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"The Greatest Diplomat of All Time" were the words used by the late Charles Evans Hughes, the then Secretary of State, in paying tribute to Benjamin Franklin. He then added, "Benjamin Franklin was the first of American diplomats and in his simplicity, his candor, his intellectual power, ardent patriotism and in the desire which dominated his every action to be of practical service to humanity, he has for all time set the standards for American diplomacy." The famous scene of "Franklin at the Court of France" depicted by Baron Jolly Bruxelles, serves as a reminder of the anniversary of the birth of a great patriot on January 17, 1706. (Photo courtesy, Library of Congress)

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## IN OUR OPINION:

The statement that "This is a Christian Nation," assumes a hollow, mocking sound in the light of recent decisions by the Supreme Court and lower courts.

It is impossible to reconcile that sanctimonious statement with the acts. If this is indeed "a Christian Nation" in the eyes of the courts, then why is it a violation of anyone's constitutional right to recite the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America in public schools?

Whose rights are being violated by the reading of a chapter from the Bible each day in the classroom?

If this is "a Christian Nation" we ask, "Why are we denied the right to express our belief in our public schools?" Is the public expression of our belief in God, limited to the confines of churches and on Sunday?

Already, there is a movement by those same forces which brought about the strange decisions by the Supreme Court, to bar the singing of our National Anthem and America in the public schools, because a belief in God is expressed in each.

Then there are the insidious proposals to eliminate the words "Christmas" and "Easter" from our school vocabulary.

And another question comes to our mind in this connection; what is the National Council of Churches doing about these blows to religion? There was a press report of a convention in Philadelphia, but no mention was made of any action by the organized church group in opposition to the banning of religion in our public schools. We cannot understand the lack of action.

The two prime targets of the Communists in seeking the overthrow of a nation are; destruction of patriotism and the elimination of religion.

The appalling progress in these fields made by the Communists within recent years should alert every American citizen to the threat to our very existence. Every member of a church organization, every God fearing American should join in a thunderous protest to the Supreme Court, to the Congress and to the President.

Let us make the phrase, "In God We Trust," mean more than a few words on our currency.

Harold L. Putnam, Editor

(The views expressed in this column 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

protection of the entire Western hemisphere from the encroachment of any foreign power, and particularly communism, and the very urgent necessity of immediately taking action, and any character of action that may be required, to completely rid Cuba of Castro and communism.

The remarks of Chief Justice Earl Warren with respect to the assassination of President Kennedy and the assassin are to be deplored. He immediately and without just cause blamed "the Far Right" for the assassination, when as a matter of fact the assassin was a Castro sympathizer, a communist, and a member of "the Far Left." The so-called "liberals" are adept at accusing the so-called "conservatives" with engendering ill will among the people of this Nation. They completely overlook the fact, however, that it is their acts and conduct that are responsible not only for the ill will, but also for the confusion and sense of frustration in the minds of the people. A good illustration is the so-called "Civil Rights Act of 1963." The proponents of the Act are contending not for indiscriminate enforcement of existing civil rights, but for new civil rights to be created by new laws which would make it illegal for such persons to discriminate against certain other persons. As a matter of fact, the Civil Rights Act is ten percent civil rights and ninety percent extension of federal executive power at the expense of the individuals, the states and municipalities—in fact at the expense of everyone, and the creation of a dictatorship.

We, the people of the United States, the greatest nation

We are shocked and stunned at the tragic death of the President of the United States. It is astounding and beyond belief that such a malicious and wanton act can be committed in a free nation such as ours. However, it serves to illustrate, and as a tragic example of, the grave danger with which we are faced by the presence of Castro and communism in Cuba, only a very short distance from our shores, the urgent necessity of reasserting the Monroe Doctrine, that we more carefully guard the security of our Nation and its leaders by a continuing

that has ever existed on the face of the earth, desire to live as we want to live, not as the federal government tells us we must live.

We have not as yet realized the full import of the astounding opinion of the Supreme Court of the United States that prayer and Bible reading in the public schools are unconstitutional. That decision is only the beginning, and we may say the beginning of the end. Next will come the opinion that the phrase "under God" in our Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag is unconstitutional, what will then follow is problematical and of deep concern.

As an example, it is the opinion of Attorney General C. Donald Robertson of West Virginia, that the required recital of prayer in the public schools as a part of the devotional service and the required reading of the Bible as a part of the devotional service are prohibited; that special Christmas and Easter programs are in an "undecided area;" that a mandatory requirement for all students to salute the flag and recite the Pledge of Allegiance is also prohibited; and, that a moment of silent prayer is prohibited by a moment of silent "meditation" is permitted.

It is encouraging to know, however, that in the midst of mourning the assassination of President Kennedy, in the Halls of the Congress, and in every kind and character of public place, and in the homes, the people of this Nation have turned to the God of our forefathers for guidance and comfort and for strength to sustain us in this great hour of need.

The words of Benjamin Franklin, spoken before the Constitutional Convention at Philadelphia in 1787, come to mind:

"I have lived for a long time, and the longer I live the more convincing proof I see of this truth, that God governs in the affairs of men, and if a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without His notice, is it possible that an empire can rise without His aid?"

"Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it. I firmly believe this, and I also believe that without His concurring aid we shall proceed in this political building no better than the builders of Babel."

In this hour of tragedy we are in need of a strong guiding hand. We are in need of one who will not tolerate any character of appeasement to the forces of communism and socialism, and who will restore to this Nation its constitutional republican form of government as it was intended to be by our forefathers. It is to be hoped that President Lyndon B. Johnson is that character of leader, and it is further to be hoped that each of us, irrespective of party affiliations or political belief, will pray that he have the support of the Almighty and be given strength to shoulder the tremendous burden imposed upon him in guiding the affairs of this great Nation.

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# MICHIGAN COMPATRIOTS EXTEND A CORDIAL INVITATION AND A WARM AND HEARTY WELCOME TO THE 74TH ANNUAL CONGRESS

Detroit, Michigan, is an ideal place for our National Congress next May. When our nation became the United States of America, Detroit was an important fort on the Great Lakes. The original village was founded on July 24, 1701 by Antoine de la Mothe Cadillac and a hundred Frenchmen, half soldiers and half artisans, with the assistance of a hundred Algonquin Indians. The palisaded village they built was called Fort Pontchartrain. When Quebec fell to the British in 1759, the village became an English possession. The English retained it until 1796 when it was surrendered to the Americans under General Anthony Wayne.

From those simple beginnings Detroit has grown to a place of importance not only nationally but also internationally. After the turn of the century it came to be known as the "Motor City" and for more than twenty years it has been called the "Arsenal of Democracy."

Visitors find excellent accommodations in conveniently located hotels and motels. A wide variety of restaurant and dining facilities is to be found in and around the city. Shopping needs are amply satisfied near the downtown hotels by department stores and many specialty shops. Shopping centers are numerous in and around the city. The best known is Northland, the largest shopping center in the world, located about twelve miles from the heart of the city.

The downtown area has seen many changes in the last few years, the river front has been cleared and is now occupied by an impressive Veterans' Memorial Building; the Ford Auditorium, home of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra; and Cobo Hall and Arena, one of the largest convention halls in the United States with a circular auditorium attached where a variety of sport and entertainment events are held. The new City-County Building is situated just above the river front and the new Michigan Consolidated Gas Company office, with a fine Stouffer restaurant called "Top of the Flame" occupying the top floor, is across the street.

Large sections of the old city have been razed for modern apartment buildings and terraces. A few minutes from the headquarters of the Congress is a cultural center with the Public Library, Art Institute, Historical Museum, International House, and Wayne University forming the nucleus. The University is engaged in an extensive building program with facilities designed by world-famous architects. To the northwest is the University of Detroit, the largest Catholic university in the world.

A short drive from the city will take you to Greenfield Village and the Henry Ford Museum where one can spend hours seeing everything from pins to locomotives and reconstructed buildings from the early days of our country.

The upper peninsula of Michigan is now only a few hours drive over a limited access freeway and across the Mackinaw suspension bridge. Parade Magazine recently designated a stretch of the freeway near the Straits as the highway of the year. Another section, completed previously, also received the same designation.

The freeway takes one through attractive resort areas, both winter and summer, by lakes and streams famous for fishing, and across hunting areas where all kinds of game may be found.

The attractions Michigan, and Detroit in particular, have to offer are many and varied. No matter what your interests may be you will find them satisfied. A visitor should plan to come early and stay late. If he does, he will not regret it.

Detroit is an ideal location for our Congress next May and we who live here look forward to giving you a warm, personal, and hearty welcome.

Committee on Arrangements, Col. Clarence P. Heath and Marion H. Crawmer, Co-Chairmen

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## THE KENTUCKY CUP

A New Membership Award

The generous offer made by the Kentucky Society to present a silver julep cup annually to the Chairman of Membership of the State Society recording the largest numerical increase over its total for the preceding year, has been approved and accepted by the Board of National Trustees.

Under the terms of the offer, the sterling silver julep cup is to be given as a personal award to the Membership Chairman. In order to qualify, the name of the Membership Chairman, must be recorded at National Headquarters. Only members whose dues are actually paid during the fiscal year ending March 31 will count. New members will count only if the paid application is mailed to National Headquarters before midnight March 31. In the case of a tie, the Society having the smaller membership will win.

The first award will be made at the 74th Annual Congress as a part of the Recognition Night ceremony.

## APPLICATION PAPERS MUST BE CLEAR AND CLEAN

Within recent weeks it has been necessary to return some applications for membership, to the officers of State Societies, with requests for clean, legible papers for registration at National Headquarters. This embarrassing situation can be avoided by the exercise of a little care on the part of sponsors and officers of state and chapter organizations.

Do not accept papers written in long-hand. All applications should be type-written in black ink. Blue ink on either the original or carbon will not permit making photo copies.

Be sure that the name of the sponsor is legible, adding the national number is advisable.

Failure to adhere to these requirements will make it necessary to return

papers, causing delays in the issuance of membership certificates.

## RESTORED BELL PROCLAIMS LIBERTY

On July 4th when the story of "The American Bell" was again told, with sound and light, at Independence Hall, the Liberty Bell was resting securely in place in the hall.

Work recently completed by the National Park Service has changed the bell's supports to provide structural adequacy for years, "if not for centuries." Photographs and drawings have been made so that future progression of the famous crack may be easily observed. It has been determined that the bell's interior support is sufficient, and that the bell may be tapped with a light padded instrument for recording purposes. If attendants are present to prevent defacement by vandals, future generations may touch the bell without fear of harming it.

(As reported in "Preservation News," issued by the National Trust for Historic Preservation.)

## IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO HAVE A WINNER

Ohio has won the Edwin B. Graham Trophy four times.

Florida has won it three times.

Virginia has won it twice.

New York, New Jersey, Washington State, Illinois and Tennessee have each won it once.

When is your state society going to win it?

You win this trophy by having your entry win the Douglas G. High Historical Oration Contest. It is not too late. Any member of the National Committee will be glad to help.

## GENEALOGICAL INQUIRIES

This service is offered to our members and readers of our Magazine at a nominal rate of 43 cents per line, which is the cost of production.

In order to continue this service, the following requirements MUST be adhered to:

PAYMENT FOR INQUIRIES MUST BE MADE IN ADVANCE—

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The basis for estimating the cost of an inquiry is 36 characters per line, including spaces and punctuation.

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MARQUIS—Would like correspondence with Compatriots who attained membership thru MARQUIS or LYLE genealogy. Lyle M. Howard, 3367 N.E. Holladay St., Portland, Oregon. 97232

Pictured at the right are the six past presidents general, flanking the incumbent, Robert L. Sonfield in the center. From left to right: Herschel S. Murphy, M.D.; Eugene P. Carver, Jr.; RAdm. Arthur A. de la Houssaye; Robert L. Sonfield; Milton M. Lory; Walter A. Wentworth and Charles A. Anderson, M.D. The picture was snapped by Compatriot V. Winthrop of the Florida Society, on the terrace, in the rear of our National Headquarters, on Oct. 12, 1963.

## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE 74TH ANNUAL CONGRESS

### Saturday, May 9, 1964

12:00 Noon	—5:00 PM	Registration	Parlor "F"
9:00 AM On		Resolutions Comm.	Parlor "E"
10:00 AM	—1:00 PM	Executive Comm.	Parlor "D"

### Sunday, May 10

9:00 AM	—5:00 PM	Registration	Parlor "F"
9:00 AM On		Resolutions Comm.	Parlor "E"
10:00 AM	—1:00 PM	Trustees Meeting	English Room
3:00 PM	—4:00 PM	Memorial Service	Christ Church
8:00 PM On		Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest	Wayne Room

(During the day, the Wayne Room may be used as a meeting place for Compatriots.)

### Monday, May 11

9:00 AM	—5:00 PM	Registration	Parlor "F"
9:00 AM On		Resolutions Comm.	Parlor "E"
9:00 AM	—11:45 AM	First Business Session	Wayne Room
12:15 PM	—1:15 PM	Luncheon	Ball Room
1:30 PM	—5:00 PM	Tour of Greenfield Village or Museum	Dearborn
8:00 PM On		Recognition Night	Wayne Room

### Tuesday, May 12

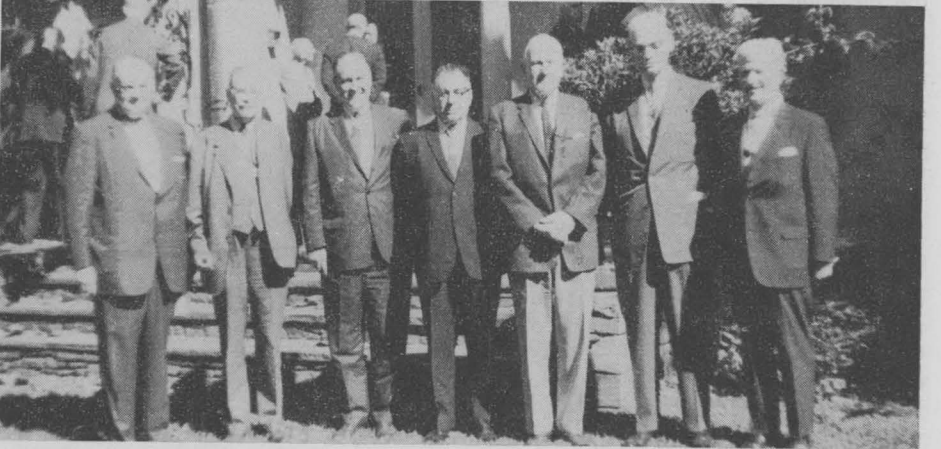
9:00 AM	—12:00 Noon	Registration	Parlor "F"
9:00 AM On		Resolutions Comm.	Parlor "E"
9:00 AM	—12:00 Noon	Second Business Session	Wayne Room
2:00 PM	—5:00 PM	Second Business Session	Wayne Room
2:00 PM		DAR Tea (Ladies)	Detroit Hist. Museum
7:00 PM On		Banquet	Ball Room

(Dress optional)

### Wednesday, May 13

9:00 AM On		Resolutions Comm.	Parlor "E"
9:00 AM	To the completion of all business of the 74th Annual Congress		Wayne Room
2:00 PM		Trustees Meeting	English Room
6:30 PM	—7:00 PM	President General's Reception	Wayne Room
7:00 PM On		President General's Banquet	Ball Room

(The Tentative Schedule of Events as shown above, is subject to some changes depending upon unforeseen complications. However, the basic program has been completed by the Arrangements Committee and any changes will not materially affect the sequence of events as presented herein.)





# 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 related to 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 APRIL ISSUE IS MARCH 1, 1964.**

## ARKANSAS SOCIETY

Arkansas compatriots were guest participants in the Constitution Day observance with the Quapaw District, DAR, which was held September 14, 1963, in the Lozzia Room of the Hotel Sam Peck in Little Rock. Mrs. Robert H. Boyd, District director, presided. Compatriots attending the luncheon were: Col. Jerome F. Thompson, vice president-secretary-treasurer, Arkansas Society; Gen. Daniel B. Byrd, Cleveland Cabler, and Lee Cazort.

The luncheon speaker was Dr. John L. Ferguson, executive secretary, Arkansas History Commission, who spoke on "Preserving the American Past."

During the course of the luncheon, a musical program was presented under the direction of Mrs. Waring A. Black, Jr., state chairman of the American Music Committee. The celebration of the Constitution Day observance was so successful that similar annual observances, jointly sponsored perhaps, by both the SAR and the DAR Arkansas Societies, will probably be held.

Compatriot Cleveland Cabler, supervisor for the State of Arkansas of the National Audubon Society, has requested all compatriots to cooperate in the prevention of the complete extinction of our Country's National Emblem and symbol of authority and power—the American Bald (White Headed) Eagle. An eagle count is being taken this month as a part

of the 5-year census by the National Audubon Society. He would like to hear from all compatriots regarding the number of eagles seen by them within their local communities together with time, place and any other relevant information.

The Arkansas Society is proud of its two new acquisitions—George Dean Dickens and Douglas Melton Dickens, twin sons of Compatriot George M. Dickens, who were registered into mem-

bership of the Arkansas Society on November 19, 1963. Dean was president of his junior and senior classes and was selected as the "Best All-Round Senior" of the 1963 graduating class, thereby receiving the \$100 Emerson Allen McConnell memorial scholarship. "Doug" was vice president and president of the student body, and was designated the "Outstanding Senior" of the 1963 graduating class receiving the \$100 Ace Comb Company "outstanding senior" award. Both were prominent in athletics and glee club work. They are now freshmen at Ouachita Baptist College in Arkadelphia, Ark., and they plan to enter the ministry.

Both twins are well known in the Arkansas Society, having Compatriots Marion T. Dickens and Charles O. Dickens as great-uncles and George D. Tarter and James N. Dickens as second cousins.

## CALIFORNIA SOCIETY

Exception has been taken to the slurring remarks, reproduced in the October, 1963, issue of a national magazine, made by Mr. Thomas Braden, president of the California State Board of Education, "against the Superintendent of Public Instruction and Director of Education because of the latter's patriotism," "against the baptismal practices of several of America's major churches," and "his opposition to any indoctrination including indoctrination in patriotism in the schools."

Believing that Mr. Braden "is unfit by



Compatriot George B. Rayburn, organizing chairman of the proposed Fairbanks chapter, presents SAR ROTC medals to outstanding cadets from each of the four classes at the University of Alaska, at the Governor's Day Awards Program. (U.S. Army Photo.)

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temperament, character and perhaps education to hold any office in connection with education of the children of California and that he is unable to accept legitimate opposition and criticism," the board of managers of the California Society unanimously approved a resolution calling upon Mr. Braden to resign and if he refuses that the Governor of California "demand his resignation and if Mr. Braden does not resign, to remove him from office."

The San Francisco Chapter at its November meeting endorsed the action of the Los Angeles Chapter to the effect that the state per capita quota paid to chapters by the State Society from the dues paid by members be increased from \$2.00 per member to \$7.50 per member.

Another action taken by the chapter was the continuance of the plan inaugurated under the leadership of Compatriot Charles S. Mauzy while serving as president of the chapter of inviting members of the California Society living in areas where no organized chapter is operating, to join with the San Francisco chapter, receive the monthly publication, and receive invitations to various chapter functions.

Compatriot Senator Nelson Dilworth was the speaker at a dinner held in Santa Barbara on September 14, 1963. A new chapter is being formed there.

The Los Angeles Chapter began the Fall season of monthly meetings on September 6, 1963. President George H. Todt has challenged the San Francisco chapter to a new membership competition which has been accepted.

Maj. Gen. John E. Theimer, Commanding General, XV U.S. Army Corps, Presidio, San Francisco, was the speaker

at a meeting of the Palo Alto Chapter held in honor of Flag Day. The chapter held a Constitution Day dinner in September.

The San Diego Chapter displayed the President General's Cup at the Adult Good Citizenship Award dinner. This is the second time that the chapter has won the cup in nationwide competition.

The Salinas Chapter is planning an interesting program for the year. This very active chapter has set a goal of 100 per cent increase in membership by the years end.

## COLORADO SOCIETY

For the second time in less than six months, the Colorado Society was honored by the visit of a president general. Mr. and Mrs. Sonfield spent two days in Denver where they were house guests of vice president general and Mrs. Horace T. Auburn.

A special meeting of the board of managers in honor of Mr. Sonfield was held at the Albany Hotel on August 14, 1963, at which time the Colorado Society was brought up to date by Mr. Sonfield on various matters being considered and developed by the National Society. That noon Mrs. Auburn hosted a ladies luncheon in honor of Mrs. Sonfield. In the evening, the Sonfields were guests of honor at the annual family picnic of the Colorado Society which was held at Fitzsimons Army Hospital near Denver.

## CONNECTICUT SOCIETY

President general and Mrs. Robert L. Sonfield were the guests of honor at the Fifth Annual Constitution Day Dinner held September 20, 1963, at the Mohican Hotel Roof Garden, New London. Com-



Pictured above are George D. Dickens (left) and Douglas M. Dickens, twin sons of Compatriot George M. Dickens, Arkansas Society, who became members of the SAR last November. Both young men graduated with honors last May from the Booneville High School, Booneville, Ark.

patriot Harry F. Morse, president, Connecticut Society, presided.

Other guests attending were Mrs. W. Earle Hawley, senior national president, CAR; vice president general and Mrs. Walter R. Martin, secretary general and Mrs. Howard E. Coe, Maj. Gen. Frederick G. Reincke, Adjutant General of Connecticut; Rear Admiral Vernon L. Lowrance, USN., deputy commander U.S. Submarines, Atlantic Force; president Ralph M. Barton, Empire State Society; Mrs. Foster E. Sturtevant, state regent, Connecticut. Compatriot General Reincke was awarded the SAR Good Citizenship Medal for outstanding service to the State and to the Society.

Admiral Lowrance spoke on our mutual goals and responsibilities, stating that it had become the Navy's new responsibility to take over long range defense of our country and see that it remained strong and free.

The nuclear Polaris submarine "Nathan Hale" was commissioned November 23, 1963, at the Electric Boat Shipyard, Groton, in the presence of officers and compatriots of the Connecticut Society. When she is outfitted completely, the Nathan Hale, a 425-foot craft displacing 7,000 tons, will carry a bust and picture of Connecticut's Patriot, and a silver coffee set donated by the Society.

On the official program for the commissioning appeared the statue of Nathan Hale by MacMonnies, given by the Connecticut Society to the City of New London in 1935. Past President General



Governor Paul J. Fannin of Arizona signs his application for membership in the Arizona State Society. Looking on (l-r) are: Compatriots William E. Springer, John H. Eversole, Dr. George H. Wood, president of the Arizona Society, and Ralph M. Pabst, secretary-treasurer.

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Ernest E. Rogers, who served in that high office in 1927 and was chairman of the city's Tercentenary Committee, had headed a group of compatriots who provided the statue and arranged a day's ceremonies. Compatriot Wilbur L. Cross, governor of Connecticut, made the dedicatory address and the statue was acknowledged by Nathan Hale of New York, great-great-grand nephew of his Patriot namesake.

On November 15, 1963, Comdr. Joseph W. Russel, captain of the Blue Crew of the Nathan Hale, showed a motion picture and told the New London compatriots how his boat would fit into and augment our national defense, and offense. The 2,500 mile missiles of a submarine of this class carry in all, more destructive power than all of the bombs our planes dropped in World War II.

Board members and compatriots from the southern part of Connecticut visited the "World in Dolls" on November 10, 1963, of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Pryor at Greenwich. This private museum is described in a December 1959 article in the National Geographic Magazine by Mr. Pryor. As vice president of Pan American World Airways, Mr. Pryor has assembled some six thousand dolls from all parts of the world.

Sixty-five compatriots and their guests met recently at the Graduate Club on the New Haven Green for the fall meeting of the State board of managers. The Annual George Washington's Birthday Celebration will be held at the Hartford Club with governor John Dempsey as speaker.

Compatriot Harry F. Morse, president, Connecticut Society, and Mr. William J. Finan were the speakers at the October meetings of the **General David Humph-**

**reys Branch, No. 1**, New Haven. The speaker at the November meeting was Mr. J. William Flanders, Jr., director of the International Student Center. The meeting held on December 9, 1963, was devoted to a discussion of the Liberty Amendment.

A timely and instructive talk was given by Mr. Carroll F. Lewis at the October 24, 1963 meeting of the **Col. Gold Selleck Silliman Branch No. 3**. He spoke on "How the American Tax System Affects Our Economy."

Dr. Fitch Cheney, Ph.D., head of the mathematics department of the University of Hartford, was the speaker at the November 1, 1963 meeting of the **Col. Jeremiah Wadsworth Branch No. 7**, held at the Hartford Golf Club. His subject was "Laudably Leisurely Legerdemain."

#### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The District of Columbia Society observed Constitution Day by meeting in the National Archives Auditorium in Washington, D. C., in the evening, and visiting the Exhibit Hall where the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence are on display.

The speaker of the program was Dr. W. Reed West, an outstanding authority on the Constitution, who reviewed the history of the Constitution, its purposes, its modifications and interpretations. Dr. West is an author of books and articles on political economy, a professor emeritus of George Washington University and a dean of that institution.

First vice president Dr. James D. Murch presided during the ceremony in the auditorium, opening the meeting by repeating George Washington's prayer, and following with a brief prologue which

laid the ground work for the program that followed. Past president Charles T. Macdonald led in the Pledge of Allegiance to The Flag.

Compatriot Donald R. Osborn conducted the ceremony in the Exhibit Hall, briefly describing the exhibits and emphasizing their meaning. The program and meeting were arranged by third vice president Simon C. Skeels.

#### ILLINOIS SOCIETY

President general Robert L. Sonfield and Mrs. Sonfield were the guests of honor at the annual meeting of the Illinois Society which was held at the Tavern Club in Chicago on December 5, 1963. The subject of his address was

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President Pinckney G. McElwee of the District of Columbia Society is shown with some of the officers of other patriotic societies at the Annual Ladies Night meeting held at national headquarters of the American Association of University Women in Washington. (William Cain photo.)

"The Sons of the American Revolution."

Dr. Lawrence W. Towner, librarian of the Newberry Library in Chicago, was the speaker at the Annual Yorktown Day dinner of the Illinois Society held at the Tavern Club on October 25, 1963. His subject was "America's First Debate on Slavery, Boston 1700-1701—Its Relationship to the American Revolution and Contemporary Society."

Compatriot Frank R. Sullivan, 2nd vice president of the Illinois Society, was the speaker at the Constitution Day luncheon meeting of the Illinois Society held September 11, 1963. Mr. Sullivan gave "Comments on the Constitution."

A committee of three Illinois Society compatriots have been active in promoting the Good Citizenship program in the Rockford area. Presentation of medals was made to four senior boys of the Class of 1963 in each of four Rockford High Schools.

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 60 different flags that have flown over the territory now occupied by the continental United States, starting with the Raven flag of the Vikings brought to our shores by Lief Erickson 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.



Pictured above are new members of the DeLand chapter, Florida, who received State Society certificates during a Ladies Night program at the Stetson Union. Seated, (l-r) are: Hugh Gordon, Reginald W. Hunter, Arthur Pascoe, Jr., T. R. Townsend, Francis M. Hogle, Jr., Eden C. Booth, chapter president, and Jack Coleman, president, Florida State Society. Standing, (l-r) are: Frank Ford, Maj. Paul Martin, Richard W. Middleknaufl, Dr. Hugh Ash, Herbert L. Sahler, T. A. McGlumphy, Jr., E. P. Hogle, chapter vice president, and Sid Porter. (Sun News Staff photo.)

Compatriot Dr. Leslie A. Bryan was elected president of the **Piankeshaw Chapter** of the Illinois Society at the annual meeting held October 21, 1963, in the Hotel Tilden-Hall in Champaign, Ill. Other officers elected were: Henry K. Vreeland, vice president; Raymond W. Lippe, secretary-treasurer; Frederick H. Gillingham, historian; Homer H. Beall, chaplain, Nelson D. Wakefield and Dr. Willard L. Veirs, trustees.

Piankeshaw chapter members were saddened by the sudden death of Clyde M. Linsley of Urbana, Ill., who had been secretary-treasurer for the past two years. Surviving are two sons and one sister.

#### INDIANA SOCIETY

Compatriot Herman R. Carson, secretary of the **Continental Chapter**, Muncie, Ind., who is serving again as State chairman of the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest, is planning to have a local contest in each chapter, a District contest in the two smaller Districts, and two District contests in the Central District. The Indiana Society was happy to place second at the Annual Congress held in Lexington, Ky., last May and they hope to do better at Detroit, Mich., next May.

The **Continental Chapter**, which is now a little over a year old, has four regular meetings each year and special meetings on call of the president. It is expected that one of these will be a joint meeting in the Spring with the Paul Revere chapter, DAR, which has given the Continental chapter, SAR, a great deal of help. Compatriots of the Continental chapter plan to work with the members of the

Paul Revere chapter in connection with the CAR.

Compatriots Herman R. Carson and Cecil Beeson represented the Continental chapter at the State board of managers meeting held in Lafayette, Ind., on September 22, 1963, at which Maj. Edgar C. Bundy was the main speaker.

#### LOUISIANA SOCIETY

President general and Mrs. Robert L. Sonfield were the guests of honor at the Constitution Week banquet held September 16, 1963, in the University Room of the Roosevelt Hotel in New Orleans. Mr. Sonfield delivered the major address of the evening.

Two past presidents general of the National Society were present, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Y. Kitchell coming from Greenwood, Mississippi, and Louisiana's own past president general and Mrs. Arthur A. de la Houssaye. Also attending were Mrs. Rudolph H. Holzer, Jr., state regent, DAR, and vice president general Hugh M. Wilkinson, who served as chairman for the banquet. Compatriot Donald G. Snider, president of the Louisiana Society, presided.

Preceding the event, mayor Victor H. Schiro of New Orleans issued a Constitution Week Proclamation to the Louisiana Society in his chambers at City Hall.

Past president general Herschel S. Murphy was honored by the Louisiana Society at an informal luncheon held October 2, 1963, at Maylie's restaurant. Dr. Murphy, who was attending a medical convention in New Orleans, gave an interesting talk on genealogy.

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Mayor Mark A. Lytle of Madison, Ind., signs a proclamation for the observance of Constitution Week as Mrs. Anna L. Peddie, Regent of the John Paul chapter, DAR, and Compatriot Ernest B. Reeder, public relations officer, Indiana Society, look on. (Madison Courier photo.)

A representative delegation of the Louisiana Society accompanied president Snider to the New Orleans City Hall Plaza on United States Day to take part in a ceremony participated in by many patriotic, military and civic organizations. Highlighting the event was a parade of American flags carried by school children which proceeded from the bronze statue of George Washington across the block long plaza to the terraced steps of City Hall, where Mayor Schiro delivered a proclamation.

At the request of one of the leading downtown bookstores in New Orleans to decorate one of their windows for Independence Week, the State Society decorated this window with "Keep U.S.A. First" cards, a framed copy of the Declaration of Independence, Compatriot John St. Paul's "History of the Sons of the American Revolution," Revolutionary War relics and copies of histories and appropriate books sold in the store.

Mrs. Snider decorated an adjoining window for the DAR. She is chairman of national defense for the New Orleans District and was able to obtain a great deal of interesting material for display purposes.

#### MAINE SOCIETY

A bronze plaque, given by Dr. Fred S. Powers in memory of the Rev. Peter Powers, A.B., and A.M. was unveiled in the First Congregational Church, Deer Isle, Maine, last October. Dr. Powers is a new member of the Maine Society.

A distinguished clergyman for fifty years and a great American patriot in the American Revolution, the Rev. Peter Powers was pastor of the First Congregational Church in Deer Isle from 1785 to 1800 and was the first ordained minister of this church. During the Revolu-

tionary War, he was minister of the Congregational Church in Newbury, Vermont.

Preceding the unveiling ceremony, a program was presented in the auditorium of the church which included an organ prelude, invocation prayer and an anthem by the choir.

Mr. Gordon Richardson, representing governor Reed, praised Dr. Fred Powers for his efforts in compiling the history of his noted ancestor and for the gift to the church. He introduced the delegations of the SAR, DAR and Rodney Stinson Post, American Legion, Stonington.

A memorial ceremony followed with the unveiling of the bronze plaque by the senior deacon of the church, Capt. Edward A. Marshall of Deer Isle. Dr.



Mayor H. Arthur Tuhey of Muncie, Ind., signs Constitution Week proclamation. Looking on (l-r) are: James W. Wilson, city clerk; Compatriots Albert T. Morris and Herman R. Carson, president and secretary, respectively, of the Continental chapter, Muncie, Ind.



Shown above are the newly installed officers of the Delaware Crossing chapter in the Kansas City, Kans., area. Seated (l-r): C. V. Thomas, 1st vice president; Dr. John A. Billingsley, newly installed president, and Frank H. Thompson, retiring president. Standing (l-r) are: Dr. Evan S. Connell, surgeon; William T. Little, registrar-auditor; Donald C. Little, genealogist, and chancellor general, SAR; Col. John W. Breidenthal, treasurer; Roscoe Gillaspie, 2nd vice president, and Lewis H. Kessler, secretary.

Fred S. Powers made the presentation of the plaque.

The patriotic societies, the clergy and Dr. Powers then proceeded to the cemetery, where an official SAR marker was placed.

#### MARYLAND SOCIETY

The Maryland Society celebrated Constitution Day September 17, 1963, by rededicating a plaque which depicted an early Baltimore landmark that once housed the Continental Congress. The plaque is now affixed to the east wall of the new Civic Center. Mayor Theodore R. McKeldin spoke at the ceremony.

Compatriots attending the ceremony then adjourned to the Southern Hotel for luncheon and to hear the experiences of attorney general Thomas B. Finan, who participated in the School Prayer cases before the Supreme Court of the United States.

Attorney general Finan criticized the high court for "constitutional absolutism" which has put Non-Theism on an equal with Theism. Pointing out that the American Civil Liberties Union wants to purge the word God from the Pledge of Allegiance and forbid the payment of salaries from public funds to prison and military chaplains, Mr. Finan commented, "Despotism can govern without faith, but liberty never."

The Maryland compatriot who prepared the copy for the Maryland Society in this issue of the SAR magazine, by way of suggestion, would like to organize a March on Washington as a living testament to the "Faith of Our Fathers."

#### MICHIGAN SOCIETY

President general Robert L. Sonfield arrived in Detroit, Mich., on December 6, 1963, for an official visit to the Michigan Society. The State board of managers, having voted to combine the board meetings scheduled for November 16, 1963 and January 18, 1964, into a single meeting in Detroit on December 7, hoped Mr. Sonfield would stay over for this meeting.

President Richard M. Bauer, Michigan Society, has named Compatriots Col. Clarence P. Heath and Marion H. Cramer as co-chairmen of the arrangements committee for the 74th Annual Congress of the National Society to be held at the Statler-Hilton Hotel in Detroit from May 10th through May 13th, 1964.

The officers, board of managers, and northern Michigan members of the Michigan Society, as well as the members of the Valley Forge Chapter met at the home of State secretary Lynn S. Gordon on the shore of Torch Lake on September 21, 1963. Compatriots from Mackinaw City, Traverse City, Fairview, Bay City, Birmingham, Hastings, Galesburg, East Lansing, Rapid City, Holly, Royal Oak, and Detroit, and their wives were present. The total area of the State was well represented.



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.

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Due to the pressure of his business, Compatriot Albert Arnold has retired as treasurer of the Michigan Society. He has been replaced by Compatriot Max W. Camp, vice president of the City National Bank of Detroit.

#### MISSOURI SOCIETY

The banquet hall of the University Club, St. Louis, Mo., was the setting on October 19, 1963, of the presentation of a Medal of Appreciation by the Missouri Society, SAR, to Mrs. Charles H. Mennell for her outstanding services to the Society. The regents of the various DAR chapters of the St. Louis area were present to take part in the festivities.

Vice president general Pat C. Herrington for the South Mississippi District, and Mrs. Herrington were guests of honor. Mr. Herrington gave a brief talk on the dangers of subversion from within.

Compatriot Malcolm C. Drummond, secretary, Missouri Society, described the events leading up to Cornwallis' surrender at Yorktown and the historical importance of this surrender date.

Compatriot Charles A. Hardie, president of the Missouri Society, gave a brief resume of the state of the Missouri Society which shows a continued gain in membership and social activities.

#### NEW JERSEY SOCIETY

Compatriot Dr. George J. Deyo was elected president of the Elizabethtown Chapter at its annual meeting held at the Winfield Scott Hotel in Elizabeth. Other officers elected are: Richard E. Crane, vice president; Henry W. Crane, chaplain; Ralph W. Green, treasurer; Leslie R. Woodruff, secretary.



Members of the Louisiana Society received the United States Day Proclamation from Mayor Victor H. Schiro at the city hall, New Orleans. Left to right: Donald G. Snider, president; past pres. gen. Arthur A. de la Houssaye; William B. Nourse, 1st vice pres.; Daniel C. Allain, Jr., americanism chairman; E. Clarendon Jordan, III, nat'l. trustee; and Hugh M. Wilkinson, vice pres. gen.

Speakers at the dinner were Col. C. Malcolm B. Gilman, M.D., whose subject was "New Jersey—The Focal Point of the American Revolution" and Arthur F. Cole who spoke on "A Diary of a Hessian Soldier."

September 18, 1963, the Elizabethtown chapter, SAR, and the Boudinot chapter, DAR, held a joint meeting in observation of Constitution Week at the Winfield Scott Hotel.

A regular meeting of the chapter was held at the home of president Deyo on November 21, 1963. In addition to officers' reports, Compatriots Thomas Faulks, membership committee, and Homer Sisson, publicity committee, spoke. Compatriot Arthur Cole, chapter historian, discussed the New Jersey Tercentenary anniversary and a contribution was voted by the chapter for the Commission's program.

The Monmouth Chapter conducted tours of the battlefield during the summer and fall. Following the tour on November 24, 1963, a luncheon was held at the American House with the Tercentenary Committee of Lawrenceville, N. J., as guests.

At the October 1963 meeting of the Col. John Rosenkrans Chapter, Compatriot Allan Martin and Dr. Hunter gave an illustrated lecture on their trip around the world. President Labon B. Hurlburt read a letter of appreciation from the Sussex County Library for the copy of the "History of the National Society" which was presented by the chapter.

Compatriot Malcolm U. McClinchie and Mr. Strome Burke, both candidates



for the New Jersey Legislature, were the speakers at the **Maplewood Chapter** dinner meeting held at the Maplewood country Club on October 24, 1963.

The annual dinner meeting of the **Raritan Valley Chapter** was held at the Rutgers Alumni Faculty Club, New Brunswick, on November 11, 1963, with president Dr. Frank L. Paret, presiding. State officers present included Richard M. Howlett, president; Charles G. Miller, state third vice president; Albert L. Stokes, state registrar; and William Y. Pryor, past state president. Dr. Richard P. McCormick of Rutgers University spoke on "New Jersey, A Tercentenary Profile."

Compatriot Eben G. Woodruff, president of **Jockey Hollow Chapter**, reports a continuing drive to place "The Key to the Constitution" into as many homes as possible. The chapter's concentrated membership drive is bearing fruit. Applications have been given to 27 prospective members with four already in.

**West Fields Chapter** held its fall meeting on October 16, 1963, with Compatriot William P. Elliott, past president of the New Jersey Society, Sons of the Revolution, as the speaker.

Compatriot Herman A. Fischer, president of West Fields chapter, witnessed the signing of a proclamation by West Field's mayor, Compatriot Burr A. Towl, Jr., calling for public observance of Constitution Week.

#### NEW MEXICO SOCIETY

Governor Jack M. Campbell of New Mexico was the speaker at the Citizen-

ship Day dinner given by the New Mexico Society on September 16, 1963, at the Alvarado Hotel in Albuquerque. He spoke on the Constitution. Compatriot H. Wilson Maglidt, president of the New Mexico Society, presided.

Other speakers at the dinner were Clinton M. Roth, past vice president general, on civil defense; Robert Norfleet on membership, and Horace McDowell, national trustee.

A committee composed of Robert G. Luckey, president of the Albuquerque chapter, H. Douglas Finch and Compatriot Maglidt arranged for the display of "Keep U.S.A. First" poster at the State fair grounds and throughout the city. The state fair was held September 12 to 20.

Mr. Emanuel Schiffani, newly elected city commissioner at Albuquerque, was the speaker at the Albuquerque chapter meeting October 16 at the Sundowner Motor Hotel.

United States District Judge H. Vearle Payne was the speaker at a Veterans Day dinner meeting for compatriots and their wives held November 16, 1963, at the Sundowner Motor Hotel. His subject was "What has Happened to Patriotism in the United States?" Compatriot Horace T. Auburn, of Denver, vice president general for the Rocky Mountain District, was a guest at the meeting. He also was a guest at a luncheon held for him at the Sundowner at noon the same day.



Compatriots, Col. Walter W. Dalton, St. Louis, Mo., and Lt. Col. David A. Avant, Jr., Tallahassee, Fla., placed a floral wreath on Lafayette's grave in Paris while on an official tour. The wreath was presented by the Tallahassee (Fla.) chapter, SAR. (photo courtesy USAF).

#### EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY

Mr. Clark Kinnaird, speaker at the annual dinner dance of the **New York Chapter** held October 18, 1963, at the Seventh Regiment Armory, was given the chapter's Good Citizenship Medal. Mr. Kinnaird is the author of the syndicated newspaper feature, "Your America."

The chapter's newly elected officers were presented to the guests. They are: James B. Gardiner, president; Ansel E. Talbert, 1st vice president; James W. Mitchell, 2nd vice president; H. Harding Isaacson, 3rd vice president; Frederick M. Winship, secretary; Edmund F. Smith, treasurer; George F. Pearson, registrar; John S. Baylis, historian; and the Rev. Dr. Irving S. Pollard, chaplain.

Two members of the Empire State Society, Col. Augustin G. Rudd and Robert Paterson, were awarded the American Education Associations' Bura-nelli medal on October 26, 1963, for 25 years of service in behalf of sound public school education. Col. Rudd has won nationwide recognition for his book, "Bending the Twig," a study of subversive influences in American education. The author assigned all royalties from this book, now totaling more than \$10,000, to the New York chapter for a special scholarship fund which has been named for the donor.

The Empire State Society was saddened by the death of past president Clement DeMille Asbury, who passed away at the age of 69 on November 25, 1963. He was a past vice president general of the National Society, SAR.

#### NORTH CAROLINA SOCIETY

A number of compatriots of the **Raleigh Chapter** contacted churches and other religious organizations in their communities to get participation in the ringing of church bells on July 4, 1963. This has become a national project for the SAR.

The Charlotte problem has been discussed by compatriots of the Raleigh chapter, and it is hoped that a local chapter can be successfully organized there in the near future.

The early fall meeting of the Raleigh chapter was held at the home of Col. W. W. Brier on September 11, 1963.

#### OHIO SOCIETY

A fitting tribute was paid to the late past president general Loren E. Souers (who served in that high office in 1940) by his fellow citizens of Canton, Ohio, when they dedicated on October 20, 1963, the Loren E. Souers Junior High School.

Compatriot Souers was elected to the Canton City Board of Education in the Fall of 1929, and served on that Board for the following twenty years, the longest period of continuous service by any person on this Board.

This modern school plant is designed to provide a functional and flexible program of education and it can be enlarged to serve adequately several hundred more students. The building occupies three principal levels, the lower level being made possible by the slope of the site. The academic classrooms are grouped together by a two story wing.

There are 29 academic classrooms, a general science laboratory, two home arts department units, two industrial arts department units, a main library, conference rooms, gymnasium, and a cafeteria. The present capacity is 1,650 students. The cost of the building was \$1,294,500 and it was completely paid for on completion through the Canton pay-as-you-go system.

The acceptance of the school by the Board of Education at the dedication program was by Compatriot Loren E. Souers, Jr., who, like his father, is a member of the Canton Board of Education.

#### PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY

The annual meeting and Bill of Rights Day of the **Conocheague Chapter** was held November 21, 1963, at the Hitch-

ing Post Inn, Chambersburg, Pa., at which the nominating committee presented the new slate of officers for approval. It included: president, Blake E. Martin; 1st vice president, Ross W. Zimmerman; 2nd vice president, Murray E. Kauffman.

Nominated for the board of management were Russell Nelson, 1964-1966; John Johnston, 1963-1965, and J. P. Spanogle, Sr., for the unexpired term of M. E. Kaufman.

The speaker at the meeting was Mr. George C. Eppinger, who spoke on "Responsible Freedom Under Our Bill of Rights."

Preceding the regular meeting, the board of management held a meeting.

Dr. Robert F. Curtis was the speaker at the Constitution Day meeting of the chapter held in Shippensburg. He discussed the proposed voting referendum on the Pennsylvania Constitution.

The board of trustees of the National Society at their meeting held October 12, 1963, at SAR headquarters in Washington, D. C., elected Compatriot Enos H. Horst vice president general for the Mid Atlantic District, to fill the unexpired term of Dr. Clyde R. Flory.

The State board meeting held at Holiday West, October 26, 1963 was well attended by representatives from Conocheague, one of the sponsoring chapters. In attendance were Compatriots Enos Horst, R. S. Davis, Paul Gelwicks, Clar-

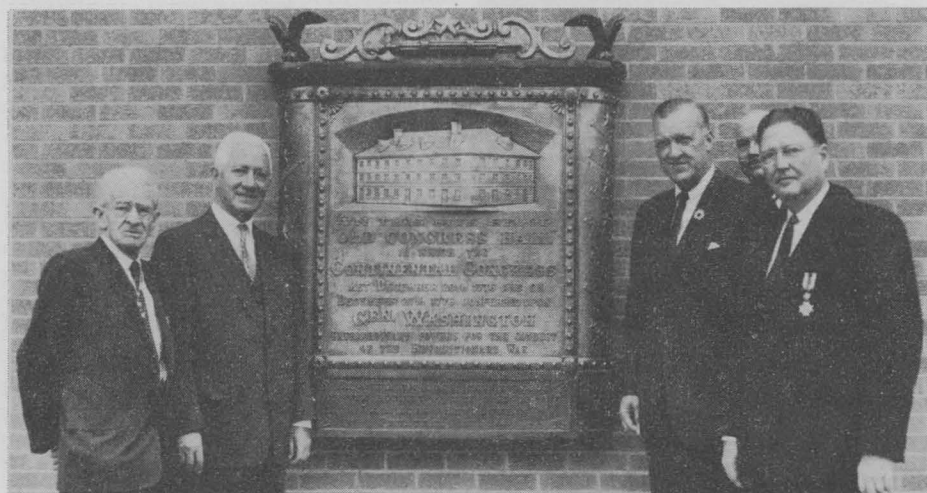
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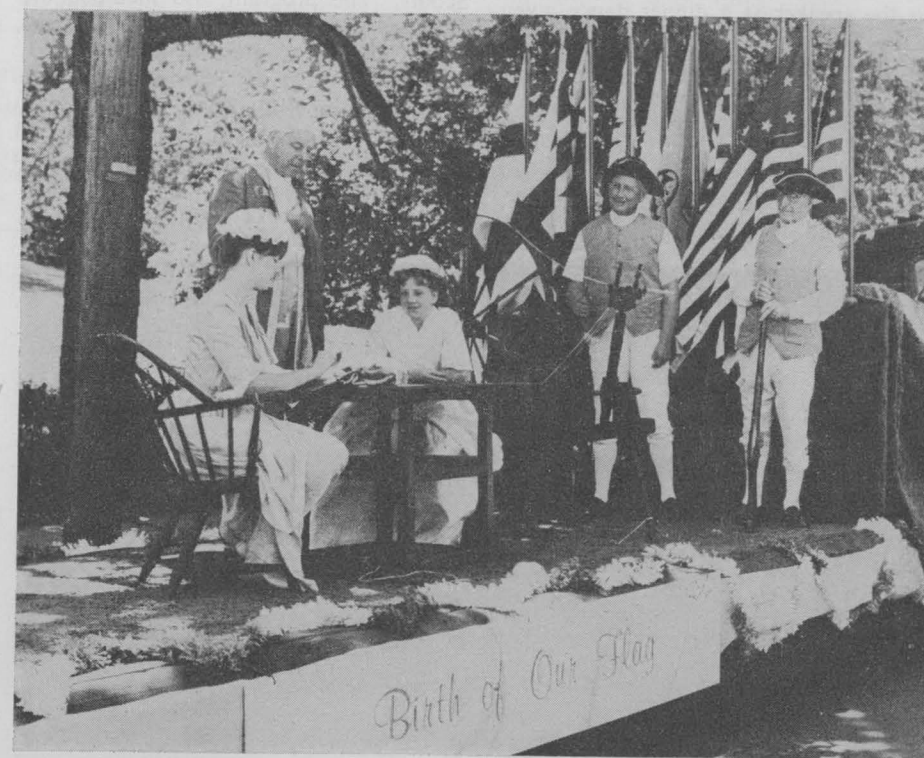
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Shown at the rededication of plaque erected by the Maryland Society on the site of old Congress Hall are (l-r): George S. Robertson, secretary, Maryland Society, and former treasurer general; Claude B. Hellmann, president, Maryland Society; Hon. Theodore R. McKeldin, Mayor of Baltimore; W. Giles Parker, past president and current trustee, Maryland Society; and Judge Wilson K. Barnes, a member of the board of officers and managers, and chairman of the Constitution Day Committee, Maryland Society. (Photo by Compatriot Clarence E. Pusey, Jr.)



The Montclair (N.J.) chapter's prize winning float "Birth of Our Flag." Pictured on float are chapter members (l-r): George G. Felt, secretary, New Jersey Society, Thomas M. Adams and Percy L. Teed. Seated are the Misses Trudy and Virginia Van Houten, members of Cranetown chapter, C.A.R.



ence C. Smith and their wives, and Compatriots H. Ric Luhrs, M. E. Branthaver, and Roy E. Friedly.

**The Conococheague Chapter**, for the second time, was awarded the A. G. Trimble Trophy for membership at the State convention of the Pennsylvania Society held September 27-29, 1963, at Trevoise, Pa. This award is made to the Pennsylvania chapter having the greatest percentage increase in membership during the past year. The first time the chapter won the trophy was in 1961.

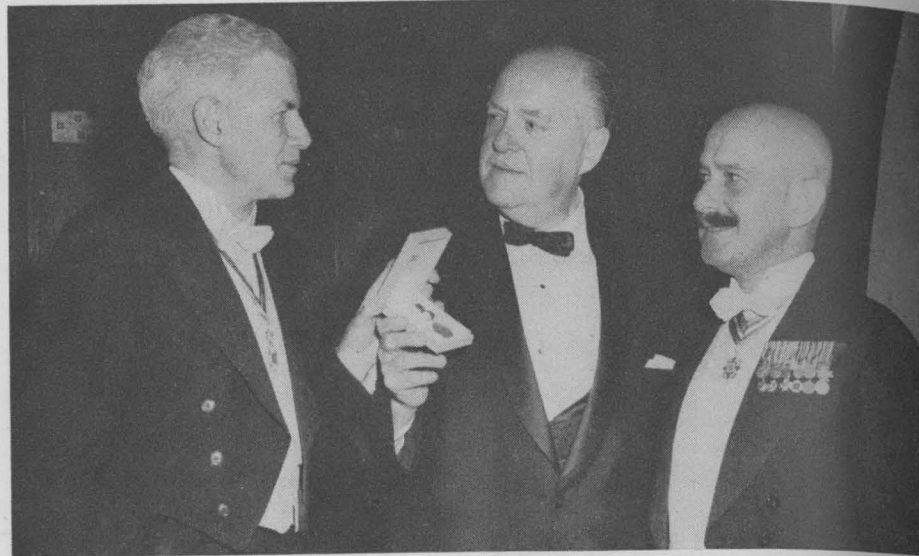
Conococheague gained sixteen new members giving the chapter a percentage gain of 16 2/3 per cent to win the trophy. The trophy will become the permanent property of the chapter retaining it for three consecutive years. Every new member counts significantly towards this goal and an example of this is the fact that Conococheague won over Blair County, the first runner-up, by only two-thirds of a point.

In this connection, mention must be made of the great assistance of the wife and daughter of Compatriot Horst. Mrs. Horst, past regent, Franklin County chapter, DAR, and her daughter, Mrs. Thomas G. Burkey, state president, CAR, devoted much time throughout the year to helping Conococheague chapter build up new membership.

#### TENNESSEE SOCIETY

President general Robert L. Sonfield was the speaker at a dinner dance given by the Tennessee Society in conjunction with its annual meeting held at the Peabody Hotel in Memphis on October 19, 1963. He was accompanied by Mrs. Sonfield.

Other distinguished guests present were: past president general Horace Y. Kitchell and Mrs. Kitchell; vice presi-



Mr. Clark Kinnaird, (center) author of the syndicated column, "Your America" was the recipient of the Good Citizenship medal at the Annual Dinner Dance of the New York Chapter, Oct. 18. Chapter president, James B. Gardiner (left) and vice president H. Harding Isaacson, made the presentation at the Seventh Regiment Armory.

dent general and Mrs. Hugh M. Wilkinson; Mrs. Allen D. O'Brien, Memphis, 1st vice regent, Tennessee Society, DAR; and Mrs. E. S. Bettis, Knoxville, senior State president, Tennessee Society, CAR.

The meeting was opened with an impressive flag ceremony by the Tennessee-Arkansas-Mississippi Council of Girl Scouts. The program also included the National SAR Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest winner for 1963, Chattanooga's David Turner, who gave his winning speech.

At the business session held that afternoon, the following State Society officers for 1963-1964 were elected:

President, O. M. Wilson, Jr.; vice

presidents, Charles E. Almeda, James A. Carlen, Lawrence T. Hughes, Charles K. Peacock, and Dr. B. H. Webster; secretary-registrar, Robert G. Cooney, Jr.; treasurer, George H. Rhea; chancellor, John J. Valentine; historian, Seale Johnson; chaplain, Edmund W. Turnley, Sr.; surgeon, Dr. A. Lynn Herring; national trustee, Earle L. Whittington, and executive secretary, Mrs. Julia H. Burnett.

**The Andrew Jackson Chapter**, Nashville, held its annual election of officers at its September 25, 1963 meeting held in observance of Constitution Week. Mr. Gayle Gupton was the guest speaker. Officers elected to serve for 1963-1964 are: Edmund W. Turnley, Jr., president; Albert W. Hutchison, Jr., Richard Y. Thorpe and Thomas H. Shriver, vice presidents; Charles H. Cooney, secretary; and George H. Rhea, treasurer.

Professor Spurgeon Brown, who retired as Professor of History at Memphis State University, was the speaker at the November 20, 1963 meeting of the **Memphis Chapter**. His subject was "Southern History during the Civil War and Earlier Years."

The election of officers for 1964 was held at the chapter's meeting on December 11, 1963.

The annual meeting of the **Shelby Chapter**, Brunswick, Tenn., was held on October 23, 1963, at which plans were laid for the 1964 year.

#### TEXAS SOCIETY

President general Robert L. Sonfield delivered the main address at the Bill of

Rights dinner given by the **Paul Carrington Chapter**, Houston, Texas.

**Permian Chapter No. 18**, Midland, Texas, participated along with other civic organizations of Midland, in the observance of Constitution Week, which was highlighted by a special program at which the Hon. Ed. Foreman, Congressman, 16th District of Texas, was the principal speaker. During that week, the chapter distributed over 3,000 copies of the Constitution to all high school students in the city.

The chapter has promulgated to all members copies of an analysis of the proposed "Civil Rights" bill written by former American Bar Association presidents Loyd Wright and John C. Satterfield entitled "Blueprint for Total Federal Regimentation," implementing committee letter No. 3 of the Americanism Committee of the National Society.

**The Major White Chapter**, Baytown, Texas, plans to give a Silver Good Citizenship medal to the outstanding senior at the Robert E. Lee Senior High School again this year.

**The Patrick Henry Chapter** Austin, Texas, has met regularly each month, with the exception of last September when the meeting was held a week earlier to observe Constitution Week.

Plans are being made for another celebration of George Washington's birthday in the form of a joint meeting with the Austin DAR chapters. Compatriot Louis L. Casten, president of the Texas So-

ciet, will address the joint meeting.

**The Major K. M. Van Zandt Chapter**, Fort Worth, Texas, held its regular monthly meeting jointly with the three DAR chapters of Fort Worth in honor of Constitution Day.

The speaker at the October meeting was Mrs. Neil I. Samuels who spoke on the Monroe Doctrine. The chapter joined the junior committee of the Mary Isham Keith chapter in celebrating United States Day at which Capt. Kenneth Riker, USAF, Ret., spoke on Disarmament and the recent Test Ban Treaty.

The November meeting had a program presented by representatives of the CAR Society.

Capt. Riker was the speaker at the December 16, 1963, meeting.

The chapter has undertaken the project of presenting a Good Citizenship Medal to an outstanding citizen of Fort Worth.

The board of managers of the Texas Society met in San Antonio on November 23, 1963, and joined the **Col. F. W. Huntington Chapter** at their regular luncheon meeting. Among issues decided by the board were: Setting the date of the annual convention which will be held in San Antonio, Tex., March 14-15, 1964; entering a contestant in the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest; continuing the ROTC medals program on a college level; and sending a resolution of sympathy to Mrs. John F. Kennedy.



Past president general Charles A. Jones (center) presents the charter of the new John Hancock chapter, Findlay, Ohio, to its president, Dr. Toy A. Spittler (right), at a recent dinner. Compatriot James E. Mitchell, president of the Ohio Society, speaker of the evening, looks on.

Constitution Day was observed jointly by the **Dallas Chapter** and the Dallas Bar Association. The chapter is working with other patriotic organizations in promoting interest in our Constitution and they have donated some 200 of the SAR leaflets entitled "Our Government—How Founded."

Regular monthly meetings were resumed in October, 1963.

The Hon. Martin Dies, a former chairman of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, was the speaker at a dinner given in his honor at the Excelsior House, Jefferson, Texas, on October 29, 1963. At the dinner, which was sponsored jointly by the **Lt. Mordecai Baldwin Chapter**, and the Martha McCraw chapter, DAR, of Jefferson, Mr. Dies was presented with the SAR Good Citizenship Medal in behalf of the chapter by president Benjamin D. Baldwin.

#### UTAH SOCIETY

Compatriot Dr. Spencer Wright, M.D., was installed as president of the Utah Society at the Constitution Day dinner of the Society held at the Union Building of the University of Utah on September 17, 1963.

Past president Judge Horace C. Beck presented former chaplain general Ven. William F. Bulkley, D.D., who had relinquished the office of secretary due to his health, with a framed engrossed memorial. He paid a fine tribute to Dr. Bulkley for his many years of service to the Society as assistant secretary and then secretary.

Dr. A. Ladru Jensen of the University of Utah Law School, spoke on the Con-

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Past vice president general Clinton M. Roth (extreme left) is shown at the Constitution Day Dinner of the New Mexico Society with (l-r) Marshall Hester, past president, New Mexico Society; the Hon. Jack M. Campbell, Governor of New Mexico, and H. Wilson Maglidt, president of the State Society.



stitution, tracing its beginnings in English common law, and pointing out that today we have not only the old Constitution, but a New Deal Constitution, one broadly amended by judicial interpretation to enhance the power of the central government.

The Hon. J. Bracken Lee, Mayor of Salt Lake City, was the speaker at the October 28, 1963, luncheon meeting. He spoke on the importance of a government with fixed stopgaps and safeguards, to protect individual rights and freedoms from any governmental tyranny.



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The Annual meeting of the Virginia Society, will be held in Alexandria, Virginia on February 22nd at the Mariotte Motel.

**Richmond Chapter** placed a marker on the grave of Compatriot E. Stewart James, Honorary National Vice President of the CAR and long active in the SAR; and on the grave of Compatriot Marcellus E. Wright, Sr., National Vice President of the CAR and long active in the SAR; and on the grave of

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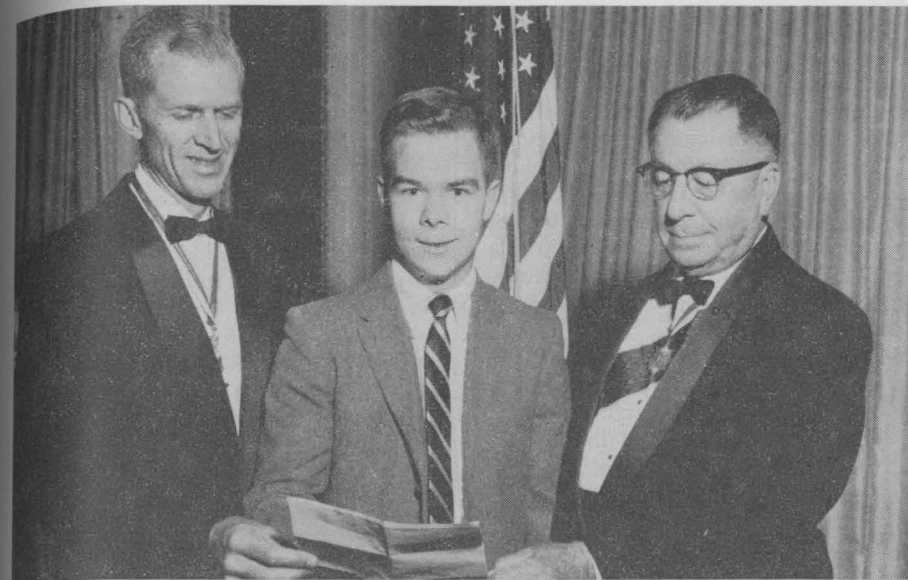
Compatriot Marcellus E. Wright, Sr., National Trustee from the Virginia Society. Compatriot E. Turpin Phillips, former President of the Richmond Chapter paid tribute to these outstanding Compatriots. The Grave Marker for Compatriot James was unveiled by Bruce Wingo, CAR State President, and the marker for Compatriot Wright was unveiled by his Grandson, David James.

Compatriot Flavius B. Walker, Jr. was the speaker at the Pre-Yorktown dinner in the Downtown Club by Richmond Chapter, and Dr. Llewellyn T. Flippen and Stuart Gordon gave interesting reports on activities of Richard Bland Society, which is sponsored by Richmond Chapter.

**Daniel Morgan Chapter**, Winchester, chartered with 20 members in June 1963 now has 24 members.

**Thomas Nelson Chapter**, Newport News, has 12 new members so far which tops the list of old Chapters on progress in attaining new members for 1963, to date.

At the December meeting of the **Thomas Jefferson Chapter**, Compatriot Charles R. Haugh was elected president and Compatriot Jimmie J. Dunbar, secretary-treasurer for the coming year. Compatriot Linwood H. Warwick, who has been secretary-treasurer for 18



David Turner (center) of Chattanooga, Tenn., winner of the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest at the 73rd Annual Congress held at Lexington, Ky., last May, is pictured with Compatriot O. M. Wilson, Jr., (left) president of the Tennessee Society, and president general Robert L. Sonfield, National Society.

years has been elected historian and requested to prepare a history of the Thomas Jefferson Chapter.

**The George Washington and George Mason Chapters**, co-sponsored a December 5 reception and banquet to honor Senator Strom Thurmond (D-S.C.) Host for the occasion was Alexandria's George Washington chapter. President Donald Baldwin was master of ceremonies for the joint reception-banquet held at the Belle Haven Country Club.

Some 200 SAR's, their wives, and guests were joined by some of the local Daughters of the American Revolution for the first of what is hoped will be an annual joint dinner with the two chapters.

In addition to Senator Thurmond, a compatriot, and South Carolina Trustee to the National Society, two other congressmen were in attendance to hear the prominent South Carolina Senator. Representatives John O. Marsh (D-Va.), and Walter Baring (D-Nev.) were also present.

Representative Marsh has introduced a bill into the U. S. Congress to establish an American Revolution centennial, and Representative Baring has spoken before many patriotic organizations.

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Compatriot Baldwin of the host George Washington chapter in introducing Senator Thurmond referred to the distinguished South Carolinian as "one

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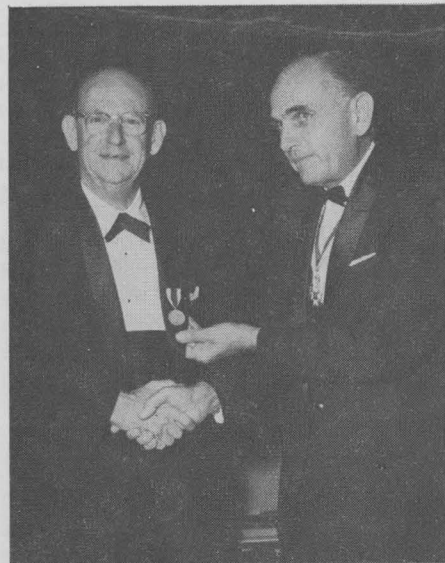


Pictured above (l-r) are: Martin Dies, Sr., Lufkin, Tex.; Judge Joe J. Fisher, Federal Judge, Eastern Division of Texas; Mrs. A. K. Payne, regent, Martha McCraw chapter, DAR, Jefferson, Tex., and Ben D. Baldwin, president, Lt. Mordecai Baldwin chapter SAR, Jefferson, Tex.



President Kenneth G. Smith, Sr. (left), Pennsylvania Society, presents a brass inkwell stand of the type used during the Revolutionary War to Mr. M. O. Anderson (right), superintendent of the Independence National Historical Park, Philadelphia, Pa. Dr. John German (center) vice president, Pennsylvania Society, looks on. (Photo by Philadelphia Daily News.)





Compatriot Bard A. Logan (right), president of the Col. Frederick W. Huntington chapter, San Antonio, Tex., congratulates Mr. Lewis L. Michael, president of Travis Savings and Loan Association, following the presentation of the 1963 Good Citizenship Award from that chapter.

accompanied by Mrs. Sonfield, was the speaker at the October 15, 1963, meeting held in Huntington in honor of West Virginia's State Centennial. The meeting was sponsored by the **General Andrew Lewis Chapter, SAR**, with the cooperation of the Buford chapter, DAR, and the Colonel Andrew Donnally chapter, CAR. Compatriot Luke T. Peters, president of the General Andrew Lewis chapter, presided.

Among distinguished guests present were Miss Virginia B. Johnson, state regent, DAR; Dr. Dwight P. Cruikshank, III, M.D., president of the West Virginia Society, SAR, and Compatriot Martin I. Stutler, national trustee, West Virginia.

**The George Rogers Clark Chapter, Clarksburg**, held a Ladies Night dinner on October 21, 1963, at which Compatriot William G. Johnson was elected president and Willis G. Tetrick, Jr., was re-elected secretary-treasurer. Among the guests were past state president and Mrs. C. A. Walworth from Charleston.

Compatriot Thomas R. Horner County superintendent of schools, addressed the meeting on the effect of the Supreme Court decision on prayer in public schools.

**The Daniel Boone chapter, Charleston**, held a Ladies Night meeting in December.

## WISCONSIN SOCIETY

A Meritorius Service Citation scroll was presented to Compatriot Earl J. Tower by the Wisconsin Society for the superb job he has done in documenting and marking Revolutionary soldiers graves. The presentation was made at a social get together on September 8, 1963. The Towers are moving to Florida where no doubt Mr. Towers will become affiliated with an SAR chapter nearest his home.

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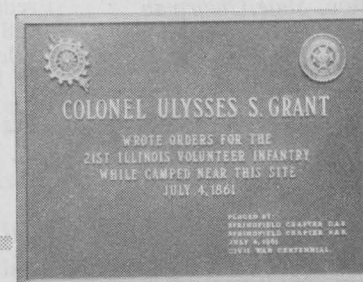


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## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD OCTOBER 11, 1963 AT NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON, D. C.

President General Sonfield called the meeting to order at 9:30 A. M.

Those present were:

President General Robert L. Sonfield; Secretary General Howard E. Coe; Treasurer General Harry T. Burn; Chancellor General Donald C. Little. Executive Committee members Charles A. Anderson, M.D., Louis J. Heizmann, William E. Springer, Walter G. Sterling, and Lynn D. Sprinkle and Executive Secretary Harold L. Putnam.

The Executive Secretary announced the presence of a quorum. President General Sonfield called on Chancellor General Little, who pronounced the Invocation.

On motion made by Compatriot Little, seconded by Compatriot Sprinkle and carried, the Executive Committee confirmed the mail vote that the 74th Annual Congress be held in Detroit, Michigan, on May 10th to 14th, 1964.

Compatriot Sterling moved, seconded by Compatriot Heizmann, and carried, that the Executive Committee confirm its mail vote adopting the resolution in the death of Vice President General Clyde R. Flory, M.D., on August 18, 1963, which was published in the October issue of the S. A. R. MAGAZINE.

President General Sonfield submitted the nomination of the Pennsylvania Society of Compatriot Enos H. Horst to fill the vacancy in the office of Vice President General caused by the passing of Dr. Flory. Compatriot Sprinkle moved, seconded by Compatriot Coe and carried, that Compatriot Enos H. Horst be nominated to fill the vacancy and Compatriot Horst was unanimously elected to the office of Vice President General for the unexpired term.

On motion made by Treasurer General Burn, seconded by Compatriot Sprinkle and carried, the Executive Committee confirmed the mail vote taken heretofore increasing the salary of Mrs. Eva Barker.

President General Sonfield reported on his visits to state societies since his election. These included attendance at meetings in New Orleans, Louisiana; New London, Connecticut; Newport, Rhode Island; Wilmington, Delaware; Trevoze, Pennsylvania; Manchester, New Hampshire; and Windsor, Vermont. He also had visited the Colorado Society in Denver in August.

Secretary General Coe reported that he had represented the President General in laying a wreath at the Cathedral of the Pines in Rindge, New Hampshire, on Memorial Day, and had represented the National Society on various other occasions.

On motion made by Compatriot Coe,

seconded by Compatriot Burn and carried, the Executive Committee voted approval of the purchase by the National Society of a cut and a stock of 30,000 of the new secretary's record forms, that they be made available to all of the state societies, and that they be furnished to the smaller state societies with a strong recommendation that they be used by them in maintaining their records.

On motion, seconded and carried, the report of the Secretary General was received and filed.

Treasurer General Burn discussed the written financial statement, stating that the receipts to October 1st were in line with previous experience and that the financial condition was satisfactory.

On motion made by Compatriot Sterling, seconded by Compatriot Little and carried, the report of the Treasurer General was received and filed, to be reported to the Board of Trustees on the following day.

Chancellor General Little reported that all communications he had received had been acted upon. He stated that it is the responsibility of the Genealogist General to handle the life membership of Sir Winston Churchill, in accordance with the 73rd Congress resolution, through a State Society.

President General Sonfield appointed Chancellor General Little and Treasurer General Burn to prepare a statement for the signature of certain members of the Empire State Society who were to appear before the Executive Committee later in the day.

On motion made by Compatriot Sterling, seconded by Compatriot Anderson and carried, the report of the Chancellor General was received and filed.

It was moved by Compatriot Sprinkle, seconded by Compatriot Sterling and carried, that the Executive Committee would hear and arbitrate the controversy existing within the Empire State Society at the afternoon session, with the understanding that those appearing would enter into a stipulation to abide by the decision of this body.

There was discussion of the Memorial Building Fund Committee and President General Sonfield announced that, if it met with the approval of the Committee, he would appoint Past President General Herschel S. Murphy as a member of the committee.

It was moved by Compatriot Burn, seconded by Compatriot Sprinkle and carried, that the committee recommend to the Trustees approval of the offer of the Kentucky Society to provide a silver cup to be awarded each year to the

chairman of the membership committee of a state society which brings in the largest number of new members, this approval subject to reasonable modification of the rules to make them practicable.

It was moved by Compatriot Heizmann seconded by Compatriot Sterling and carried, that the Executive Committee recommend to the Pennsylvania Society that they withdraw their proposed amendment until such time as the present bylaw has been in force for a sufficient time for its effect to be apparent. (This is Bylaw No. 19, establishing the fee for supplementals at \$10.00).

The Executive Secretary submitted a proposal by Compatriot Jack Coleman of the Florida Society, "Dollars for Scholars." It was moved by Compatriot Springer, seconded by Compatriot Little and carried, that the Executive Committee, after consideration of the proposal, recommend it to local chapters as a chapter activity.

On motion made by Compatriot Heizmann, seconded by Compatriot Coe and carried, the Executive Committee recommended to the Trustees that they accept the offer of a scholarship to the Freedom School made by Surgeon General Hugh S. Ramsey to a contestant of the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest.

It was moved by Compatriot Sterling, seconded by Compatriot Heizmann and carried, that the Executive Committee instruct the Executive Secretary to write a letter of appreciation to the Kentucky Society in connection with the check forwarded the National Society as reimbursement for Congress expense.

Compatriot Burn moved, seconded by Compatriot Coe and carried, that the Executive Secretary be instructed to investigate further possible cooperation between the S. A. R. and the Children of the American Revolution in the oratorical contest, and to report to the Executive Committee at the February meeting.

On motion by Compatriot Burn, the Executive Committee was declared adjourned for luncheon at 12:00 o'clock.

President General Sonfield called the afternoon session to order at 1:50 P. M. Executive Secretary Putnam read a letter from Vice President General Pat C. Herrington. After discussion, Compatriot Anderson moved, seconded by Compatriot Burn and carried, that the Executive Secretary be instructed to advise the Vice President General of the South Mississippi District that the maximum allowance for any Vice President General is \$300.00.

The Executive Secretary read a resolution of the New England Council, transmitted by Vice President General Walter R. Martin, in connection with a resolution introduced in the United States Congress by Hon. John O. Marsh, Jr., H. J. Res. 463, to commemorate the Bicentennial of the American Revolution. It was moved by Compatriot Sterling, seconded by Compatriot Burn and adopted, that the Executive Committee recommend to the Trustees that they take appropriate action commending Representative John O. Marsh, Jr., for introducing the resolution. President General Sonfield appointed Compatriots Sterling and Springer to prepare a resolution to be submitted to the Trustees.

There was discussion of the regulations governing the Minute Man Award. On motion by Compatriot Springer, seconded by Compatriot Sprinkle and carried, the Executive Committee voted to recommend to the Trustees that the third line of the first paragraph of the Minute Man Plan of Award be amended to add the words, "not less than five years" to make the paragraph read:

"The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, acting through its Board of Trustees, may award to its compatriots in recognition of *not less than five years* distinguished and sustained service of an exceptional character to the Society on the national level . . ."

On motion made by Compatriot Little, seconded and carried, the Executive Com-

mittee voted to recommend to the Trustees that the Minute Man award be given to Compatriot William F. Turrentine, Jr. at the 74th Annual Congress.

Executive Secretary Putnam reported that he was momentarily expecting a sample of the Patriot Medal to display to the members of the committee, and stated that the Chairman of the Medals and Awards Committee, William Y. Pryor, would be present to report to the Trustees the following day.

On motion made by Compatriot Sterling, seconded by Compatriot Little and carried, the Executive Committee voted to recommend to the Trustees that the Headquarters Staff receive the usual Christmas bonus.

Chancellor General Little read the draft of the stipulation in connection with the Empire State Society hearing and, on motion made by Compatriot Burn, seconded by Compatriot Sterling, it was approved by the Executive Committee.

It was moved by Compatriot Springer, seconded by Compatriot Heizmann and carried, that the Executive Committee refer the suggestion of Compatriot Lynn Sprinkle in connection with a souvenir for the Historical Oration contestants to the contest committee for their consideration and recommendation.

On motion made by Compatriot Burn, seconded by Compatriot Coe and carried, the communication from Compatriot Lynn D. Sprinkle with reference to the

S. A. R. MAGAZINE was referred to the Editor and the Magazine Committee for consideration.

The meeting recessed at 3:15.

The meeting was reconvened at 8:30 A.M. October 12th, and the official report of the Committee of the Whole was presented.

On motion by Treasurer General Harry T. Burn, seconded by Compatriot Walter G. Sterling, the following proposal was adopted:

1. That an election of officers of the Empire State Society be held under the direct supervision and control of the National Society.
2. That Vice President General Walter R. Martin of the New England District and Vice President General Enos H. Horst of the Mid Atlantic District be delegated to represent the National Society at a meeting of the Empire State Society to be held at Huntington, Long Island, New York, on Saturday, November 9, 1963.
3. That the President General and the Executive Secretary be authorized to implement the actions of the Executive Committee.

There being no further business to come before the Executive Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 9:25 A.M., October 12, 1963.

Respectfully submitted,  
HAROLD L. PUTNAM  
Executive Secretary

## NATIONAL TRUSTEES MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT THE NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON, D. C. OCTOBER 12, 1963

The meeting was called to order by President General Robert L. Sonfield at 9:30 A.M. He called upon Chancellor General Donald C. Little, who pronounced the Invocation, which was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States.

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

President General Robert L. Sonfield; Past Presidents General Arthur A. de la Houssaye, Milton M. Lory, Eugene P. Carver, Jr., Walter A. Wentworth, Herschel S. Murphy, M.D., and Charles A. Anderson, M.D. Vice Presidents General Walter R. Martin, E. Fred Dougherty, Col. Perry C. Traver, Stanley S. Gillam, and Roy W. Benton, M.D.

Secretary General Howard E. Coe, Treasurer General Harry T. Burn, Registrar General Kenneth G. Smith, Historian General Herbert C. Roberts, Genealogist General Len Young Smith, Chancellor General Donald C. Little; Chaplain Gen-

eral Paul C. Rader, Th. D., Librarian General Grahame T. Smallwood, Jr.

Executive Committee members: Louis J. Heizmann, W. E. Springer, and Walter G. Sterling.

Executive Secretary Harold L. Putnam.

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stine, Pennsylvania; Chester R. Martin, Rhode Island; Earle L. Whittington, Tennessee; Chalmers W. Hutchison, Texas; Maynard H. Mires, M.D., Vermont; Col. Robert P. Waters, Virginia; Martin I. Stutler, West Virginia.

National Committee Chairmen: Marion H. Crawmer, Co-chairman, Arrangements; Adm. William Rea Furlong, Flag Protection Committee; Austin R. Drew, Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest; William Y. Pryor, Medals and Awards; J. Boyd Davis, Patriotic Education; Reginald H. Metcalf, Revolutionary Graves.

State Society officers and members: Clarence W. Taylor, President, Delaware Society; Col. Pinckney G. McElwee, President, and Allen R. Foster, District of Columbia Society; V. Winthrop O'Hara, Florida Society; George W. Hemenway, President, Massachusetts Society; Roy V. Barnes, Michigan Society; Richard M. Howlett, President, and C. William Edelen, New Jersey Society; Samuel K.



Houston, Ohio Society; Darall G. Hawk, President, Oklahoma Society; J. Merle Brallier, President, and Enos H. Horst (elected Vice President General at this meeting), Pennsylvania Society; Chester A. Walworth and Kenneth C. Mastin, West Virginia Society.

The nomination of the Mississippi Society of Donald N. Fraser to fill the unexpired term as National Trustee of Cyril E. Cain, deceased, was submitted. On motion, seconded and carried, Compatriot Fraser was elected to the office of National Trustee for Mississippi for the remainder of the term.

Executive Secretary Putnam read a letter from the Hawaii Society Secretary nominating Dr. L. Clagett Beck to fill the unexpired term of Dr. Richard A. Kepner, resigned. On motion made by Compatriot Benton, seconded by Compatriot Stutler, Compatriot Beck was elected as Trustee to serve for the unexpired term.

Vice President General Roy Benton tendered his resignation as National Trustee for Wisconsin, which on motion, seconded and carried, was accepted. Compatriot Benton moved the election of Col. William Cavanaugh Brown, for the unexpired term, seconded by Compatriot Goodman and carried.

On motion made by Compatriot Patterson, seconded by Col. Waters, the minutes of the last meeting were not read but were approved as published in the July 1963 issue of the magazine.

Compatriot Enos H. Horst, who had been elected Vice President General of the Mid Atlantic District to fill the unexpired term of Clyde R. Flory, M.D., deceased, on the previous day by the Executive Committee, was introduced. Chancellor General Little administered the oath of office.

The recommendations made by the Executive Committee the previous day were the next order of business.

On motion made by the Past President General Murphy, seconded by Compatriot Cameron and carried, the Trustees approved the recommendation of the Executive Committee that the Seventy-Fourth Annual Congress be held in Detroit, Michigan, May 10—14, 1964.

Executive Secretary Putnam mentioned the action of the Executive Committee in confirming the mail vote which adopted the resolution in the death of Vice President General Clyde R. Flory, M.D., on August 18, 1963. The assembly stood for a moment of silent prayer. The Executive Secretary announced that the Executive Committee had elected Compatriot Enos H. Horst to fill the vacancy. On motion made by Compatriot de la Houssaye, seconded by Compatriot Patterson and carried, the Trustees approved of

the resolution on the death of Dr. Flory as published in the October issue of the magazine.

Executive Secretary Putnam read the recommendation of the Executive Committee in regard to acceptance of the Kentucky Society's offer to provide a silver julep cup to be awarded each year to the chairman of the membership committee of the state society which records the largest net gain in membership, the recommendation being subject to reasonable modification of the rules to make them practicable.

Compatriot Graves explained one or two points in connection with the award, stating that a cup would be available for presentation at the end of the current membership contest year. He explained that the cup would become the property of the individual winner and a new cup would be awarded each year. On motion made by Compatriot Waters, seconded by Chaplain General Rader and carried, the Trustees accepted with appreciation the offer of the Kentucky Society. It was the sense of the meeting that the rules governing the award should be studied and submitted to the Executive Committee for final approval at the February meeting.

Compatriot Putnam submitted the recommendation of the Executive Committee in regard to the "Dollars for Scholars" program proposed by Compatriot Jack Coleman of the Florida Society, which had been carried out by the Jacksonville Chapter with marked success. On motion made by Compatriot Roberts, seconded by Compatriot Martin and carried, the Trustees approved the recommendation of the Executive Committee by approving the program as a chapter activity.

On motion made by Compatriot Patterson of Indiana, seconded by Compatriot Smith of Ohio and carried, the Trustees approved the recommendation of the Executive Committee that they accept the offer by Surgeon General Hugh S. Ramsey of a scholarship to the Freedom School to a winner of the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest, it being understood that if the first prize winner is unable to attend the school, that the second or third prize winners may receive the scholarship.

Executive Secretary Putnam read the recommendation of the Executive Committee regarding a resolution in connection with the bicentennial of the American Revolution transmitted by the New England Council. Compatriot Walter Sterling read the resolution which he had been asked to prepare. On motion made by Compatriot Waters, seconded by Registrar General Smith and carried, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

"WHEREAS, the National Society, S. A. R., in its 73rd Annual Congress adopted a resolution calling upon the Congress of the United States to make proper preparation to celebrate the bicentennial of the American Revolution, and

"WHEREAS, Hon. John O. Marsh, Representative from the Seventh District of Virginia, has introduced H. J. Res. #463 which, when passed by the Congress, provides for a commission whose duty it is to prepare an over-all program and to include specific plans for celebrating the bicentennial of the American Revolution and the significant preliminary events preceding it.

"NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Society, S. A. R., commend and thank Rep. Marsh for his interest in the bicentennial of the American Revolution and his action in introducing H. J. Res. #463 to provide for a proper celebration in recognition of it, and

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the National Society, S. A. R., further urges all Representatives and Senators in the Congress to support this resolution and insure its passage into law, and

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to Rep. Marsh and Members of the Congress in order that they may be advised that the National Society, S. A. R., is vitally interested in H. J. Res. #463 becoming law."

Col. Waters stated that he had talked to Congressman Marsh, who had urged the active support of his bill by the S. A. R.

Executive Secretary Putnam submitted the recommendation of the Executive Committee that the regulations governing the Minute Man Award be amended in the third line, first paragraph, by adding the words, "not less than five years". . . . After some discussion, on motion by Compatriot Patterson, seconded by Compatriot Graves and carried, the recommendation was tabled.

On motion made by Compatriot Gillam, seconded by Compatriot Waters and carried, the Trustees approved the recommendation of the Executive Committee that the Minute Man Award be given to Compatriot William F. Turrentine, Jr., of Kansas at the 74th Annual Congress.

On motion made by Past President General, de la Houssaye, seconded by Compatriot Martin and carried, the Trustees approved the recommendation of the Executive Committee that the National Headquarters Staff receive the usual Christmas bonus of two weeks salary.

Compatriot Little moved, seconded by Compatriot Gillam and carried, that the

members of the Executive Committee be given the privileges of the floor, without the right to vote.

At this time, a number of visiting officers were introduced to the Trustees.

The President General called attention to the need for additional folding chairs for the Trustees' meeting room and gave his check for \$13.50 for the purchase of a chair. Many of those present made similar donations, giving instructions for the engraving of the brass plates which would be attached to the back of each chair.

The reports of National Committees were the next order of business. Past President General Murphy moved, seconded by Compatriot Little and carried, that the reports of committee chairmen be limited to three minutes.

The report of the Medals and Awards Committee was submitted by Compatriot William Y. Pryor, Chairman, and, after some revisions were made, the following regulations governing the Patriot Medal were adopted:

#### THE PATRIOT MEDAL

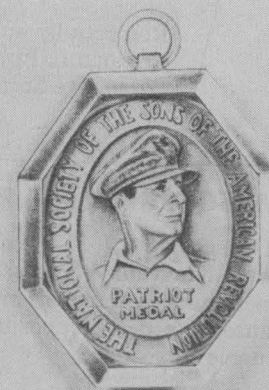
"PREFACE: The Patriot Medal is a National Society Medal designed as the highest award to a Compatriot for outstanding service at state or local level. National activities shall not enter into its issuance.

The medal shall be of an elongated octagonal shape and cast in a white metal. The obverse shall be a bas relief of General Douglas MacArthur within the octagonal frame and the reverse shall contain the words showing the presentation to Compatriot—of the—Society, together with the year and date.

This medal, with a solid royal blue ribbon attached, shall be worn over the heart.

The award should be presented with appropriate publicity but always consistent with dignity.

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The Patriot Medal

1. The nomination for the award shall be forwarded to National Headquarters for registration in a permanent record. Such nomination shall be forwarded to National Headquarters not less than 60 days before date of presentation.

2. A Compatriot who has previously received the Minute Man Award, the highest award given by the National Society, shall not be eligible for the Patriot Medal.

3. Each State Society will be entitled to award one Patriot Medal per year. Under exceptional circumstances the Board of National Trustees may authorize an additional award upon application by the State Society and the presentation of conclusive evidence of the necessity of making the additional award.

4. The presentation of the medal should be made at the annual meeting or other suitable meeting of the State Society. Actual presentation should always be made by the highest ranking officer present.

5. An official form of nomination for the award shall be furnished by National Headquarters and the nomination shall be executed in duplicate.

6. The cost of the medal shall be borne by the State Society which petitions for the medal."

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Chairman Claude H. Smith of the Americanism and American Sovereignty Committee summarized his written report, which stated that 21 state societies now have committees on Americanism. He also told of circular letters issued by his committee and of the distribution of more than 18,000 of the "Fight for Survival" leaflets.

President General Sonfield displayed the Freedoms Foundation Award plaque which the Executive Secretary had had mounted in lucite for permanent display.

Executive Secretary Putnam showed a sample rosette with a pin back for use on suits without lapel buttonholes. He stated that he might be able to arrange for S. A. R. rosettes of this type at a cost of \$1.00 to \$1.25 each. Compatriot Hutchison moved, seconded by Compatriot Jordan and carried, that the Executive Secretary pursue the matter of obtaining pin-back-rosettes, while at the same time the use of the present rosettes be continued. Past President General Murphy suggested that the committee investigate obtaining rosettes of a slightly larger size.

President General Sonfield stated that no reports had been received from the Basic Documents, Bill of Rights Commemorative, or Children of the American Revolution Committees.

Chairman W. Giles Parker of the Constitution Day Observance Committee reported that there had been a larger response than ever to the work of his committee, that reports of local committees were still being received, and that he expected to submit his final report to the February meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Past President General Anderson reported for the Flag Day Committee on behalf of the Chairman, S. Hubbard Scott, saying that he hoped to make a final report at the next meeting. He called attention to the availability to chapters of the film strip and recording entitled, "The Spirit of '76" at a cost of \$11.25.

Chairman de la Houssaye reported progress of the "KEEP U. S. A. FIRST" patriotic poster campaign.

The session recessed for luncheon at 12:00 noon.

The afternoon session was called to order at 1:45 P. M.

Compatriot E. Clarendon Jordan announced the availability from the publisher in New Orleans of a limited number of the "History of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution" at \$7.50. He recommended the purchase of the books for donation to local libraries.

It was announced that the new 1963 edition of the National Constitution and Bylaws could be purchased at Headquarters at a cost of \$.50 each.

Executive Secretary Putnam summarized the written report of the Chairman of the Independence Day Observance Committee, Harry F. Morse. Mr. Putnam stressed the achievement of the society in promoting the ringing of church bells on July 4th and told of his attending the congressional committee hearing on a bill which provides for a presidential proclamation in this connection.

Chairman J. Boyd Davis of the Patriotic Education Committee reported orally, urging more widespread activity on the part of the state societies and chapters in sponsoring the Good Citizenship Medal awards in schools. He told of the Festival of Freedom in the schools of Columbus, saying he had undertaken to promote the program on a state-wide basis by asking the Governor to issue a proclamation setting aside February 1964 as Festival of Freedom month.

Chairman Reginald H. Metcalf of the Revolutionary Graves Committee submitted a detailed written report of the work of his committee. He added that he had received many inquiries about a new Revolutionary Graves Marker. Executive Secretary Putnam reported that he had been successful in establishing a connection with a source to obtain the same Revolutionary Grave Marker that



had been in use heretofore, the Colonial Brass Company of Middleboro, Massachusetts, and it was the sense of the Trustees that this marker should be used rather than incurring the expense of new dies.

Chairman Austin R. Drew of the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest Committee reported that it is the consensus of the committee that the contest should be held earlier in the week of the Annual Congress in order to minimize the loss of school time by the contestants. It is hoped to extend the contest to additional states.

Adm. William Rea Furlong said he had no formal report. He called attention to the letter on the display of the United States Flag from the Institute of Heraldry which had been published in the July issue of the S. A. R. Magazine.

Chairman of the Membership Committee, James B. Gardiner called attention to his article, "Helping Applicants," published in the October 1963 issue of the S. A. R. MAGAZINE. He said that the committee is considering the discontinuance of the Membership Kit as too cumbersome and replacing it with a small folder containing suggestions for enrolling a new member.

Compatriot Calvin C. Bolles, Chair of the Budget and Finance Committee, reported that expenditures were within the budgeted amounts.

Col. Waters, Chairman of the National Headquarters Committee, reported that the new furnace had been installed at Headquarters at an approximate cost of \$1,485.00. He called attention to the excellent appearance of the landscaping of the Headquarters property.

Chairman Eugene P. Carver, Jr., reported that the permanent Fund Committee would recommend no changes in investments during the current year.

Chairman Frank L. Lowmaster, of the Committee for Implementation of our Chartered Purposes, who was unable to attend the meeting, had sent a written report. In his absence, Vice Chairman Wentworth reported on the committee's investigation of methods of affiliation of interested persons not eligible for membership.

President General Sonfield reported on his visits during September and October in the South and in New England. He then emphasized the importance of taking an affirmative and positive stand in support of the resolutions which have been adopted by the organization.

Vice President General Walter R. Martin of the New England District, who had submitted a report in writing, complimented the President General on the effect of his visit.

Vice President General E. Fred Dou-

gherty of the North Atlantic District reported that almost all of the chapters in New York and New Jersey are functioning actively.

Compatriot Enos H. Horst, who had been elected Vice President General of the Mid Atlantic District by the Executive Committee on the previous day to complete the term of the late Dr. Clyde R. Flory, paid tribute to Dr. Flory. He reported that the Mid Atlantic District is making progress.

Vice President General Roy W. Benton, M.D., of the Great Lakes District submitted a written report.

Vice President General Stanley G. Gillam of the North Mississippi District reported that their No. 1 problem is building membership, especially in the small state societies of his district.

Secretary General Howard E. Coe reported that the affairs of his office appeared to be in good order. He had represented the President General in laying a wreath at the Cathedral of the Pines on Memorial Day. Compatriot Coe displayed the secretary's record form which had recently been developed by the office of the Executive Secretary, explaining that each state society may obtain without charge one record form for each member, plus 10% to allow for growth. He recommended the use of the form to all state societies in order to develop a standard and continuous accounting system.

On motion made by Past President General Anderson, seconded by Past President General Wentworth and carried, the Executive Secretary was authorized to arrange payment of the bill for the Trustees' luncheon which had taken place that day at the Cosmos Club.

Treasurer General Harry T. Burn submitted a written financial statement and report which, on proper motion, seconded and carried, was received and filed.

Registrar General Kenneth G. Smith reported orally, making some recommendations for consideration by the Membership Committee.

Historian General Roberts stated that he had filed a report in writing prior to the meeting.

Genealogist General Len Young Smith

reported on progress in connection with implementing Revolution No. 8 adopted by the 73rd Annual Congress, which would grant life membership to Sir Winston Churchill. He stated that, since the National Society has no provision for life membership, it would be necessary for a state society to provide such membership. Both the Illinois and Connecticut Societies had expressed their willingness to do so. While the Society of the Cincinnati, of which Mr. Churchill is a member, had been unable to issue a copy of his application paper, they had supplied the service record of the Revolutionary ancestor, Reuben Murray, and the sources of the genealogical line.

Chancellor General Little emphasized that an amendment to the Bylaws of the National Society would be necessary if life memberships are to be granted on a national basis.

Chaplain General Rader stressed the need for qualified chaplains at the local level and the desirability of having the chaplain pronounce the blessing and benediction at all meetings.

Librarian General Smallwood stated that his report was published on page 21 of the October issue of the S. A. R. MAGAZINE.

Executive Secretary Putnam asked for continued patience in connection with the length of time presently required to issue membership certificates. He said that another engrossing firm had been located which was handling the certificates with less delay, and expressed the hope of finding a satisfactory machine method of lettering in the not too distant future.

Compatriot V. Winthrop O'Hara, a member of the Membership Committee, urged that every member bring in at least one new member during the contest year.

There was discussion of methods of handling the financing of the Annual Congresses by the host societies.

Chaplain General Paul Rader pronounced the Benediction.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 P. M.

Respectfully submitted  
HAROLD L. PUTNAM  
Executive Secretary

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Alabama, 5; Arizona, 3; Arkansas, 2; California, 13; Connecticut, 6; Delaware, 1; District of Columbia, 10; Florida, 9; Georgia, 4; Hawaii, 2; Illinois, 13; Indiana, 6; Iowa, 3; Kansas, 1; Kentucky, 11; Louisiana, 15; Maine, 4; Massachusetts, 2; Michigan, 3; Minnesota, 2; Mississippi, 3; Missouri, 5; Nebraska, 1; New Hampshire, 6; New Jersey, 17; New Mexico, 4; Empire State, 19; North Carolina, 3; Ohio, 14; Oklahoma, 3; Pennsylvania, 41; Rhode Island, 2; South Carolina, 23; Tennessee, 7; Texas, 12; Virginia, 7; Washington State, 1; West Virginia, 10.

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