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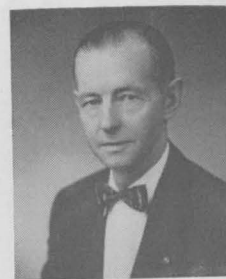
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## IN OUR OPINION:



HAROLD L. PUTNAM  
EDITOR

Every individual, worthy of the title of "American Citizen," cannot remain indifferent to the ominous threat to orderly government posed by such demonstrations as that demonstration staged in the Nation's Capital, on Wednesday, August 28, 1963.

The fact that the demonstration was conducted in an orderly and disciplined manner, is certainly to the credit of the organizers and participants.

However, the entire affair was under a false facade of the slogan, "March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom." Thousands of individuals, white and black, participated in, what they thought, was a genuine demonstration for freedom. What they were actually doing was to carry out the plans of a group of power-hungry politicians, whose purpose is to destroy the freedom we enjoy under the Constitution of the United States of America, and to establish in its place a totalitarian regime.

The so-called "Civil Rights Act" is the most dangerous piece of legislation that has been presented to the Congress of the United States during the current century.

It is a bold, cleverly disguised bid for dictatorial power by the present administration. The overwhelming barrage of propaganda spewed forth over the radio, television and a controlled press, has misled hundreds of thousands of well-intentioned, but gullible individuals.

The "March on Washington" was part of the scheme to divert the attention of the American public from the true purposes of the legislation. It was a perfect camouflage screen, behind which the sponsors of the legislation might move in complete disguise.

We urge every member of the S.A.R. to write to: Fundamental American Freedoms, Suite 520, 301 First Street, N.E., Washington, D. C., for a copy of the Analysis of "The Civil Rights Act 1963."

You owe it to yourself, your family and your country to be informed on this threat to our freedom.

(The views expressed in this column are the personal opinions of the Editor and do not necessarily reflect the official position of the National Society S.A.R.)

## The President General's Message



ROBERT L. SONFIELD  
President General

Elected at the  
73rd Annual Congress

We are living through turbulent times. Since 1918 there have been two world wars and the fiasco of Korea, which has been inappropriately termed a police action. Even now there is no real peace, just a breather, with the specter of a third world war hanging by a hair over our heads.

Chaos, heartbreak and disorganization of government exist throughout the world. The forces of socialism, communism and discord are on the march, with ruthlessness and godliness as their motives. There exists in our Country today a very serious threat of socialism and communism. It is an insidious, creeping thing which seeks to undermine our present form of government, our freedom, our way of life and our very existence. It appears that we are on the verge of mob rule.

After the first world war the legionnaires staged a march on Washington to ask for something to eat and for an opportunity to earn a living. They were driven from the City by machine guns, bayonets and armed force.

On August 28th, 1963, another mob descended on Washington. For them the red carpet was spread. The President of the United States interviewed the leaders. The Attorney General of the United States lauded the movement.

In other words, there exists a situation that would be ludicrous except for its seriousness. The present administration in Washington is encouraging mob rule and demonstrations and the President in a public statement asserts that the demonstration in Washington was a success and that they should continue.

There is confusion in the minds of the people. There is a feeling of insecurity and uneasiness and unsafeness. There is a feeling of complete frustration.

In the year A.D. 29 Christ walked the desolate roads of Palestine. Everywhere there was weeping, suffering, heartbreak and devastation caused by the marching hordes of Romans. It is pathetic and pitiable that in the centuries since that time our civilization has advanced so little. Today there is the same frustration, suffering, bloodshed and confusion.

We have the United Nations, a spawning ground of communism. The Charter was written by a communist for the benefit of communism and it has even been held that the United Nations Charter supersedes the Constitution of the United States. Then, there is the World Court with only one representative from this Country, composed in the main of socialists and communists, who would desire nothing better than an opportunity to have jurisdiction over the internal domestic affairs of this Nation, and would have such jurisdiction except for the "Connally Amendment," which the pres-

ent administration desires to "do away with." Then, the last insult to our intelligence and threat to our security is the so-called "Test Ban Treaty" which lays our nation wide open to another "Pearl Harbor."

There is only one comforting thought in the midst of all this internal and external "mess." We have our churches, our religious and patriotic organizations. We have our steadfast faith in God. We have the Mothers of America. So long as we have this faith, these ideals, and the Mothers of America we may have hope for and confidence in the future of America.

Many of us have grown careless. We take too much for granted. We do not realize how fortunate we are and what advantages, privileges and opportunities we have. There is need here today for a rededication to the principles and ideals of the Constitution. Whether or not our nation will survive depends upon you and me and upon Americans everywhere. We must be vigilant. We must be active. We must be alert. We must not take things for granted. We must think for ourselves and not permit others to think for us. We must take an active part in religious and civic affairs. We must be Americans. We must let our representatives in the Congress know what we want in no uncertain terms. We must not fail to exercise at each and every opportunity our greatest privilege—the right to vote.

Most important of all, and I cannot overemphasize it, we must not lose our faith in God.

There have been many remarkable mistrials or illogical decisions in the judicial history of mankind, and there have been many miscarriages of justice, and many occasions in which the judicial systems have snapped under the strain of prejudice or other pressure. The trial of Christ was, of course, the most infamous. Then, there was the trial of Socrates, that great Athenian philosopher, in 399 B.C., who was indicted for "impiety," and the trial of Alfred Dreyfus, an officer in the French army who was charged with espionage, and without any evidence of probative value was sentenced to life on Devil's Island.

One of the most shocking decisions, however, is that of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of School District of Abington Township, Pennsylvania, vs Edward Lewis Schempt, 10 Law edition 2d 844, wherein prayer and Bible reading in the schools were decreed to be unconstitutional. In this connection, it required a master mind to conceive such a farcical decision, in the face of the 1st Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which reads that "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assembly, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances." The Supreme Court appears to have a phobia as concerns the 14th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and attempts in this remarkable decision to construe the 1st Amendment in conjunction with the 14th Amendment in concocting this modern atrocity.

We are now standing on the brink of a precipice, and must, and I repeat, must, actively assert OUR rights. Our forefathers were Christians. Has it come to pass that we must bow to the will of a mere handful of atheists and permit ourselves to become not only a pagan and unchristian Nation, but a communist welfare state?



# DETROIT, MICHIGAN SELECTED AS SITE OF THE SEVENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL CONGRESS MAY 10-14, 1964

In accordance with the decision of the Executive Committee, an invitation extended by the Michigan Society to hold the Seventy-Fourth Annual Congress in Detroit, has been accepted.

The decision by the Executive Committee was arrived at, only after careful consideration of all invitations, among which were; Arkansas Society, to be held in Little Rock; Connecticut Society, to be held in Groton; and a tentative proposal by the Nevada Society for Las Vegas.

Shortly after the adjournment of the Seventy-Third Annual Congress, the officers of the Arkansas Society found it necessary to withdraw the invitation, which had been extended at the Congress.

The tentative invitation of the Nevada Society did not materialize in such form that it could be considered as a valid invitation, much to the disappointment of several members of the Executive Committee, which may be shared by other Compatriots.

Definite proposals, including firm dates and hotel commitments were offered by both the Connecticut and Michigan Societies.

The final decision to accept the invitation of the Michigan Society was arrived at after all factors were analyzed.

The fact that the last time an Annual Congress of the Society was held in Michigan was 1919, and that the Congress in 1939 was held in Connecticut constituted a point for consideration.

As the result of the decision by the Executive Committee, the Seventy-Fourth Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution will be held in De-

troit, Michigan, May 10 through May 14, 1964.

The Arrangements Committee of the Michigan Society has made firm and satisfactory arrangements with the Statler-Hilton Hotel, which will be the headquarters for the Seventy-Fourth Annual Congress.

Plans are being developed which will assure Delegates, Members and Guests of an interesting and enjoyable annual gathering of Our Society.

On behalf of the Michigan Society, Compatriot Richard M. Bauer, President, has addressed a cordial invitation to all Compatriots to attend the 74th Annual Congress. His invitation reads:

"Dear Compatriots; Michigan extends a warm welcome to the Delegates, and visitors to the 74th Annual Congress to be held in Detroit, May 10th to 14th, 1964.

We shall do our best to make this an outstanding Congress and Committees will be at work to make you comfortable, and your visit here enjoyable. There is much to see in Detroit.

Headquarters at the Statler Hilton Hotel are adjacent to the city's downtown shopping area and excellent parking.

Detroit is an easy access city, by automobile expressways, rail, bus and air.

The Michigan Society appreciates the acceptance of our invitation by the Executive Committee, and will do our utmost to merit their confidence.

Cordially yours,  
Richard M. Bauer, President,  
Michigan Society, Sons of the  
American Revolution."

## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES OF THE NEW GENERAL OFFICERS

Each year a number of Compatriots are elected to the high positions as general officers of our national society. Unfortunately, not all of our members are acquainted with them and with their qualifications for the offices to which they are elected.

In order to bridge this gap between members and officers, it is a custom to publish brief biographical sketches of those general officers elected at the Annual Congress, in the October issue of the S.A.R. Magazine.

These sketches will serve to introduce the Compatriots elected at Lexington, Kentucky. Those who were re-elected are not included as their biographies were published in the October 1962 issue.



Carson D. Baucom  
Vice President General  
South Atlantic District

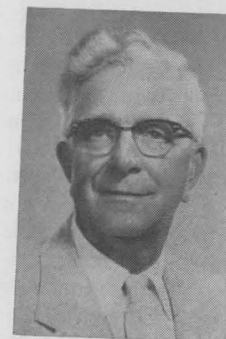
serving his third term as vice president general for the South Atlantic District. He was first elected to serve in this important capacity at the Annual Congress held in San Francisco in 1951, the second time at the 68th Congress in Biloxi, Mississippi, and again at Lexington, Kentucky, in 1963.

He received a degree in electrical engineering in 1911, and on November 15, 1916, he married the former Eliza Elliott Lindsey, a DAR, a Colonial Dame of the 17th Century, and a member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Compatriot Baucom joined the Sons of the American Revolution in 1943, being a direct descendant of seven Revolutionary patriots; namely, John Baucom, Sr., Walter Rand, Thomas Mial, Richard Byrd, John Lee, Caleb Penny, Sr., and Lemuel Hardy.

In 1928, he became associated with the North Carolina State Government, and at present he is serving as superintendent of the Weights and Measures Division and in other important posts in the State Government.

A deacon in the Baptist Church, he is a charter member of the Raleigh Exchange Club, the Raleigh Engineers Club, and the North Carolina Society of Engineers.



Col. Perry C. Traver, M.D.  
Vice President General  
Central District

Col. Perry C. Traver, who was educated at Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, Michigan, 1907, and graduated from the University of Michigan, 1911, with a degree of Doctor of Medicine was elected vice president general of

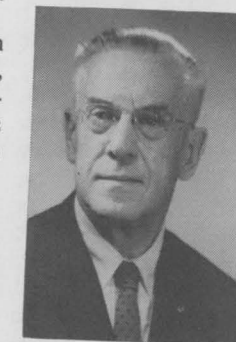
the Central District at the recent Annual Congress in Lexington, Kentucky. He interned at Harper Hospital, Detroit, Michigan, and did post graduate work in Urology at the University of Chicago.

Active in Society affairs for many years, he is a past president of the Alexis Coquillard chapter, SAR, president emeritus of the Indiana Society and he has served on the National CAR and resolutions committee. He is currently serving on the Douglass G. High Oration committee.

Dr. Traver is a past president of the St. Joseph County, Indiana, Medical Society; senior member of the State, County and American Medical Association Societies; and a senior member of the North Central Branch and the American Urological Societies.

Appointed a first lieutenant in the Medical Reserve in 1916, Compatriot Traver served in World War I as a captain, Medical Corps Reserve. He served through the various grades and was appointed colonel in the Medical Corps Reserve in 1932, serving in that grade through World War II. He participated in the Normandy invasion and breakthrough, and was retired in 1947 for physical disability.

Colonel Traver is Past Master, Past Patron O. E. S., and Past Commander and Rt. Em. Past Grand Commander Knights Templar of Indiana.



Roy W. Benton, M.D.  
Vice President General  
Great Lakes District

Dr. Roy W. Benton, the new vice president general for the Great Lakes District, was born in Utica, New York, August 22, 1895. He graduated from Brown University and received his M.D. degree from the Harvard Medical

School. After his intern service at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston, the New York Nursery and Child's Hospital, New York, and the Charles V. Chapin Hospital in Providence, he moved to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where he engaged in preventive medicine research, public health, and private practice in internal medicine. Then for 25 years he was assistant medical director for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company as cardiologist and special underwriter.

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Through his mother, Compatriot Benton traced his line back four generations to Captain Stephen Pearce who commanded several companies from Rhode Island. On his father's side, Bethel Benton is the Revolutionary ancestor, and he fought at Bunker Hill, reenlisted and joined in the expedition against Quebec via Lake Champlain in 1776. He is also active in the Wisconsin Society of Mayflower descendants.

Dr. Benton joined the Wisconsin Society, SAR, in 1945 and he has been on the board of managers of the James Morgan chapter (Milwaukee) continuously since that time. He is a past State president and has just completed two terms as national trustee for the Wisconsin Society.

He is a life member of the American College of Physicians, is certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine and is a member of other medical organizations.



Pat C. Herrington  
Vice President General  
South Mississippi District

Compatriot Pat C. Herrington, the newly elected vice president general for the South Mississippi District, is a past president of the Arkansas State Society, and held the office of national trustee for that State for several terms.

He is a descendant of Ephraim Herrington, the only American Revolutionary War soldier buried in Emmanuel County, Georgia, whose grave is marked by a beautiful monument erected by the DAR chapter at Swainsboro, Georgia.

Born at Swainsboro, Georgia, on April 20, 1891, he was educated in the public schools of that town, at Mercer University in Macon, Georgia, and at North Georgia Military College. He studied law and was admitted to the Georgia Bar in 1913.

Compatriot Herrington practiced law in Atlanta, Georgia, for more than 25 years as a specialist in Trusts and Estates, and during that time he assisted the Atlanta Title and Trust Company as traveling title examiner. Retiring from the practice of law in 1942, he came to Arkansas in 1943 to represent the West Publishing Company of St. Paul, Minn. He thought he would stay for only one year but he liked Arkansas so well that he remained with the company until he retired in 1956 for reasons of health.

At the present time, Compatriot Herrington is president of the American Association of Retired Persons. He is an active member of the Kiwanis, a 32nd ° Mason, and a Shriner. Both he and Mrs. Herrington are active members of the Methodist Church.



Horace T. Auburn  
Vice President General  
Rocky Mountain District

Horace T. Auburn, the newly elected vice president general of the Rocky Mountain District, has been active in SAR affairs for many years, having served the Colorado State Society as secretary, vice president, and president. He has been a

member of the board of managers since 1958 and has been its chairman for the past two years.

During World War I, Compatriot Auburn was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Field Artillery, and during World War II he spent thirty months in the South Pacific and was retired with the rank of lieutenant colonel. He is a member of the Military Order of World Wars, the Retired Officers Association, American Legion, Forty and Eight Society, the Masonic Order and St. John's Episcopal Cathedral.

He attended the University of Cincinnati and was a charter member of Gamma Gamma Zeta of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity.

Born in Cincinnati, Ohio, Compatriot Auburn is married to the former Augusta Miltz of that city. Their son, Captain Horace T. Auburn, Jr., U. S. Air Force, is stationed at Turner Air Force Base, and he lives in Albany, Georgia, with his wife and three children.



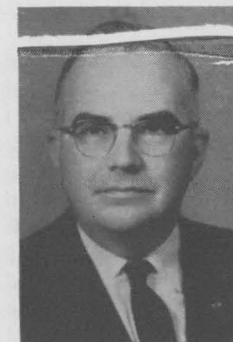
Patrice Lacroix De Vimeur  
Comte De Rochambeau  
Vice President General  
Foreign District

Patrice Lacroix De Vimeur, Comte De Rochambeau, who was born January 30, 1932, in Paris, France, was elected vice president general for the Foreign District at the recent Annual Congress held in Lexington, Kentucky. He

is the son of the Marquis de Rochambeau, descendant of the Count de Rochambeau who led 6,000 French troops into Newport in 1780 to aid the Colonies in the Revolution.

He graduated in 1951 from the French Ecole Nationale des Sciences Politiques and from the Faculte de Droit. An active member of the Societe Francaise d'Archeologie and of the France-America committee, Comte De Rochambeau is an account executive in a French advertising agency.

He was married in 1961 to the former Jaquime du Caillaud-Turrel. He was a recent visitor at National Headquarters and was the guest of the Executive Secretary at a luncheon at the University Club.



Kenneth G. Smith, Sr.  
Registrar General

The new registrar general of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, elected to that high office at the recent 73rd Annual Congress held in Lexington, Kentucky, has played a prominent part not only in the affairs of the Society but in civic activities.

Compatriot Kenneth G. Smith, Sr., has served in many capacities in the Philadelphia-Continental chapter, including that of president, vice president, treasurer, as well as a member of the executive committee. In May of 1962, he served as general chairman of the 72nd Annual Congress of the National Society.

Over a period of years, he has been very active in the Presbytery of Philadelphia and in youth organizations, serving for 35 years in various capacities in the Boy Scouts of America and as a director of the Central Club for underprivileged boys and girls. He has been an active member of the Citizens' Council on city planning of Philadelphia and the committee of public housing development.

The Smiths have two sons, Kenneth G. Smith, Jr., a member of the Philadelphia-Continental chapter, and Malcolm, who has been very active in the CAR on a local, state and national basis.

Compatriot Smith is now engaged in organizing with others, a Non-Profit Foundation whose purpose will be to restore the Simon Gratz house where Thomas Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence.



Herbert C. Roberts  
Historian General

His higher education was obtained at Bates College, Lewiston, Maine, and Lowell (Massachusetts) Textile Institute, where he majored in textile chemistry and dyeing. His schooling at Lowell however, was interrupted for two years while Colonel Roberts served in the 26th (Yankee Division), World War I.

Compatriot Roberts is married to the former Lola A. Burns of Shelton, Connecticut, and they have three children: Herbert C. Roberts, Jr., former member of the Virginia Society, who was killed in action on Okinawa; John Burns, a member of the Louisiana Society and residing at Lafayette, Louisiana; and Barbara A., a member of the Sara De Sota chapter, DAR, who is teaching school in Sarasota.

He was called back to active duty in the Chemical Corps in World War II and was retired in 1951.

Upon settling in Sarasota, Florida, in 1951, he became active in SAR affairs and assisted in organizing the Saramana chapter, becoming its first organizing vice president. He has held nearly every office in his chapter and the Florida Society and has served on a number of committees of the National Society.



Len Young Smith  
Genealogist General

The new genealogist general, Compatriot Len Young Smith, a member of the SAR since 1928, has served the Illinois Society as registrar, chancellor, second vice president and president.

He is a past national trustee and was vice president

general of the Great Lakes District in 1962. Currently, he is a member of the

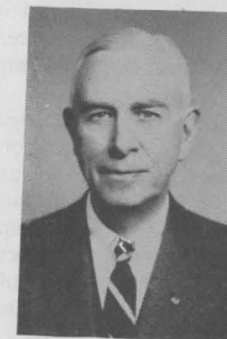
national Constitution Day observance, Membership and Resolutions committees. He has received the National Society SAR's certificate of distinguished service three times.

Compatriot Smith, who received his B.A., M.A. and J.D. degrees from Northwestern University, is a member of Kappa Alpha, Phi Alpha Delta, Phi Beta Kappa, Order of the Coif and Beta Gamma Sigma fraternities.

He is married to the former Helen Tuttle, who is vice president general from Illinois, DAR. The Smiths, who live in Winnetka, Illinois, have a daughter, Margaret Helen (Mrs. Roger D. Smith), a member of the DAR; a son, William R. T. Smith, a member of the Illinois Society, SAR, and five grandsons, all members of the CAR.

Compatriot Smith is a vice president general of the Society of the War of 1812, vice president of the Illinois Huguenot Society, and a member of the Society of Colonial Wars, Sons of the Revolution, Filson Club (Louisville), Kentucky Historical Society and the Executives' Club of Chicago.

Admitted to the Illinois Bar in 1927, he is associated with a Chicago law firm. He is a member of several Bar Associations, a fellow of the American Bar Foundation and vice president of the Chicago Bar Association Foundation and chairman of the department of Business Law at Northwestern University.



Donald C. Little  
Chancellor General

Donald C. Little, Kansas Society, who just completed his term of office as registrar general, was elected chancellor general at the recent Annual Congress held in Lexington, Kentucky. He is a practicing lawyer in Kansas City, Kansas.

Compatriot Little became a member of the CAR in 1910 by right of descent from Captain Theophilus Little, First Regiment Monument County, New Jersey, militia, and Judge John Little of the Monmouth County Court.

A graduate of Staunton Military Academy, he holds the following degrees: A.B. from George Washington University, 1924; LL.B., Washburn Law School, 1927. He also attended Harvard Law School, 1924-1925.

During World War II, he served as captain and major in North Africa, Sicily and Italy. His decorations include the bronze star medal, five battle stars, and he was made an honorary citizen of Paola, Italy, in 1944.

He is a member of the Kansas State Historical Society; St. Andrews' Society (Kansas City, Missouri); American Legion; Forty and Eight; Society of Colonial Wars (Illinois); Military Order of the Loyal Legion (Pennsylvania); Military Order of the Carabao (District of Columbia); and Founders and Patriots.

A member of the American Bar Association and the American Judicature Society, the new chancellor general was admitted to the Bar, Supreme Court of the United States in 1942.



Grahame T. Smallwood, Jr.  
Librarian General

Compatriot Grahame T. Smallwood, Jr., an enthusiastic genealogist who has established SAR lines to 35 patriots who served in the American Revolution, is the new librarian general of the National Society. He succeeds Compa-

triot Robert S. W. Walker, who did such an outstanding job in that capacity during the past several years. Mr. Walker has retired and taken up residence in Arkansas.

Elected to membership in 1941 following a term as State president of the D. C. CAR, Compatriot Smallwood has devoted many years to SAR activities. He served from 1948 to 1957 on the District of Columbia board of management; secretary, 1957-1958; 3rd vice president, 1958-1959; senior vice president, 1959-1960; president, 1960-1961; national trustee, 1961-1962, and he is presently serving on the D. C. Society board of management.

He is a past governor of the D. C. Society, Founders and Patriots of America; past president of the D. C. Huguenot Society; vice president general, National Huguenot Society; governor general, Order of Descendants of Colonial Governors; member of the Society of Colonial Wars; Society of the War of 1812; St. Nicholas Society of New York City and other civic and patriotic organizations.

He has been active for a number of



years in the Boy Scouts of America, the Junior Chamber of Commerce, United Givers Fund Drives, and he is a member of Hiram Lodge No. 10, Washington Commandery No. 1, and Almas Shrine Temple.

Compatriot Smallwood is a fifth generation Washingtonian and is public relations and sales promotion manager for Trans World Airlines.



Dr. Hugh S. Ramsey, M.D., Surgeon General

Dr. Hugh S. Ramsey, M.D., who recently completed his term as national trustee for Indiana, 1962-1963, was elected surgeon general of the National Society at the recent Annual Congress held in Lexington, Kentucky. He is a member of

the Clarence A. Cook chapter of the Indiana Society.

Born in Bloomington, Indiana, November 20, 1907, he received his education at Bloomington, Indiana, schools; A.B. Indiana University, with Distinction, 1929; M.D. Indiana University, 1934; internship at Louisville City Hospital.

Compatriot Ramsey's Revolutionary ancestor is William Ramsey, who was born in Ireland and came to Pennsylvania where he volunteered for Revolutionary War service. William Ramsey is buried in Hopewell Cemetery, Preble County, Ohio.

He served in the Army Medical Corps during World War II for 4½ years of which 37 months was overseas in the European Theater.

Dr. Ramsey is married to the former Gail Glenn of Ramsey, Indiana, and they have four children: John Edward, now second year student, University of Louisville Medical School; Frances, physical therapist, St. Anthony's Hospital Louisville; Lt. James R. Ramsey, serving with the U. S. Army in Germany; and Charles Hugh, 15, a high school student.

Compatriot Ramsey, who is a Phi Beta Kappa, is a member of several fraternal and medical organizations, as well as the Kiwanis of Bloomington and the American Legion.

He has been the donor of an extra award to the winner of the Oratorical Contest in the form of a scholarship to Freedom School in Colorado Springs.



## RULES FOR THE DOUGLASS G. HIGH HISTORICAL ORATION CONTEST

The Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest for High School Seniors and Juniors, conducted by the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, has become one of the most important events at our Annual Congress. It will be conducted for the sixteenth time as part of the Seventy-fourth Annual Congress at Detroit, Michigan, May 10-14, 1964.

### PROCEDURE

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

2. When more than one school is involved, a local and/or state contest must be held to determine the winner. A contestant once eliminated, may not enter another Douglass G. High contest this year.

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

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

Each State Society shall submit to the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest Committee Chairman the orations of the three top winners, together with a picture and biography for each of the contestants, and the national committee will select the participant in the national contest. The state committee is asked to name its preference. **This data must be received by Austin R. Drew, 3312 Empedrado St., Tampa 9, Florida, two weeks prior to the contest.**

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

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

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

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

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| (A) Composition  | (E) General excellence determines the final decision. This criteria to be used only in case of disagreement on the four other points. |
| (B) Delivery     |   |
| (C) Logic        |   |
| (D) Significance |   |

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

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

Contestants are welcome to attend all events of the Congress. They are guests of the Congress.

# NEWS

## EVENTS IN THE CHAPTERS AND STATE SOCIETIES

*In order to eliminate some erroneous impressions which appear to exist in the minds of some of our Compatriots, we repeat some of the procedures affecting 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 urge that all others do so at once.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**THE "DEAD-LINE" FOR ALL MATERIAL FOR THE JANUARY ISSUE IS DECEMBER 1, 1963.**

### ARIZONA

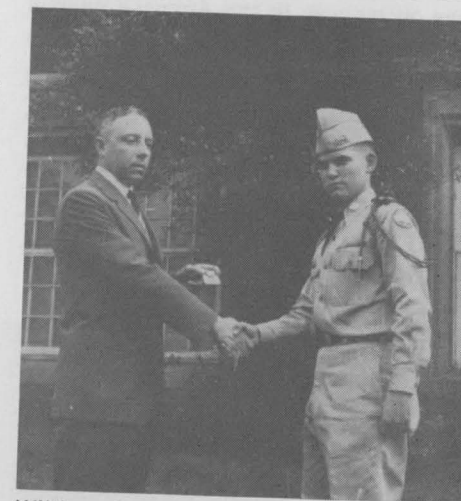
Mr. Stephen C. Shadegg was the speaker at the Patriots Day observance held by the Arizona Society on April 19th in the Press Club of the Hotel Westward Ho, Phoenix, Arizona. He spoke on Patriots and Patriotism.

Through the research of some three months by Compatriot Ralph M. Pabst, secretary-treasurer of the Arizona Society, the eligibility of senator Barry Goldwater was established and on April 22nd he became a member of the Society. Arizona is one of four states that has as members both the senior and junior senators in the United States senate. They are senator Carl Hayden and senator Barry Goldwater.

Arizona compatriots awarded a number of ROTC medals at the end of the 1962-1963 school year. President George H. Wood of the State Society, presented ROTC medals to the top five cadets of the year at the annual military ball on May 25th. The cadets received the awards in the Mustang Corral. They were Brent Benley, Owen Kelly, Dana Evans, Paul Kanton and Ronald Bly.

Compatriot Eugene Ryder made the ROTC medal presentations to Army Cadet Pvt. James T. Culbertson and Cadet Airman Robert A. Fortin of Arizona State University.

The ROTC medals at Arizona State



William A. Cochran, Jr., past president, Birmingham Chapter, presented the S.A.R., R.O.T.C. medal to Cadet Corporal, Richard McKibben at Phillips High School, Birmingham, Alabama, May 15, 1963.

University at Tempe, were presented to John S. Lowry, III, Air Force, and David D. Mulligan, Army, on May 31st. Senator Goldwater gave the major address at the Goodwin Stadium.

DAR and SAR members participated in a joint "Ring of the Bells" ceremony held July Fourth, in the rotunda of the Arizona State capitol building.

### CALIFORNIA

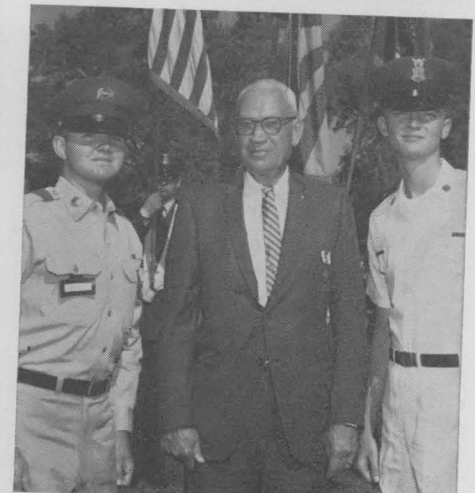
In spite of the vacation season, there has been a good attendance at meetings of the **San Francisco Chapter**. This is due to the work of Compatriot Frederick B. Hulting, Jr., chairman of the speakers committee and vice president of the chapter, who has been securing civic leaders as speakers at the monthly meetings of the chapter during the summer months.

Vice president Charles Pool is completing plans for another Ladies Night, and Colonel J. A. Durnford, president of the chapter, has completed arrangements for the annual Veterans Day Banquet to be held November 9th at Fort Mason, to which the other chapters throughout the state will be again invited to participate.

The chapter continues to use the headquarters in the DeYoung building, the responsibility for which is now handled by the Genealogical Library Association in cooperation with the Mayflower Society.

Compatriot Charles A. Merserau, chairman of the flag committee, has been active speaking to various groups in connection with the "flying of the flag on patriotic holidays."

A summer outdoor meeting, held recently by the **Los Angeles Chapter** at Griffith Park, was well attended by chapter members and their guests. The meeting was held under the leadership of president George H. Todt, secretary Glendon C. Hall and membership chair-



The winners of R.O.T.C. medals, (L) Army Cadet James T. Culbertson (R) Cadet Airman Robert A. Fortin, received S.A.R. medals presented by Capt. Eugene Ryder of the Arizona Society, at University of Arizona, Awards Ceremony.



man John de Yeiser. During the meeting, it was announced that further recognition is being given to Compatriot Todt by the Freedoms Foundation.

One hundred and forty people attended the First Adult Awards Dinner of the **San Diego Chapter**, which was held in the Crystal Room of the Grant Hotel on July 26th. During the program, four Adult Good Citizenship Medals were presented. The speaker was Assemblyman Captain E. Richard Barnes, (Ch.C.), U.S. Navy, Ret., who made the trip down from the state legislature, in session at Sacramento, to deliver the address.

#### CONNECTICUT

President general Robert L. Sonfield was the guest of honor of the **Nathan Hale Branch** at its annual Constitution Day meeting held September 20th in New London. Many of the compatriots attending this meeting motored the next day to Newport to participate in the New England Conference.

Compatriot Harry F. Morse was re-elected president of the Connecticut Society on June 8th at the restored Goodspeed Opera House at East Haddam, Connecticut. Among the two hundred compatriots and their guests attending the meeting were representatives of the Society from New York and Rhode Island, the newly elected vice president general Walter R. Martin and president Fred Peirce of the Rhode Island Society.

The speaker was Mr. Clarence T. Hubbard, who in his younger days had appeared on the stage of the Opera House. The Connecticut Society was the first organization to meet there following the completion of a restoration program

costing some \$600,000. The state board of managers met earlier in the day.

On April 21st, the Connecticut Society joined fourteen other patriotic societies in Christ Church Cathedral, Hartford. Approximately 300 people attended this service. The general committee in charge of the service was composed of the Right Reverend Walter H. Gray, Bishop of Connecticut; the Very Reverend Robert S. Beecher, dean of the Cathedral; and the SAR state chaplain, Rev. Dr. Harold E. Mayo.

**The General David Humphreys Branch No. 1** of the New Haven presented to a Yale Unit Cadet its award for general excellence in the second year basic course. Medals were also given to outstanding students in twenty-one local high schools.

**The Col. Jeremiah Wadsworth Branch** of Hartford held a recent meeting which was addressed by Wesley B. Reed of North Woodstock, Connecticut. His subject was "Music from the Attic." Mr. Reed had some old American music boxes and some zithers which he used to illustrate a most unusual lecture.

**The General Gold Selleck Silliman Branch** of Bridgeport held its annual meeting on May 16th at the Clam Box in Westport. The meeting was addressed by state president Harry F. Morse, who was on his way to the Annual Congress in Lexington, Kentucky.

#### DELAWARE

The Delaware Society observed Independence Day by decorating the graves of two of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence at New Castle, Delaware, and at Dover, Delaware, with suitable ceremonies. Wreaths were laid and



Newly-installed president of the Oakland, Calif., chapter, SAR, Henry W. Austin, presents a medal for "leadership and excellence" to Richard D. Knight, a freshman at the University of California and a member of the Berkeley Campus Air Force ROTC unit.

national trustee L. D. Sprinkle spoke briefly. The ceremonies were followed by a lunch at the Treadway Inn in Dover.

Through the efforts of Compatriot Sprinkle, many Church bells and other bells were rung at noon on this day, and the famous carillon at Longwood Gardens played "Yankee Doodle" at noon time.

A committee chairmanned by Compatriot William P. Rheuby, past president of the Delaware Society, is engaged in revising the Society's constitution. It will be patterned after that of the New Jersey Society.

Fall meetings were resumed at the University Club in Wilmington, Delaware, on September 9th.

#### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The District of Columbia's annual ceremonial in honor of Elbridge Gerry, the only Signer of the Declaration of Independence buried in the District of Columbia, was held at noon on July 4th in the Congressional Cemetery. The address was given by Mr. Van Rensselaer Sternbergh, of the CAR.

Participating in the ceremony of laying wreaths on the marker were compatriots of the District of Columbia Society, and representatives of the DAR and CAR.

#### FLORIDA

A number of young men attending various high schools in Florida have been awarded good citizenship medals by the Florida Society. The winners of these medals were:

Largo High School—David H. Kinsey.

Redington Shores, Fla., and David A. Specht of Largo.

Clearwater High School—Chester B. McMullen, 3rd, and Robert Biles, both of Clearwater.

Clearwater Central Catholic High School—Edw. Liddy, Clearwater, and Anthony Granese of Largo.

Dunedin High School—Russel L. Clark, and Thomas P. Moore, both of Dunedin, Florida.

In a note to the editor, Compatriot Harold P. Fox, president of the Clearwater Chapter, said:

"The Catholic High School has for the first time engaged in the Good Citizenship contest. I think that speaks well for the purpose of the contest and the SAR for making it possible."

#### FRANCE

The July 4 Ceremony at the Picpus Cemetery where General Marquis de Lafayette and Adrienne de Lafayette are buried took place this year with even more attendance than usual.

Count René de Chambrun, President of the French Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, greeted the American Ambassador, the Honorable Charles Bohlen, General Lemnitzer, who commands the NATO forces, the French Minister of State, Gaston Palewski, representatives of the French Parliament and the City of Paris, as well as scores of other distinguished visitors from the American colony of Paris, and the French worlds of letters, art and industry.

After the wreaths were laid on the grave and after General Lemnitzer changed the American flag which never ceases flying over the grave, Count de

Chambrun, in his address to the Ambassador stated:

"Your presence here illustrates the strangely prophetic words pronounced by John Quincy Adams before the Congress of the United States when he said: 'You belong to us General, and after us, you will belong to our children, and after them, to our children's children.'"

In his reply, which was made in excellent French, the Ambassador answered:

"Our Revolution fought against error and it only fought against other men or nations to the extent that their leaders wrongly proclaimed that liberty is not man's destiny."

The Bands of the Republican Guards of Paris and the American Army played the anthems of the two countries, thus closing the traditional ceremony.

#### ILLINOIS

The Illinois Society has secured a kit covering the patriotic program entitled "The Spirit of '76," which was endorsed by the board of trustees of the National Society. The program furnishes, through pictures and narration, interesting information on about sixty different flags that have flown over the territory now occupied by the Continental United States, beginning with the Raven flag of the Vikings brought to our shores by Lief Ericson in the year 1000.

After a very successful presentation at a State Society meeting, the program was made available as a public service to local SAR and DAR chapters. A number of future bookings are currently scheduled for as late as June 1964.

A committee of three Illinois Society compatriots, composed of Charles J. Beal, Lloyd C. Ringle and William K. Todd,



On the Coast Guard cutter "Awasco" on July 3rd, Comdr. Edward L. Davies and Harry Morse, president of the Connecticut Society, place a wreath in honor of Thomas Lynch, Sr., a Signer of the Declaration of Independence, who was lost at sea.

has been active in promoting the Good Citizenship Program in the Rockford area. Medals were presented to the following graduating senior boys of the class of 1963 in each of the four Rockford High Schools:

Richard Chandler, West High; Stephen Douglas, Auburn High; William Goodoff, Boylan High; Robert Olson, East High.

Regular monthly meetings of the Society were resumed after the summer vacation season with a Constitution Day luncheon in Chicago on September 11th.

Twenty new members have been added to the Illinois Society's rolls since the beginning of the present fiscal year on April 1st. The Society is rapidly approaching its objective of a total membership of 900.

Compatriot Lee M. Burkey was the speaker at the annual awards dinner given by the **George Rogers Clark Chapter** at Phillips' Stone Cottage in Elmhurst on May 23rd. Ten Good Citizenship Medals were presented to graduating seniors in a like number of high schools in the west suburban area of Chicago.

An ROTC medal was awarded to Major Grayson Augsburg, who graduated from Wheaton College.

#### INDIANA

The Sons of the American Revolution plan to establish chapters at Indiana colleges this fall to help counteract alleged "socialistic" tendencies.

Compatriot Howard A. Denbo, president of the Indiana Society, met recently in Columbus, Indiana, with Ernest Reed-



Shown in the rotunda of the Arizona State Capitol building with a replica of the Liberty Bell on the occasion of the "Ring of the Bells" are (l-r) Compatriots Vincent Jones, Missouri SAR; Judge L. L. Henderson, John H. Eversole and John V. Fels; Mrs. Kline Engle, DAR; Compatriots Rev. Engle and Ralph Pabst. Children are (l-r) John Fels' daughter with guest and Compatriot Henderson's grandson.



Dr. Ralph S. Roberts (far right), past national trustee, presents good citizenship awards of the San Diego, Calif., chapter, SAR, to (l-r) Ben Cohen, president of the Coronado School District; Dr. Charles Eaton, specialist in internal medicine; Mrs. Manuel Cintas and Mrs. Roland Virissimo. Mrs. Cintas and Mrs. Virissimo accepted the awards for their husbands who were unable to be present.



er, president of the Columbus chapter, and George Leist, president-elect, to make plans for organizing these chapters.

The Columbus Chapter will be responsible for organizing chapters at Hanover College as well as at Indiana University, where the Young Socialist Alliance stirred up a controversy during the past year. The main objective of the SAR college chapters will be the waging of a campaign against subversive propaganda in textbooks and lectures.

In addition to the establishment of college chapters, the Columbus chapter will also seek to enroll new members within a 50-mile radius of Columbus.

#### KANSAS

Compatriot William F. Turrentine, Jr., was elected president of the Kansas Society at the 72nd annual meeting held at Topeka, Kansas. Other officers elected to serve during the 1963-1964 year, are:

Vice president, Horace T. Wilkie; secretary, Brig. Gen. Mahlon S. Weed, Ret.; treasurer, George G. Breidenthal; registrar, Clifford A. Bantleon; historian, Collis R. Harner; genealogist, Clifton J. Stratton; chancellor, Erle W. Francis; chaplain, Rev. Clifford E. Nash; librarian, Melvin O. Johnson; surgeon, John A. Billingsley, M.D.; publicity director, Arthur J. Carruth, III, and delegate at large, Maj. Gen. Joe Nickell.

The Delaware Crossing Chapter held a meeting in the officer's lounge of the National Guard Armory, Kansas City, Kansas, on September 14th. The program included a social hour, buffet supper and meeting, during the course of which the election of chapter officers was held.

#### KENTUCKY

Members of the Lafayette Chapter SAR, DAR and CAR, held a joint picnic

recently at historical Pisgah Church. More than a hundred members of the three organizations were present. The principal speaker on the program was Mr. James F. Miller, who spoke on "Fort Moultrie" and discussed in detail the battle that was fought on June 27, 1776. This was the third annual joint picnic and it is planned to make this an annual affair.

Between 600 and 700 people attended the Flag Day program on June 14th in Jackson, Kentucky, which was sponsored by the Jackson Chapter, of which Compatriot Herbert W. Spencer is president. This is an excellent attendance for a town of a population of less than 3,000. The LaFayette Chapter in Lexington expects to have a Flag Day program in 1964 similar to the one that was held in Jackson.

Two hundred or more Boy Scouts from nineteen Counties in Kentucky and fifty organizations participated in the Flag Day program, which was sponsored by the R. C. Ballard Thruston Chapter, SAR, and the Old Kentucky Home Council, Boy Scouts of America. Compatriot Harry V. Davis, Jr., chapter president, was master of ceremonies.

The Flag Day address was given by Louisville's mayor, the Hon. William O. Cowger, who presented the City of Louisville Flag to the Boy Scouts.

Following the Flag Day program, a chapter meeting was held at the 235 Club in Louisville.

The board of managers of the Kentucky Society held its regular meeting on September 14th.

#### MICHIGAN

Compatriot Lynn S. Gordon, secretary of the Michigan Society, and Mrs. Gordon, were hosts at a meeting of the board of managers and officers of the

Michigan Society, held September 21st in their home on the west shore of Torch Lake, northwest of Rapid City.

#### NEBRASKA

Compatriot Clarence R. Hatten was elected president of the Lincoln Chapter at its annual business meeting held June 29th at the Capital Hotel. Other officers elected to serve during the 1963-1964 year are: vice president, General Guy N. Henninger; secretary-treasurer, Henry M. Cox.

During the course of the meeting, Compatriot Ralph Moseley, national trustee from Nebraska, reported on the recent SAR Annual Congress held in Lexington, Kentucky.

The Omaha Chapter held a picnic meeting on July 1st at the Roberts dairy farm. The program was given by Compatriot Ernest B. Blease, vice president of the chapter.

Compatriot Carl M. Davidson president of the Nebraska Society, reported the receipt of the following letter from the Hon. Frank B. Morrison, Governor of Nebraska.

"I believe that we should have a renewed awareness of what Independence Day and our freedom mean to us and I will issue a proclamation requesting that all bells ring from 12:00 to 12:05 p.m. on July 4."

#### EMPIRE STATE

The annual civic observance of Independence Day, July 4th, sponsored annually by the New York Chapter, attracted several thousand to Rockefeller Center's Lower Plaza.

The First Army Band, conducted by

Warrant Officer Henry C. Hunt, opened the ceremonies with a band concert. The honor guards made their entrance under the command of Capt. John J. Morrissey, U. S. Army, followed by a group of compatriots representing "The Spirit of '76" and the chapter's color guard. Douglas Garretson, Richard D. Cornwell and Robert Stier impersonated the Minute Men of '76 and the color guardsmen, in Continental Army uniform, were H. Harding Isaacson, Robert S. Roberson, and Allen W. Finger.

Compatriot Roger Downey, past president of the New York chapter, presided and introduced the honor guests. The Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion also were represented.

Rosario LaGruta, operatic tenor, sang the National Anthem, greetings from Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller and Mayor Robert F. Wagner were read, and chapter president James B. Gardiner gave the address of welcome.

The ceremony closed with the rendition of "America the Beautiful" by opera soprano Elaine Malbin and recitation of "The Washington Prayer," by Henry W. Dubois attired as Washington.

On June 10th, Compatriot George F. Pearson, registrar of the New York chapter and chairman of the Empire State Society CAR, presented to Mrs. John W. Finger the chapter's Medal of Appreciation on the occasion of a garden party at the historic Roger Morris-Jumel Mansion, which served for a time as

Washington's headquarters in the Revolution. The medal was voted to Mrs. Finger, wife of past president general John W. Finger SAR, and a member of the DAR, for outstanding work in behalf of the SAR, especially for her efforts in promoting the Oliver Burdick, Jr., Society CAR, which is sponsored by the New York chapter. Mr. Pearson is senior president of the Oliver Burdick, Jr., Society.

Fifty-two Good Citizenship Medals were awarded by the Buffalo Chapter to students of Buffalo area schools at the close of the 1962-1963 term. One notable award went to Ruben Acosta of School 33, who came to the continental United States from Puerto Rico only six years go. He made his mark as a member of the school's baseball team, second in command of the safety patrol, and president of the class of 1963.

Compatriot Robert B. Newcomb, chapter president, testified recently before a House of Representatives subcommittee in support of legislation to preserve the Ansley B. Wilcox House on Buffalo's Delaware Avenue, as an historic shrine. The mansion is one of only four sites outside Washington where the presidential oath of office has been administered. Theodore Roosevelt was sworn in there in 1901 following the assassination of president McKinley.

#### NEW MEXICO

Compatriot H. Wilson Maglidt, past president of the Albuquerque chapter,



Compatriot David Avant, Jr. of the Tallahassee, Fla., chapter congratulates Cadet George T. Galt, III, on winning the S.A.R.-R.O.T.C. medal.

was elected president of the New Mexico Society at the annual election held June 14th at Albuquerque's Alvarado Hotel. Other officers elected were:

Col. Charles F. Ward, first vice president; Daniel T. Kelly, second vice president; Dr. Jack C. Redman, third vice president; L. T. Savage, Jr., secretary; James C. Gravlin, treasurer; Robert G. Norfleet, registrar; U.S. Judge Waldo H. Rogers, chancellor; Rev. John L. Whitsell, chaplain; Frederic C. Alexander, Jr., genealogist-historian; Horace R. McDowell, nominee for national trustee; and George Mason, member of the board of managers.

The speaker was Mr. Lars Halams, executive secretary of the chamber of Commerce, whose subject was "A Look at Albuquerque's Future." Compatriot Clarence W. Dickinson, Jr., retiring state president, presided.

The installing officer was Compatriot Clinton M. Roth, past vice president general for the Rocky Mountain District. A report by Compatriot McDowell on the Annual Congress he attended concluded the meeting.

#### OHIO

Chapters of the Ohio Society strongly emphasized Constitution Week as they resumed active meetings in September. Under the leadership of the state observance chairman, Dr. John D. Brumbaugh of Akron, material emphasizing the observance had been placed in many hands and many special observances were worked out.

Governor James A. Rhodes issued a proclamation calling on citizens of Ohio to observe the importance of the week and numerous mayors also issued proclamations.

President James E. Mitchell of the Ohio Society spoke at the Constitution



Compatriot Frederick T. Strong of Waterbury, Conn., on behalf of the Connecticut Society, places a wreath on the grave of Oliver Wolcott, Signer of the Declaration of Independence. Looking on are Alexander C. Liggett, president of the Litchfield Historical Society, and two Boy Scouts.

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Officers, past and present, of various District of Columbia patriotic societies with wreaths of the SAR, DAR and CAR, which were placed July 4th on the grave of Elbridge Gerry, the only Signer of the Declaration of Independence buried in the District. Children shown were spectators accompanying their parents.



Day meetings in Athens, Dayton and Mansfield. In Akron, the speaker for **Lafayette Chapter** was Compatriot Kingsley A. Taft, chief justice of the Supreme Court of Ohio, and for **Benjamin Franklin Chapter** in Columbus, justice Paul M. Herbert, of the Ohio Supreme Court.

In Findlay, the observance furnished the occasion for the formal beginning of the work of the new **John Hancock Chapter** of which Dr. Troy A. Spitler is president. Speaker for the dinner, held at the Elks Hall, was president Mitchell, who made the presentation of the charter on which appear the names of eighteen charter members.

Dr. W. A. Hammond, first vice president of the Ohio Society, addressed the ladies of the Catherine Green chapter of the DAR on the evening of September 17th.

The **Western Reserve Society**, Cleveland, began its monthly programs at the Mid-Day Club with an address giving an "Appraisal of the Work of the 105th General Assembly of Ohio," by a Cuyahoga County member, Mark C. Schinerer. An enjoyable event of the summer season for the Society was its annual outing held on July 20, together with members of the Early Settlers Association at the

restored home of Jonathan Hale, an Ohio landmark near Akron.

The summer event of the **Cincinnati Chapter** was its annual pilgrimage to the famous Golden Lamb Inn at Lebanon on July 19th, compatriots and ladies filling a large dining room. Past Ohio Society president Richard S. Rust presented as speaker for the occasion past president general Charles A. Jones, who spoke on "Circumstances Attending Adoption of the Declaration of Independence and present Implications of the Declaration."

The **Ethan Allen Chapter**, Warren, Ohio, at its September meeting, emphasized the two addresses dealing with constitutional questions given at the special meeting at Youngstown honoring past president general Anderson in the early part of his administration. The members present had been so impressed by these addresses that they asked for their repetition. The chapter continues to carry on its programs in educational institutions, and recently presented an historical flag program to students at McGuffey Elementary School in Warren, and the films, "Operation Abolition" and "Katanga" to students at Kent State University, with discussion periods following.

Due to the acceptance by the Reverend

Dennis D. Patterson, president of **Fayette County Chapter**, Washington Court House, of a new parish in Venice, Florida, the chapter has elected Compatriot Otis Core as his successor.

The Ohio Society was saddened by the recent death of one of its most active and influential compatriots, Charles R. Barefoot, Sr., Toledo, past president of the National Society, Spanish War Veterans, who died while on a visit to his grandchildren in Sweden.

#### PENNSYLVANIA

President general, Robert L. Sonfield was the speaker at the dinner meeting of the Pennsylvania Society held at George Washington Motel East, Philadelphia Exit, Pennsylvania Turnpike. A reception for the president general and Mrs. Sonfield was held on Friday evening, preceding the Annual meeting.

A business meeting was held the following morning at which was discussed a Valley Forge Conference of the states of New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, and Pennsylvania.

In a ceremony at Independence Hall on Sunday afternoon, president general Sonfield presented a Good Citizenship Medal to Mr. M. O. Anderson, super-

intendent of Independence Historical Park.

A delegation of Philadelphians called in Washington recently for congressional approval of a bill to authorize federal acquisition of the site of the Gratz House, where the Declaration of Independence was written in 1776. The House subcommittee was told that civic and business leaders would reconstruct the house with private funds, if the land where it once stood, were made part of the Independence National Historical Park.

Rep. Thomas G. Morris (D, N.M.), subcommittee chairman, said after the hearing that he felt sure the subcommittee would approve the bill.

#### TEXAS

The banquet hall in the Crystal ball room of the Texas Hotel, Fort Worth, was the setting on June 28th of the presentation of the Good Citizenship Medal by the **K. M. Van Zandt Chapter** to Major General Marshal Kennady of Fort Worth.

President general Robert L. Sonfield, accompanied by Mrs. Sonfield, came up from Houston to make the presentation. The speaker of the evening was Dr. George S. Benson, president of Harding College, Searcy, Arkansas, whose subject was, "The Shot Heard Round the World."

President general Sonfield, in his address, stressed the concern of the Society and most Americans regarding the recent Supreme Court ruling against use of the Bible and prayer in our public schools.

The chapter is so proud of its first presentation of the Good Citizenship Medal that it plans to make this presentation an annual event and part of its programming of the future. The chapter owes a debt

of gratitude to Compatriot Elton Hyder, Sr., who planned, supervised and led the chapter in this successful achievement.

#### VERMONT

Approximately two-score compatriots and friends attended the annual cook-out at the home of Compatriot and Mrs. Carroll P. Adams, near Montpelier, Vermont, on June 15th.

Following the cook-out, president Oscar A. Rixford of the Vermont Society called the business meeting to order. Compatriot Adams reported on the following new and recent members: Edward H. Romney, Peter H. Dale, Rev. Otis Hess, Lyman Corker and Nelson Hayes.

The Green Mountain Post No. 1, American Legion of St. Albans, is placing bronze markers and flags on the graves of Revolutionary soldiers at St. Albans, Swanton and Georgia. The Vermont Society voted to thank and commend the American Legion for its good attention to the graves in these communities, and the secretary was directed to write a letter making such expression.

The August 17th meeting of the Society was held at Hubbardton Battle Ground with Roy H. Van Scoik in charge.

Senator Erving Eastman was host at the September 21st meeting, which was held at Constitution House, Windsor, Vermont.

#### VIRGINIA

The **General Daniel Morgan Chapter** was chartered June 17th, with twenty members. Colonel Allan R. Edwards, organizer, was named president. In the absence of Rev. R. Allen Brown, presi-

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Howard A. Denbo (center) president of the Indiana Society, flanked by Ernest Reeder (left), Columbus chapter president, and George Leist, president-elect, make plans to counteract alleged "socialistic" tendencies at Indiana colleges this fall.



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.



Four graduating seniors of the class of 1963, in the four Rockford, Illinois, high schools are presented good citizenship medals by the Illinois Society. They are (l-r) Robert Olson, East High; Stephen Douglas, Auburn High; William Goodoff, Boylan High, and Richard Chandler, West High. Presentations made by Charles J. Beal of the Illinois Society S.A.R.



dent of the Virginia Society, the charter was presented by past president E. Turpin Phillips. The ceremony was attended by a number of Virginia Society compatriots and a reception followed at the Darlington Inn, Winchester, Virginia.

**The Norfolk Chapter** was host for the semi-annual meeting of the Society at the Monticello Hotel, Norfolk. The speaker was State senator Edward L. Breeden from Norfolk, who spoke on "The Federal Constitution and State Government."

**The Richmond Chapter** will meet at the Downtown Club on October 18th for a stag dinner party.

**The Thomas Jefferson Chapter**, Charlottesville, held its annual dinner meeting at the Farmington Country Club with 49 members and guests attending. The guest speaker was the Hon. Richard H. Middleton, member of the House of Delegates for Albemarle and Green Counties.

Eight Good Citizenship Medals were awarded this year by the Chapter to graduates of Charlottesville schools, one

to Miller School of Albemarle and one to Fork Union Military Academy.

Compatriot Bernard P. Chamberlain spoke on the Constitution of the United States at the September meeting.

**The George Mason Chapter** completed during the 1963 commencement week an outstanding Good Citizenship Award program. Fourteen of these medals with inscribed certificates were awarded by the respective faculties of the senior high schools in the area of Fairfax and Arlington Counties and the City of Falls Church. Eleven schools presented the awards but at the request of McLean and JEB Stuart and Congressional School, Col. Robert P. Waters, chairman of the Good Citizenship committee, made the presentations at the awards assemblies.

#### WEST VIRGINIA

President general Robert L. Sonfield will be the guest of honor at the October 15th meeting of the **General Andrew Lewis Chapter** to be held at the Frederick Hotel in Huntington.



Harry V. Davis, Jr. (r), president of the R. C. Ballard Thruston chapter, placed a wreath at the Soldier's Monument, during the Flag Day ceremonies, June 14 in Louisville, Kentucky.

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Compatriot Herbert S. Hodson, represented the Maine Society in the presentation of the R.O.T.C. medal to air science 1 Cadet Ralph B. Below at Colby College, Waterville, Me.

The chapter recently enjoyed a dinner meeting at the Boy Scout Camp, Camp Arrowhead, near Huntington. In 1950, the chapter provided the property necessary to establish a good camping site for the Boy Scouts of their area. The land involved included 116 acres at a cost of \$14,000. The Scouts are in need of additional land and the meeting at Camp Arrowhead and one held previous to it were to discuss the feasibility of the chapter purchasing the additional needed land. The chapter has accepted the project and is proceeding with plans to raise the required money.

Dr. Dwight P. Cruikshank, III, of Parkersburg, president of the West Virginia Society, is planning an active year for the State Society. Past State presidents will be honored at the annual meeting in April 1964.

There has been great activity in enrollment throughout the state. In spite of the summer lull, the Society, since April 1st, has enrolled 13 new members and has had 22 reinstatements.

Governor William W. Barron, a member of the **Daniel Boone Chapter** of Charleston, signed a proclamation regarding Constitution Week.

#### SEARCH FOR THE LOST CITY OF RALEIGH

Publication by the National Park Service of "Search for the Cittie of Raleigh," is the latest booklet in the Archeological Research Series (Number 6) of that Service.

This new booklet, which will be of interest to many members of our Society, is a detailed account of the historical and archeological investigations carried on in connection with the development of Fort Raleigh since its establishment as a National Historic Site in 1941. According

to long tradition, this was the site of the fort built by Governor Ralph Lane soon after the Raleigh colonists landed there in 1585, the first English attempt to colonize North America.

Two generations before the famed Mayflower set sail for the western shores, three ships had carried 150 men, women, and children to the "Cittie of Raleigh" on Roanoke Island in Virginia. In this colony an early arrival was Virginia Dare, first English child born in the New World. This infant was part of the tragic mystery which is the "Lost Colony." She was known to history for only nine days. Nevertheless, she has a secure place in it. A series of mishaps, most of them shrouded in deep mystery, led to the complete disappearance of the colony, leaving no trace.

The "Lost Colony" was not a "lost cause," for British tenacity and genius for colonization won in the end. Archeology probably will never solve the mystery of the "Lost Colony," but it has already provided us with tangible evidence of the earliest English colonizing attempt within the limits of the continental United States.

In 1941, the Roanoke Island Historical Association transferred the Fort Raleigh Tract to the National Park Service, and the then Secretary of the Interior, Harold L. Ickes, designated it Fort Raleigh National Historic Site. Thus, in keeping with the national policy, enunciated in the Historic Sites Act of 1935, the site will forever be preserved for its national significance.

Compatriots interested in learning more about the archeological excavations at Fort Raleigh may purchase this booklet, Archeological Research Series Number Six, from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C. The paper-covered report costs sixty cents.



Rep. Gerald R. Ford, Jr., (R-Mich.) presents R.O.T.C. medals and special awards made by the Kent County chapter, S.A.R., Grand Rapids, Mich. Recipients shown with Rep. Ford are (L to R) John J. Jaeger, Creston High School; Bruce Leslie, South High School; Mr. Ford; Mrs. Herman F. Former, who received the special award, and Charles Veen, Union High School.



Receiving ROTC awards from the Missouri Society at Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., are (l-r) cadet Maj. Louis Freund (Army ROTC) and cadet A/1C Michael W. Kiss (AFROTC). Making the presentation is Charles Hardie, president of the Missouri Society.

The "KEEP U.S.A. FIRST" campaign needs YOUR help now. Your chapter and your state society should take an active part in this patriotic effort.



AFROTC Cadet Harold C. Barnes received the ROTC medal, at the awards ceremony at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass. George W. Hemenway president of the Massachusetts Society made the presentation.

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The Santa Fe Trail chapter, presented a copy of the History of the Sons of the American Revolution to the library, Dodge City, Kansas. Miss Lois Flanagan accepted the book on behalf of the library and C. H. Harner (right) president of the chapter made the presentation. Looking on are Dean M. Dunn (left center) secretary-treasurer, and Nelson M. Johnson vice president.



# THIS IS WHAT YOU CAN DO TO SAVE AMERICA

This urgent and timely plea for support of the "KEEP U.S.A. FIRST" program reached the office of the Editor just in time to be reproduced in this issue of the S.A.R. Magazine.

We urge you to read the message and then do your part without further delay.

"Dear Compatriots:

The National Society adopted a comprehensive program using the slogan "KEEP U.S.A. FIRST" as its motto. This is a nationwide continuing campaign to encourage a public resurgence of patriotism in the American people. I hope that it is not too much to ask our own compatriots for small contributions to their State Society for this purpose, knowing that it is a program in which there is no profit involved.

While it is true that many posters have been posted, thousands of bus cards displayed, and many thousand of decals placed on automobiles, it is still not enough. It seems to the writer that if this program is successful in its objective in one little iota, the price that we will pay is small.

Reluctantly, but with a sense of pride, I must acknowledge that the Louisiana Society has been first in supporting this program. In August, to rekindle interest, the Chairman, of the Louisiana "KEEP U.S.A. FIRST" Committee, wrote the following letter, which I am happy to say has brought in contributions daily:

"Compatriots of the Louisiana Society: "KEEP U.S.A. FIRST," our award winning slogan, must have continuing widespread publicity to be an effective instrument. Posters have been exhibited on billboards in New Orleans, Baton Rouge and Lake Charles; cards have been placed in Orleans, St. Bernard, Bossier and Caddo Parish Schools and in transit vehicles in several cities of Louisiana. Hundreds of auto windshield decals have been sold. This was accom-

plished through contributions by members of the Louisiana Society and others who responded to a call for funds to carry on the program. But—we have not done enough.

"Now, we must come to you again. Additional funds are urgently needed to continue the campaign. We have been offered free billboard and transit vehicle space, but we cannot supply the posters and cards. The public schools of every parish would cooperate, but money is lacking, even for this.

"In this time of great threat to constitutional government and the pressures on our citizenry from within and without, it behooves each of us as descendants of those who brought this nation into being, to do everything we can to preserve our heritage. The continuance of the "KEEP U.S.A. FIRST" poster campaign is a tangible and positive action toward this goal.

"What we're asking is not much. Five dollars will place a billboard poster, or put 20 cards in the public schools or transit vehicles, or purchase 20 auto windshield decals for personal distribution. In fact, no contribution is too small.

"Won't you, therefore, help carry on this vital campaign by sending a contribution of at least \$5.00—more if possible. Please make checks payable to SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION. A self-addressed envelope is enclosed.

Sincerely  
W. B. Nourse, Chairman  
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You, Citizens and Compatriots, have been asking "What can I do to help save America?"—Here is your answer. WILL YOU HELP?

Yours very sincerely,  
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## A LIST OF DELEGATES AND GUESTS AT 73rd ANNUAL CONGRESS

In response to numerous requests a list of those who attended the 73rd Annual Congress in Lexington, Kentucky, has been compiled and a number of multilith copies made available for those who may wish to have such a record.

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The president-elect of the New Mexico Society, H. Wilson Maglidt (second on left) receives congratulations from the retiring president, Clarence W. Dickinson, Jr., while Robert G. Luckey, president of the Albuquerque chapter and Horace R. McDowell (far left) join in offering best wishes.



Participants in the annual July Fourth observance sponsored by the New York Chapter at Rockefeller Center are; (L to R) Miss Caribel Sternbergh, Mrs. Harding Isaacson, Miss Evelyn Miller and Mrs. Douglas Garretson. In the background, "the Spirit of '76" portrayed by Compatriots Isaacson, Richard D. Cornwell, Robert Stier and Garretson.

## HELPING APPLICANTS

James B. Gardiner, Chairman  
Membership Committee

Most of us think we have done our part in enrolling a prospective member when we have handed him an application blank and offered to sponsor him after he has filled it in. This is not enough—not nearly enough.

In a few cases the prospect will have all the genealogical data available and will know how to do the rest, but in most cases much of the data is not available and in some cases the application may appear so formidable to him that the applicant will give up without even trying.

The purpose of this article is to point out that—to build up the S.A.R.—members must take on a larger share of the work in completing applications. We first seek out a prospective member who believes in the principles of the S.A.R. and we then find out how to enroll him. The process of enrollment may be divided into three categories, according to source of the required information:

(1) The applicant's father was an S.A.R.—This is easy and all that is necessary is to get the father's application and copy off the information. Since we know how to do this and are familiar with the application blank, should we not at least offer to perform this service?

(2) His mother, grandmother, or aunt was a D.A.R.—If he still lives in the same town as her Chapter, enrolling him is comparatively easy. The genealogy can be obtained from the local D.A.R. Chapter. In fact the D.A.R. Registrar will frequently be glad to complete the application from her records. However if the prospective S.A.R. has

moved to another locality, it is not so easy, particularly when he is not sure of the Chapter to which she belonged. We must then get her exact name and also either her Chapter or National D.A.R. number. Frequently the D.A.R. member is deceased and the National number is not available, and perhaps there is only a vague idea as to the D.A.R. Chapter of which she is a member. Second, a copy of her application must be secured from the NSDAR in Washington. If we can undertake to do some of this exploratory work for the prospect, there is less likelihood we will lose him.

(3) No one in the family was an S.A.R. or D.A.R.—This presents a problem which at best is not easy, and may be impossible to solve. Nevertheless this is the area where we can be of greatest help, but not unless we are willing to put in the necessary time and effort.

Let us examine these three types of categories to see where and how we can help. Even when the relative of the prospective member is an S.A.R. or D.A.R. there is usually additional work to be done in completing the application. Years ago both Societies required only the names of the ancestors in completing the application. Later names and dates were required. It is only in recent years that names, dates, and places must be shown. Thus when an applicant's genealogy is based upon an application filed 40 or 50 years ago with S.A.R. or D.A.R., the available genealogy is

likely to be scanty, containing only the names and possibly a few dates here and there. In such cases we have an obligation to our prospect to help him fill in some of the missing information before his applications is submitted. Otherwise another generation has slipped by and it becomes more difficult to complete the genealogy.



Recipient of the Rhode Island SAR award is cadet A/1C Joseph A. Nardino at the annual Brown University Joint Air Force-Navy review. Making the presentation is Mr. Lawrence F. Vories.



Standing beneath one of the "KEEP U.S.A. FIRST" billboards in the Philadelphia, Pa., area are (L to R) Kenneth G. Smith, president, Pennsylvania Society; Bernard V. Wilson, general manager Philadelphia district, General Outdoor Advertising Co.; Alan Z. Corey, chairman, local "KEEP U.S.A. FIRST" committee; Earl M. Richards, president, Philadelphia-Continental Chapter. The General Outdoor Advertising Co., is cooperating in making the S.A.R. billboard campaign successful throughout the northern and eastern sections of the country.



A Medal of Appreciation was awarded Mrs. John W. Finger, prominent member of the D.A.R. for her services to the New York chapter. George F. Pearson, chapter registrar, made the presentation, June 10, 1963.





Col. H. T. Bynum, USA, Ret. of the South Carolina Society, presents the ROTC medal to Cadet Charles E. Foster, AFROTC detachment at Clemson Agricultural College, Clemson, South Carolina.

Eligibility requirements have become more strict with the passing of time, not only for the S.A.R., but also for other patriotic societies. We may bring in a member now on the incomplete papers of his parent who was an S.A.R. or D.A.R., but at some future date his son or daughter may have to complete the job in order to become enrolled.

What steps should be followed in getting the information missing from the papers of a relative? First, has the applicant filled in all the names, dates, and places relating to himself and his two parents? (Years ago the application for D.A.R. was very discreet and did not ask for date of birth or age of the applicant.) Next, what sources were given as proofs of the statements contained in the old application? Perhaps these sources contain essential information that had not been copied into the application. Perhaps additional information has become available since the original application was signed.

What steps should be followed when a man has indicated a desire to join our Society but has no idea whether or not he is eligible? The starting point here is *not* one of our worksheets or application blanks, but a standard genealogical chart. The worksheet and application show only the single ancestral line going back to the American Revolution. If the applicant does not know *which* line goes back, he is not yet in a position to complete an application.

The usual genealogical chart shows all ancestors. Beginning with the applicant, the next generation has his two

parents, the next his four grandparents, the next his eight great-grandparents, and finally his sixteen great-great-grandparents. (The chart in appearance somewhat resembles the chart of a tennis tournament in which there are sixteen contestants at the beginning of an elimination contest.) His first step is to fill in the information about himself and then his parents and grandparents.

At about this stage the applicant finds that he does not know all of his great-grandparents. The lines become fewer but eventually it is hoped that one line may emerge that will lead back to 1776. After this has been determined, the information is ready to be transferred to the application.

A member does not have to be an expert genealogist—nor is it expected that he should be—in order to help new applicants to complete their papers. However, genealogy is essentially local history and a member can help in a very real way by familiarizing himself with the genealogical material that is available locally, so that he at least knows where to find it. For example (1) what record of births and deaths

are kept by the village or town government? If such records are available, it saves the time and trouble of writing to the State Health Department; (2) does the local newspaper maintain a file of obituaries, either alphabetically or chronologically; (3) where are the cemeteries located and do they maintain their records both alphabetically and by year of interment; (4) wills are usually on file in the county courthouse and it is helpful to know where to find such documents for the particular county; (5) in many states special census records, as well as copies of the Federal censuses, are kept in the county courthouse and a member should know for which years these censuses are available; sometimes these census records have been transferred to the public library; (6) over what period of time does each church maintain its records of baptisms and marriages and are they filed by year and alphabetically; (7) what published information (and possibly unpublished) relating to family histories is available in the public library?

The foregoing are only a few samples of some of the information which is

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Thirty-six members and friends of the Vermont Society S.A.R. met at the home of Compatriot and Mrs. Carroll P. Adams, in Montpelier, Vermont, on June 15, for an enjoyable "cookout."

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Shown at the charter and installation ceremony of the General Daniel Morgan chapter, Winchester, Va., are (seated l-r) E. Turpin Phillips, past pres. Virginia Society; Bruce C. Gunnell, 1st vice president, Virginia Society; Robert V. H. Duncan, past president, Virginia Society. Standing (l-r) Allan R. Edwards, president; Garland M. Canter, chaplain; Paul M. Haldeman, secretary-treasurer; Edward R. Huntsberry, Jr., historian and registrar, all officers of the Daniel Morgan chapter. Not shown is the new chapter vice president, J. Randolph Larrick.

### HELPING APPLICANTS

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available to our members and with which a member can easily acquaint himself without undue effort. Having such information at the finger tips can greatly facilitate the completion of an application, making it possible for the applicant to save considerable time in going direct to the source of information.

To summarize, we must go a great deal further in helping new applicants and if we do, I believe that we will be able to record a substantial increase in new members.

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

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Lt. Col. Robert P. Waters, national trustee for Virginia, presented the S.A.R. award, in the form of a camera, to Midshipman Garry Christopher Comfort, highest standing in the course in the Command Department at the Awards Ceremony, June 4, at the United States Naval Academy. (Navy photo).



Brig. Gen. George A. Davis, USA Ret., national trustee for Maine, presented a camera to Cadet Richard J. Matteson, for the highest rating in Advanced Graphics at the Awards Convocation, June 4, at the United States Military Academy. The award is made annually by the National Society, S.A.R. (U.S. Army photo).

The traditional "June Week" ceremonies at the four service academies were held amidst the colorful surroundings which make them such impressive spectacles.

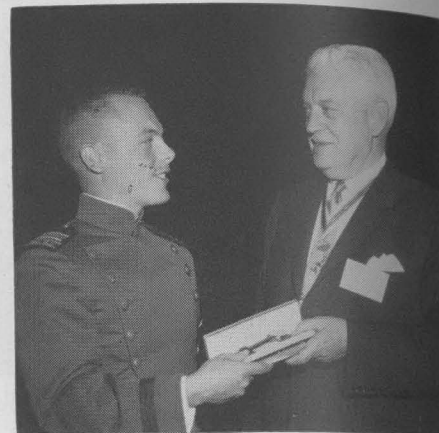
The presentation of awards to the fortunate, but fully deserving recipients, is one of the highlights of the graduation program.

In conformity with the awards program, established by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, inaugurated in 1959, awards were presented to top-rated members of the graduating classes at: United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.; United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.; United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo. and United States Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn.

Our National Society was represented on these occasions by four of our distinguished Compatriots. Past President General, George E. Tarbox presented the wrist watch at the Air Force Academy; Brig. Gen. George A. Davis presented a camera at the Military Academy; Lt. Col. Robert P. Waters presented a camera at the Naval Academy and Vice President General Walter R. Martin presented a U.S. Savings bond and a silver tray at Coast Guard Academy.

Every member of Our Society should take pride in this program, which is just one of the contributions toward the creation and maintenance of the military strength of our Nation, made by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Local Chapters and State Societies are urged to participate in the R.O.T.C. program, which provides for the presentation of S.A.R. medals and ribbons to members of the R.O.T.C. in the high schools and colleges. This also, is a factor in maintaining the military strength of the United States.



Past President General, George E. Tarbox, Jr., representing the National Society, at the Air Force Academy Cadet Awards Program, June 3, presented a wrist watch and a silver tray to Cadet William H. Helker, Jr., winner of the "Lt. Gen. Barton K. Yount Award," awarded annually by the S.A.R., to the Outstanding Student In Humanities, (USAFA Photo.)



Vice President General Walter R. Martin, of the New England District, presented a United States Savings Bond and silver tray to Cadet Dennis W. Kurtz, at the Individual Proficiency Award Ceremony of the United States Coast Guard Academy, June 4. (U. S. Coast Guard photo).

## OUR NATIONAL S.A.R. LIBRARY

As your new Librarian General, I have been deeply impressed with the large number of volumes donated each month by compatriots and our individual societies. It is a tribute to our immediate past librarian general, Robert S. W. Walker, that his untiring efforts over a period of five years has produced such a wealth of material for our National Library. His dedication to our society and his devotion to his work is shown in the crowded shelves at our National Headquarters.

Our present goal is to build a suitable library to hold this ever-growing collection and each of us should try to come up with a sensible plan for making this library a reality in the near future.

We are continuing to maintain the high standards set by Compatriot Walker in acquiring not only the newest books off the press in the field of the American Revolution but also those books which are no longer available through regular bookstore sources, which become rarer each year. Family genealogies come in this category and I would urge each one of you to check the family attic for an extra copy of one of your own family genealogies. Donate it to your National Library so that some day we may have one of the finest collections of genealogies and histories in this country. May I suggest that this become the project of society librarians who may wonder how they can best help the National S.A.R. Library.

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State	Total Membership 4/1/1962	New Members 4/1/62-4/1/63	Net Loss	Net Gain	Total Membership 4/1/1963
Ala.	294	8	24	—	270
Alaska	68	4	—	—	68
Ariz.	86	6	11	—	75
Ark.	58	7	2	—	56
Calif.	690	49	34	—	656
Colo.	142	8	6	—	136
Conn.	*702	26	13	—	689
Dela.	186	6	—	—	186
D. C.	546	34	—	9	555
Fla.	771	66	—	4	775
France	—	2	—	—	—
Ga.	258	29	8	—	250
Hawaii	59	1	3	—	56
Idaho	96	5	—	—	114
Illinois	895	52	13	18	882
Ind.	321	40	6	—	**315
Iowa	116	2	8	—	108
Kans.	*182	18	—	12	194
Ky.	232	51	—	45	277
La.	508	39	—	9	517
Me.	113	3	3	—	110
Md.	367	25	—	6	373
Mass.	750	22	4	—	746
Mich.	369	15	19	—	350
Minn.	252	15	1	—	251
Miss.	184	39	—	22	206
Mo.	110	19	—	17	127
Mont.	34	2	—	5	39
Nebr.	127	13	—	10	137
Nev.	18	4	—	2	20
N. H.	230	9	—	2	232
N. J.	955	62	16	—	939
N. M.	*106	26	—	17	123
N. Y.	1,509	114	—	24	1,533
N. C.	278	10	4	—	274
N. Dak.	30	1	2	—	28
Ohio	1,574	67	24	—	1,550
Okla.	*179	16	17	—	162
Ore.	182	4	20	—	162
Penna.	1,937	138	—	14	1,951
R. I.	252	5	12	—	240
S. C.	208	33	—	9	217
S. Dak.	20	1	—	1	21
Tenn.	264	24	—	11	275
Texas	756	69	—	20	776
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Vt.	95	7	—	2	97
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WHEREAS, the substantial contributions he made during his lifetime to furthering good citizenship, preserving American ideals and serving the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution as a Vice President General and as Surgeon General are recognized:

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