss, Gould's American Salute, and My Old Kentucky Home, by Stephen Foster.

Next in the order of events came the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest conducted by Dr. T. Earl Pardee, chairman of the Contest Committee. This was, as in years past, one of the outstanding highlights of the Congress—the direct result of the able and devoted service given this phase of the Society's activities by this loyal compatriot through his indefatigable efforts to so advance the noble cause of Americanism among the youth throughout the land. The appearance and platform performance of these 13 young men was an inspiration to all those present. Col. Robert C. Pixon of Salt Lake City, Utah, was the official timekeeper. Official judges were the following compatriots: Lynn D. Sprinkle, chairman, Louis L. Casten, John H. Eversole, E. Chilton Phoenix, and Robert S. W. Walker. Cash awards were bestowed as follows: \$350.00 first prize, \$200.00 second prize, and \$100.00 third prize, with \$25.00 going to all other participants. The following young men were prize winners: David Turner, Chattanooga, Tenn., first prize, John Schnaible, Mishawaka, Ind., second prize and Grant Bailey Caldwell, Columbus, Ga., third prize. Receiving \$25.00 cash participation awards were the following: William Boggs, Maumee, Ohio; E. Bruce Cohen,

Buffalo, N. Y.; Randy Duncan, Birmingham, Alabama; James Gordley, Kenilworth, Ill.; Chris G. Hartman, Philadelphia, Pa.; Michael Hale Lilly, Bluefield, W. Va.; Chester B. McMullen, Clearwater, Fla.; Brent Northup, Seattle, Wash.; Michael John Perry, Louisville, Kentucky, and Donald L. Wyatt of Hernon, Va.

As a further honor to the top winner of this Contest his name will be engraved on the Edwin B. Graham Memorial Trophy.

During the time the judges were deciding on the winners a most amusing and pleasant interlude was provided the assemblage by the Billy Miller Comedians. Their antics were roundly applauded.

So, upon the conclusion of the prize awards, came also the end of a most inspiring, entertaining and enjoyable evening, long to remain as a pleasant memory to all those so fortunate as to be in attendance.

On the final day of the Congress, Wednesday, May 22, at 2:30 p.m., following the morning business session, a large contingent of compatriots, wives and guests boarded the buses provided for the optional, historic tours which included: Harrodsburg and Shakertown, Blue Licks Battlefield and Daniel Boone's Grave and the Kentucky Historical Society in Frankfort.

At 6:30 p.m. the president general's reception was held in the Ballroom of the hotel. This afforded an opportunity for compatriots, wives and guests to meet both the outgoing president general, Charles A. Anderson, M.D., and his gracious wife, together with all other outgoing National officers as well as the pres-

ident general-elect, Robert L. Sonfield, of Texas, and his charming wife with the incoming general officers.

Adding to the profound enjoyment of this social event was the appearance of Miss Paula Choate, "Miss Lexington," sponsored by the Metropolitan Woman's Club of Lexington, entered in the Miss Kentucky Pageant, who played musical selections on the harp with consummate taste and artistry.

At 7:00 p.m., following this reception the president general's banquet was held in the great Convention Hall, with president general Charles A. Anderson, M.D., presiding. Most effective organ music was provided by Miss Ruth Grimes Gillespie. Mr. Donald Ivey, of the University of Kentucky, contributed several well-chosen solos rendered with feeling and in a most effective manner, being accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Ivey. Selections heard by the appreciative audience were: the title song from "Sound of Music"; "Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?" and "I Got Plenty o' Nuttin'," by George Gershwin. The singer received generous applause from the very large audience upon the conclusion of his splendid performance.

Following this pleasing entertainment came the main event of the evening, the address of the principal speaker, followed by the installation of the newly-elected general officers of the National Society.

The distinguished speaker, Captain "Eddie" Rickenbacker, spoke to the large and attentive audience in the capacity-filled Convention Hall on the subject, "Conservatism Must Face Up To Liberalism." So effective, sincere and compellingly appropriate were the words of this great American patriot that the response



Compatriots Frank G. Dickey (left), president of University of Kentucky, and Elvis J. Stahr, Jr., president of Indiana University, were welcomed by president general Anderson at the luncheon on the Monday program of the Seventy-Third Annual Congress.



President General Anderson and J. Colgan Norman (r), president of the Kentucky Society, welcomed Compatriot Senator Thruston B. Morton, who addressed the members at the luncheon on Tuesday at the Annual Congress.

was immediate by all those present. Frequently his fighting speech with no holds barred was punctuated by his hearers with shouts of approval, cheers, and table pounding. The World War I ace, now board chairman of Eastern Air Lines, among others made these telling points and observations: 1) Said the United States should repudiate and get out of the United Nations; 2) That if the United States were to withdraw all its financial assistance the United Nations would collapse overnight; 3) That, of all the catastrophes that have hit the free world since the end of World War II, the worst is the United Nations, and 4) That the United States has paid more than half of the cost of all U. N. activity and "in spite of the indefensible record of the past, it is proposed that Americans pour millions of dollars more into an organization dedicated to the creation of one world government in which the voice of the United States would become a steadily dwindling whisper."

Following this stirring, thrilling address the notable speaker received a standing ovation and thunderous applause. There then came the impressive Installation Ceremony for the newly-elected general officers of the Society. After the exchange of badges by the outgoing president general and the incoming president general the George Washington Ring Ritual was used for the Installation. Upon receipt by the president general-elect, Robert L. Sonfield, of the gavel from the outgoing president general, Charles A. Anderson, M.D., the new president general gave an excellent, brief



Kentucky's Governor, Bert Combs, (left) presented a Colonel's commission to President General Anderson, at conclusion of his address of welcome to the S.A.R.

inaugural address.

In addition to the incoming president general the following compatriots were inducted into office: Howard E. Coe, secretary general; Harry T. Burn, treasurer general; Kenneth G. Smith, registrar general; Col. Herbert C. Roberts, historian general; Len Young Smith, genealogist general; Donald C. Little, chancellor general; Rev. Paul C. Rader, Th.D., chaplain general; Grahame T. Smallwood, Jr., librarian general, and Hugh S. Ramsey, M.D., surgeon general.

The President General's Banquet served as a fitting climax to a most successful, and perhaps the most enjoyable, Congress in the long history of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

ROBERT S. W. WALKER, Associate Editor

REINSTATEMENTS

James B. Gardiner, Chairman
Membership Committee

This article is directed principally to Chapter Officers, but its message will be of interest to all those who are devoted to maintaining and increasing our membership.

We emphasize the importance of enrolling new members, because new members are the lifeblood of any organization. Last year 1300 new members were enrolled in the National Society, SAR. However our total membership of 18,600 at the beginning of the year remained substantially the same at the end of the year. In other words, while we enrolled new members equalling about 7% of our total membership, at the end of the year our total membership had not changed.

This is because our membership decreases each year by about 2% due to deaths and by about 5% due to resignations and nonpayment of dues. Thus, it requires enrolling new members every year equal to 7% of our total membership just so that we can break even.

We cannot do anything about deaths, but we can do something about resignations and suspensions for non-payment of dues. These two causes of termination of membership, as shown above, nullify about 70% of our efforts in securing new members. If we continued to enroll new members at the present rate, but eliminated resignations and suspensions, the effect would be dramatic. The present 5% annual loss from these two causes would be turned into a 25% increase in membership over a 5 year period, that is, an increase of over 4,000 members, if we could eliminate such terminations.

What can we do to prevent these terminations before they occur, or to reinstate these members after they have been sus-

pended from membership? Most Chapters do not keep records of why a person ceased to be a member. The first step is therefore to find out, in each instance where dues are not being paid, why the member does not wish to continue his membership. This can be done best through personal contact, by phone or preferably by a visit. Find out whether his discontinuance is due to dissatisfaction with our program, or lack of participation in Chapter activities. Often assigning him a specific function to perform in the Chapter or State Society will transform him into an active enthusiastic member.

The next step is to analyze the reasons why memberships are discontinued, using the experience accumulated over a period of time, say two or three years. On the basis of this experience Chapter and State Officers should ask themselves whether modifications should be made in the program and in Chapter activities to make these members want to continue as members of the S.A.R.

When a member moves away, for reasons of business, retirement, or otherwise, and requests discontinuance of his membership, always suggest that he may transfer his membership to another State or Chapter. If this is not acceptable to him, then by retaining membership in his present Chapter he can keep up with its activities and continue to help the S.A.R. and the principles it stands for, even though not actively participating.

Reinstatements and the prevention of termination of memberships are more important than most of us realize.

THE DISPLAY OF THE FLAG

We publish herewith, without comment, a letter received by Compatriot Major General Bickford Sawyer, USA (ret), from the Institute of Heraldry, U.S. Army.

Dear Mr. Sawyer:

Reference is made to your letter of 24 Apr 63 addressed to the Adjutant General, Department of the Army which was forwarded to this Institute for reply.

The flag of the United States of America is placed in the position of honor with respect to the speaker (displayer) without regard to any difference in the level of the audience and speaker. The designated "head table" determines for you the correct position of the placement of the flag. Further, the flag may be placed in line with, in rear of, or forward of the position of the speaker. However, care should be taken to insure that when the flag is placed to the right and forward of the speaker's position that the speaker's view of the audience is not obscured.

HARRY D. TEMPLE
Colonel, AGC
Sincerely yours,
Commanding.

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 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 (Oct. 1963) will be Sept. 1, 1963.

CALIFORNIA SOCIETY

Compatriot Carl Warn of Salinas, California, was elected president of the California Society at the recent annual meeting to serve for the year. President Warn, Compatriots Ostrom and Oliver of the San Francisco chapter, and Roberts of San Diego, made up the delegation to the Annual Congress held at Lexington, Kentucky, in May. In addition executive secretary Harold L. Putnam of the National Society, a member of the San Francisco chapter, was a delegate.

The San Francisco Chapter presented ROTC medals to outstanding cadets in the six San Francisco High Schools and the University of San Francisco, and a perpetual trophy to the winning company of each unit. This program was carried out by past president Charles S. Mauzy, and the presentations at the various reviews were made by president James A. Durnford, past vice president general H. Lewis Mathewson, and past president Charles A. Mersereau. The chapter also is continuing with the "Keep U. S. A. First" program and has arranged for awards for the Air Force ROTC at State College.

Past president of San Francisco Chapter John Harvey was selected as the Flag Day speaker at the combined East Bay chapters program of the DAR.

Past State president, Senator Nelson S. Dilworth, of Hemet, was honored at

ceremonies at Los Gatos where a new school was named in his honor. Senator



Senator Barry Goldwater (seated, left) recently signed his application papers for membership in the S.A.R., in the presence of; vice president general John Henry Eversole, (seated) and (standing) Ralph M. Pabst, secy-treas—and Dr. Weldon P. Shofstall, national trustee, Arizona S.A.R.

Oaks continues as secretary-treasurer of this fast-growing chapter. Arrangements were made for the presentation of the Gold Good Citizenship Medal to Mr. Walter Knott of the Knott Berry Farms and the Free Enterprise Association for his outstanding work in the field of patriotic activities.

Dr. Olin C. Moulton, vice president general of the new Western District, was in attendance and spoke at the annual meeting of the California Society held at Knott's Berry Farm, Buena Park, at which time Carl E. Warn of Salinas was elected to serve as President of the Society for the year.

The Pasadena Chapter arranged for the presentation by president A. F. Tingle of a Good Citizenship Medal and the ROTC medal by past president Admiral E. D. McEathron.

The Riverside Chapter held their annual meeting on traditional April 19th. Wm. E. Fort, educational director, The Free Enterprise Association, was the speaker. W. B. Irwin was installed as president by past vice president general H. Lewis Mathewson, assisted by past president of Los Angeles Chapter, John de Yeiser. Hugh Fitzpatrick, the retiring president was elected to serve as secretary-treasurer of the chapter.

The Genealogical Library Association, which jointly occupies the headquarters of the society along with the State Society of Mayflower Descendants, has been conducting a special program of activity during the past months.

The State Conference of the DAR held at San Francisco had as SAR representa-



Air Force ROTC cadet Thomas J. Bishop of Loyola University, recipient of the SAR student-citizen award during the annual University cadet review in Los Angeles, is congratulated by Comdr. W. P. Robinson, Jr., USN, member of the Los Angeles chapter.

tives Compatriots Swadley, Harvey, Shoaff and Mathewson, and the CAR conference the day following had Compatriots Swadley, Mersereau and Mathewson as participants, with Compatriot past president Brig. Gen. Walter R. Shoaff as judge of the oratorical contest.

COLORADO SOCIETY

The annual Patriot's Day Celebration of the Colorado Society was moved ahead this year so as to coincide with the visit of president general Charles A. Anderson, and Mrs. Anderson. A banquet and reception was held in honor of the Andersons at the Officers' Club, Lowry Air Force Base, on the evening of April 3rd. A large number of compatriots and their ladies attended and were privileged to hear a stirring address by Dr. Anderson. The meeting was also attended by past president general George E. Tarbox, Jr., and Mrs. Tarbox.

Also seated at the head table was vice president general E. C. Phoenix for the Inter Mountain District, Pocatello, who accompanied Dr. Anderson on the remainder of his western tour.



President general Anderson and past president general George E. Tarbox, (right) found time to exchange notes during the visit of Compatriot Anderson to Denver, Colorado.

CONNECTICUT SOCIETY

President General Robert A. Sonfield will be the guest of honor at the annual Constitution Day Dinner of the Connecticut Society, to be held September 20th at New London, Connecticut.

The annual meeting of the Connecticut Society was held June 8th at the famous Goodspeed Opera House, which has been restored at huge cost. One of the professionals who appeared at Goodspeed's in his youth, Clarence T. Hubbard, told the compatriots attending the

meeting some interesting things about the playhouse.

In its prime, the Goodspeed Opera House was host to many of the celebrities of its day, in the stage, social and business worlds. Situated at the wharves where the steamers that plied between Hartford and New York made regular stops, it enjoyed wide patronage. Excursions also made it their goal from all the ports on Long Island Sound, New York and Hartford, and it was a center of culture and society for many years. The board of managers also will meet at this time.

The fall meeting of the New England SAR Council will be convened on Saturday September 21st, at Newport, Rhode Island. There will be sight-seeing that afternoon, and a banquet will be held that evening with Rhode Island's Governor John H. Chafee as principal speaker. Headquarters will be at the Viking Hotel or Motel. It is expected that president general Robert A. Sonfield will be an honored guest.

DELAWARE SOCIETY

Compatriot Clarence W. Taylor was elected president of the Delaware Society at its annual meeting and dinner held April 19th at the duPont Country Club. The other officers elected include:

Vice presidents: Roger W. Fulling, New Castle County; Comdr. Willis H. Duff, USN, Retired, Kent County; Raymond A. Atkins, Sussex County; secretary-treasurer, J. Christy Conner, Jr.; registrar-historian, John S. Edinger; chancellor, Jackson Collins; chaplain, the Rev. Dr. Henry N. Herndon. The following compatriots were elected to the board of managers: Lieut. C. Tod Goodwin, AUS; General R. A. Lynch, M.D., Ret.; W. Emerson Wilson and Col. Lynn D. Sprankle.

The officers were installed by past president William P. Rheuby, and during the dinner the Gold Medal of Citizenship was awarded for the first time in the Delaware Society's history to John P. Furgeson, Dover, Delaware, who has recently been retired as head of the State Police of Delaware.

A film, "Katanga," supplied by the National Headquarters, was shown.

Mr. Robert L. Raley showed slides and gave a talk on the preservation of ancient land marks and houses in Delaware and asked for support.

National trustee Lynn D. Sprankle, accompanied by Mrs. Sprankle, attended the Annual Congress at Lexington, Kentucky, as a Delaware delegate, and Col. Sprankle was named on the executive committee for the coming year.

The last monthly meeting of this season was held June 3rd at the Wilmington University-Whist Club, at which time Col. Sprankle gave a report on the Annual Congress.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY

Compatriot Pinckney G. McElwee, newly elected president of the District of Columbia Society for the year beginning April 20th, comes from a distinguished Southern family. He is a descendant of two Revolutionary soldiers from North Carolina and three from South Carolina.

Charles Coatesworth Pinckney of Charleston, South Carolina, for whom he was named, was a major general on the staff of General George Washington. This Signer of the Constitution for South Carolina also served as Ambassador to France.

In 1941, Col. McElwee entered active Army duty as a major in the Judge Advocate General's Department and was promoted to colonel in February 1943. He was decorated with the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star, and the Army Service Forces Commendation. He wears five Battle Stars, plus the Bronze Arrowhead for an Amphibious Invasion.

The District of Columbia Society participated in a jointly sponsored observance of the 220th anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson, third president of the United States, at the National Jefferson Memorial, Tidal Basin, on April 13th. A large number of patriotic societies participated in the program. Compatriot Glenn M. Goodman, president of the District of Columbia Society, SAR, presided.



New officers of the Delaware Society elected at a recent annual meeting and dinner held in Wilmington. Shown here are (l-r, seated) Comdr. W. H. Duff, USN, Ret.; L. D. Sprankle, past president; C. W. Taylor, new president; Roger W. Fulling, vice president, and J. Christy Conner, Jr., secretary-treasurer. Standing (l-r) John S. Edinger, Lt. Col. Tod Goodwin, Rev. Dr. H. N. Herndon, Gen. R. A. Lynch, M.D., Re., and W. Emerson Wilson. New officers not present are Jackson Collins and R. A. Atkins.

IDAHO SOCIETY

At a well attended meeting of the Idaho Society, held on April 5th, with members of the Idaho DAR also attending, president general Charles A. Anderson gave an inspiring call for a return to individual responsibility and sacrifice to assure a continuation of our constitutional government and individual freedom.

He reminded the group that our heritage of freedom was hard won by those who handed it down through the generations to us; that it is our responsibility to see that our American way of life is taught to our youth, emphasizing to them the necessity of individual endeavor, individual education, and individual acceptance of personal responsibility in protecting and supporting our great American purpose.

The meeting of the Idaho Society was held in Pocatello, Idaho, with president Ray F. Brookhart presiding. Joining him in greeting president general and Mrs. Anderson were: vice president general E. C. Phoenix for the Inter Mountain District; National Society trustee from Idaho, Clyde I. Rush; past vice regent, National DAR, Mrs. W. W. Brothers; Idaho DAR librarian Mrs. W. B. Webb; president Ray S. Hunter of Old Fort Hall Chapter, SAR; president Willis M. Hestir of Eagle Rock Chapter, SAR; regent, Wyeth Chapter, DAR; Mrs. Evelyn Turner, who was also representing the Idaho DAR, and members of three Idaho SAR chapters.

Newly elected at the meeting to serve until April, 1964, were Dr. Robert M. Scates, Coeur d'Alene, president; Carlton E. Tappen, Boise, vice-president; E. C. Phoenix, Pocatello, secretary-treasurer.

registrar and Rev. David A. Choate, Boise, chaplain. Nominee for National Society trustee is Theodore F. Meyer, Boise.

It was reported that three Idaho chapters took active steps to promote the "Keep USA First" program during 1962, with the distribution of bus cards, bill boards and window decals. Plans are underway to secure a proclamation by Idaho Governor Robert E. Smylie, declaring the 4th of July to be a day to let the bells of freedom ring.

The new officers elected for Old Fort Hall Chapter, Pocatello, are: Ray S. Hunter, president; Ralph B. Bistline, vice-president; and E. C. Phoenix, secretary-treasurer. Immediate past president, Rolland G. Weiser, was program chairman for the annual meeting.

At a reorganization meeting of the Fort Sherman Chapter, Coeur d'Alene, necessitated by the death of long-time secretary, past state president and past state secretary Clement Wilkins on April 19, 1963, Compatriot Ralph Porter was elected president. Vice-president is Dr. Hamilton H. Greenwood and Dr. Robert M. Scates, who is also the newly elected Idaho Society president, was chosen to serve as secretary-treasurer.

Greetings from president general Anderson were brought to the chapter by E. C. Phoenix, vice president general for the Inter Mountain District, and plans were made for a vigorous year of activity, including the securing of many new members, participation in the bell ringing program on the 4th of July and the awarding of good citizenship medals in the public schools.

ILLINOIS SOCIETY

One of the Illinois Society's largest evening meetings was addressed by Judge Julius J. Hoffman on the Revival of Oratory, at the annual Lexington Day Dinner held on April 26th. At this meeting, the three top contestants in the Illinois Historical Oration Contest delivered their speeches. The winner was James R. Gordley, of Kenilworth.

The Washington-Lincoln dinner meeting of the State Society was held at the Chicago Bar Association, where Mrs. John F. Schaffly, Jr., gave a talk on "Cold War Inside America."

At the invitation of the Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil War, second vice president Frank R. Sullivan represented the Illinois Society, SAR, at the ceremonies at Lincoln's tomb in Springfield on April 15th.

Compatriot Stuart L. Elbel has charge of seeing that National holidays are properly recognized. Particular attention is being directed to governor Kerner and

mayor Daley (Chicago) concerning the Fourth of July celebration.

President Thomas S. McEwan of the Illinois Society, and his sister, Mrs. Sydney J. Bryan, treasurer of the Daughters of the Revolution, have presented the State Society's library with a copy of "National Society Daughters of the Revolution, 1930-1960." This is a bound volume of 113 pages which summarizes the activities of the National Society, various State Societies and local chapters during that thirty year period.

INDIANA SOCIETY

The Clarence A. Cook Chapter of the Indiana Society, Indianapolis, elected Compatriot Arthur E. Patterson, president-historian to serve during the ensuing year. The officers elected include Wm. Fletcher Patterson, Sr., vice president-photographer; Joseph H. Clark, vice president; John P. Donnell, secretary treasurer-genealogist, and James G. Cecil, president emeritus-chaplain.

Compatriot Cecil, who has been presented the Minute Man Award, the highest honor of the National Society, SAR, was instrumental in giving the name of Clarence A. Cook to that chapter. He was a close, personal friend of Compatriot Cook, having attended many Congresses together as well as other trips in the interests of SAR. Besides holding many offices in his State Society, Compatriot Cecil served three terms as national trustee from Indiana and twice as vice president general for the Central District.

KENTUCKY SOCIETY

Compatriot Harry V. Davis Jr., of the R. C. Ballard Thruston Chapter, presented a SAR bronze medal to Cadet Airman James A. Simms, an outstanding Air Science 1 cadet who has demonstrated informed patriotism, academic excellence and officer potential. The ceremony took place on May 8th at the Fourteenth Annual President's Review.

On that same day, at the Navy Review of the University of Louisville, U. S. Navy ROTC, Compatriot Davis presented the SAR Bronze medal to Midshipman William J. White, III, a freshman majoring in mechanical engineering for being the outstanding midshipman in the freshman class.

The chapter sponsored Mike Perry of Louisville in the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest at the 73rd Annual Congress held at Lexington, Kentucky, in May.

The R. C. Ballard Thruston chapter joined with the John Marshall Chapter, DAR, in a memorial service held May 26th at the grave of Capt. George Gray,

Fort George, Louisville, Kentucky. The purpose of this service was to honor the memory of our Revolutionary soldier patriot ancestors, and to honor the memory of Capt. George Gray, commander of the Third Virginia Infantry, which he clothed, equipped and gallantly commanded. Compatriot Davis made the principle address at this ceremony.

The chapter has secured an SAR "Keep U. S. A. First" poster at The Pillsbury Company, 912 East Broadway, in Louisville.

Compatriot Davis performed another pleasant duty on May 15th at the 44th Annual Field Day exercises of the Louisville Male High School, when he presented the SAR Bronze medal, Sophomore leadership award, to Cadet Staff Sgt. William Bryan for merit in leadership, soldierly bearing and excellence in theoretical courses of study.

LOUISIANA SOCIETY

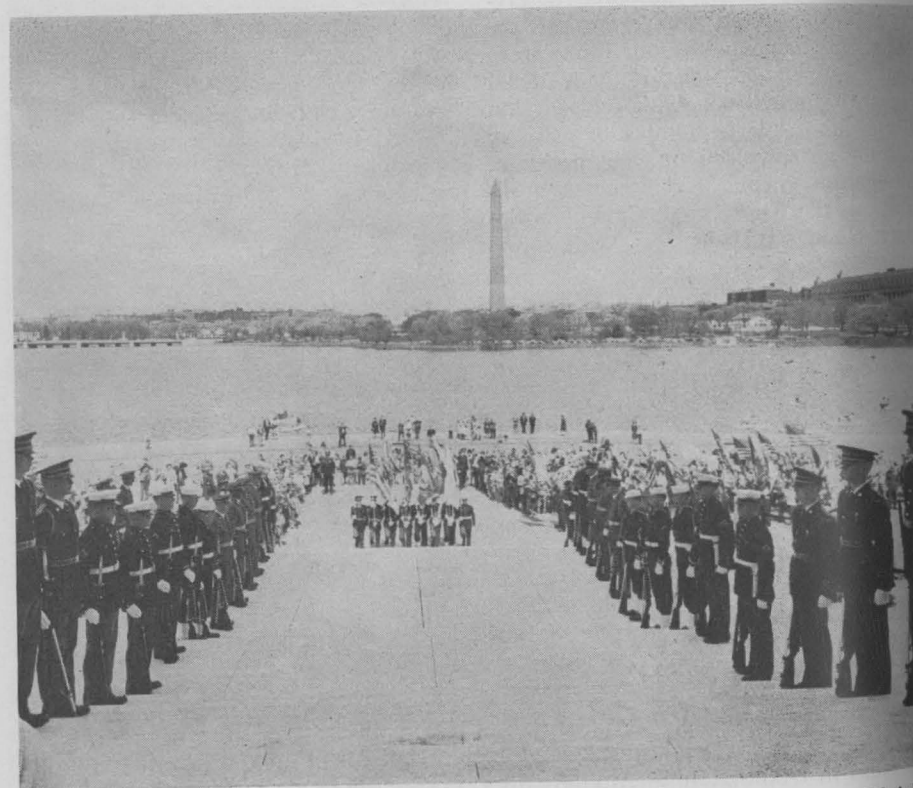
At their annual spring party, held April 30th in New Orleans, at the home of Compatriot Hugues J. de la Vergne II, the Louisiana Society presented the Gold Good Citizenship Medal to the Honorable F. Edward Hebert, who has represented the First Congressional District

of Louisiana in the United States House of Representatives longer than any other man in history.

In his presentation speech, past president of the Louisiana Society, vice president general Hugh M. Wilkinson, made particular reference to Congressman Hebert's ten year chairmanship of the sub-committee for Armed Services Special Investigations and his more recent fight to maintain ROTC training programs in the nation's high schools.

Another highlight of the evening was the presentation of the SAR Medal of Appreciation to Mrs. George M. Wallace of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, for her untiring efforts in helping establish a new chapter in Baton Rouge. Past president, Herbert C. Parker, chapter co-ordinating chairman, made the presentation. Beautiful bouquets of American Beauty roses were presented to both Mrs. Hebert and Mrs. Wallace.

The new chapter has a fine staff of officers headed by Compatriot Lewis S. Doherty as president. It is well organized and is holding meetings regularly each month. President Doherty has started activities in an enthusiastic fashion by obtaining fifty spaces on outdoor panels for "KEEP U. S. A. FIRST," 24-sheet



The annual observance of Thomas Jefferson's birthday, sponsored by the District of Columbia Society, S.A.R., was a colorful and impressive ceremony. The Armed Forces and a large number of patriotic organizations participated and placed wreaths. A Presidential wreath was placed by the Commanding General of the Military District of Washington. (Dept. of Interior photo)

posters from the Lamar Outdoor Advertising Company at Baton Rouge, whose plant extends over a large area in that part of the state.

New Orleans Mayor, Victor H. Schiro issued a proclamation calling for the ringing of bells on July 4th to celebrate Independence Day. The Louisiana Society was one of several organizations requesting this proclamation and was well represented by president Donald G. Snider and other officers including past president general Arthur A. de la Houssaye, vice president general Hugh M. Wilkinson, past president Herbert C. Parker, national trustee, E. Clarendon Jordan and first vice president William B. Nourse, who attended the impressive event held in the Mayor's parlors at City Hall on Thursday, May 30.

MARYLAND SOCIETY

The Maryland Society honored John Hanson on April 6th by dedicating a birthplace marker to this patriot at La Plata High School, La Plata, Charles County, Maryland.

John Hanson, a native Marylander, was the first president of the United States in Congress assembled from 1781-1782. During that year, he fought against the final ratification of the Articles of Confederation until Virginia, New York and Connecticut gave up their claims to large tracts of western lands to the central government. This act caused Hanson to be reviled as a traitor by many. History has shown that Hanson's stand went far toward saving the new union. But the thing to be brought out, our Maryland Society correspondent pointed out, "was that public opinion could not sway this man from his duty."

"John Hanson performed a humanitarian act by pocketing the Articles, withholding his signature, until John Paul



New chapter officers recently elected at Springfield, Ill., are (l-r) Albert DeWitt, 2nd vice president; Grover Rockwood, historian; J. Speed Reid, president; Amasa R. Booth, 1st vice president, and Charles McElroy, chaplain.

Jones officially received a French medal of military merit, which would have been forbidden under the terms of the new Confederation."

MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY

President general Charles A. Anderson, M.D., presented the Gold Good Citizenship Medal to Compatriot H. Ladd Plumley, a member of Worcester County Chapter and chairman of the board of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, at the Sheraton-Worcester Hotel, Worcester, on May 13th.

The citation accompanying the medal said that Compatriot Plumley "has rendered outstanding and invaluable service to his community, state and nation and has actively practiced and demonstrated those high ideals and principles which strengthened the founders of the Republic and upon which the future of the nation depends."

Compatriot Laurence W. L. Barrington was installed as president of the chapter by George W. Hemenway, president of the State Society, at the annual meeting of the chapter held May 13th. Installed with him were Col. Leroy M. Glodell, USA Ret., first vice president; Charles E. Grout, second vice president; Frank L. Berry Sr., secretary; Clovis L. Carpenter, treasurer; Henry A. Sawin, chaplain; and Karl L. Briel, chairman of the medal awards committee.

NEVADA SOCIETY

The annual meeting and dinner of the Nevada Society was held May 15th at Trader Dicks in Sparks, Nevada, with State president Chauncey W. Oakley, presiding. Compatriot Oakley introduced Mrs. George Murray, senior president, Nevada State CAR, who in turn presented Miss Jean Hardin, winner of the western area CAR oratorical contest who



Compatriots (left to right) William Fletcher Patterson, Sr., and his father Arthur E. Patterson, were congratulated on their election as vice president and president, respectively, of the Clarence A. Cook chapter, Indiana, by past vice president general and national trustee, James C. Cecil.

represented the area at the national meeting.

Dr. Olin Moulton, vice president general for the western district, presented the president's jewel and ribbon to Compatriot Oakley for his services to the State Society. Following this ceremony, Compatriot Moulton presented the Medal of Appreciation to Mrs. Robert Hawkins, State regent, DAR, for her many year's work in patriotic societies both at the state and national levels.

Compatriot Oakley presented the SAR, R.O.T.C. Medal to cadet platoon sergeant Philip H. Henrickson. The presentation is an annual award given on Governor's Day ROTC gathering at the University of Nevada, to the freshman cadet having outstanding knowledge of the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, regulations govern the hand salute and the position of the soldier at attention, and the general orders of a sentinel.

The principal address at the dinner was made by Dr. Charles J. Armstrong, president of the University of Nevada, who spoke on "The Power of Ideas."

NEW JERSEY SOCIETY

The Annual Meeting of the New Jersey Society, S.A.R., was held on April 13th at Nassau Inn, Princeton. The following were elected State Officers: Richard M. Howlett, president; Lawrence Stratton, 1st vice-president; C. William Edelen, 2nd vice-president; Charles G. Miller, 3rd vice-president; George G. Felt, secretary; S. Oram Farrand, treasurer; Albert L. Stokes, registrar; Augustus W. Smith, Sr., genealogist; John L. Ludlow, historian; Manton L. Graff, assist-

ant chaplain; Michael J. Dwyer, chancellor; John W. Marquis, M.D., surgeon; Thomas F. Dowling, Jr., librarian; J. Neil Arrington, national trustee; Richard M. Howlett, delegate at-large to Congress; J. Neil Arrington, alternate delegate; James R. Arrington, Richard L. Cook, Ralph W. Green, Vincent Van Inwegan and Leslie R. Woodruff, members at-large.

Following luncheon for members and their guests David Taylor, Revolutionary War Historian and author of four books dealing with the American Revolution spoke on "The Secret War of the Revolution."

The Annual Dinner of the **Maplewood Chapter**, held at the Maplewood Country Club, marked the 35th Anniversary of the founding of the chapter. Among those present were Charter Members George G. Salmon and Wentworth L. Harrington. Representative George M. Wallhauser spoke on the importance of active participation in the political party of one's choice.

Charles G. Miller was re-elected president. Others elected are: Albert K. Toby, vice-president; Richard G. Rumery, secretary; Howard W. Wiseman, treasurer; and Edwin A. Baldwin, chaplain.

Jockey Hollow Chapter held its annual spring dinner meeting for members and their guests at the Old Mill Inn, Bernardsville, on April 18th. The guest speaker was Assemblyman Harry L. Sears. Officers were elected for the year and plans laid for an intensified membership drive.

West Fields Chapter held its 42nd Annual Meeting at the Westfield Y.M.C.A. on April 5th. Reports of the various standing committees were received and a slate of officers were elected with Herman A. Fischer assuming the presidency for the ensuing year. J. Neil Arrington, president of the State Society was a special guest and spoke of the work and aims of the State Society.

On April 18th a successful organizational meeting was held at the home of the president at which time the program for the coming year was discussed and agreed upon.

On Memorial Day the Chapter participated jointly with the D. A. R. and the C. A. R. in the town's Memorial Day observance and conducted services at the Revolutionary War Cemetery. Introductions were by Mrs. H. Willard Richter, regent of Westfield Chapter, D.A.R., and the speaker was the Rev. Richard J. Hardman, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

The **Passaic Valley Chapter** held its Annual Ladies' Night and Installation of officers at Stouffers Restaurant on the Mall at Short Hills on the evening of



Congressman F. Edward Hebert was awarded the Gold Good Citizenship Medal, April 30, by the Louisiana Society. At the left is Donald G. Snider, president of the state society with Hugh M. Wilkinson, vice president general, on the right.

May 1st. George W. Lancaster was installed as president by retiring president Judge Henry McMullen. The speaker of the evening was the Hon. Edward L. Gaulkin, Judge of the Appellate Division, Supreme Court of New Jersey.

Next year will be the Golden Anniversary of the founding of the Passaic Valley Chapter. It is of interest to note that the gavel currently in use is the one which was presented to president Anthony Comstock when the Chapter was chartered in 1914.

The **Captain Abraham Godwin Chapter** held its Annual Meeting on the evening of April 5th. Elected for the 1963-1964 term were: Frank C. Winston, president; William H. Dillistin, vice-president; D. Stanton Hammond, treasurer and historian; Edward J. Serven, secretary; Frederick A. Woodward, registrar; Rev. Gerald O'Grady, chaplain. President Winston was appointed delegate to the Congress with D. Stanton Hammond as alternate.

NEW MEXICO SOCIETY

President General Charles A. Anderson and Mrs. Anderson had a busy two days in Albuquerque, New Mexico, on April 1 and 2. He was the chief speaker at the New Mexico Society dinner at the Sundowner on April 2, and was the speaker at a luncheon for board members of the State and Albuquerque chapter on April 1.

Dr. Anderson was introduced at the dinner by Compatriot Clarence W. Dickinson, State president. Special guests at the dinner included the Albuquerque city commission chairman, the president of Albuquerque's chamber of commerce, and the county medical society president, and their wives.

The luncheon meeting, which was held

at the new city club rooms at the First National Bank, East Branch, a new 17-story building, was in charge of Compatriot Robert G. Luckey, chapter president.

Dr. and Mrs. Anderson were taken on a tour of Sante Fe, New Mexico, by Compatriot Horace R. McDowell and Mrs. McDowell, and Compatriot Robert G. Norfleet, and Mrs. Norfleet. Compatriot McDowell is a member of the national executive committee and Mr. Norfleet is a past registrar general.

The New Mexico Society presented medals and certificates in May to honor students at the University of New Mexico, the New Mexico State University at Las Cruces and the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell.

Two medals were presented at the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque by Compatriot Clinton M. Roth, past vice president general for the Rocky Mountain District, and by Compatriot Clarence W. Dickinson, Jr., State president.

Mr. S. B. Cunningham made the presentation at the New Mexico State University, and Mayor Lake Frazier, of Roswell, the presentation at New Mexico Military Institute.

A bronze medal was presented at Albuquerque High School by Robert G. Luckey, **Albuquerque chapter** president. All medals were awarded to the cadets for outstanding leadership, military bearing and excellence in military science.

The Rev. John Whitsell, Albuquerque chapter chaplain, was the speaker at the chapter meeting held May 21st. He showed a movie of the chaplain service in the Navy.

EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Empire State Society was held at Utica, N. Y., April 20th, at which the following officers were elected: president, Ralph M.



Shown at the dedication of the John Hanson Birthplace Marker in La Plata, Md., are (left) L. Reyner Dukes, president of the Maryland Society, and (right) George S. Robertson, secretary.

Barton; vice presidents, (central area) Philip C. Myers; (eastern) W. Stanton Woodward; (northern) Ralph D. Johnson; (southern) James B. Gardiner; (western) John W. Livingston; secretary, Donald H. L. Brittain; treasurer, P. Wilson Schiller; registrar, J. Duncan Tansill; historian, Augustin Goelet Rudd; chancellor, Robert L. Flack; chaplain, The Rev. George L. Tappan. Charles D. Snell, Sr., was nominated national trustee.

The **Watertown Chapter, SAR**, and the LeRay de Chaumont Chapter, DAR, held a joint meeting on Washington's birthday, February 22nd, at the Black River Valley Club. Justice Henry A. Hudson spoke to the large group on "The Intuitiveness of President Washington's Farewell Address." Compatriots Ralph D. Johnson and Col. Raymond T. Tompkins acted for the chapter in making the arrangements.

The **Huntington Chapter**, held its annual election of officers at the DAR House on April 1st. Frederick Rothe, Jr., was elected president, succeeding Robert Sattley who received an ovation for the splendid work he did for the chapter. Other officers elected were: vice president, Harold E. Brush; recording secretary, Oscar P. Ames; corresponding secretary, Reginald H. Metcalf, Jr.; treasurer, Harold L. Conklin; registrar, Frank H. Johnson; historian, Roy E. Lott. Guests of honor at the meeting were Compatriots James B. Gardiner, president of the New York chapter and vice president of the Empire State Society, and Neil Steiger, president of the Long Island chapter.

The **Buffalo Chapter** held the finals of its annual Historical Oration Contest at the Crane Branch of the Public Library on March 7th. The \$50 first prize and chance to compete in the State finals was won by E. Bruce Cohen, 17, who spoke on the role of Haym Salomon, Revolutionary War patriot. Peter D. Walter won the \$30 second prize, and Don M. Reilly won the \$20 third prize. All entrants were high school students in Buffalo. Cohen, son of former State Supreme Court Justice and Mrs. Emil L. Cohen, took first place in the State finals at Utica, N. Y., on April 20th, and received \$75 bond and an expense-paid trip to Lexington, Ky., to compete at the National Congress.

During April, Robert B. Adam, C. Taylor Wettlaufer, Spencer C. Kittinger, and Irvine J. Kittinger, Jr., were named to the chapter's board. Chapter president Robert B. Newcomb appointed the following committee chairmen for the 1963-64 year; Kenneth R. Smith, membership; Eugene R. Harper, program; David W. Gunsallus, medal awards; John



Maj. Gen. Otis M. Whitney, Army, Ret., member of Massachusetts Society, SAR, presents ROTC medal to cadet George M. Frame of Harvard University, Soldiers Field, Boston, at annual joint military review on May 20th.

N. Moorhouse, oration contest; and Roger S. Pratt, public relations.

The chapter celebrated its 70th anniversary on May 24th with a joint meeting of the patriotic societies of Western New York at the Buffalo Club attended by 150. The Societies represented were the Society of Colonial Wars, DAR, Society of Colonial Dames, Society of Mayflower Descendants, Society of New England Women, Sons of the Revolution, and the Colonial Dames of the XVII Century.

Dr. Raymond J. Saulnier, former chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers to president Dwight D. Eisenhower and current chairman of the economics department of Barnard College, Columbia University, was speaker at the anniversary meeting. Dr. Saulnier discussed the nation's gold crisis and advocated a return to an "orthodox fiscal policy" to end the deficit in our international balance of payments and strengthen the financial structure of the Free World.

OHIO SOCIETY

One of the most successful state conferences in the seventy-four year history of the Ohio Society was held at the Hotel Onesto in Canton, April 26-27. Registered delegates numbered 71 and the total attendance was 150. President Wayne G. Smith presided at all sessions.

Excellent addresses were given by national executive secretary Harold L. Putnam, Ohio Attorney General William B. Saxbe, and Professor Donald E. Terry. Secretary Putnam's excellent address on

"Would you sign the Declaration of Independence?" won special approval. Two fascinating travelogues, "An African Safari" and "Beautiful Scandinavia" were presented by Compatriots A. Clarke Miller and M. F. Watts, respectively. A barbershop quartet, known as "The Gaslighters" sang for the banquet. An entertainment feature was a trip to the Hoover Company plant, a special luncheon and a special breakfast for the ladies.

Compatriot Charles R. Barefoot, Sr. of **Anthony Wayne Chapter** paid a beautiful tribute to Compatriot C. Donald Brown, past president, who died July 11, 1962. Compatriot Karl Rosenberg, chairman of the memorial committee, read the names of 38 compatriots deceased during the year.

Ten final contestants participated in the Historical Oration contest under the direction of Chairman J. Gale Idle. These had been selected from more than seventy-five participants in local contests, and it was generally agreed that the quality of orations ranked very high among the seventeen such contests held by the Ohio Society. William Boggs of **Anthony Wayne Chapter** was selected to go to Lexington to participate in the National contest.

The conference was honored with the presence of president general Anderson whose national duties have not lessened



Past president general Edgar Williamson, Jr., pins the SAR medal on cadet Harvey L. Elkins at 13th annual review, 490th Air Force ROTC cadet wing, Branch Brook Park, Newark, N. J., on May 16th.



President general Charles A. Anderson is shown with New Mexico SAR officers at Albuquerque, April 2nd, where he was a principal dinner speaker. Left to right are Robert G. Luckey, president, Albuquerque chapter; Caswell U. Forrest, president, Albuquerque chamber of commerce; Dr. Anderson; Horace R. McDowell, member national executive committee; and Clarence W. Dickinson, president, New Mexico Society.

his activities for the Society in his local chapter and in the state; and by the participation of secretary Putnam. The vice president general for the Central District, Samuel K. Houston, has been active as the state treasurer.

The conference instructed its delegates to Lexington to extend an invitation for the Annual Congress to meet in Ohio in 1965, and Columbus was selected as the site.

The secretary was authorized to present a copy of the recently issued history of the National Society to the Ohio State Library.

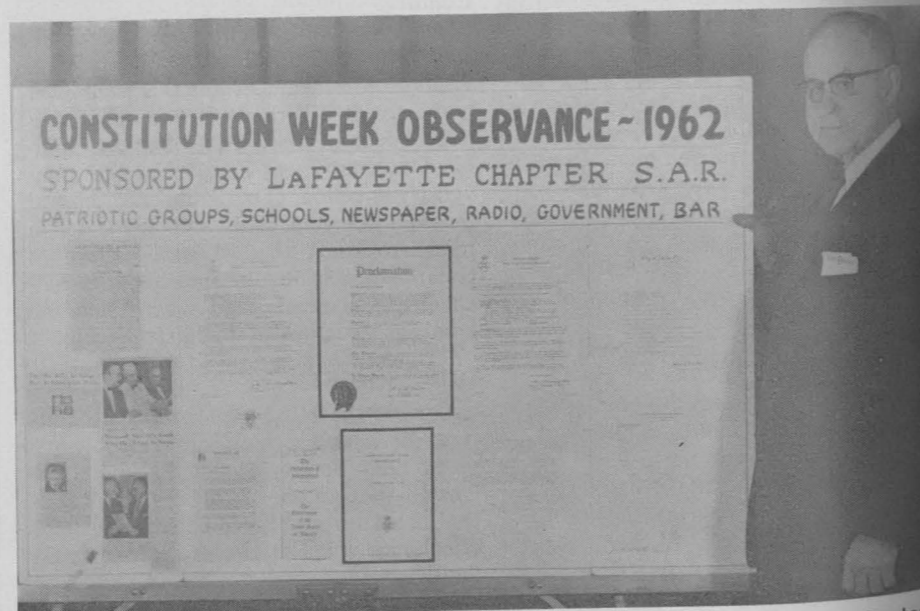
Hon Hugh Huntington of Columbus, former state secretary, who has been a member since April 23, 1906, was elected an honorary life member. A special message of greeting was authorized to the Society's veteran member, Brigadier General Charles D. Roberts, retired, of Chevy Chase, Maryland. Compatriot Roberts joined the chapter in Columbus March 16, 1898.

Compatriot James E. Mitchell, Youngstown attorney, was elected president and immediately inaugurated an active program for the year beginning with a largely attended meeting of the Board of Management and chapter officers at Green Meadows Inn, near Columbus, on Saturday, June 15th. President Mitchell has mapped out a plan for an aggressive membership campaign.

A lively new chapter, named in honor of John Hancock, was organized at Findlay, Ohio, the evening of May 6th, with fifteen initial charter members. The meeting was arranged by the ladies of Fort Findlay Chapter of the DAR, whose regent presided at the opening exercises. Past president general Charles A. Jones then presided, introducing president Mitchell who spoke and installed the new members, and president general

Charles A. Anderson, the chief speaker, who presented the charter. The members later elected Dr. Troy A. Spitler as president. The Canton conference passed a resolution of appreciation to the DAR ladies and especially to Mrs. Spitler, who worked hard to establish an SAR chapter in Findlay.

The Northeastern Ohio Chapter held a very enjoyable dinner and annual business meeting at the Olde Tavern in Unionville the evening of May 17th. Presiding was president, Honorable Elbert W. Lampson, member of the Ohio General Assembly, and the speaker was senator Stockdale. Seguino Jite Leach, retired, president of a manufacturing company in Ashtabula, was elected president.



One of the features of the Annual Conference of the Ohio Society, held in Canton, April 26-27, was this impressive display of the Constitution Week Observance—1962, by the LaFayette Chapter. It was prepared by Compatriot John D. Brumbaugh, M.D., pictured above.

Benjamin Franklin Chapter in Columbus had a most interesting public meeting the evening of May 6th when merit certificates and medals were presented to almost one hundred high school seniors and ninth grade honor students. Compatriot Kenneth C. Johnston presided over the program. Judge Wilbur L. Shull of the Columbus Municipal Court delighted the large audience with his address on the meaning of Americanism, and presented the awards.

The chapter at its meeting on June 14th listened to the Honorable Archer Reiley on the subject, "Current Affairs in the Ohio Legislature."

OREGON SOCIETY

Cadet Robert S. Cowan, of Palo Alto, California, son of Dr. and Mrs. John B. Cowan, was awarded the SAR medal for outstanding achievement in Air Science I at Willamette University, Salem, Oregon, at ceremonies held May 7th in the university gymnasium.

This award, was presented by Compatriot, Dr. Penn C. Crum, member of the Oregon Society, S.A.R. at the annual military review honoring the university president, Dr. G. Herbert Smith. Seventeen other cadets received awards at the same time.

The award is sponsored by the Oregon Society for the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps member doing the best academic work in this course at Willamette. To be considered for the SAR award, a cadet is required to show firm belief in, knowledge of, and a positive attitude toward the Constitution of the



Compatriot H. Harding Isaacson, member of the New York chapter's board of managers, pins the ROTC medal on the uniform of cadet John M. Pascone of Fordham University, N. Y., who was judged outstanding in air science 1. The ceremony took place at the annual ROTC parade and review on May 8.

United States, and to maintain a grade average of "A" in AFROTC subjects, as well as a demonstrated interest in both the advance course and in duty as an Air Force officer.

Vice president general Joseph C. Long for the Pacific District has assumed an aggressive leadership in the organization of new chapters in his District, and in putting up "Keep U.S.A. First" posters throughout his District. He has already secured permission to put these posters in Portland at the following locations: N. Lombard and Albina also at N.E. Union.

PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY

A delegation of Philadelphians traveled to Washington, D.C., recently, urging Congressional approval of a bill to authorize Federal acquisition of the site of the Graff House, where the Declaration of Independence was written in 1776. Members of the delegation told the House subcommittee that civic and business leaders would reconstruct the house with private funds, if the land where it once stood, on the southwest corner of Seventh and Market Streets, were made part of the Independence National Historical Park.

Retired Judge Edwin O. Lewis, of the Philadelphia Common Pleas Court, headed the group of witnesses, among whom was Compatriot Kenneth G. Smith,

Sr., president of the Pennsylvania Society. Judge Lewis, it will be remembered, was chairman of the National Shrines Park Commission that developed the plan for the Independence Hall National Park in 1946.

Officials of the Interior Department testified that it would cost \$200,000 for the Government to buy the land, another \$190,000 to landscape it as a park and to install appropriate statues, and \$10,500 to maintain the property annually.

Compatriots of the Pennsylvania Society participated in the Forefathers' Day Dinner given March 30th at the Union League of Philadelphia, in commemoration of the arrival of the Kalmar Nyckel and Fogel Grip in 1638, the 325th anniversary of the establishment of New Sweden on the Delaware, the 300th anniversary of the death of Johan Printz, Governor of New Sweden, and the 56th anniversary of the founding of The Swedish Colonial Society. The dinner was given in honor of His Royal Highness Prince Bertil of Sweden, His Excellency Ambassador Gunnar Jarring and Mrs. Jarring, and members of the official delegation to New Sweden representing the Province and City of Jonkoping and the City of Kalmar.

In a statement to the people of Sweden, the Pennsylvania Society and members of the **Philadelphia-Continental Chapter** expressed their appreciation to the Swedish people, not only for the material contributions that the early Swedish settlers made to this country, such as the log cabin and the worm fence, both of which became of great importance to our country in its early history, but also for the cultural contributions they made.



Presidents of three new chapters in Oklahoma enjoy the unique distinction of receiving their charters from president general Charles A. Anderson on March 30 at Tulsa. Pictured above are (l-r) Dr. Anderson, Darall Hawk, Oklahoma State president; William F. Logue, president Bartlesville chapter; J. Lacy de Graffenried, president, Muskogee chapter; Thornton G. Rice, president, Claremore chapter, and Lee B. Spencer, president, Shawnee chapter.

It is probably not generally known that a Swedish officer served under John Paul Jones and helped him achieve his victories and, quoting the statement in part, "how three Swedish officers, the brilliant Axel von Fersen, Captain von Fock and Captain Sandahl, helped turn the tide at Yorktown, how more than one hundred Swedish officers enlisted during the Revolution in the French Navy and how even a larger number enlisted in the Dutch Navy during the struggle to take part in the war against England, thus helping the colonies achieve their freedom.

"We also remember with gratitude that Sweden was the first neutral country to recognize the Thirteen Colonies as a free and independent nation in April, 1783..."

The annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Society will be held Saturday, September 28, 1963, at the George Washington East Motel Lodge and Restaurant, located at the Pennsylvania Turnpike exit No. 29, (Delaware Valley) at the Junction of U.S. Route 1.

Compatriot Floyd C. Hoenstine, secretary-treasurer of the State Society, was the first to receive the distinction of being named Pennsylvania's Mr. SAR for 1963.

The following compatriots compose the nominating committee to propose the names of members to serve as State officers for the year 1963-1964: J. Merle Brallier, chairman; John H. Bell, DDS; John E. German, M.D.; Louis J. Heizmann and Clyde R. Flory, M.D.

TENNESSEE SOCIETY

Compatriots of the Tennessee delegation attending the Annual Congress at Lexington, Kentucky, in May, returned



Dr. Penn C. Crum, Oregon Society, presents SAR medal to Air cadet Robert S. Cowan for outstanding achievement in air science I at Williamette University, Salem, Oregon.

to their homes justly proud that representatives of their State had won two high honors at the annual meeting.

The first was the re-election of Compatriot Harry Burn of the **John Sevier Chapter**, Chattanooga, as treasurer general by acclamation.

The second honor involved David Turner of Chattanooga, who won first place over twelve other state and regional champions in the National Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest.

With twenty-four new members and a net gain of eleven, the Tennessee Society was among the top twelve State Societies in its record for the year ending April 1st. Twenty-three State Societies and the District of Columbia showed gains, twenty-six showed losses; and two ended the year with no change. The National Society showed a net loss of eleven, less than the preceding year.

The idea of ringing church bells for five minutes beginning at 12 noon (local time) on Independence Day is being vigorously pushed by Tennessee compatriots. Originated by the SAR in 1961, the idea spread widely last year, and has become a national program for 1963. The various chapters in the State are asking all mayors in their area to issue, proclamations calling on local churches to cooperate.

Compatriots composing the Tennessee delegation at the Annual Congress included Charles E. Almeda, Harry Burn, Harrison W. Gill, John H. Rawlings, Edmund W. Turnley, Sr., Earle L. Whittington, O. M. Wilson, Jr., and Edward L. Lipscomb.

TEXAS SOCIETY

In grateful memory to Colonel Frederick W. Huntington, who served **San Antonio Chapter No. 4** with distinction as its president from 1952 until the date of his death, March 29, 1963, the name of this chapter has been designated as **Colonel Frederick W. Huntington Chapter No. 4**, Texas Society. A resolution passed by the chapter on May 11th officially changed the name.

The resolution cited his devotion to his chapter, the Texas Society, and to the National Society, including his service as an officer in the Army of our country from 1916 until his retirement in 1947. During his military service, he was decorated for gallantry in action by the governments of the United States and of France. He served as an officer during the two world wars.



Kenneth G. Smith, president of the Pennsylvania Society, displays the plaque, presented by the Philadelphia-Continental chapter, to the people of Sweden for their contribution to the founding and preservation of the United States.

A new chapter, to be called the **Lt. Mordecia Baldwin Chapter**, was organized at a well attended meeting held May 4th at the Excelsior House in Jefferson, Texas. At that time the chapter had more than twenty names on the charter, with quite a number of papers in the National Headquarters at Washington to be approved.

In recognition for the assistance in organizing this chapter, Mrs. Amos K. Payne, regent of the Martha McCraw chapter, DAR, of Jefferson, was awarded the SAR Medal of Appreciation, and Compatriot Ben D. Baldwin was awarded

the Good Citizenship medal. It was the first time the Texas Society has given this medal to a member of the DAR in Texas. The organizing part of the meeting was jointly shared by State president Louis L. Casten and State secretary Adrien F. Drouilhet. The main address of the evening was delivered by Compatriot Casten.

The **Major White Chapter**, Baytown, had a dinner meeting recently to celebrate the ride of Paul Revere, at which chapter president Robert Kelley was the speaker. He gave the Flag Day address to the local DAR chapter at their June meeting. The chapter is making every effort to get the local churches to "ring the bells" on the Fourth of July, and get people to fly their flags on that day.

Under the leadership of Compatriot Aubrey Calvin, many new innovations are being considered by the **Paul Carrington Chapter** of Houston. President Calvin was recently elected the "Boss of the Year" by the Insurance Womens Association.

Past president Loren Stark was recently honored for outstanding accomplishments over the past twenty-five years by the home office of the insurance company he represents.

Sabine-Neches Chapter, Beaumont, recently elected new officers and the incoming administration is planning a lot of activity in that city in the near future. Their foremost goal at this time is to increase their membership and to have more frequent meetings.

VIRGINIA SOCIETY

The Virginia Society recently welcomed a new chapter in the Winchester area organized by Colonel Allan R. Edwards, Berryville, Virginia. The Rev. A. Allen Brown, State president, Kenneth C. Patty, State secretary, and other State and National officers will be present at



Mr. Reece Bothwell, assistant dean of the College of Social Sciences, University of Puerto Rico, presents ROTC medal, furnished by the National Society, to cadet Rafael A. Herrero at annual awards parade held May 2, at Rio Piedras in Puerto Rico.

the first meeting to present the Charter. The **Col. George Waller Chapter**, Martinsville, Virginia, won the Virginia Society's Silver Trophy for the largest percent of increase in membership for the year.

The Virginia Society awarded ROTC medals, which were presented at Washington and Lee to the following: cadet lieutenant colonels Thomas D. Edwards and Arthur H. Portnoy, and cadet majors Emil R. Albert, III, and Sherwood W. Wise, Jr.

Colonel E. Burwell Ilyus, of the **Roanoke Chapter**, presented four ROTC medals at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and Compatriot Flavius B. Walker, Jr., of the **Richmond Chapter**, presented four similar medals at the University of Richmond, for the Virginia Society.

Representative William J. B. Dorn (D-SC), was the speaker at the **George Washington Chapter's** meeting, held at the Army and Navy Club, at which Compatriot Donald W. Baldwin was installed as president of the chapter.

Approximately seventy members and guests attended the annual picnic of the **Richmond Chapter**, which was held at Berkely Plantation on May 19th. Among the invited guests were members of the Richard Bland Chapter, CAR.

The Richmond Chapter has presented seven Good Citizenship Medals in Richmond and Petersburg to outstanding students for 1963.

Eight compatriots, representing the Virginia Society, attended the Annual Congress at Lexington, Kentucky.

WASHINGTON STATE SOCIETY

The Washington State Society was represented at the Annual Congress in Lexington, Kentucky, by two State officers, president C. Frederick Harley and treasurer James E. Brookes.

The Washington Society has gone on

record favoring the bill, S-150 "The Washington Order of Merit" award, which is being sponsored by Senator Warren Magnuson of Washington. The bill was drafted by Compatriot Craig G. Gunter, who has been working diligently with Senator Magnuson.

The "Keep U.S.A. First" poster campaign of the Society was quite successful. The posters were displayed on about a third of the Seattle Transit busses for a month.

Compatriot Roderic M. Olzendam was selected for a "Freedoms Foundation" award for his fine work on his distribution of his excellent "Declaration of an American Citizen" This was given out to all of the governors and many of the senators and representatives of the fifty states during the Seattle World Fair at the State Day celebrations. One was even given to Ghorman Titov, the Russian Astronaut, who happened to be in Seattle during the Fair. Copies have been sent to president Kennedy, the officers of the SAR, state city and religious officials, schools, and many others.

The Seattle Chapter has indorsed the Liberty Amendment which would amend the Constitution and eliminate income taxes. This bill, which has been introduced in Congress, has already been approved by several States.

The Seattle Public Library is becoming a very important genealogical library in that area. For many years, the SAR have given books and money to help this fine library. On April 30th, the Seattle Genealogical Society celebrated its fortieth anniversary, at which time many Seattle groups and organizations gave funds or books to the Seattle Public Library (Genealogical Library) in honor of the anniversary. Many Washington State compatriots have, through the efforts of the librarian genealogist, Mrs. Carol Lind, obtained much help in their records



Cadet captain William J. Monahan of Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Va., receives SAR-ROTC medal from Col. E. Burwell Ilyus of Roanoke chapter, SAR, at annual VPI awards and decorations ceremony on May 16.

for SAR. And, as Compatriot Robert H. Du Vall, secretary of the Washington State Society, pointed out in concluding his news notes to the editor of the SAR Magazine, "we can now say that Seattle has the largest genealogical library west of the Rocky Mountains."

WEST VIRGINIA SOCIETY

President general Charles A. Anderson was the principal speaker at the thirty-seventh annual meeting of the West Virginia Society, which was held at the Stonewall Jackson Hotel at Clarksburg on April 14th. He was accompanied by Mrs. Anderson. Compatriot Martin I. Stutler, State president, presided at the business session, and Compatriot William G. Johnson of the **George Rogers Clark Chapter** of Clarksburg served as toastmaster at the banquet.

The West Virginia Society was also honored by the presence of past president general Charles A. Jones and Mrs. Jones from Columbus, and vice president general Samuel K. Houston from Akron, Ohio. Others present were national trustee Kenneth C. Mastin and Mrs. Mastin of Huntington; Dr. Marvin Taylor, vice president of the West Virginia Society, SR; Mrs. Bertram Harper, State senior president of the CAR; and Mrs. Martin I. Stutler, regent of the Daniel Davisson chapter, DAR.

A silver Good Citizenship Medal was awarded by the State Society to Michael A. Lilly, a high school student of Bluefield, in recognition of his oratorical



Officers of the new Lt. Mordecia Baldwin chapter, Jefferson, Tex., are shown with State president Louis L. Casten and State secretary Adrien F. Drouilhet. From left to right (first row): Casten, Drouilhet, Ben D. Baldwin, chapter president, and L. O. Hudson, historian. Back row (l-r), Dr. W. S. Terry, 2nd vice president; Gaines Baldwin, registrar; A. G. Harris, secretary, and Dr. J. M. DeWare, III, 1st vice president.

abilities. Michael, State treasurer of the CAR, represented the West Virginia Society in the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest at Lexington.

Dr. Dwight P. Cruikshank, III, newly elected president, and the other State officers were installed by vice president general Samuel K. Houston for the Central District.

On Memorial Day, the **Daniel Boone Chapter** of Charleston, assisted by Charleston Barracks 2606 of the Veterans of World War I and Kanawha Riflemen Camp 1243 of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, dedicated a marker at the grave of Grant Beaver of Leon, Mason County, West Virginia. Grant Beaver died in March, 1962, at the age of 95. For sixty-two successive Memorial Days, he had personally placed flags on the graves of the thirty-five soldiers in the Leon Cemetery, although he was never a soldier in any war or a member of any patriotic organization. On Memorial Day in 1962 his grandson, 15-year old Douglas Beaver, continued the ceremony of placing the flags.

Nine delegates, six wives, and the contestant in the Oration Contest, represented the West Virginia Society at the 73rd Annual Congress in Lexington, Kentucky.

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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE SEVENTY-THIRD ANNUAL CONGRESS

MONDAY—May 20

The Seventy-Third Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution convened at the Phoenix Hotel in Lexington, Kentucky, on May the 20th, 1963.

The first business session of the Congress was opened by a procession of the Past Presidents General, General Officers and National Trustees preceded by the Color Guard. The official party proceeded to the platform and occupied the seats assigned to them.

The first session was called to order by President General Charles A. Anderson and the Invocation was pronounced by Chaplain General Paul C. Rader, Th.D. The entire assembly joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States and in the singing of the National Anthem led by Chaplain General Rader.

President General Anderson called for a preliminary report of the Credentials Committee which was presented by the Chairman, Vice President General Samuel K. Houston of Ohio. He reported that as of that time on Monday morning 240 delegates were registered, which indicated the presence of more than the required quorum for the Annual Congress.

The next report was that of the Chairman of the Rules Committee, Past President General Herschel S. Murphy, M.D., who read the rules which had been recommended by the Board of National Trustees at the meeting held February 16th, 1963. Following the reading of the rules, on motion duly made, seconded and carried, the following rules were adopted for the Seventy-Third Annual Congress.

REPORT OF RULES COMMITTEE

The following rules to govern the proceedings of the 73rd Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution are proposed and recommended by the Board of Trustees by action taken at the meeting held Feb. 16, 1963:

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

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

3. All resolutions proposed for consideration by the Congress, except those resolutions expressing appreciation and thanks, shall be submitted in typewritten form to the Executive Secretary at National Headquarters in per-

son or by mail bearing postmark, on or before April 16, 1963. The Executive Secretary shall thereupon, and on or before April 27, 1963, reproduce all such resolutions received by him within the time specified, and mail copies thereof to the Members of the Resolutions Committee and to such Officers as the President General may direct, and shall mail a copy of such proposed resolution to the State Society or Chapter proposing such resolution.

Provided, however, that the Resolutions Committee may, in its discretion propose any additional resolution or resolutions, on its own motion, that it deems necessary, proper or advisable. No resolution shall be brought up for consideration or action by the Congress without prior reference to the Resolutions Committee; and that Committee shall have power to waive the requirements of this rule as to matters of an immediate or urgent nature. In all cases, the sponsor shall have the right to the floor for the purpose of presenting a resolution after an adverse report of the Resolutions Committee or in the event of a failure of the Committee to act on a proposal.

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

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

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

7. Any Delegate proposing an amendment to either the Constitution of the Society or its By-laws shall have not to exceed five minutes in which to present same in one speech. Each amendment shall be proposed and acted upon separately. Other Delegates may speak once, not to exceed five minutes, for or against the amendment. The presenter shall have four

minutes in which to close the debate on the proposal.

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

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

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

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

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

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

candidate for President General, and who shall assist the Credentials Committee by receiving the ballots and placing them in the ballot box in the presence of the voting Delegate, and by counting the ballots for each candidate at the close of the election.

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

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

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

17. The Order of Business of the Congress as provided in By-laws shall be suspended in any matter covered by the preceding rules or by the printed program of this 73rd Annual Congress.

18. Any action taken by this Congress must be decided by a majority vote of those present and voting, unless otherwise provided for in the Rules.

On motion made by Past President General Arthur A. de la Houssaye, seconded and carried, the non-delegates and visitors were extended the privilege of the floor without the right to vote.

Compatriot J. Colgan Norman, President of the Kentucky Society, made a brief address of welcome on behalf of the State organization. Compatriot Charles B. Pipes, President of the Lafayette Chapter, joined in extending a hearty welcome to the delegates and visitors.

Greetings were received from Mr. Morris Beebe, City Commissioner, speaking on behalf of Honorable Richard J. Colbert, Mayor of Lexington.

Mrs. Fred Osborne, Vice President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution, brought greetings from Mrs. Robert P. Duncan, President General of the National Society of the D. A. R. Mrs. W. Earle Hawley, Senior National President, National Society of The Children of The American Revolution, brought greetings on behalf of the C. A. R. Mrs. Robert C. Hume, State Regent of the Kentucky Society, D. A. R., extended a warm welcome on behalf of the State organization.

Mrs. Roy C. Nestor, Senior State President, Kentucky Society, C. A. R., brought greetings and extended a welcome to all of those in attendance.

President General Anderson expressed regret that no message had been received from the President of the United States.

The President General called for the report of the Resolutions Committee which was presented by Compatriot Hugh M. Wilkinson, Chairman, who announced that twenty-two proposed resolutions had been received in accordance with the provisions of the rules as adopted, and that one additional resolution on the Korean situation proposed by the National Trustees, plus the usual resolution of appreciation, would make a total of twenty-four resolutions to be considered by the Committee. He announced that these resolutions would be considered at a meeting to be held at 2 P.M. in the Breckenridge Room.

President General Anderson presented his report which he announced had purposely been made a brief one, and in which he reviewed the basic principles and purposes of our Society, and expressed his appreciation of the cooperation he had received from the officers of the national and state societies.

The reports of the Vice Presidents General, General Officers and Committeemen had been duplicated and were made available to the delegates, and the officers then made brief summaries of their printed reports.

The following reports were made by the officers present.

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

E. Fred Dougherty, North Atlantic District

Col. Thurston H. Baxter, Mid Atlantic District

Austin R. Drew, South Atlantic District

Hugh M. Wilkinson, Southern District

Sam K. Houston, Central District

Frank L. Lowmaster, Great Lakes District

Stanley S. Gillam, North Mississippi District

Walter G. Sterling, South Mississippi District

John H. Eversole, Rocky Mountain District

Olin C. Moulton, M. D., Western District

The following General Officers made their reports.

Howard E. Cole, Secretary General

Harry T. Burn, Treasurer General

Donald C. Little, Registrar General

John St. Paul, Jr., Historian General

Robert L. Sonfield, Chancellor General

Rev. Paul C. Rader, Th. D., Chaplain General

Robert S. W. Walker, Librarian General

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

W. Giles Parker, Chairman of the Constitution Day Observance Committee, announced that a meeting of the Committee would be held at 4:45 p.m. in the press room.

Executive Secretary Putnam presented his report which dealt with the immediate problems of the Society and in which he commended the Librarian General, Robert S. W. Walker, for his accomplishments during the past five years.

President General Anderson proposed a standing vote of thanks to the Executive Secretary for his report and services during the year.

The first session of the Seventy-Third Annual Congress was adjourned at 12:10 p.m. to reconvene at 9 a.m., Tuesday morning, May the 21st.

TUESDAY—May 21

The second session of the Seventy-Third Annual Congress was called to order by President General Charles A. Anderson, M. D., following the entrance of the official party preceded by the Color Guard. Chaplain General Paul C. Rader gave the Invocation which was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States, and the singing of the National Anthem led by Compatriot Thomas Burchett, Jr., Chaplain of the Kentucky Society, S. A. R.

The President General called for a report by the Chairman of the Credentials Committee, Vice President General Samuel K. Houston of Ohio, who reported that there were 285 delegates registered as of 9 a.m.

The President General called for the reports of the Chairmen of National Committees and the first report was presented by Compatriot John B. Trevor, Chairman of the Committee on American Coalition. Compatriot Trevor's report indicated that there were certain conditions in the affairs of the Coalition which required some further consideration by the National Trustees and recommended that this matter be referred to the Trustees.

At this point in the program Mrs. W. Earle Hawley, Senior National President, National Society of the Children of The American Revolution, entered the meeting hall and was escorted to a seat on the platform.

Compatriot Claude Harman Smith, Chairman of the Americanism and American Sovereignty Committee, was unable to be present but it was reported that his complete report was on file and available for inspection by compatriots and delegates. Compatriot Smith's report contained a number of recommendations of great importance to the organization and it was among those which had been received in time to be duplicated and distributed among the delegates.

The Chairman of the Basic Documents Committee, Compatriot Edwin A. Williams, had prepared a report which was among those duplicated for distribution and Compatriot Williams added a few comments as a summary, to the report.

The report of the Chairman of the Bill of Rights Commemorative Committee was received too late to be duplicated

and made available for distribution, but it was announced that it was on file and available for inspection.

Compatriot J. Huntington Hills, Chairman of the Children of The American Revolution Committee, had submitted a report in advance of the Congress which was duplicated and included among those available for distribution. The report indicated substantial progress in promoting a better basis of cooperation between the organizations.

The Chairman of the Committee on Constitution Day Observance, W. Giles Parker, had submitted a very comprehensive report reviewing the widespread observance of Constitution Day and outlining the program for the next observance September 17th, 1963.

Compatriot Harry F. Morse, Chairman of the Independence Day Observance Committee, presented his report in person, which emphasized the importance of cooperation on the part of state and chapter organizations and individual members in the observance of Independence Day with particular emphasis on the ringing of the church bells at 12:00 noon to 12:05 p.m., a movement which was started by the North Carolina Society, S. A. R., in 1961. He outlined the procedure to be followed for the observance in 1963.

The report of the National and Civil Defense Committee was presented in person by Colonel Herbert C. Roberts, who made some recommendations in regard to the future activities of the Committee. A duplicated copy of his report was included in those available for distribution.

Compatriot J. Boyd Davis, Chairman of the Patriotic Education Committee, presented his report, together with recommendation for the future activities of the Committee, including reference to a proposed resolution petitioning the Congress of the United States to establish a Commission for the Observance of the Bicentennial of the Declaration of Independence.

President General Anderson read the messages of greeting from three of the Past Presidents General of the National Society who were unable to attend the Seventy-Third Annual Congress. The messages were from Past Presidents General Allen Oliver, John W. Finger and Wallace C. Hall. All of the messages contained greetings to their compatriots and regrets of their inability to be present.

On motion by Past President General de la Houssaye, duly seconded and carried, the Executive Secretary was authorized to send telegrams of greeting to all Past Presidents General who were unable to attend the Congress.

Compatriot John E. King, Chairman

of the Projects Committee, had submitted a report which was duplicated and distributed, together with the written reports of General Officers and Committee Chairmen. Compatriot King supplemented his written report with some recommendations dealing with matters which had come to his attention following the preparation of his written report.

The Chairman of the Revolutionary Graves Committee was not present to deliver his report and as he had recently accepted the chairmanship of this Committee, there was not time for him to prepare a written summary for presentation at the Congress.

The Chairman of the "KEEP U.S.A. FIRST" campaign, RAdm. de la Houssaye, had prepared a very complete re-

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port on the progress of the campaign which report had not reached National Headquarters in time for inclusion in the duplicated reports. However, it was reported that the campaign is making encouraging progress and is receiving support from organizations other than units of The Sons of The American Revolution.

Compatriot S. Hubbard Scott, Chairman of the Flag Day Committee, gave a brief, verbal report in which he mentioned the existence of filmstrips on the origin and development of the flags, after which President General Anderson reminded the compatriots that the impressive display of state and national historical flags was the work of Compatriot Scott. The President General also commended the Goodyear Rubber Company for their contribution to the program to display the United States flag as demonstrated by their advertisements in national magazines and on televised programs.

President General Anderson recognized Compatriot Ambrose Deatrick of Kansas, a Past Vice President General, who stated that it was his privilege to present a revised flag of the State of Kansas which had been changed by an Act of the State Legislature in 1961. The flag was accepted with thanks to Compatriot Deatrick and the Thomas Jefferson Chapter of Topeka, Kansas.

The Audit Committee's report was presented by Compatriot Henry R. Dutcher, Chairman, who reported that the Committee had found the certified public accountant's report to be in order and recommended that it be accepted by the Congress. On motion duly made and seconded, the audit was accepted and filed.

Compatriot William Y. Pryor, Chairman of the Medals and Awards Committee, announced that the Committee had submitted a design for the recently authorized Patriot's Medal which would bear the likeness of Compatriot General Douglas MacArthur, and that the design had been approved by both the Executive Committee and the Board of Trustees, subject to the consent of General MacArthur.

The President General called for the report of the National Headquarters Committee but as the Chairman, Colonel Robert P. Waters, was not in the meeting hall at the time, the President General stated that the Committee had functioned efficiently during the year and that the Headquarters Building and grounds were in excellent condition, thanks to the Committee's work.

President General Anderson called for the nominations of General Officers for the year 1963-1964, and recognized Compatriot Walter Sterling of Texas for a

nominating speech.

Compatriot Sterling placed in nomination the name of the Chancellor General, Robert L. Sonfield of Texas, and in a brief but very effective speech he outlined the qualifications of Compatriot Sonfield for the high office of President General of the National Society.

Past President General, Walter A. Wentworth, of Kentucky and New York, was recognized for a seconding speech. Another seconding speech was made by Colonel Robert P. Waters of Virginia. Many other delegates from the various states arose to second the nomination.

On motion made by Past President General Murphy, duly seconded and carried, the nominations were closed and the Secretary General was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for the election of Robert L. Sonfield as President General of the National Society. The motion was carried by a standing ovation to the newly elected President General.

President General Anderson appointed a Committee consisting of the Past Presidents General present to escort Compatriot Sonfield and Mrs. Sonfield to the platform, where he made a very short but effective acceptance speech in which he said, "Mr. President General and Compatriots, my slogan for the past years has been 'Peace with the World.' Since I have seen the dissension of the Supreme Court, I am not so peaceful with the world. I appreciate very much what my compatriots have said about me, perhaps they do not know me very well, but I accept this high office with a great deal of appreciation. I am not sure as to what I will accomplish during the coming year, but my heart will be with the S. A. R. and I will do everything that I can to preserve our Republic and the Constitution. Thank you very much."

President General Anderson then introduced Mrs. Sonfield who, in a gracious speech, thanked the Compatriots for the honor bestowed upon her husband and promised to assist him in every way in making a success of his administration. At the conclusion of her remarks, a bouquet of American beauty roses was presented to the newly elected first lady of the S. A. R.

President General Anderson announced that the next nomination would be that for the office of Secretary General and he recognized Compatriot Stuart H. Tucker of Rhode Island, who nominated Compatriot Howard E. Coe for re-election to the office of Secretary General.

A seconding speech was made by Compatriot Horace McDowell of New Mexico and many other delegates from state societies rose to make additional seconding speeches to the nomination. Upon

motion by Compatriot Harry F. Morse, duly seconded and carried, the nominations for Secretary General were closed and the Executive Secretary was instructed to cast unanimous ballot for the election of Howard E. Coe as Secretary General.

The next nomination was that for the office of Treasurer General and Colonel Harrison W. Gill of Tennessee was recognized for the purpose of nominating Compatriot Harry T. Burn for re-election to the office of Treasurer General. There were numerous seconds to the nomination and on motion made by Compatriot Parker of Maryland, duly seconded and carried, the nominations were closed and the Secretary General was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for the election of Harry T. Burn as Treasurer General.

President General Anderson now called nominations for the office of Registrar General and W. Giles Parker of Maryland placed in nomination the name of Kenneth G. Smith of Pennsylvania. The nomination was seconded by Colonel J. Huntington Hills of Texas and this was followed by numerous seconds without speeches.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried, the nominations were closed and the Secretary General instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for the election of Kenneth G. Smith as Registrar General.

The next nomination was that of Colonel Herbert C. Roberts of Florida for the office of Historian General. The name of Colonel Roberts was placed in nomination by Austin R. Drew of Florida and a seconding speech in support of the nomination was made by Compatriot James B. Gardiner of New York. Other seconds without speeches were made by many delegates from the state societies. On motion duly made, seconded and carried, the nominations were closed and the Secretary General instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for the election of Colonel Herbert C. Roberts as Historian General.

President General Anderson then called for nominations for the office of Genealogist General and recognized Compatriot Thomas McEwan of Illinois who placed in nomination the name of Len Young Smith of Illinois. A seconding speech was made by Thomas Burchett of Kentucky and numerous other seconds were made without speeches by delegates from other states. On motion duly made, seconded and carried, the nominations were closed and the Secretary General instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for the election of Len Young Smith as Genealogist General.

The President General recognized the Executive Secretary who announced that

an Officers' Forum would be held at 2:30 p.m., and that the meeting would be held in the same meeting hall in which the business sessions were being conducted, immediately after the adjournment of the afternoon session.

The President General then called for nominations for the office of Chancellor General and he recognized J. Boyd Davis of Ohio who placed in nomination the name of Donald C. Little who was completing his term as Registrar General of the National Society. Compatriot William F. Turrentine of Kansas made a seconding speech and other delegates rose to second the nomination. There being no further nominations, a motion was moved, seconded and carried to close the nominations and instruct the Secretary General to cast a unanimous ballot for Donald C. Little as Chancellor General of the National Society.

Newspaper photographers were waiting to take pictures of the President General-elect and Mrs. Sonfield and President General Anderson. In compliance with their request, the President General relinquished the chair to Past President General Herschel S. Murphy, M. D., who called for the additional nominations.

Compatriot Murphy recognized Past President General Milton M. Lory who nominated Reverend Paul Rader of the Minnesota Society for re-election to the office of Chaplain General. Past Chaplain General Reverend Allen Brown of Virginia made the seconding speech which was followed by seconds from other compatriots. Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, the nominations were closed and the Secretary General instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for the election of Reverend Rader as Chaplain General of the National Society.

The next nomination was that of Librarian General and Compatriot Murphy recognized Robert S. W. Walker of the District of Columbia Society, who placed in nomination the name of Grahame T. Smallwood, Jr., of the District of Columbia Society for the office of Librarian General. Compatriot William Y. Pryor of New Jersey made a seconding speech in which he paid tribute to Compatriot Walker's services as Librarian General and urged the election of Compatriot Smallwood as a successor. There were other seconds by delegates and on motion duly made, seconded and carried, the nominations were closed and the Secretary General instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for the election of Compatriot Smallwood as Librarian General.

Compatriot Murphy then called for nominations for the office of Surgeon General and recognized Compatriot How-

ard Denbo of Indiana who placed in nomination the name of Dr. Hugh S. Ramsey of Indiana. The incumbent Surgeon General, Dr. Clyde R. Flory of Pennsylvania, made the seconding speech and following numerous other seconds, a motion was moved, seconded and carried, that the nominations be closed and that the Secretary General cast a unanimous ballot for the election of Dr. Ramsey as Surgeon General.

The next order of business was the nomination and election of Vice Presidents General. There being no contests for these offices, the nominations were made and the following were elected Vice Presidents General for their respective districts, by unanimous vote of the delegates.

1. Walter R. Martin of Rhode Island, NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT (Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut).
2. E. Fred Dougherty, New York, NORTH ATLANTIC DISTRICT (New York and New Jersey).
3. Clyde R. Flory, M. D. of Pennsylvania, MID ATLANTIC DISTRICT, (Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, and District of Columbia).
4. Carson D. Baucom of Raleigh, North Carolina, SOUTH ATLANTIC DISTRICT, (Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida).
5. Hugh M. Wilkinson, New Orleans, La., SOUTHERN DISTRICT (Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Tennessee).
6. Perry C. Traver of Indiana, CENTRAL DISTRICT, (West Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana).
7. Roy Benton, M.D., of Wisconsin, GREAT LAKES DISTRICT, (Michigan, Illinois, and Wisconsin).
8. Stanley S. Gillam, Minneapolis, Minn., NORTH MISSISSIPPI DISTRICT (Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Iowa and Nebraska).
9. Pat C. Herrington of Little Rock, Arkansas, SOUTH MISSISSIPPI DISTRICT (Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas).
10. Horace T. Auburn of Colorado, ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT, (Arizona, Colorado, and New Mexico).
11. Robert Pixton of Utah, INTER MOUNTAIN DISTRICT (Idaho, Montana, Utah and Wyoming).
12. Olin C. Moulton, M.D., of Nevada, WESTERN DISTRICT, (California, Nevada and Hawaii).

13. Joseph C. Long, Portland, Oregon, PACIFIC DISTRICT (Washington, Oregon and Alaska).
14. Comte Patrice de Rochambeau of Paris, France, FOREIGN DISTRICT.

The Executive Secretary, Harold L. Putnam, was recognized by President General Anderson and read the names of the nominees for the Board of Trustees. The list was as follows:

- Alabama—Robert C. Garrison, Sr.
 Alaska—Perry S. McLain
 Arizona—Dr. Weldon P. Shofstall
 Arkansas—Pat C. Herrington
 California—Brig. Gen. C. D. Y. Ostrom
 Colorado—Guy L. V. Emerson
 Connecticut—Calvin C. Bolles
 Delaware—Lynn D. Sprankle
 District of Columbia—Glenn M. Goodman
 Florida—Charles E. Terry, Sr.
 France—Comte Rene de Chambrun
 Georgia—Judge Durwood T. Pye
 Hawaii—Dr. Richard D. Kepner
 Idaho—Theodore F. Meyer
 Illinois—Thomas S. McEwan
 Indiana—Arthur E. Patterson
 Iowa—James A. Sturtevant
 Kansas—Donald C. Little
 Kentucky—David C. Graves, Jr.
 Louisiana—E. Clarence Jordan, III
 Maine—Brig. Gen. George A. Davis
 Maryland—W. Giles Parker
 Massachusetts—Stephen C. Luce, Jr.
 Michigan—Neil A. Cameron
 Minnesota—Leslie W. Myers
 Mississippi—Cyril E. Cain
 Missouri—Gen. Paul M. Robinett
 Montana—Sam Wm. Clutton
 Nebraska—Ralph S. Moseley
 Nevada—Walter Sedgley
 New Hampshire—George T. Noyes
 New Jersey—J. Neil Arrington
 New Mexico—Horace R. McDowell
 New York—Charles D. Snell, Sr.
 North Carolina—RAdm. Ligon B. Ard
 North Dakota—Harry E. Howland
 Ohio—Wayne G. Smith
 Oklahoma—Harlan T. Deupree
 Oregon—Robert O. Boyd
 Pennsylvania—Floyd G. Hoenstine
 Rhode Island—Chester R. Martin
 South Carolina—Sen. James Strom Thurmond
 South Dakota—Montague W. Parsons
 Tennessee—Earle L. Whittington
 Texas—Chalmers W. Hutchinson
 Utah—Brig. Gen. Franklin Riter
 Vermont—Maynard H. Mires, M.D.
 Virginia—Col. Robert P. Waters
 Washington State—John N. Wilson
 West Virginia—Martin I. Stutler
 Wisconsin—Dr. Roy W. Benton
 Wyoming—Dr. Paul Emerson

On motion duly made, seconded and carried, the nominees for Trustees as presented by the Executive Secretary, were duly elected.

Compatriot Stuart Tucker of Rhode Island moved that all Past Presidents General, including Compatriot Charles A. Anderson, be elected to the Board of National Trustees for the ensuing year. The motion was seconded by Compatriot Thomas McEwan of Illinois and carried.

President General-elect, Robert L. Sonfield, moved that the record of the Congress show that no message of greetings had been received from the President of the United States. The motion was seconded by Compatriot Arthur Ober of Massachusetts and unanimously carried.

President General Anderson who was continuing to preside, announced that the Honorable Bert Combs, Governor of the State of Kentucky, was about to enter the ballroom and that he would be preceded by the Color Guard.

Governor Combs was escorted to the platform and was accorded an enthusiastic reception by the delegates and guests. Governor Combs made a very brief address of welcome, in which he reminded his listeners of the historical background of Kentucky and expressed his pleasure in having the opportunity of welcoming the National Society of The Sons of The American Revolution to the Bluegrass State.

At the conclusion of his speech he presented a Commission to President General Anderson as a Colonel on the Governor's Staff of the great state of Kentucky.

The Governor was escorted from the meeting by the Color Guard, amidst the applause of the audience.

President General Anderson announced that the second business session of the Seventy-Third Annual Congress would recess for luncheon and would reconvene at 2 p.m. that same day. Past Chaplain General Mott R. Sawyers pronounced the benediction and delegates and guests proceeded to the convention hall for a luncheon which was featured by an address by Compatriot Senator Thruston B. Morton of Kentucky.

TUESDAY—May 21

The afternoon session was called to order by President General Anderson at 2:40 p.m. and as this was a recessed session, the opening formalities were dispensed with.

The President General announced that the proposed budget for the period April 1, 1963 to March 31, 1964, had been approved by the Executive Committee and adopted by the Board of Trustees. He explained that in conformity with the

practice of recent years, he would ask the delegates to the Seventy-Third Annual Congress to add their approval of the budget as submitted. Before the motion was acted upon, he discussed some of the major items of the budget and then requested that a motion for adoption be made. On motion by Compatriot Gillam of Minnesota and seconded by Compatriot Hurley of Washington, the budget was unanimously adopted.

The President General recognized T. Earl Pardoe, Chairman of the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Committee, who reminded the delegates and guests that the Oratorical Contest would be held on Tuesday evening in the convention hall as the main feature of the evening. He reported that there would be thirteen young men contesting for the high honors from the states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia, Washington State and West Virginia.

There were several reports of General Officers and Chairmen of National Committees which had not been presented, and President General Anderson called for them at this time.

Compatriot Frank L. Lowmaster of Michigan, Chairman of the Committee for the Implementation of Our Chartered Purposes, presented the report of his Committee and explained the ways in which individual compatriots could assist the Committee in achieving its objectives.

Compatriot James B. Gardiner, Chairman of the Membership Committee, gave a brief outline of the plans of his Committee for a program which would increase the membership of the Society. He mentioned that a revised edition of the membership kit would be issued in the near future.

Compatriot Eugene P. Carver, Jr., Chairman of the Permanent Fund Committee, made a brief report on the status of the Permanent Fund and called attention to the fact that the detailed report was included in the reports of National Officers and Chairmen of National Committees which were distributed at the Congress.

Executive Secretary Putnam was recognized for the purpose of announcing that Reverend William A. Brandenburg, Jr., of the Kentucky Society, had performed a very valuable service for the Congress in typing and mimeographing the lists of delegates and guests which were being distributed at that time. It was learned that Compatriot Brandenburg had worked until 3 a.m., Tuesday morning, in completing this work and

the Executive Secretary proposed that a motion of appreciation be adopted. Chaplain General Rader made the motion which was seconded by Treasurer General Burn, and unanimously adopted.

There being no further business to come before the afternoon session, the President General called on Chaplain Rader to deliver the benediction and the afternoon session was adjourned at 3:25 p.m.

WEDNESDAY—May 22

The third business session of the Seventy-Third Annual Congress was called to order by President General Anderson at 9 a.m. on Wednesday morning. Following the presentation of the colors, the Invocation was pronounced by Reverend William A. Fluck of the Pennsylvania Society. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States was led by Past President General Arthur A. de la Houssaye, followed by the singing of the National Anthem, led by Chaplain General Paul C. Rader.

The first order of business was the consideration of proposed amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws of the National Society which amendments had been submitted to the officers of the state societies in accordance with the provisions of Article VI of the Constitution and Bylaw No. 27.

At the request of the President General, Executive Secretary Putnam read the proposed amendments, mimeographed copies of which had been distributed to the delegates at the beginning of the meeting. The President General proposed that each amendment be considered separately and in accordance with this proposal, the first proposed amendment provided for a change in Bylaw No. 2, Section 7(d) which extended the reduced fees of \$1.00 per year to a member under the age of twenty-five years and a full-time student in a college or university. After a brief discussion, it was moved by Compatriot Hoenstine of Pennsylvania and seconded by Compatriot Burn of Tennessee that the amendment be tabled. The vote in favor of tabling was 89 and against 52 and the President General declared that the amendment was tabled.

The proposed amendment for Section 3 of Bylaw 19 which was related to the proposed amendment of Bylaw No. 2, was read and on motion by Compatriot Morgan of Alabama, seconded by Compatriot Hoenstine of Pennsylvania, the amendment was tabled.

An amendment to Bylaw No. 19, Section 1, provided to extend the privilege of reduced admissions fees to grandsons

and nephews was presented for consideration. On motion by Past President General Murphy, seconded by Compatriot Sprankle, the proposed amendment, as amended, was tabled, the vote being 104 in favor of tabling and 42 against.

A proposed amendment to Section 2 of Bylaw No. 19 which had been proposed by the Board of National Trustees in the meeting held February 16th, 1963, was presented. This amendment proposed a change of the fee for supplementals from \$3.00 to \$10.00 and upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, the proposed amendment was adopted. The section, as amended, now reads, "Section 2. A fee of *ten* dollars (\$10.00) shall accompany each supplemental claim to establish additional ancestral lines of eligibility, and *no refund shall be made in cases of unapproved supplemental applications.*" The amended portions are in italics. The amendment was adopted with the stipulation that the newly established fee would not become effective until July 1, 1963.

President General Anderson read a telegram of greetings from Compatriot Claude Smith, Chairman of the Americanism and American Sovereignty Committee, who was unable to attend.

President General-elect, Robert L. Sonfield, was recognized for the purpose of announcing his nominees for the Executive Committee for 1963-1964, subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees. Those named by the President General-elect were Charles A. Anderson, of Ohio; Louis J. Heizmann of Pennsylvania; Walter G. Sterling of Texas; William E. Springer of Arizona; Lynn D. Sprankle of Delaware; and Howard E. Coe, Secretary General; Harry T. Burn, Treasurer General; and Donald C. Little, Chancellor General.

Past President General de la Houssaye moved that the reports of the National Officers and Chairmen of National Committees, both those which had been received in time to be duplicated and those which were submitted at the Congress, be received and filed. The motion was duly seconded and adopted.

President General Anderson declared a ten-minute recess during which the mimeographed copies of the proposed resolutions were being assembled for distribution.

After the ten-minute recess the meeting was called to order and the President General recognized Compatriot Snider of Louisiana who explained some of the details in connection with the production of "KEEP U. S. A. FIRST" cloth banners of a durable quality. He stated

that if purchased in quantities of one hundred or more the price would be approximately \$15.00 each. It was recommended that this matter be referred to the National Trustees for further consideration and action by the Trustees.

President General Anderson called for the final report of the Resolutions Committee and Compatriot Hugh Wilkinson, Chairman, was called upon to present the report of the Committee.

On a motion made by Compatriot Sterling of Texas and seconded by Compatriot Kitchell of Mississippi, it was moved, seconded and carried that guests and members who were not accredited delegates be invited to remain in the meeting, but without the right to vote or privileges of the floor. The motion was unanimously approved.

A motion by Compatriot Herrington of Arkansas, seconded by Compatriot Pryor of New Jersey, that the first eleven resolutions be accepted, failed to secure the necessary majority vote.

A motion by Past President General Murphy, seconded by Compatriot Parker of Louisiana, that the resolutions be voted on individually was moved, seconded and carried.

Compatriot Wilkinson then proceeded with the report of the Resolutions Committee which proposed a total of twelve resolutions. The resolutions as proposed by the Committee were adopted separately, with minor amendments, and the text of these resolutions will be found on pages 26-27 of this issue of the S. A. R. Magazine.

Past President General de la Houssaye proposed a vote of thanks and appreciation to President General Anderson for his services and devotion to the affairs of the Society during the past year. This motion was adopted unanimously. **FURTHER** rising vote of the entire audience.

The President General called for invitations from state organizations to hold the Seventy-Fourth Annual Congress in 1964.

Compatriot Pat Herrington of the Arkansas Society extended an invitation on behalf of the state organization to hold the Seventy-Fourth Annual Congress in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Compatriot Dr. Moulton of Nevada extended an invitation to the National Society to hold the Seventy-Fourth Annual Congress in Las Vegas, Nevada.

There were compatriots who were recognized to express their personal preferences regarding the invitations and the sites offered. On motion duly moved, seconded and carried, the selection of the location and the date of the Seventy-Fourth Annual Congress was referred to

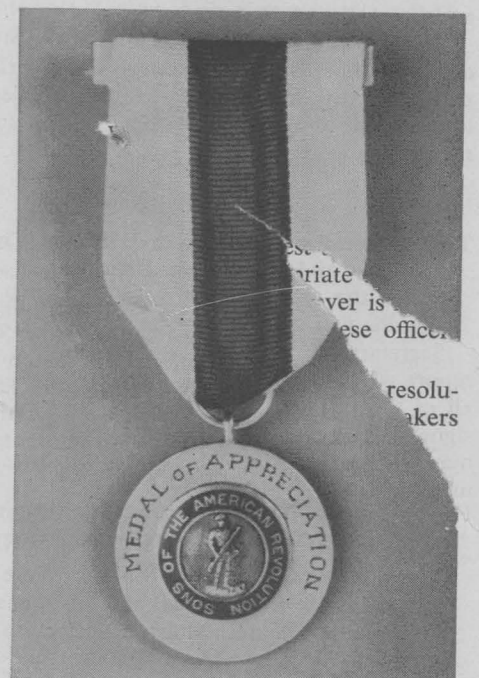
the Board of National Trustees with authority to act.

The Executive Secretary, Harold Putnam, was recognized for the purpose of announcing that a meeting of the newly elected Board of National Trustees and members of the Executive Committee would be held in the meeting hall immediately following the adjournment of the session.

President General Anderson then invited any delegate who might have any pertinent proposal to make to the Congress, to make such presentation at that time.

The Chairman of the Credentials Committee, Compatriot Houston of Ohio, requested the privilege of making a final report on the number of delegates registered at the Congress and stated that the total number of delegates was 290.

There being no further business to come before the Congress, President General Anderson called upon Chaplain General Rader for the benediction. The colors were retired at 12:10 P.M. and the President General declared the Congress in recess until the President General's banquet, at which time the newly elected officers would be formally installed.



The Medal of Appreciation is designed for the use of local chapters and state societies in recognizing invaluable and outstanding services rendered by members of the Daughters of the American Revolution, in the organization of new chapters or enrolling new members. The medal may be ordered direct from the official jewelers of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

RESOLUTIONS

Adopted by the Seventy-third Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, at Lexington, Kentucky, May 22, 1963.

Resolution #1

To Declare Our Hostility Against All Forms of Governmental Oppression, and Against Every Form of Tyranny Over the Mind of Man

By the Kansas Society.

WHEREAS, the great message of the American Revolutionists of 1776 to the world was, that the state exists for the people, not the people for the state; that the human dignity of the individual means something, and must always be fiercely protected by courts and juries from governmental oppression, and from every form of tyranny over the mind of man; and,

WHEREAS, in recent times there has crept in amongst us reactionary, medieval, feudalistic, foreign ideologies from communistic and other totalitarian states, utterly inconsistent with the political philosophy of our founding fathers;

THEREFORE, be it resolved that we, the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution reaffirm the declarations of the first American Revolutionists, and swear eternal hostility against all forms of governmental oppression, and against every form of tyranny over the mind of man.

Resolution #2

To Urge the Implementation of the Monroe Doctrine

Committee re-draft of proposals by the Virginia Society and the Alabama Society.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the security of the United States demands that the declaration of non-interference by foreign nations in the political affairs of the Western Hemisphere, long known as the Monroe Doctrine, be implemented by all necessary means.

Resolution #3

To Memorialize Congress to Withhold Contributions to the United Nations

Committee re-draft of a proposal by the Texas Society.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution does hereby memorialize the Congress of the United States to withhold contributions to the United Nations.

Resolution #4

To Demand the Continuance in Full Force and Effect of the Connally Reservation

Committee re-draft of a proposal by the Texas Society.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the maintenance of the sovereignty of our Republic and the protection of the liberties of our citizens demand the continuance in full force and effect of the Connally reservation to acceptance by the United States of the jurisdiction of the World Court.

Resolution #5

To Urge Repeal of the Disarmament Act

Committee re-draft of a proposal by the Texas Society.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution does hereby place itself on record as favoring the repeal of the so-called "Arms Control and Disarmament Act," which became law on September 26th, 1961.

Resolution #6

To Endorse the Submission to the American People for Ratification, of the Liberty Amendment

Committee re-draft of proposals by the Texas Society and the Alabama Society.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution does hereby endorse in principle the bill pending in the Congress of the United States as House Journal Resolution No. 25, otherwise called the Liberty Amendment, which proposes an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; and we urge that the Congress of the United States do submit said proposed constitutional amendment to the people of the nation for ratification.

Resolution #7

Supporting the Enlargement, Rather Than the Curtailment, of the Nation's Reserve Officers' Training Corps

Committee re-draft of proposals by the Texas Society and the Alabama Society.

WHEREAS, it appearing that efforts have recently been made to restrict, curtail and completely change or even abolish the Reserve Officers' Training Corps program in both the high schools and colleges of the nation;

BE IT RESOLVED, first, that we, as members of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, re-affirm belief in our national tradition of the "citizen soldier"; and

Secondly, we further believe that the Reserve Officers' Training Corps program, as a primary source of our nation's supply of these citizen soldiers, should be extended and enlarged in scope in both our high schools and our colleges, in order to meet our present and future need for adequately and fully trained officers in the regular army, the militia, the national guard and the reserve forces; and

Finally, that we strongly commend the recent prompt and proper action by the Armed Forces Committee of the United States House of Representatives to reverse the detrimental position taken by the Department of Defense upon the Reserve Officers' Training Corps program.

Resolution #8

To Confer Upon Sir Winston Churchill Life Membership in the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

By the Resolutions Committee, upon the proposal of Com-patriot Col. Harrison Gill of the Tennessee Society.

WHEREAS, Sir Winston Churchill has been created an honorary American citizen by Act of Congress, and;

WHEREAS, Sir Winston is a lineal descendant of an American patriot who served as an officer in the Continental Army during the American Revolution;

BE IT RESOLVED, that Sir Winston Churchill be and he is hereby elected by the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, in its 73rd Congress assembled, as life member of this Society; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Genealogist General is instructed to prepare and file in the Society's records the usual lineage data; and the President General shall transmit to Sir Winston, through the American Ambassador in London, the advices of this action of the Society; which shall become effective upon acceptance by Sir Winston Churchill.

Resolution #9

To Urge the Congress of the United States to Grant the Restoration of Full Citizenship and Civil Rights to General Robert E. Lee

By the Binghamton Chapter of the Empire State Society, through Com-patriot Ralph M. Barton.

BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the members of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, in our 73rd Annual Congress assembled, do petition, urge and request the Congress of the United States to restore full citizenship and all civil rights to General Robert E. Lee of Virginia; and the Secretary General is directed to transmit to the proper committee of the United States Senate and House of Representatives copies of this resolution.

Resolution #10

To Petition the Congress of the United States to Establish a Commission to Prepare an Appropriate Celebration of the Bi-Centennial of the Declaration of Independence

Resolutions Committee action, on the proposal of Com-patriot J. Boyd Davis of the Ohio Society.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, as a patriotic society primarily and vitally concerned with the subject-matter, does hereby petition the Congress of the United States to establish, without undue delay, a commission to prepare the appropriate observance and celebration of the bi-centennial of the Declaration of Independence in 1976; and that the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives be notified, by copies of this resolution, of the impending necessity for such legislative action on this important subject.

Resolution #11

Resolution of Appreciation

By the Resolutions Committee:

WHEREAS, the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution expresses its grateful appreciation to the President General, Charles A. Anderson; Executive Secretary, Harold L. Putnam; and all other officers, committee chairmen and others who prepared and took part in the splendid program of the 73rd Congress, and the fine hospitality and attractive entertainment which the delegates, their ladies and guests have enjoyed, with special commendation to the following: The Kentucky Society, Sons of the American Revolution; the LaFayette Chapter and the R. C. Ballard Thruston Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution; the Committee on Arrangements; the National Society and Mrs. Fred

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Osborne, Vice President General, Daughters of the American Revolution; the Kentucky Society, Daughters of the American Revolution; the National Society, and Mrs. W. E. Hawley, Senior National President, Children of the American Revolution; the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and in particular, His Excellency, Governor Bert Combs; the Kentucky Society, Children of the American Revolution; Honorable Cattie Lou Miller, Commissioner of Public Information; the officials and citizens of the City of Lexington, and Fayette County, Kentucky; Garvice D. Kincaid, Ted Hardwick and the officials and staff of the Phoenix Hotel who added so much to our comfort and convenience; the Chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Lexington and its vicinity; and the officers and members thereof whose assistance and support at all points was of the utmost value. Also thanks are extended for the musical selections of all the musical groups that participated and for Ruth Grimes Gillespie, Organist; speakers Elvis J. Stahr, Jr., Senator Thruston B. Morton, The Honorable Bert Combs, and Captain Edward V. Rickenbacker; officers and members of the Christ Episcopal Church; Millersburg Military Institute Cadets; members of the several Color Guards; officers of the First Security National Bank; and all others whose names may not have been mentioned.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, in 73rd Congress assembled, declares its sincere and lasting appreciation to the foregoing, and all others who contributed in any way to the success of the Congress, for their participation, aid, and assistance.

Resolution #12

To Request for Immediate Action With Reference to Release of Illegally Imprisoned U. S. Officers and Aircraft in North Korea

WHEREAS, a United States Airforce helicopter on a routine flight, in time of peace, was shot down in North Korea, and the occupants of that aircraft, (one a medal of honor recipient), are being held prisoners.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that we, the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution request the Congress of the United States without delay take appropriate action to have the President of the United States do whatever is necessary to immediately accomplish the release of these officers and aircraft.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to the President, the Vice President, and speakers in the House of Representatives, and copy to the press.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD MAY 18, 1963 AT THE PHOENIX HOTEL, LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

President General Charles A. Anderson called the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M. Past President General Horace Y. Kitchell pronounced the Invocation after which all members joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States.

Executive Secretary Harold L. Putnam called the roll. 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; Past Presidents General: RAdm. Arthur A. de la Houssaye, Milton M. Lory and Horace Y. Kitchell; Committeeman Horace R. McDowell and Executive Secretary Harold L. Putnam.

Compatriot de la Houssaye moved, seconded by Compatriot McDowell, that the minutes of the last meeting, as published in the April, 1963 issue of the S. A. R. Magazine be approved. The motion was carried.

Treasurer General Harry T. Burn submitted the Treasurer's report and after some items on the report were discussed it was moved by Compatriot Coe, seconded by Compatriot McDowell and carried, that the Treasurer General's report be accepted. Past President General de la Houssaye recommended that future reports include parallel columns showing disbursements and receipts for the preceding year. At the request of the Treasurer General the Executive Secretary explained some specific items in the disbursements and also explained the increase in the amount of interest received during the year ending March 31st, 1963.

Secretary General Coe presented his report which stated that he had fulfilled all of the duties of his office and that all signatures on certificates and other documents had been promptly executed. Upon motion by Compatriot Kitchell, seconded by Compatriot de la Houssaye, the Secretary General's report was approved.

Executive Secretary Putnam was called upon to present the report of the Budget and Finance Committee in the absence of the Chairman, Compatriot Calvin C. Bolles. After a thorough discussion of the proposed report, it was moved, seconded and carried, that the budget be revised by transferring \$5,732.30 from Operating Surplus to the estimated receipts in order to produce a balanced budget. Upon motion by Compatriot Lory, seconded by Compatriot de la Houssaye and carried, the revised budget was approved and recommended for adoption by the National Trustees.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, the participation awards in the Douglass G. High Oratorical Contest were increased from \$10.00 per contestant to \$25.00, this increase applying only to those who did not win one of the first three awards.

The Executive Secretary presented his report which set forth a number of recommendations designed to improve the relationship between the National Society and state and chapter organizations. One of the recommendations dealt with the delays in the issuance of membership certificates. On motion duly made, seconded and carried, the Executive Secretary was authorized to take the necessary steps to secure the mechanical means for the engrossing of membership certificates.

On motion by Secretary General Coe, seconded by Compatriot McDowell, the report of the Executive Secretary was accepted.

On motion by Compatriot Kitchell, seconded by Compatriot Lory, and unanimously adopted, the Executive Secretary was authorized to arrange for encasing the Freedom Foundation's Medal in lucite for display at National Headquarters.

On motion by Compatriot de la Houssaye, seconded by Compatriot McDowell and carried, the presentation of a bronze Good Citizenship Medal to Mr. Walter Bailey, Chairman of the Board of the Warner & Swasey Company, was authorized.

President General Anderson presented his report which included a brief review of the progress made during his administration. On motion by Compatriot Burn, seconded by Compatriot Kitchell, the President General's report was received and approved.

The Executive Committee meeting recessed for thirty minutes in order that the members might witness the Armed Forces Day parade.

Chancellor General Sonfield presented his report which on motion by Compatriot Burn, seconded by Compatriot Kitchell, was approved.

The Executive Secretary presented the nomination for the Minute Man Award to Donald G. Snider, with the explanation that this award had been tentatively approved by the Executive Committee at the February meeting subject to the receipt of the nomination in official form. The Executive Secretary announced that this condition had been complied with and that the nomination was now ready for official action. On motion made by

Compatriot Kitchell, seconded by Compatriot de la Houssaye and unanimously adopted, the nomination of the Minute Man Award to Donald G. Snider was recommended to the Board of Trustees.

President General Anderson nominated an Audit Committee comprised of Compatriots Henry Dutcher of Empire State Society, Donald C. Little of the Kansas Society and Arthur B. Ober of the Massachusetts Society. On motion by Compatriot McDowell, seconded by Compatriot Kitchell and carried, the appointment of the Audit Committee was approved.

The Executive Secretary was called upon for a report regarding the status of the various state societies and their eligibility to register delegates at the Seventy-Third Annual Congress. His report indicated that only one state was delinquent and that the per capita dues had not been paid. Upon motion by Compatriot de la Houssaye, seconded by Compatriot McDowell, the Executive Committee voted that the provisions of Section 3 of Bylaw 19 be adhered to in the case of any state society which was in default in the payment of per capita dues to the National Society. The motion was adopted and it was recommended that the National Trustees take similar action if the payment was not forthcoming by the time of the Trustees' Meeting.

President General Anderson proposed that a letter of commendation be sent to Compatriot Todt, President of the Los Angeles Chapter, for his winning of the special Freedom Foundation Award. On motion by Compatriot Burn, seconded by Compatriot de la Houssaye and unanimously carried, the commendation was authorized.

A rising vote of thanks and appreciation to President General Anderson for his services and achievements during the year was moved by Compatriot de la Houssaye and adopted by a unanimous, rising vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Harold L. Putnam
Executive Secretary

SUPPLEMENTAL FEE \$10.00
Effective July 1, 1963, by action of the 73rd Annual Congress of National Society of the S.A.R.

NATIONAL TRUSTEES

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD IN THE PHOENIX HOTEL, LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY, MAY 19, 1963

President General Anderson, called the meeting to order at 10:12 A.M.

Chaplain General Rader invoked divine guidance on the deliberations.

Executive Secretary Putnam called the roll, and reported that a quorum was present. Those present were:

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

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

National Trustees; Lt. Col. Guy B. Pitney, Colorado; Lynn D. Sprankle, Delaware; John F. Lanier, Florida; Judge Durwood T. Pye, Georgia; Thomas S. McEwan, Illinois; Hugh S. Ramsey, Indiana; William F. Turrentine, Jr., Kansas; J. Colgan Norman, Kentucky; E. Clarence Jordan, Louisiana; Brig. Gen. George A. Davis, Maine; W. Giles Parker, Maryland; Neil A. Cameron, Michigan; Winthrop M. Wadsworth, Minnesota; Walter G. Jordan, Sr., Mississippi; Ralph S. Moseley, Nebraska; Horace R. McDowell, New Mexico; James B. Gardiner, New York; Marshall C. Moore, Ohio; Judge David A. Stoval, Oklahoma; Louis J. Heizmann, Pennsylvania; Earle L. Whittington, Tennessee; Louis L. Casten, Texas; Brig. Gen. Franklin Riter, Utah; Col. Robert P. Waters, Virginia; and Dr. Roy W. Benton, Wisconsin.

The resignation of Compatriot, F. Harold Schutte as Trustee from California was presented, and on motion by Compatriot Whittington, seconded by Compatriot Wentworth it was accepted.

A ruling on the question of electing a Trustee to represent the California Society, which was delinquent in the payment of annual per capita dues, was made by Chancellor General Sonfield, which permitted the election of a nominee to fill the vacancy.

On motion by Compatriot Lanier, seconded by Compatriot Davis and carried, General C.D.Y. Ostrom was elected Trustee for California.

A motion to approve the minutes of the Trustees meeting held on February

16, 1963, as published in the April issue of the S.A.R. Magazine was moved by Compatriot Sterling, seconded and carried.

Past President General, Arthur A. de la Houssaye, having quoted from the Flag Code adopted by the United States Congress, requested that the Flags be placed in accordance with the provisions of the Code. The Flags were so placed and the delayed Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by President General Anderson.

The resignation of William M. Beard as Trustee for New Jersey was read and on motion by Past President General Murphy, seconded by Compatriot Whittington, it was accepted.

Compatriot J. Neil Arrington was nominated to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Compatriot Beard, and on motion by Compatriot Gardiner, seconded by Compatriot Dougherty, he was elected Trustee for the New Jersey Society.

The question of authorizing the Registration Committee to register delegates from the California Society which Society had not paid the per capita dues, as required by Section 3 of Bylaw 19, was discussed. Compatriot Carl Warn, President of the California Society gave his personal guarantee that the check for the annual per capita dues would be delivered during the Congress, and on his assurance, a motion by Vice President General Moulton, seconded by Vice President General Lowmaster, authorizing the registration of the California delegates was adopted.

A number of guests were introduced including: Compatriots, Fred Pierce, President of the Rhode Island Society; Chalmers Hutchinson, Past President of the Texas Society; Pat Patterson, President of the Clarence Cook Chapter, Indiana; Wayne G. Smith, Past President of the Ohio Society; James A. Sturtevant, Past President of the Iowa Society; Donald G. Snider, President of the Louisiana Society; Compatriot Cyril Cain of the Mississippi Society; Charles D. Snell, Sr., of the Empire State Society; Edward L. Lipscomb, President of the Tennessee Society and Guy L. V. Emerson of the Colorado Society.

Past President General, de la Houssaye moved that the privileges of the floor be extended to visiting Compatriots with out the right to vote. On motion seconded and carried the motion was adopted.

Executive Secretary Putnam presented the recommendations of the Executive Committee made at the meeting held

Saturday, May 18.

The first recommendation provided for the presentation of the Minute Man Award to Compatriot Donald G. Snider of Louisiana. This nomination had been approved at the February meeting, subject to the submission of a properly executed nomination form, which had been done.

On motion by Compatriot Jordan, seconded by Compatriot McEwan the award of the Minute Man Medal to Donald G. Snider was authorized.

The report of the Budget and Finance Committee, which had been approved by the Executive Committee, was presented by the Executive Secretary in the absence of the Chairman of the Committee. On motion by Compatriot Murphy, seconded by Compatriot de la Houssaye, the Budget for 1963-1964 was adopted.

The recommendation that a Good Citizenship Medal be presented to Mr. Walter Bailey, Chairman of the Board of the Warner-Swazey Co., was adopted on motion by Compatriot McEwan and seconded by Compatriot Lory. A recommendation to increase the Participation Awards in the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest was approved on motion by Compatriot Drew and seconded by Compatriot Heizmann.

On motion by Compatriot Ostrom, seconded by Compatriot Jones and carried a resolution of Commendation was authorized for Compatriot George Todt, President of the Los Angeles Chapter, for his patriotic editorials in syndicated columns, which won a Special Freedom's Foundation Award.

Compatriot William Y. Pryor, Chairman of the Medals and Awards Committee, displayed a revised design of the Patriot's Medal, bearing the likeness of General Douglas McArthur, which had been approved by the Executive Committee. On motion by Compatriot Drew, seconded by Compatriot Walker, the design was approved, subject to the permission of General McArthur.

Executive Secretary Putnam displayed the George Washington Honor Medal awarded to the National Society S.A.R. in recognition of the "KEEP U.S.A. FIRST," campaign. The Executive Secretary had represented the National Society at the presentation ceremony held in the Senate Wing of the Capitol Building, May 6, 1963.

Compatriot Lowmaster, Chairman of the Committee for the Implementation of Our Chartered Purposes reported on the plans of the Committee to check text books, intervene in suits related to Un-

President General Anderson called the meeting to order at 12:20 p.m.

The first order of business was the installation of President General-elect Robert L. Sonfield. Chaplain General, Rader administered the oath of office which was repeated by Compatriot Sonfield.

Retiring President General Anderson declared Compatriot Sonfield duly installed as President General and asked him to take the chair.

President General Sonfield asked the Secretary General to call the roll to establish the presence of a quorum.

Those present were; President General Sonfield; Past Presidents General, Arthur A. de la Houssaye, Milton M. Lory, Eugene P. Carver, Jr., Walter A. Wentworth, Charles A. Jones, Herschel S. Murphy and Charles A. Anderson.

Vice Presidents General; Walter R. Martin, E. Fred Dougherty, Clyde R. Flory, Carson D. Baucom, Hugh M. Wilkinson, Perry C. Traver, Roy W. Benton, Stanley S. Gillam, Pat C. Herrington, Horace T. Auburn, Robert Pixton and Olin C. Moulton, M.D.

Trustees; Robert C. Garrison, Sr., Pat C. Herrington (also V.P.G.) Brig. Gen. C.D.Y. Ostrom, Guy L.V. Emerson, Lynn D. Sprankle, Charles E. Terry, Sr., Judge Durwood T. Pye, Thomas S. McEwan, Arthur E. Patterson, Donald C. Little, James A. Sturtivant, Brig. Gen. George A. Davis, W. Giles Parker, Neil A. Cameron, Gen. Paul M. Robinett, Ralph S. Moseley, George T. Noyes, Horace R. McDowell, Charles D. Snell, Sr., RAdm. Ligon B. Ard, Wayne G. Smith, Harlan Duepree, Floyd G. Hoenstine, Chalmers W. Hutchinson, Brig. Gen. Franklin P. Riter, Col. Robert P. Waters, Martin I. Stutler, Dr. Roy W. Benton.

Secretary General, Howard E. Coe; Treasurer General, Harry T. Burn; Registrar General, Kenneth G. Smith; Historian General, Herbert C. Roberts; Genealogist General, Len Young Smith; Chancellor General, Donald C. Little; Chaplain General, Rev. Paul C. Rader; Librarian General, Grahame T. Smallwood; Surgeon General Hugh S. Ramsey, M.D. and Executive Secretary, Harold L. Putnam.

The President General presented the names of his nominees for the Executive Committee for approval by the National Trustees. On motion by Compatriot Patterson seconded by Past President General, Jones, the following were confirmed as members of the Executive Committee; Past President General, Charles A. Anderson, Louis J. Heizmann, William E.

Springer, Walter G. Sterling, Lynn D. Sprankle and ex officio members; Secretary General, Howard E. Coe; Treasurer General, Harry T. Burn; Chancellor General, Donald C. Little.

On Motion by Past President General Murphy, seconded by Treasurer General Burn, and carried, the required resolutions to change the signatures at the banking institutions were adopted.

President General Sonfield announced that the Executive Committee would meet in Washington, D.C. Friday, October 11, 1963.

On motion by Past President General Murphy, seconded and carried, the next meeting of the Board of National Trustees was scheduled to be held in Washington, D.C., Saturday, October 12, 1963.

The next order of business was the consideration of invitations to hold the 74th Annual Congress in 1964.

There was discussion of the invitations extended by Compatriot Herrington on behalf of the Arkansas Society, to hold the Congress in Little Rock, Arkansas; and by Compatriot Olin C. Moulton, on behalf of the Nevada Society to hold the Congress in Las Vegas, Nevada.

On motion by Compatriot Stanley S. Gillam, seconded by Compatriot Martin Stutler, and carried, the decision of the time and place of the 74th Annual Con-

gress, was referred to the Executive Committee, with power to act.

For the record, Compatriot Arthur A. de la Houssaye, moved that the minutes show that the National Trustees had indicated a preference for the Nevada invitation. The motion was seconded by Compatriot Austin Drew and carried.

Compatriot Herschel Murphy moved that the Registrar General determine if application papers in the D.A.R. files are now being copied without the written permission of the applicant. The motion was seconded by Compatriot Charles Snell, and carried.

President General Sonfield recognized Compatriot Jack Coleman of Florida for the purpose of explaining the "Dollars for Scholars" program and asked that a committee be appointed to prepare a full report at the Trustees meeting in October. His request was considered as a motion and was seconded by Compatriot Drew and carried.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, the Benediction was pronounced by Chaplain General Rader, and the President General declared the meeting adjourned at 12:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by
Harold L. Putnam,
Executive Secretary

MINUTES, TRUSTEES MEETING MAY 19, 1963, LEXINGTON, KY.

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American activities, and suggested that additional members be added to the Committee for the purpose of executing specific assignments. The President General expressed the belief that such action did not require authorization by the Trustees and that it was within the authority of the Chairman to name additional members at his discretion.

Secretary General Coe reported that the plans for the observance of Independence Day Committee were meeting with encouraging response, and that each member of the Society should take a part in contacting the churches in his community to insure the ringing of the church bells between 12:00 noon and 12:05 P.M. on July Fourth.

President General Anderson, reminded those present that the Society is more than a social organization, and that while members not are regimented they are expected to uphold and support the policies and purposes of the Society.

Compatriot Sonfield recommended that all Compatriots read the article entitled "Freedom of Religion-Freedom from Religion."

Compatriot Norman announced that Mrs. W. Earl Hawley, Senior President of the Children of the American Revolution, who would be a guest of the Congress, was planning a Work Shop at the Campbell house in Lexington, at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, May 23, following the adjournment of the Congress. Past President General de la Houssaye proposed that a resolution of protest be sent to the United States government regarding the seizure of a U. S. helicopter and the imprisonment of its crew by North Koreans. On motion by Past President General Lory, seconded by Compatriot Stoval the Resolutions Committee was authorized to prepare such a resolution.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, a motion to adjourn by Past President General Murphy, seconded by Compatriot Parker was carried. Following the Benediction by Chaplain General Rader the meeting was adjourned at 12:05 P.M.

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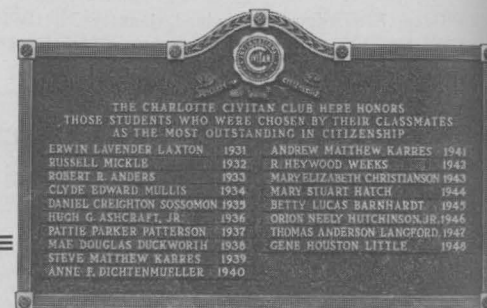
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