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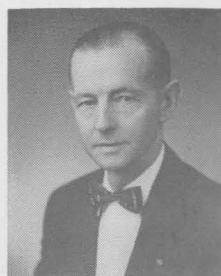
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IN OUR OPINION:



HAROLD L. PUTNAM
EDITOR

Much of the criticism aimed at Congress is unjustified. Specious reasoning and prejudice is evident in most instances, and perhaps more insidious motives motivate some attacks. After a number of years of observation at close range, and a limited personal acquaintance with a few individual members, we are convinced that Senators and Representatives are, earnest, hardworking public servants. There may be some exceptions, but they are few in number.

To the average man, it would seem that the members of Congress are rather well paid. An analysis of the inescapable expenses incurred in the maintenance of two residences, public appearances and a host of incidentals, quickly reveals the fallacy of the theory of over-payment.

On the other hand, Congress is vulnerable to criticism on a more vital matter. A matter of grave concern to the people of the United States.

The growing reluctance of Congress to preserve its prerogatives as the legislative branch of the government, is responsible for much of the chaos which exists in our Nation to-day.

During the past forty years Congress has adopted the expedient of creating a new agency to meet some new problem. In most instances, the new agency has become not merely an administrative body, but has legislated on its own responsibility.

The result is a mystic maze of alphabetical monstrosities, all of which issue edicts which frustrate and aggravate the law-abiding citizen to the verge of utter despair.

The failure of Congress to exercise its Constitutional authority and fulfill its obligations has led to usurpation of its power by both the Judicial and the Executive branches.

We call upon Congress to regain its power and to fulfill its obligations as the Legislative branch of the government.

**THERE IS STILL TIME TO MAKE
RESERVATIONS FOR THE 74TH
ANNUAL CONGRESS, May 10-13.
Use the Reservation Coupon on
page 20 of this issue.**

The President General's Message



ROBERT L. SONFIELD
President General
Elected at the
73rd Annual Congress

The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was created by Act of the 59th Congress of the United States. Section 2 of the Act sets forth the purposes and objects of the Society as follows:

"That the purposes and objects of said corporation are declared to be patriotic, historical, and educational, and shall include those intended or designed to perpetuate the memory of the men who, by their services or sacrifices during the War of the American Rev-

olution, achieved the independence of the American people; to unite and promote fellowship among their descendants; to inspire them and the community at large with a more profound reverence for the principles of the government founded by our forefathers; to encourage historical research in relation to the American Revolution; to acquire and preserve the records of the individual services of the patriots of the war, as well as documents, relics, and landmarks; to mark the scenes of the Revolution by appropriate memorials; to celebrate the anniversaries of the prominent events of the war and of the Revolutionary period; to foster true patriotism; to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, and to carry out the purposes expressed in the Preamble to the Constitution of our Country and the injunctions of Washington in his farewell address to the American people."

The Preamble to the Constitution of the United States reads as follows:

"We the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquillity, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America."

The farewell address of President George Washington, delivered on September 19, 1796, contains this statement:

"Toward the preservation of your government and the permanency of your present happy state, it is requisite that you resist with care the spirit of innovation upon its principles, however specious the pretext . . . if in the opinion of the people, the distribution or modification of the constitutional powers be in any particular wrong, let it be corrected by amendment in the way in which the Constitution designates . . . But let there be no change by usurpation."

What then is the role of our Society in these trying times? I have received a few critical letters from Compatriots with respect to messages that I, as your President General, have published in the magazine. I have been told that our effort should be devoted exclusively to promote fellowship; to encourage historical research; to acquire and preserve the records of the individual services of the patriots in the Revolution; and, to mark the scenes of the Revolution by appropriate memorials. In other words, there are those who would have us be nothing more than a historical Society and ancestor worshipers. With any such premise I do not agree. I do agree that we should do those enumerated things. But, there is a further and perhaps greater obligation imposed upon you and upon me, upon every member of our Society, and upon every real American everywhere, namely: "To inspire them and the community at large with a more profound reverence for the principles of government founded by our forefathers; . . . To foster true patriotism; to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, and to carry out the purposes expressed in the Preamble to the Constitution of our Country and the injunctions of Washington in his farewell address to the American people."

As careful as were our forefathers to outline in plain and unambiguous language the powers and authority of the Federal Government, the provision of the Ninth Amendment that "The enumeration in the Constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny and disparage others retained by the people," and the provision of the Tenth Amendment that "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people," there has been a constant and continuing encroachment by the Federal Government on the rights of the States and of the people. The Constitution is being amended by court edict. The Supreme Court of the United States has become a legislative body rather than an interpretative body as was intended by our forefathers; we are faced with tyranny and complete loss of States' Rights by the encroachment of federal power and by court edict; and, the Constitution is being amended by usurpation. As a matter of fact, many of the grievances of the colonies set forth in the Declaration of Independence face us today.

How may we accomplish those very important purposes and objects? We must stand up and be heard. We must be vigilant. We must let our Congressmen and our Senators know where we stand, what we want, and what we demand of them. We must not sleep on our rights and we must not grow careless. We must take an active part in religious, civic and political affairs. We must, and I repeat, we must, preserve those ideals for which our forefathers fought, suffered and died.

The words of Thomas Paine, that great patriot, made in January of 1776, come to mind:

"The sun never shined on a cause of greater worth. 'Tis not the affairs of a city, a county, a province, or a kingdom; but of a continent—of at least 1/8 part of the habitable globe."

And, his words made in December of that same year:

"These are the times that try men's souls; the summer soldier and the sunshine patriot will, in this crisis shrink from the service of his country; but he that stands it now,

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL'S MESSAGE

deserves the love and thanks of man and woman. "Tyranny, like hell, is not easily conquered; yet we have this consolation with us, that the harder the conflict the more glorious the triumph."

Many of us have grown careless. We take too much for granted. We do not realize how fortunate we are and what advantages, privileges, and opportunities we have. There is need today for a rededication to the principles and ideals of our Constitution and the flag. Whether or not our Nation will

survive depends upon each of us and upon Americans everywhere.

We must guard our liberties and privileges as we would our lives. We must accept and fulfill our responsibilities of citizenship. We must resist the efforts of those who would circumvent our Constitution, nullify that great instrument, disarm us and create a one world government, and make of this Nation a socialist welfare state. We must, and I repeat, we must preserve those ideals for which our forefathers fought, suffered and died, and our constitutional republican form of government as was intended by our forefathers.

LET'S LEAD IN THE OBSERVANCE OF INDEPENDENCE DAY 1964 THROUGHOUT THE NATION!!

Harry F. Morse, Chairman, Independence Day Observance Committee

First; Please accept through the columns of this, our national magazine, my personal thanks to all the members of the Independence Day Observance Committee, who so well got busy and inspired the ringing of bells on the 4th of July at noon. This was generally followed—and the editors of *This Week*, who gave so much publicity to the ringing of bells on The Fourth, following the inception of the idea with SAR, have now stated that they feel that the proper time for the ringing of the bells is at noon—and we believe that they will so state in their spring issues this year.

Started in North Carolina in 1961 by the North Carolina Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, the calling of the citizens of the state to celebrate the Declaration of Independence by the ringing of bells at noon-time was inaugurated.

The Independence Day Observance Committee of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution called upon their officers in each state as well as through them directly to the Governors of each state, to give proper recognition to Independence Day—by proclamations calling upon all bells of churches and public buildings to be rung from 12 to 12:05 noon in every city and hamlet in the nation—that proper observance of Independence Day be asked of the citizens of the nation not only by the Governors of our fifty states but by the Mayors and first Selectmen of every city, town and hamlet in the country—with suitable proclamations or statements.

Herewith is repeated the Proclamation of Governor of Connecticut, John N. Dempsey. Present this proclamation to your Governor and city official as a suggestion—and get there first this year.

INDEPENDENCE DAY JULY 4, 1962

On July 4th of this year the United States celebrates the One Hundred and Eighty-sixth Anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, this nation's most historic document and one that has as much world-wide significance today as in 1776.

May we, in our Fourth of July celebrations this year and every year, always remember with pride the courage, sacrifice and devotion to freedom displayed by the fifty-six brave Americans who affixed their signatures to the Declaration of Independence, well knowing that they might be signing their own death warrant as indeed proved to be the case for five of them.

May we take as an example for our own conduct the bravery shown by John Hancock who signed the Declaration

in bold script with the remark, "I guess that the King can read that."

Let all Connecticut citizens take especial pride in the fact that this State provided four signers of the Declaration, William Williams of Lebanon, Roger Sherman of New Haven, Samuel Huntington of Norwich and Oliver Wolcott of Litchfield.

There are many fitting ways to make our Independence Day observance meaningful.

It will be appropriate for our houses of worship, from their pulpits, to give due attention to the meaning of the Declaration of Independence and to the sacrifice it represented for men who gladly pledged their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor for the good of all.

I ask that bells be rung throughout the State between noon and 12:05 P.M. on Wednesday, July 4th, that patriotic organizations and service clubs hold Independence Day meetings during the week of July 1st to 7th, that the flag be widely displayed and that municipal officials arrange to have the graves of veterans of the Continental Army properly cared for.

In these ways we can show our pride in our country and our deep gratitude to those who gave everything, including their lives, to bring this great nation into being.

John Dempsey, Governor

Members of the Societies of the Sons of the American Revolution in most of the states of the Union held patriotic meetings—parades were promoted and the graves not only of the 56 signers were honored but the day was given far more significance, patriotically, than in years.

We urge again this year the members of this committee, and all the officers of the national, and state societies and local chapters and branches to call upon their governors, mayors, town officials and clergy to properly celebrate this day, that we may give due commemoration to the most important day in our country's freedom—calling for the ringing of bells, the decoration of and assembling at graves and memorial monuments—the holding of dinners, luncheons and meetings. Calling upon the clergy to devote time to it from their pulpits—and the town and city officials to issue proclamations, calling for real observance.

Let freedom ring—and we ourselves show by positive action our gratitude for the Declaration of Independence which has given us our life, liberty and freedom to pursue happiness—bearing in mind that one of the greatest transgressors is he who does nothing.

I ask for the help of every SAR member.



Colonel Willard F. Rockwell, Chairman of the Board, Rockwell Manufacturing Co., and Chairman of the Board and President, Rockwell-Standard Co., industrialist, engineer, civic leader, inventor and patriot, will be the guest speaker at the president general's banquet on Wednesday evening, May 13, at the 74th Annual Congress in Detroit, Mich.

PLANS FOR THE 74TH ANNUAL CONGRESS COMPLETE, PROGRAM OFFERS MANY INTERESTING FEATURES

The Arrangements Committee for the 74th Annual Congress announces that the program has, as far as all of the principal events are concerned, been completed and the host Society is ready to extend a warm and cordial welcome to Compatriots and visitors.

The list of guest speakers includes two of the leaders in their respective fields. As a tribute to the increasing feminine influence in this era, a lady of remarkable ability and charming personality, in the person of Miss Eva Adams, will be our speaker at the dinner on Tuesday evening.



Miss Eva Adams, Director of The Mint, a native of the state of Nevada, a member of the American, Federal, District of Columbia and Nevada Bar Associations and holder of honorary memberships in numerous national organizations, will be the guest speaker at the Tuesday evening banquet, May 12, at the 74th Annual Congress of the Society.

HAVE YOU MADE YOUR RESERVATION FOR THE 74TH ANNUAL CONGRESS?? IF NOT, DO IT NOW!! USE THE RESERVATION COUPON ON PAGE 20.

**THE DATE—MAY 10-13.
THE PLACE, DETROIT, MICHIGAN.**



Detroit's magnificent riverfront provides an impressive background for the new downtown Civic Center, within walking distance of the 74th Congress Headquarters.

ANNUAL AWARDS WILL BE MADE AT CONGRESS



The President General's Cup, always produces keen competition among chapters. It was won by the San Diego Chapter last year, with an impressive presentation of a fine program of patriotic activities in their community.



The Arthur G. Trimble Trophy, is on display at National Headquarters, which was won by the Society in France, last year.

The ever-growing interest on the part of our Compatriots in the Recognition Night ceremonies, is evidence of a healthy interest in the effort to strengthen our Society through increased activities and more man-power.

The 74th Annual Congress will not suffer by comparison with other Congresses in this phase of the program.

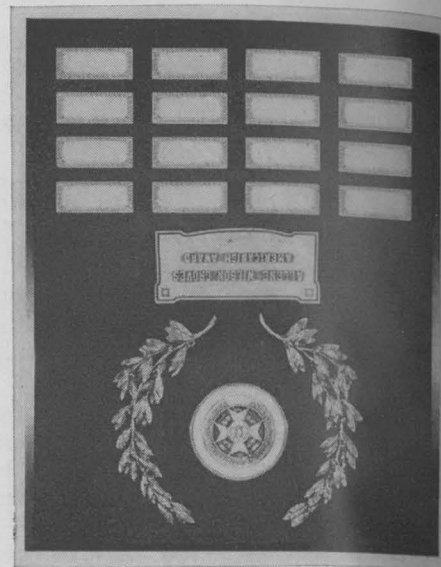
Recognition of services rendered by individuals will range from rosettes, citations, gold-enamel pins to the Florence Kendall award, in the membership category.

Three Compatriots, each of whom have earned special recognition for outstanding services to the National Society, will be awarded the highest honor of the Society in the form of the Minute Man Medal.

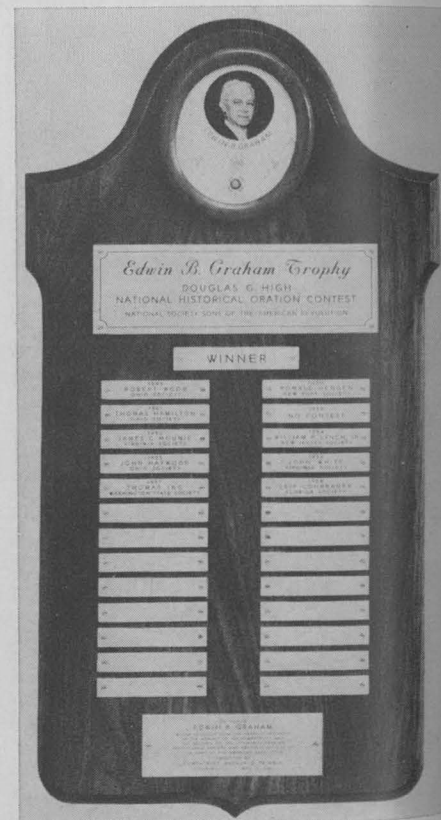
Not all of the honors will go to individuals. The Colorado Award for highest percentage gain in new members; Senator Robert A. Taft Award, for the most new members; Texas Award, for highest percentage in a state with less than 100 members; Syracuse Award, to the state organizing most new chapters; and Ohio Award to the state which enrolls most new members under 30; are among the awards to state societies in the membership program. The Kentucky Cup, to the state membership chairman, will be presented for the first time.

The President General's Cup for the best chapter program; the Allene Wilson Groves Award, to the chapter or state society with best record of implementing resolutions; will recognize team work by chapters and state societies.

The Arthur G. Trimble Trophy is awarded to the state society enrolling the highest percentage of potential members, based on D.A.R. membership.



The Allene Wilson Groves Americanism Award for the implementation of resolutions adopted by an Annual Congress, was won by Louisiana Society last year.



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

NEWS events in the chapters and state societies

In order to eliminate some erroneous impressions which appear to exist in the minds of some of our Compatriots, we repeat some of the procedures 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 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 JULY ISSUE IS JUNE 1, 1964.



Pictured at annual George Washington dinner of the Arizona Society are (l-r): President, Dr. George H. Wood; Ralph M. Pabst, secretary-treasurer; and Gordon M. Browning, guest speaker.

their annual George Washington dinner held February 22nd in the Lawyers Club.

Other officers elected are: John Van Dyke Fels, 1st vice president; Captain Eugene M. Ryder, 2nd vice president; Jeffrey Clark, secretary-treasurer; Jean A. Hibbard, registrar; Avery F. Olney, historian; the Rev. Kline d'A. Engle, chaplain; Frederick Heineman, chancellor; L. Lynn Driggs, genealogist; Dr. Weldon P. Shofstall, national trustee, 1964-1965; board of managers, John H. Eversole and Dr. George H. Wood with William E. Springer re-elected.

The guest speaker was Gordon M. Browning, police officer from Los Angeles, who spoke on "America, past, present and future." He stressed the need for personal commitment and principles that undermine our society and what the future holds for our children if Americans continue to disregard their responsibilities.

Guests attending the dinner were Mrs. Amy Burnham, regent of the Maricopa chapter, DAR; Mrs. Gordon Browning of Covina, California; Mrs. Jiles Haney, DAR and active CAR promoter, and Dean Helland, a university student who received a scholarship to FEE seminary.

The Arizona Society presented two scholarships to university students to the Freedom of Economic Education seminar held in Prescott, Arizona.

Compatriot Dr. D. W. Melick presented past presidents John H. Eversole and Dr. Weldon Shofstall and the outgoing president, Dr. George H. Wood, with en-

ALABAMA SOCIETY

President general Robert L. Sonfield was the speaker at the annual meeting of the Alabama Society, which was held February 23rd at the Dinkler-Tutwiler Hotel in Birmingham. His subject was, "The Constitution of the United States."

Compatriot Ryall S. Morgan was re-elected president. Other officers elected are: Roy L. Gates, M. Camper O'Neal, Reese Harvey, Dr. E. V. Smith, and Col. William C. Morris, vice presidents; George F. Browning, genealogist; Dr. James F. Doster, historian; Rev. John N. Lukens, chaplain; William A. Cochran, Jr., secretary-treasurer; Lee Bains, chancellor; James R. Chalker, sergeant-at-arms; and Justice Robert T. Simpson, nominee for national trustee.

Tommy Hindman, a junior in West End High School, Birmingham, won the State Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest and was awarded one hundred dollars by the Alabama Society.

"Keep U.S.A. First" billboards have been displayed at Birmingham, Tuscaloosa, Montgomery, Mobile, Huntsville and Tri-Cities during the last two years.

Approval was given at the annual meeting to assist the Alabama Society DAR state textbook investigating committee by contributing one hundred dollars toward their activities.

Several resolutions were taken up at the annual meeting such as withholding



President general Robert L. Sonfield (left), congratulates winner of the Alabama Society's state historical oration contest. Tommy Hindman (right) won first place, and Jimmy Walker (center), won second place. (Birmingham Post-Herald photo)

all contributions from the United Nations, the continuance of the Connally Reservation to acceptance by the United States of the jurisdiction of the World Court, and opposition to the King-Anderson bills, which would give compulsory medical aid from social security funds to those over 65 now under social security regardless of ability to pay.

ARIZONA SOCIETY

Compatriot Ralph M. Pabst was elected president of the Arizona Society at

gravings from Williamsburg, Virginia, he had purchased there while attending an American Medical Association meeting recently. He also gave an inspiring talk on our heritage.

ARKANSAS SOCIETY

President general and Mrs. Robert L. Sonfield were the honored guests of the Arkansas Society at its annual meeting Saturday, February 29th, at the Hotel Sam Peck in Little Rock. A capacity crowd was in attendance to greet the distinguished visitors when the evening banquet took place at 6:30 p.m. Presiding officer was Compatriot Alexander S. Smith, president of the Society.

The program was initiated by the Invocation given by Compatriot Judge Ed F. McFaddin. Following this came the introduction of guests; the presentation of badges to new members by Compatriot Smith and then a short selection of highly diverting entertainment by the Little Rock Boys' Club participated in also by



President general Robert L. Sonfield (center), is shown with officers of the Arkansas Society. They are (l-r): Ulrich R. Beeson, chaplain; Col. Jerome F. Thompson, president; Pat C. Herrington, vice president general for South Mississippi District; and Gen. Daniel B. Byrd, vice president, Arkansas Society. (Arkansas Democrat photo)

a group of girls under the leadership of the Queen of the Boys' Club, who tap danced and sang.

One of the most conspicuous highlights of the evening's program was the presentation to president general Sonfield by Mr. William J. Smith, legal secretary and advisor to the Hon. Orvil E. Faubus, governor of Arkansas, of the "Arkansas Traveler Certificate," the receipt of which was marked by words of appreciation expressed by the president general.

The speech of president general Son-

field was outstanding. He termed the loss of liberty the greatest single threat to this Country; condemned the United States Supreme Court's present role as legislator instead of interpreter of the laws as provided in the Constitution; struck out at the Court's edict in opposition to prayers and Bible readings in the public schools and stated it was none other than General George Washington who uttered the words "So help me, God" upon taking his first oath of office as president of the United States April 30, 1779. He declared he had no patience with "... those crackpots who would destroy the Constitution and this Country as founded on the noble aspirations engendered by the Founding Fathers" and further stated it was high time for all who call themselves Americans to "... stand up and be counted ..." in the name of liberty. The Flag, he said, symbolized "... everything for which men have fought for, suffered and died."

In addition to president general and Mrs. Sonfield the following were seated at the head table: vice president general and Mrs. Pat C. Herrington; president and Mrs. Alexander S. Smith of the Arkansas Society; Col. and Mrs. Jerome F. Thompson, Arkansas Society, and Miss Lilly Peter, Mrs. John A. Carr and Mrs. J. L. Montgomery, (all of the Arkansas D.A.R.).

New officers of the Arkansas Society installed by the president general, were Col. Jerome F. Thompson, president; Ira G. Corn and Gen. Daniel B. Byrd, vice presidents; Pat C. Herrington, secretary-treasurer and national trustee; John H. Greene, registrar; Davis Crane, genealogist; Ulrich R. Beeson, chaplain; Dr. Harold V. Glenn, librarian; Kenneth C. Johnson, historian, and Judge Ed F. McFaddin, chancellor.

CALIFORNIA SOCIETY

The San Francisco Chapter sponsored and participated in the annual Massing of the Colors in commemoration of George Washington's Birthday held at Grace Cathedral with some 43 military and patriotic groups participating. Col. J. A. Durntor, president of the chapter, spoke on George Washington, representing the SAR. Compatriots Frederick B. Hulting, Jr., H. Lewis Mathewson and Charles A. Mersereau carried flags in the Massing of the Colors ceremonies.

Additional equipment has been loaned and made available to the chapter at the headquarters in the DeYoung Building, which was taken over from the California Society some months ago. The chapter is cooperating in this respect with the Genealogical Library Association and the



Compatriot James Churchyard, (with wife) and Charles Ostermeyer, secy. and 2nd. vice president, respectively, of San Diego chapter, provided entertainment at luncheon of California Society board of managers meeting, Jan. 11, at King's Inn, Mission Valley, jointly sponsored by La Jolla and San Diego chapters.

Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of California and with assistance from the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

Compatriots Carl E. Warn, Merritt D. Hosmer and H. Lewis Mathewson were honored guests along with the regents of the Palo Alto, Los Altos and Gaspar de Portola chapters of the DAR at the Washington's Birthday luncheon of the Palo Alto Chapter. Vice president Dr. Thomas Garry presided in the absence of Major General James Cress, who was vacationing in the Hawaiian Islands. Compatriot Col. Frank Higgins was program chairman, John Wylie handled luncheon arrangements, and Col. Francis X. Webster tickets, with the assistance of Robert Fulton, Judge Alden Ames, invitations and Robert Van Valkenburgh, mailings.

The speaker was Dr. H. Vaughn whose subject was "Where the Past Meets the Present." Vice president, Major General Coad brought greetings.

Regular meetings of the Los Angeles Chapter are being held at the home of Compatriot John de Yeiser in Hollywood, which has also been established as the chapter headquarters. Attendance continues to increase under the leadership of president George H. Todt, assisted by vice president Comdr. Robinson and secretary Glendon C. Hall.

Three compatriots of the San Diego Chapter were presented the Adult Good

Citizenship Silver Medal at the Washington Birthday banquet held February 21st in the U. S. Grant Hotel. They were: Representative Bob Wilson, R-San Diego; Dr. Harvey Cox and Earl Van Dusen, the chapter's immediate past president.

CONNECTICUT SOCIETY

Governor John N. Dempsey of Connecticut was the speaker at the 74th annual George Washington's Birthday Banquet which was held at the Hartford Club.

Other guests at the banquet included Edward S. Churchill, governor of the Connecticut Society of Mayflower Descendants; Ernest L. Stone, governor, Connecticut Society of the Order of Founders and Patriots; Mrs. Charles K. Reid, president of the Society of Daughters of Colonial Wars; Mrs. Foster E. Sturtevant, regent of the Connecticut Society, DAR; Maj. Gen. Frederick G. Reincke, Ret.; Mrs. Louis G. Tarantino, senior vice president, CAR; Captain Norman D. Gage, commandant, U. S. Submarine Base, New London; Rear Adm. Willard J. Smith, superintendent, U. S. Coast Guard Academy; Compatriot Ralph M. Barton, president of the Empire State Society, SAR; and Peter A. Tarantino, senior vice president, CAR.

Compatriot Harry F. Morse of the Connecticut Society, presented a portrait of Nathan Hale, Connecticut's Patron Saint, to Rear Admiral Vernon L. Lowrance, deputy commander, Atlantic Force U. S. Submarines. Admiral Lowrance gave this portrait into the custody of Comdr. Joseph W. Russell, commander of the Blue crew of the Nathan Hale, a new nuclear Polaris submarine. The portrait was painted by Mrs. Dorothea Browne.

During the course of the banquet, secretary general Howard E. Coe announced that Connecticut president Morse had been voted the highest award of the National Society, the Minute Man Medal.

The New England Council will meet at the Fitzwilliam Inn, New Hampshire, in April 25th.

The annual meeting of the Connecticut Society will be held at East Haddam in June 6th.

Compatriot Kenneth M. Larkum will be nominated to receive the Patriot's Medal for the fine work he has done in copying Connecticut records of Revolutionary soldiers' graves.

Secretary General Coe presented World War I and World War II medals to Compatriot Frederick C. Heney of Torrington for service in the army in Europe in



Congressman Fred Schwengel (R-Iowa, left) is shown with president Pinckney G. McElwee, District of Columbia Society, at 50th annual luncheon of that Society held Feb. 22 at Statler-Hilton Hotel, Washington, D. C.

the first world war and in the navy in the Pacific in the second.

Compatriot Frederick T. Strong was elected president of Mattatuck Branch No. 10, Waterbury, at a meeting held February 12th at the Waterbury Club.

Nearly a hundred persons were present at the ladies' meeting of the General David Humphreys Branch No. 1, held January 20th at the Union League in New Haven to hear Dr. George B. Lovell, former Headmaster of the Hopkins Grammar School, tell "Why there aren't 51 States."

Commanders of the Army, Navy and Marine units at Yale were introduced, as were the local DAR regents and the CAR state president, Mrs. Tarantino.

DELAWARE SOCIETY

Mr. Wallace Hall of the Four Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge was the speaker at a joint dinner of the Delaware Society and the Caesar Rodney chapter, DAR, which was held December 6, 1963 in the DuPont Hotel at Wilmington.

Compatriot Lynn D. Sprankel presented a study of Delaware's part in the Revolution and especially at Valley Forge, at a Delaware Day ceremony held January 5th in the Valley Forge Memorial Chapel.

Compatriots, their wives and guests, attended Washington's Birthday luncheon held February 22nd at the University-Whist Club. President C. W. Taylor, who presided, gave a short resume of General Washington's several visits to Delaware. The speaker was Mr. Albert Kruse, A.I.A., who spoke on the military experiences of General Washington in Dela-

ware and the restoration of many old buildings of Revolutionary times in the state.

Compatriot, Col. H. Edmund Bullis was honored by the State Chamber of Commerce with the award of the Josiah Marvel Cup for outstanding Citizenship in 1963. This award was made to Compatriot Dr. Ward I. Miller in 1962.

The Delaware Society has reported the deaths of four valued members: G. Morris Whiteside, II, past vice president general, Judge Richard S. Rodney, E. B. Griffenburg and Arthur C. Logan.

A luncheon group of the Kent County compatriots has been formed and monthly meetings are being held on the second Tuesday of the month at the Treadway Inn in Dover. All visiting compatriots in that area are cordially invited to attend.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Representative Fred Schwengel (R-Iowa), was the guest speaker at the 50th annual luncheon of the District of Columbia Society held February 22nd at the Statler Hilton Hotel to commemorate the 232nd anniversary of the birth of George Washington. Mr. Schwengel gave an appropriate address about George Washington and his farewell message as applied to the present day.

Colonel Pinckney G. McElwee, president of the District of Columbia Society, presided, and the honor guests were Com-



President Harold P. Fox (left) of Clearwater, Fla., chapter, presents flag to Judge Richard A. Miller. (St. Petersburg Times photo)

patriot Harold L. Putnam, executive secretary of the National Society and editor of the SAR magazine; Mrs. Ralph Endicott, senior state president and Mr. James E. Buck, state president of the CAR.

Mr. Schwengel is the author of a "best seller" entitled "We the People" about the Capitol Building. More than a quarter of a million copies have already been sold and the second edition is now on sale with eighty thousand copies to go to one unfilled order.

The luncheon followed a public commemorative ceremony at the Department of the Interior Auditorium in which the SAR, SR, DAR and CAR all participated. Col. McElwee also presided at the public ceremony.

During the course of the luncheon, the Medal of Appreciation was presented to Mrs. Edgar Bell Jackson.

SAR War Service Medals were also presented.

GEORGIA SOCIETY

President general and Mrs. Robert L. Sonfield were the guests of honor at a dinner given by the Georgia Society on March 14th at the Druid Hills Country Club in Atlanta. Following the dinner, Compatriot Sonfield addressed the gathering.

Earlier in the day, the **Atlanta Chapter** held its annual meeting and election of officers at the Henry Grady Hotel in Atlanta.

Compatriot, Dr. Henry T. Malone, director of Development and professor of history at Georgia State College, was the speaker at a meeting sponsored by the Atlanta chapter, DAR, in observance of George Washington's Birthday on February 21st at the Commerce Club in Atlanta.

IDAHO SOCIETY

Compatriot Leonard S. Fisk was elected president of the **Eagle Rock Chapter**, Idaho Falls, Idaho, at a meeting held February 4th.

Other officers elected were: James W. H. Enke, vice president, and John R. Gobble, secretary-treasurer.

The chapter's annual Washington's Birthday Banquet was held February 21st at the Flamingo Restaurant in Idaho Falls.

ILLINOIS SOCIETY

President general Robert L. Sonfield was the speaker at a dinner meeting of the Illinois Society held December 5, 1963, at The Tavern Club in Chicago. His subject was: "The Constitution, The Flag, And Our Christian Forefathers."

During the evening, Medals of Appreciation were presented to Mrs. Ralph A. Killey, state regent, Illinois DAR, and Mrs. Adam French, member of Chicago chapter, DAR.

Compatriot, Colonel Clifford C. Gregg,

president of the Chicago Natural History Museum, was the speaker at the annual Washington-Lincoln Day Dinner, which was held February 28th at the Museum. His subject was "Organization and Operation of the Museum." Compatriot Gregg opened the Museum for the inspection of his guests enabling them to see the behind-the-scenes activity of this internationally famous exhibit. They were shown various pieces of work in process and the many facilities required to support the amazing array of exhibits and research for which this institution is known.

INDIANA SOCIETY

Officers of the Indiana Society's new chapter, Madison-Jefferson Chapter, were installed recently in a formal ceremony held at the River Town Inn in Madison. The charter was presented to the chapter by Compatriot, Dr. Howard A. Denbo, Sr., president of the Indiana Society.

Compatriot Gavin Lodge was installed as president of the new chapter. The other officers are: Horace Farley, president-elect; Jerry Barnes, secretary-treasurer; Paul Benefiel, sergeant-at-arms; and Perin Scott, chairman of the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest.

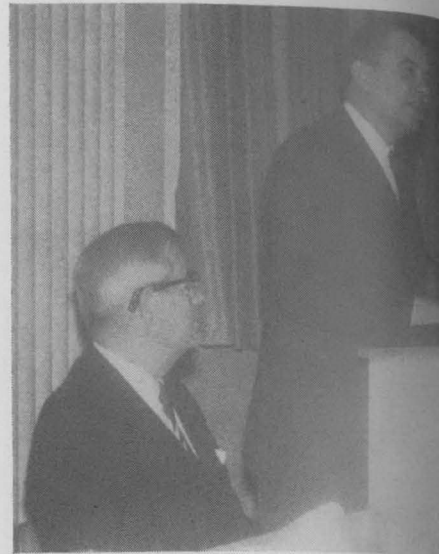
The flag used in the ceremony was sent to the chapter by Senator Vance Hartke, (D, Ind.), with a certification that this was one of the official flags flown over the Capitol building in Washington, D. C.



President, Dr. Howard A. Denbo, Sr., (right), Indiana Society, presents charter to Gavin Lodge II, president of the new Madison-Jefferson chapter in Madison, Ind.

KENTUCKY SOCIETY

Approximately 190 members and guests of the DAR, SAR and CAR attended a



Robert E. McDowell (right), was guest speaker at Washington's Birthday luncheon of the R. C. Ballard Thruston chapter, Louisville, Ky. Sitting at left is Harry V. Davis, Jr., chapter president. (Philip Bettag photo)

joint luncheon meeting held February 22nd at the Brown Hotel in Louisville in commemoration of the birthday of General George Washington.

President J. Colgan Norman of the Kentucky Society introduced the speaker, Mr. Robert E. McDowell, who spoke on "Washington on the Frontier."

Prior to the luncheon, the members of the **R. C. Ballard Thruston Chapter** held a business meeting at which officers were elected for two-year terms. Officers elected are: Malcolm W. Bayley, vice president; Norman R. Fischer, registrar; and Rt. Rev. Monsignor Charles C. Boldrick, chaplain. Compatriot Harry V. Davis, Jr., president of the chapter, installed the new officers.

The board of managers of the chapter held a business meeting January 30th at the Pendennis Club.

MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY

Vice president general Walter R. Martin for the New England District, was the speaker at the seventy-fifth annual meeting of the Massachusetts Society held February 12th at the Coach Grille in Cambridge.

The **Boston Chapter** and Massachusetts Society held a joint dinner meeting on March 17th at the Algonquin Club in Boston.

Mr. Robert W. Stoddard, president of Wyman-Gordon Company, and chairman of the board of the Worcester Telegram and the Evening Gazette, was the guest

pictured at the state meeting of the Mississippi Society, SAR, (l-r) are: President Lucien L. McNees; Miss Carol Whetstone, state chaplain, Mississippi Society, CAR, and member of Alexander Oden Society; and president general Robert L. Sonfield, National Society, SAR. Carol is the daughter of Compatriot Charles A. Whetstone, Jr., charter member of the Colonial Patriots chapter, SAR. (Thomas Esposito photo)

speaker at the quarterly dinner meeting of the **Worcester County Chapter** held December 9, 1963 at the Huguenot Restaurant in Worcester.

The chapter observed Washington's birthday on February 22nd at the Huguenot Restaurant.

Compatriot Paul S. Vaites, Jr., was elected president of the **Minute Man Chapter**, Concord at a meeting held on December 17, 1963. Other officers elected are Kendall E. Sanders, vice president; Henry D. Grebenstein, secretary; and Frederick C. Bryan, treasurer.

Members of the Massachusetts Society will be interested to learn that Compatriot Vaites has been elected and inaugurated as Mayor of Melrose, Massachusetts.

The chapter held a dinner meeting on January 14th at the Coach Grille. Following dinner, those present were entertained by an illustrated talk "Marine Activities, Around the World, U. S. Marines."

MISSISSIPPI SOCIETY

President general Robert L. Sonfield was the principal speaker at a dinner held February 8th at the Edgewater Gulf Hotel, Biloxi, Mississippi, climaxing the annual meeting of the Mississippi Society.

Compatriot Sonfield gave a resume of historical events from the first meeting of the Continental Congress through the adoption of the Bill of Rights and the Constitution of the United States.

At the business meeting held earlier in the day, Compatriot William R. Parkes was elected president. Other new officers elected are: Hugh L. Sutherland, vice president; Dr. F. A. Rhodes, 2nd vice



Air Force cadet Nicholas J. Katsikas (left foreground), recipient of the SAR ROTC medal, is congratulated by Col. John F. Britton at ROTC review at the University of New Hampshire, Durham, last May. Compatriot Philip A. Wilcox (center), presents the SAR ROTC medal to Army cadet Gerard F. Janelle.

president; Lucien L. McNees, secretary-registrar; Robert K. McNees, treasurer; Thomas O. Roberts, chancellor; John H. Parker, historian; Billy P. Rogers, genealogist; Wilbour T. Woleben, chaplain; and Richard S. Lackey, sergeant-at-arms; Maj. Hunter H. Kimball, board of managers; and Donald R. Fraser, national trustee.

Robert Gillette, son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Harvey W. Gillette of Biloxi, won the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest conducted during the annual meeting. He will represent Mississippi in the national contest at the 74th Annual Congress to be held at Detroit in May.

NEBRASKA SOCIETY

Rev. Dr. Earle V. Conover, lineal descendant of four colonial families, was elected president of the Nebraska Society at the annual meeting held February 22nd at the Lincoln Hotel in Lincoln.

Other officers elected are: Harold C. Elliott, senior vice president; Frank H. Binder, junior vice president; Henry M. Cox, secretary-treasurer; Rev. Carl M. Davidson, chaplain; and Edson Smith and F. E. Borchers, board of managers.

Governor Frank B. Morrison was the speaker at the dinner held in the evening.

Compatriot H. Clyde Filley was the speaker at a meeting of the **Lincoln Chapter** held November 21, 1963, at the Lincoln Hotel.

In memory of Compatriot Frank E. Edgerton, who died on November 25, 1963, a gift has been made by the Nebraska Society to the John F. Kennedy Scholarship Fund of the University of Nebraska Foundation. Compatriot Ed-

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Rev. Dr. Earle V. Conover, who was elected president of the Nebraska Society at its annual meeting held Feb. 22 in Lincoln, Neb.

gerton was an active supporter of the Foundation.

The following memorial gifts in memory of Compatriots Harry E. Bradford and Lynn G. Barnes have been given to the Library of the Nebraska Historical Society: Hirsch's Huguenots of South Carolina, the Georgia SAR Directory, and the National SAR History.

The board of managers of the DAR in Nebraska and the board of managers of the Nebraska Society, SAR, have each approved the preparation and publication of a joint directory of members which will contain, also, an alphabetical list of the Revolutionary ancestors. Orders for the directory, which will sell for five dollars each, should be sent to Henry M. Cox, 1145 North 44th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska, 68503.

NEW JERSEY SOCIETY

Compatriot J. Neil Arrington, past president of the New Jersey Society, was elected president of the new **John Hart Chapter**, Hopewell, New Jersey, at an organization meeting held recently.

Other officers elected are: James A. Murray, vice president; James R. Arrington, secretary; Clarence W. Scheuren, Jr., assistant secretary; Joseph M. Pierson, registrar; F. Howard Zahn, treasurer; Ernest H. Stout, genealogist; Walter D. Cougle, chancellor; V. Stuart Foote, Jr., librarian; Arthur K. White, chaplain; and Floyd D. Gindhart, M.D., surgeon.

President Arrington spoke on the aim of the chapter and plans were made for a busy year with attention focused on recruiting additional members.

John Hart was one of the five signers of the Declaration of Independence from New Jersey, three of whom were from

Old Hunterdon County. The New Jersey Assembly elected him as its first speaker, and he is buried in the Old School Baptist Church Graveyard in Hopewell.

The New Jersey Society, DAR, CAR, and the Jersey Blues celebrated George Washington's Birthday with a colonial ball at Molly Pitcher Inn, Red Bank, on February 22nd.

Paramus Chapter No. 6, Ridgewood, held a meeting on March 3rd with the Rev. William Babinsky of the Old Paramus Reformed Church as the speaker. Later that month the chapter celebrated its 50th anniversary with a special event at Ridgewood Country Club.

Maplewood Chapter No. 16, Maplewood, presented a New Jersey Tercentenary Flag to the Township of Maplewood at a ceremony proclaiming the Tercentenary Year on January 1st. Compatriot



Compatriot, Dr. Olin C. Moulton, vice president general for the Western District, presents the Medal of Appreciation to Mrs. Robert Z. Hawkins, state regent, Nevada DAR, for her outstanding services to the S.A.R. and patriotic achievements.

Charles G. Miller made the presentation.

The Monmouth Chapter No. 5, made a trip to Valley Forge to celebrate New Jersey Day in the Chapel on January 19th—the day New Jersey signed and adopted the Constitution. The chapter, on February 22nd, made its annual visit to Philadelphia Continental Chapter.

The Elizabethtown Chapter had the greatest number of compatriots participating in the Jersey Blues Color Guard at the colonial ball. Participating were: Compatriots George J. Deyo, Richard C. Deyo, David G. Dearborn, Norman B.

Wild, Richard E. Crane, and Leslie R. Woodruff.

A committee headed by Compatriot Crane will decorate Revolutionary graves in the cemeteries of Old First Presbyterian Church and St. John's Episcopal Church in Elizabeth during May.

Passaic Valley Chapter No. 8, Summit, held its annual Ladies Night at the William Pitt in Chatham on February 5th. Following a short business meeting, the film "New Jersey's 300 Years" was shown. This film was recently released in connection with the New Jersey Tercentenary Celebration.

The chapter's final meeting of the year will be held at Stauffer's Restaurant on the Mall at Short Hills.

West Fields Chapter No. 11, West Fields, held Ladies Night on January 8th with members of Westfield chapter, DAR, in attendance. Mr. James B. Hawley of Trailside Museum spoke on the "Deserted Village."

The West Fields chapter was host to the president and officers of the New Jersey Society at its annual meeting held on March 18th.

The Col. John Rosenkrans Chapter, recently awarded 28 Citizenship Certificates to new citizens of Sussex County.

Compatriot Allen Martin submitted a proposal for a Constitutional Amendment which was accepted by the chapter for transmittal to the New Jersey board of managers and to local Congressmen. The proposal provides "that two minutes of each school assembly be designated as a time when the children may repeat the Lord's Prayer or any other request for Divine guidance. It is further proposed



Mrs. Mary G. Roebling (second from right) pins the Silver Good Citizenship Medal on CAR member Miss Nancy Morgan (right) while Charles G. Miller (second from left), vice president, New Jersey Society, presents similar medal to Mark Brumbaugh at the New Jersey Colonial Ball on Washington's birthday. (Newark News photo)

that those so desiring, and so believing, be permitted to take part in this exercise and those not desiring be permitted to remain silent."

NEW MEXICO SOCIETY

The Very Rev. Kenneth W. Kadey, dean of St. John's Episcopal Cathedral, was the principal speaker at the New Mexico Society's annual observance of George Washington's Birthday held February 22nd at the Alvarado Hotel in Albuquerque. His subject was "George Washington and the Faith of the Patriots."

Mrs. Harold Elmendorf, regent of the New Mexico Society, DAR, was a special guest and spoke briefly.

Compatriot Horace R. McDowell, national trustee, missed his first meeting in eighteen years, due to illness.

Compatriot Kenneth E. Sutton, Jr., was elected president of the Albuquerque Chapter at the election held January 21st at Hoyt's Dinner Bell. Other officers elected are: David F. Boyd, Jr., 1st vice president; Joseph J. Mullins, 2nd vice president; Max E. Holroyd, secretary; Albert R. Elwell, Jr., treasurer; James M. Callar, registrar-historian; Robert E. Hendricks, chaplain; and Dr. James R. Day, board of managers. Compatriot Clinton M. Roth, past vice president general for the Rocky Mountain District, was the installing officer.

A dozen Albuquerque chapter members attended a district meeting held January 17th at Santa Fe, called by Horace T. Auburn, vice president general for the Rocky Mountain District.

EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY

The New York Chapter, assisted by the DAR chapters in the metropolitan area, gave its 29th annual Colonial Ball in honor of Washington's Birthday at the Hotel Plaza on February 21st. More than 700 members and guests attended the colorful dinner event, making it the largest Colonial Ball to date.

Compatriot H. Harding Isaacson was chairman for the fourth year and Mrs. George E. Lambert was co-chairman. The Hon. Angier Biddle Duke, chief of protocol for the State Department, and Mrs. Duke were the honorary chairmen.

Traditional pomp and ceremony were provided by the chapter's Continental Guard in Revolutionary War uniforms, the Honor Guard of the Seventh Regiment in War of 1812 uniforms, and the Field Music of the Veterans Corps of Artillery in uniforms of the 1790 period. These groups and cadets of the Peekskill Military Academy assisted in the presentation of eight debutantes who trace their ancestry to Revolutionary patriots. They were the Misses Barbara C. Drane, Suzanne Davis, Elaine Joseph, La Una K. Meersman, Althea E. J. Scheffler, Caroline V. Schroeder, Lynn Ritter and Ann M. White.

The debutantes were announced by Capt. James Lithgow of the Continental Guard and made the bows to E. Fred Dougherty, vice president general for the North Atlantic District; James B. Gardiner, president of the New York chapter; Mrs. Lyle J. Howland, DAR state regent; Mrs. William H. Sullivan, Jr., immediate past vice president general, DAR; Compatriot Isaacson and Mrs. Lambert.

The chapter's annual Independence Day observance, held for many years at Rockefeller Center, will be moved this July 4th to the spacious Central Park

Mall at the invitation of the City. The area will provide space for nearly 25,000 persons. Senator Kenneth Keating of New York will be this year's speaker.

The Chauncey Depew Medal, the chapter's award for outstanding service, was bestowed February 6th on Lyle Munson of The Bookmailer, Inc. Mr. Munson was chiefly responsible for the nationwide sale and distribution of the book, "Bending The Twig," by Compatriot Augustin G. Rudd, the royalties from which have created the chapter's Rudd Educational Fund.

The Watertown Chapter and the La Ray de Chaumont Chapter, DAR, jointly sponsored a Washington's Birthday Observance Dinner on February 22nd at the Hotel Woodruff in Watertown.



Pictured above at the Rocky Mountain District meeting held Jan. 18 at the La Fonda Hotel in Santa Fe, New Mexico, back how (l-r) are: John C. Mott, president, Colorado Society; Horace R. McDowell, national trustee, New Mexico; Edwin A. Willaims, past vice president general, Rocky Mountain District. Front row (l-r) Guy L. V. Emerson, national trustee, Colorado; Horace T. Auburn, vice president general, Rocky Mountain District; and H. Wilson Maglidt, president, New Mexico Society.

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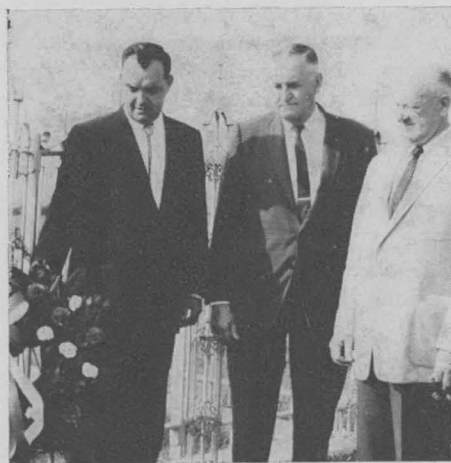
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Compatriots of the Stone Arabia Battle Chapter, Fort Plain, N. Y., paid tribute to the memory of Col. John Brown, Revolutionary War hero, and placed a wreath at his grave on Oct. 19. Participating in the ceremony, (l to r) Robert Lord, chairman, Horace Allen, member of Historical Marker Committee and L. Albert Stockwell, president of the Chapter.

OHIO SOCIETY

The Ohio Society continues to make substantial progress in increasing the membership, and executing a program of patriotic activities.

During recent months the state organization has suffered the loss of two of its most devoted members, each of whom has contributed greatly to the development and progress of the Society.

Compatriot H. T. O. Blue, secretary-treasurer of the John Stark Chapter of Canton, died on October 13, 1963.

Past president of the Ohio Society and national trustee, Wayne G. Smith, who had served so many years as a member and vice-chairman of the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Committee passed away on January 4, 1964.

Plans have been completed for the 79th State Conference of the Ohio Society which will be held at the Pick-Ohio Hotel in Youngstown, April 24-25. Following the Friday morning business session, a noonday luncheon will be addressed by the Honorable Robert Taft, Congressman-at-Large. A business session for the Compatriots at which resolutions and other business will be considered, and a bus tour for the ladies are planned for Friday afternoon, followed by a tea and tour of the noted Butler Art Gallery. President General Sonfield will be the speaker at the evening banquet, at which time "Patriot Medals" will be presented to three distinguished members of the Society.

An innovation will be the Saturday

morning "Revolutionary War" breakfast, devoted exclusively to subjects connected with that struggle. The Saturday morning session at ten o'clock will be given over to the Historical Oration contest in which eleven or twelve contestants will participate. At the closing luncheon, special awards will be given, new officers will be elected to be installed by the President General.

Western Reserve Society held its annual meeting at the Mid-Day Club on February 21. The speaker was Compatriot Oliver P. Bolton, Congressman from the 11th Ohio District and candidate for the Republican nomination for Congressman-at-Large. Compatriot Mervin B. Smith was elected president. Two previous meetings of the Society were addressed by William D. Ellis, co-author of the Radio-TV series, "The Ohio Story"; and Nathaniel R. Howard, editor and columnist. The November meeting was a tribute to the late Compatriot Wayne G. Smith, secretary of the Society for a number



Shown above is Compatriot H. Harding Isaacson at the New York chapter's Colonial Ball, held Feb. 21, surrounded by a bevy of debutantes who were presented that evening.



President Edward P. VonderHaar (left) of the Cincinnati chapter, Ohio Society, presents SAR Freshman Award to cadet AIC Steven H. Wolf at the annual review held May 9, 1963 in the fieldhouse of the University of Cincinnati.

ber of years, former president of the Ohio Society and national trustee.

An address by Dr. Walter C. Langham, president of the University of Cincinnati, on the theme, "What's Right with America," characterized the largely attended Annual Dinner meeting of Cincinnati Chapter at the Town Club in the Hotel Sinton, the evening of February 21. In the business session, reports were received and new officers elected. The new president is Compatriot Alfred I. McCartney. The President's insignia was presented to the retiring president, Edward V. Vonder Haar.

The outstanding patriotic occasion in Columbus in connection with the observance of Washington and Lincoln birthdays was the annual luncheon of **Benjamin Franklin Chapter** and the four chapters of the DAR held in the Columbus Athletic Club. Compatriot Eugene C. McGuire presided and a representative of each DAR chapter participated. A stirring address on "The American Dream" was given by the Reverend Doctor Paul E. Johnston, of Worthington, twice winner of first place in the sermon section of



Governor William W. Scranton of Pennsylvania, signs Constitution Day proclamation in the presence of Kenneth G. Smith, Sr., president, Pennsylvania Society (sitting), and the following compatriots, back row (l-r): Floyd G. Hoenstine, secretary-treasurer, Pennsylvania Society; Henry E. L. Luhrs, president, Conococheague chapter; and Enos Horst, past president, Pennsylvania Society.

the annual awards of Freedom's Foundation.

Speaker at the March meeting of this chapter was Dr. Arthur Tye, of Ohio State University, on the subject "China, the Reluctant Dragon."

The Stark County Historical Center was host on the evening of February 21 for the George Washington Birthday Banquet of John Stark Chapter and the Canton Chapter of the DAR. One hundred fifteen persons were present and the address was given by Honorable Oliver P. Bolton, Congressman, who contrasted the work of General Washington with the "growing disrespect and cynicism regarding our government and those in it today."

The Society's ROTC Medal will be presented this spring at all of the twenty-five ROTC units in Ohio colleges. In most of these, the units have asked for an extra medal to be displayed throughout the year and speak highly of the patriotic incentive aroused by the prospect of winning the medal.

PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY

The Pittsburgh Chapter held a very interesting meeting on December 14, 1963 at the Harvard-Yale-Princeton Club for the combined purpose of celebrating the "Bill of Rights Day" and holding the annual election of officers.

The speaker was Compatriot Willard F. Rockwell, Jr., the son of Willard F. Rockwell, Sr., who will be presented the Good Citizenship Medal at the Annual

Congress in Detroit in May and who will make the address on May 13th.

Compatriot Roger S. Long was elected president of the chapter at the meeting. Other officers elected are: Ross M. McGregor, 1st vice president; Murray V. Johnston, 2nd vice president; Robert Van der Voort, 3rd vice president; Stephen C. M. Goodnough, Sr., secretary; Frank W. Thompson, treasurer; Joseph W. Fisher, registrar, Rev. W. Roy McGeary, chaplain; Rev. Alfred J. Herman and Rev. Grover E. Swoyer, associate chaplains; George Taylor III, historian; Murray J.



The mayor of the city of Philadelphia, presents the Bill of Rights Day proclamation to Dr. Samuel B. Sturgis, vice president of the Philadelphia-Continental chapter. (Evening Bulletin photo)

Jordan, chancellor; and Ansley A. Izenour, genealogist.

Mr. David Taylor, a historical novelist who specializes in the American Revolution, recently accused historians of ignoring known sources in their vilification of American heroes. Mr. Taylor, who is national historian for the Freedom's Foundation at Valley Forge, spoke at a monthly meeting of the **Philadelphia-Continental Chapter** at the Union League. American children have to make heroes out of television stars because all the genuine

American heroes like Washington, Betsy Ross, Gen. William A. Stirling and many others have been destroyed by debunkers.

Compatriot Blake E. Martin was elected president of the **Conococheague Chapter**, Chambersburg, at the annual meeting held November 21, 1963. Other officers elected to serve during 1964 are: Ross W. Zimmerman, 1st vice president; Murray E. Kauffman, 2nd vice president; M. E. Branthaver, secretary-treasurer; W. A. Thompson, historian; William A. Markley, chaplain; Blake E. Martin, chancellor; Redmond S. Davis, registrar; board of management—Howard K. Barnhart and Frank J. Corbett, 1962-1964; Paul S. Gelwicks and J. P. Spanogle, Sr., 1963-1965; Russell Nelson and John Johnston, 1964-1966.

Mr. Henry Kittridge, history instructor from the Mercersburg Academy, was the speaker at the chapter's Washington Birthday meeting held February 20th at the Hitching Post Inn. His subject was, "Some Domestic and Foreign Problems Faced by Washington and Lincoln."



President J. Paul H. Hively (left) of Tiadaghton chapter, Williamsport, Pa., presents the first Good Citizenship Medal given by the chapter to Harold A. Neece, genealogist emeritus. (Vannucci Foto-Service photo)

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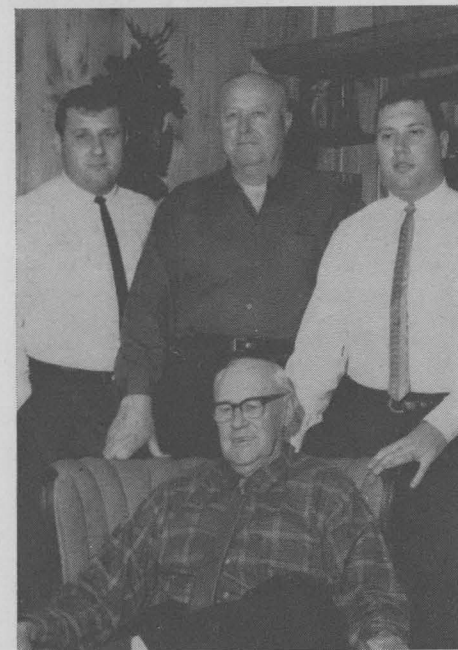
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RHODE ISLAND SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Rhode Island Society was held on February 22nd at the Rhode Island Historical Society in Providence.

Dr. William A. Reid, M.D., was the speaker at a luncheon meeting of the Society held January 16th at the University Club in Providence. He spoke on "Federal Proposals for Medical Care of the Aged."

Mr. John Simmen, president of the Industrial National Bank, was the speaker at the March 19th meeting held in Providence.



Pictured above are three generations of the Carlen family, all of whom are members of the Upper Cumberland chapter, Tennessee Society. They are: Walter R. Carlen (seated), a charter member of the chapter; standing (l-r): James A. Carlen, III, grandson; James A. Carlen, II, son; and Walter H. Carlen, grandson.

TENNESSEE SOCIETY

The Andrew Jackson Chapter held a luncheon meeting on November 11, 1963, at which the guest speaker, "Mr. Johnny Flagpole" spoke on "The American Way of Life." The speaker has done much in Nashville toward promoting the display of the American Flag on patriotic occasions.

Compatriot A. Phillip Ottarson, Jr., member of the chapter, gave a most interesting talk on the life and times of Patrick Henry at the January 18th luncheon meeting. He displayed many interesting relics passed on to his wife who is

a descendant of Patrick Henry.

Compatriot O. M. Wilson, Jr., president of the Tennessee Society, was the guest speaker at the George Washington Birthday meeting. His subject was "Symbols of Freedom."

Compatriot Laurence B. Gardiner was elected president of the Memphis Chapter at a meeting held December 18, 1963 at the Parkview Hotel. Other officers elected to serve during the 1964 year are: John H. Todd, 1st vice president; David Walker, 2nd vice president; Joe McEachern, secretary; Sidney Rawlings, treasurer; Everett Perkins, chaplain; Dr. H. G. DuBard, surgeon; Harold L. McGeorge, chancellor; and Hugh M. McCain, historian.

At the January 15th meeting, plans were made for special projects to be undertaken during the year and committees were appointed.

The John Sevier Chapter, Chattanooga, at their December meeting, elected the following new officers for 1964: William R. Brunson, Jr., president; Joshua B. Warner, 1st vice president; James H. McCall, 2nd vice president; Harrison W. Gill, Jr., secretary-treasurer; Albert B. Clarke, registrar; Floyd L. Dixon, Jr., chancellor; Dr. Lawson S. Whitaker, surgeon; Robert S. Williams, historian; and Col. Creed F. Bates, chaplain.

At the January meeting of the chapter, the Rev. Charles L. Holland, pastor of Rockwood's First Baptist Church, said the church is the greatest opponent of communism. Dr. Holland was introduced by Compatriot Harry T. Burn, treasurer general. Both are members from Rockwood. Dr. Holland urged members of the John Sevier chapter to become missionaries for the Constitution of the United States.

TEXAS SOCIETY

The state convention of the Texas Society was held March 7th and 8th at the Hotel Menger in San Antonio.

Compatriot Hall Timanus was the speaker at the Constitution Day meeting of the Paul Carrington Chapter, Houston. He discussed the Electors and how the Constitution stated that they were to be set up in the various states. He also said that he had a petition that was to be presented to Austin asking that the names of the electors be placed on the ballot.

Hon. Martin Dies, Sr., was the speaker at a joint meeting sponsored by the Martha McGraw chapter, DAR, and the Lt. Mordecai Baldwin Chapter, SAR, Jefferson, held October 29, 1963, at the Jefferson High School Auditorium. The chapter is the newest chapter in Texas and is



Governor George D. Clyde (center) of Utah, is shown with Dr. Spencer Wright, M.D. (left), president, Utah Society, and Mrs. Roy Masters, state regent of the Utah DAR, at the annual joint meeting of the Utah Societies of the SAR and DAR held Feb. 21 in Salt Lake City.

very active in the northeast part of the state. The chapter was organized in May, 1963.

UTAH SOCIETY

Governor George D. Clyde was the speaker of the evening at a joint SAR and DAR dinner meeting held February 21st at the Alta Club in Salt Lake City. He drew a parallel between Washington's time and the present and observed that "our peril, in spite of our growth, our wealth and our strength, is as great as it ever was..."

The joint session is held every year near Washington's birthday.

VIRGINIA SOCIETY

Compatriot Bruce Gunnell was elected president of the Virginia Society at its 72nd annual meeting held February 22nd at the Marriot Twin Bridges Motor Hotel in Arlington. The George Mason Chapter was host to the meeting. Other officers elected included Claude H. Smith, 1st vice president; Col. Carroll Wright, 2nd vice president; and Col. E. Burwell Ilyus, 3rd vice president. Col. Robert P. Waters was nominated for re-election as national trustee at the Annual Congress to be held in Detroit in May.

Compatriot R. Allen Brown, retiring president, installed the new Virginia officers, and Compatriot Gunnell, the new president, installed the officers of the George Mason Chapter, of which Com-

patriot Murray B. York is president.

The address of the evening banquet was given by Dr. James I. Robertson, Jr., U. S. Director of the Civil War Centennial Commission, and associate professor of History at George Washington University. His subject was "Our American Heritage."

Among the distinguished guests were: Kenneth C. Patty, 1st Assistant Attorney General for Virginia and Mrs. Patty; Harold L. Putnam, executive secretary, SAR; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cottrell; Robert V. H. Duncan; Mr. and Mrs. John Fairbanks; Admiral Black, of the Byrd Expedition and Mrs. Black; Maj. Gen. Robinson E. Duff; Maj. Gen. Charles E. Loucks and Mrs. Loucks, and Admiral and Mrs. Dwight M. Agnew.

The Virginia State Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest was won by Gary L. Thorne, who will be Virginia's representative in Detroit at the national contest.

Earlier in the day, Compatriots Laurens M. Hamilton and Donald W. Baldwin placed a wreath on the grave of George Washington at Mount Vernon.

At the annual meeting, Compatriot John Siegfried, historian of the Virginia Society, gave a brief and interesting report. It is reproduced, in part, as follows:

"It may be well to remind ourselves that the first organization of descendants of Revolutionary patriots occurred in San Francisco, California, October 22, 1875." The complete record of the organization and development of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution will be found in the recently published History of the SAR.

WEST VIRGINIA SOCIETY

Compatriot Melvin O. Price was elected president of the Daniel Boone Chapter, Charleston, at the annual meeting and ladies night held December 11, 1963, at the Sterling Restaurant in Charleston.

Following the election of officers for the 1964 year, Dr. Dwight D. Cruikshank, III, M.D., president of the West Virginia Society, installed the following: Melvin O. Price, president; Clifford G. Lantz, vice president; Wendell H. Holt, secretary-treasurer; Le Moyne Ward, chaplain; William Wintz, historian; Frank C. Haymond, parliamentarian; H. P. Gortrell, color guard; and Donnally H. Morris, assistant color guard.

In addition to Dr. and Mrs. Cruikshank, the guests included Miss Virginia Johnson, state regent, DAR; Mrs. Bertram G. Harper, state senior president, CAR; and the following past presidents



Dr. Dwight D. Cruikshank, III, (right), president of the West Virginia Society, installs Melvin O. Price as president of the Daniel Boone Chapter, Charleston.

of the West Virginia Society—Chester A. Walworth, Dr. U. G. McClure, Leon McIntosh and State Supreme Court Justice Frank C. Haymond. Also present were Mrs. Wendell H. Holt and Mrs. Melvin O. Price.

President general Robert L. Sonfield was the principal guest speaker at the joint SAR-DAR dinner meeting held at the Hotel Frederick in Huntington on October 15, 1963. Compatriot Sonfield was named an "Honorary Mountaineer" in a certificate signed by Governor Barron and presented by Colonel W. C. Petty.

THREE-MONTH "STAR-SPANGLED BANNER FESTIVAL" TO BE HELD IN BALTIMORE

World's Fair visitors, tourists and other vacationers on the Eastern seaboard this summer will be given the opportunity to attend a unique and historical festival celebrating the 150th anniversary of the National Anthem. The "Star-Spangled Banner Festival" will be held in Baltimore from July 2 to September 14 to commemorate the writing of the National Anthem during the bombardment of Fort McHenry in 1814. Three-quarter million people are expected to attend.

Highlight of the numerous programs to be presented will be "So Proudly We Hail," a spectacular outdoor stage production with a cast of 1500 Marylanders recruited to dramatize historical events, from the birth of the United States to the present.

The gigantic production will be fully

staged in an area the size of three football fields. Horses, wagons, antique automobiles and fire works will be set against a background of period costumes and elaborately designed sets. Performances will be given every Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday in July.

Other Festival events will be of interest to visitors and Marylanders alike. A grand Fourth of July celebration at Fort McHenry will include the dedication of a new visitors' center. On August 8 and 9, the Gardenville Lions Majorettes will sponsor the Twirl-a-thon, a national baton-twirling contest, fun to join and fun to watch. On August 14 and 15 the Chesapeake region of the Antique Automobile Club of America will play host for a combined regional display and exhibition. Over 200 antique automobiles from eight regions will participate in a parade ending at Fort McHenry, where a lively program is planned.

Square-dance fans, young and old, will enjoy all-day folk dancing on August 28 and 29 at the Civic Center. Ten top callers from all parts of North America will lead the festivities. Another August event, the "Star Spangled Banner International Exposition," on August 22 and 23, is to feature booths displaying pottery, furniture, jewelry and other crafts, as well as special dishes from all over the world. Each booth will be planned and donated by a foreign group residing in Baltimore. In addition, there will be folkdancing, music and entertainment performed in authentic regional costumes. Other programs, parades and contests are also being planned.

Culmination of the patriotically inspired celebration will be a complete reenactment of the bombardment of Fort McHenry on Sunday, September 13, the eve of the Defenders' Day holiday which commemorates the actual attack on Baltimore in 1814. In conjunction with this event, drill troops and other selected military units will present the "Prelude to Taps" and "History of the Flag" productions.

Inspirational as well as educational, the former depicts the history of the nation and the United States Army through military drills and music. The history of the flag in seven versions is demonstrated through period uniforms and drills by an army band.

Festival literature will be distributed through the Maryland Pavilion at the World's Fair and at the American Express Exhibit; the American Automobile Association and its offices; the Tourist Division of the Maryland Department of Economic Development; the Maryland Travel Association and the Travel Bureau of the Baltimore Association of Commerce.

NATIONAL TRUSTEES

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT THE NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON, D. C., FEBRUARY 15, 1964

President General Robert L. Sonfield called the meeting to order at 9:35 A.M. Chaplain General Paul C. Rader pronounced the Invocation.

Past President General Milton M. Lory led the group in 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 Milton M. Lory, Eugene P. Carver, Jr., Herschel S. Murphy, M.D., and Charles A. Anderson, M.D.

Vice Presidents General Walter R. Martin, E. Fred Dougherty, Enos H. Horst, 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 (also National Trustee), Chaplain General Paul C. Rader, Librarian General Grahame T. Smallwood, Jr., and Surgeon General Hugh S. Ramsey, M.D.

Executive Committee members: Louis J. Heizmann, Walter G. Sterling, and Lynn D. Sprankle (also National Trustee).

Executive Secretary Harold L. Putnam.

National Trustees: Gen. C. D. Y. Ostrom, California; Guy L. V. Emerson, Colorado; Lynn D. Sprankle, Delaware; Glenn M. Goodman, District of Columbia; Jack Coleman, who was elected at this meeting to succeed Charles E. Terry, deceased, Florida; Thomas S. McEwan, Illinois; Arthur E. Patterson, Indiana; Donald C. Little, Kansas; E. Clarendon Jordan, III, Louisiana; W. Giles Parker, Maryland; Neil A. Cameron, Michigan; George T. Noyes, New Hampshire; J. Neil Arrington, New Jersey; Charles D. Snell, Sr., New York; J. Boyd Davis, Ohio, who was elected at this meeting to succeed Wayne G. Smith, deceased; Floyd G. Hoenstine, Pennsylvania; Earle L. Whittington, Tennessee; Chalmers W. Hutchison, Texas; Maynard H. Mires, M.D., Vermont; Colonel Robert P. Waters, Virginia; Martin I. Stutler, West Virginia.

National Committee Chairmen: Adm. William R. Furlong, Flag Protection; James B. Gardiner, Membership; William Y. Pryor, Medals and Awards; Samuel K. Houston, Honorary Chairman, Credentials Committee.

State Society officers and members:

Clarence W. Taylor, President, Delaware Society; Allen R. Foster, District of Columbia Society; George W. Hemenway, President, Massachusetts Society; J. Merle Brallier, President, Pennsylvania Society.

On motion made by Compatriot Gillam, seconded by Compatriot Whittington, the minutes of the meeting of October 12, 1963, were approved as published in the January 1964 S. A. R. MAGAZINE.

Executive Secretary Putnam submitted the resignation of Dr. Paul W. Emerson, National Trustee for Wyoming. On motion made by Compatriot McEwan, seconded by Past President General Murphy and carried, the resignation was accepted.

The nomination of Compatriot W. Hume Everett as National Trustee for Wyoming was presented. On motion made by Chaplain General Rader, seconded by Past President General Anderson and carried, Compatriot Everett was unanimously elected to serve as National Trustee for Wyoming for the unexpired term.

The nomination of the Florida Society of Compatriot Jack Coleman for the unexpired term of Charles E. Terry, Sr., National Trustee for Florida, deceased, was submitted. On motion made by Colonel Roberts, seconded by Compatriot Martin and carried, Compatriot Coleman was elected unanimously to fill the unexpired term.

The nomination of the Ohio Society of Compatriot J. Boyd Davis for the unexpired term as National Trustee of Compatriot Wayne G. Smith, deceased, was submitted. On motion made by Chancellor General Little, seconded by Compatriot Hutchison and carried, Compatriot J. Boyd Davis was elected National Trustee for Ohio for the unexpired term.

Secretary General Coe stated that the Massachusetts Society had elected new officers, Compatriot George W. Hemenway having been nominated to succeed Compatriot Stephen C. Luce as National Trustee. On motion made by Compatriot Roberts, seconded and carried, Compatriot Hemenway was given the privileges of the floor.

The Executive Secretary submitted the recommendations of the Executive Committee which had met the previous day.

It was recommended that the Registrar General be instructed to register the application of Sir Winston Churchill, through the Illinois Society, and attach thereto a copy of his letter of acceptance, dated December 3, 1963. The resolution

adopted by the 73rd Annual Congress had granted Sir Winston a life membership and, as the National Society has not provided for life memberships, such a membership was to be granted through the Illinois Society. On motion by Compatriot Burn, seconded by Genealogist General Smith and carried, the recommendation of the Executive Committee was unanimously approved.

The proposed interim budget for the period April 1-May 31, 1964, was submitted for approval. On motion made by Compatriot Burn, seconded by Compatriot McEwan and carried, the interim budget was unanimously approved.

Treasurer General Burn presented his report, which on proper motion was received.

The Executive Committee recommended that, in order to eliminate the need for an interim budget, the next budget be prepared for a fifteen month period, and that the annual budget thereafter cover the period June 1 to May 31 of each year. On motion made by Compatriot Patterson, seconded by Compatriot Hutchison and carried, this recommendation was approved.

On motion made by Compatriot Murphy, seconded by Compatriot Goodman and carried, the Trustees unanimously approved the recommendation of the Executive Committee that the salary of Allen R. Foster, accountant, be increased to \$150.00 per month, effective March 1, 1964.

The recommendation of the Executive Committee that Mr. Nathan Olshan, C.P.A., be engaged to conduct the annual audit of the society's financial records was presented. On motion made by Compatriot Davis, seconded by Compatriot Stutler and carried, Mr. Olshan's appointment to conduct the audit was approved.

The Executive Committee recommended that a money clip or tie clasp be presented to each contestant in the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest. Samples which had been obtained by Compatriot Sprankle were shown. The cost of the initial order would amount to \$500 to \$600, to be charged to Congress expense. It was announced that Compatriots Louis J. Heizmann, Walter G. Sterling, and Lynn D. Sprankle, would donate the money clips to be presented at the 74th Annual Congress. Compatriot Roberts moved, seconded by Compatriot Horst and unanimously carried, that the recommendation of the Executive Committee to provide the money clips for the

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contestants be approved, and that a letter of thanks be sent to the donors for the 74th Congress, Compatriots Heizmann, Sterling, and Sprankle.

The recommendation of the Executive Committee that the Trustees recommend that the 74th Congress adopt the same rules that governed the 73rd Congress was submitted. On motion by Past President General Murphy, seconded by Compatriot Stutler and carried, this recommendation was unanimously adopted.

The recommendation of the Executive Committee that the Trustees recommend to award three of the Patriot Medals this first year of the award, the requests for more than one medal to be submitted to the Medals and Awards Committee through National Headquarters, and no Patriot Medal award to be made until after the first medal has been presented to General Douglas MacArthur, was submitted.

On motion by Compatriot Coleman, seconded by Compatriot Gillam and carried, this recommendation was approved. Executive Secretary Putnam stated that the nomination forms for the Patriot Medal may be obtained from national headquarters and the medals are \$7.00 each, the engraving to be handled by the local donor.

Upon motion made by Compatriot Patterson, seconded by Compatriot Sprankle and carried, the Executive Secretary and the Medals and Awards Committee were authorized to proceed with the presentation of the first Patriot Medal to General Douglas MacArthur.

The Executive Secretary read the list of those who had contributed Trustees' Chairs. Twenty-five pledges had been fulfilled since the October meeting and a total of seventy-five chairs had been given. On motion by Compatriot Martin, seconded by Compatriot Murphy and carried, the donors of the chairs were given a vote of thanks. (The complete list of donors is published on page — of this issue.)

Recommendations of the Executive Committee in regard to Minute Man awards were the next order of business. The nomination of Compatriot Harry F. Morse by the Connecticut Society was submitted and on motion by Compatriot Rader, seconded by Compatriot Dougherty and carried, this nomination was unanimously approved.

The nomination of Compatriot Ralph S. Moseley by the Nebraska Society, which had been received in incomplete form, was submitted. The recommendation of the Executive Committee was that

Compatriot Moseley be given the Minute Man award at the 74th Annual Congress, subject to the nomination being submitted in proper form for the approval of the Executive Committee and Board of Trustees at the meetings in Detroit preceding the Congress. Compatriot Burn moved, seconded by Compatriot Hutchison and carried, that this recommendation be approved.

The next order of business was the consideration of an award to Mr. Willard Rockwell, a leading Pittsburgh industrialist. It was moved by Compatriot Murphy, seconded by Compatriot McEwan and unanimously carried, that a Gold Good Citizenship Medal and engrossed certificate be presented to Mr. Willard Rockwell at the 74th Annual Congress.

On motion made by Compatriot Gillam, seconded by Compatriot Roberts and carried, it was voted that the National Society assume the expenses of the luncheon at the Cosmos Club.

On motion by Compatriot Rader, seconded by Compatriot Stutler and carried, the Trustees approved the recommendation of the Executive Committee that a Pullman-type kitchen unit be provided for the President General's suite at a cost of approximately \$350.00.

On motion, the session recessed for luncheon at 11:45.

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The President General called the afternoon session to order at 1:55.

Past President General Murphy presented an architect's sketch and floor plan for the proposed Memorial Library Building. He stated that these plans were not final but would serve to show prospective donors. The appearance and practicality of the proposed building were discussed. Compatriot Murphy pointed out that the sum of \$1,500,000 would provide the funds to build, equip, and maintain the proposed building. He outlined the plan for contacting individuals and foundations and requested cooperation by all Compatriots. The advisability of naming the memorial library for the individual making the major contribution was discussed. Decision was deferred until a later date.

On motion made by Colonel Waters, seconded by Compatriot Patterson and carried, the Trustees approved the accomplishment of the Memorial Library Building Committee to date and authorized the committee to continue its efforts.

Admiral Furlong, Chairman of the Flag Protection Committee, reported on the situation in Panama. On motion made by Chaplain General Rader, seconded by Compatriot Goodman and carried, the Trustees reaffirmed the statement of

President General Sonfield in his telegram to all state presidents, dated January 14, 1964, which called upon the President of the United States "to stand pat on the Panama controversy and not indulge in any appeasement. This is important to the security of this nation. It is also urgently necessary that we reassert and enforce the Monroe Doctrine." (See resolution, "Opposing International Control of Panama Canal" adopted by the 68th Annual Congress, 1958).

Compatriot Burn read the revised resolution proposing an amendment to Section 3, Paragraph (k) of Public Law 829—77th Congress, which the President General on the previous day had appointed him a member of a committee to prepare, as follows:

"When used on a speakers platform, the flag if displayed flat, shall be displayed above and behind the speaker, with the union to the right of the speaker. When displayed from a staff, the flag shall occupy the position of honor and be placed at the clergyman's or speaker's right as he faces the congregation or audience. Any other flag displayed shall be placed at the left of the speaker as he faces the audience."

On motion duly made, seconded and carried, this proposed revision of Public Law 829 was approved by the Trustees.

The Executive Secretary read a proposal by Harold Paul Fox of the Florida Society that reproductions of the Statue of Liberty be sold to patriotic societies. The President General announced that he would appoint a committee to investigate the matter.

The reports of the General Officers were the next order of business.

President General Sonfield reported that he had covered about thirty states and would visit several southern states in the near future. He said that in his addresses he had been urging patriotism and support of our constitutional form of government as established by our forefathers.

Secretary General Howard E. Coe reported that the duties of his office had been discharged promptly. He stated that the Secretary's Record forms are now in use in ten states.

Past President General Murphy replaced President General Sonfield in the chair for a brief interval.

Registrar General Kenneth G. Smith reported that the comparative statement to February 1st showed an increase of 67 new members and 104 reinstatements over the same period of the previous

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year. Compatriot Smith asked for approval of placing the name of the Sons of the American Revolution on the Bake-House in Valley Forge State Park. On motion made by Compatriot Patterson, duly seconded and carried, the Registrar General was authorized to investigate this proposal.

Historian General Roberts stated that he had submitted his report in writing and had nothing to add.

Genealogist General Len Young Smith stated that all inquiries had been answered, and that the application papers of Sir Winston Churchill have been completed and may be officially registered in the near future.

Chancellor General Little reported that replies had been made to all inquiries and that a number of opinions had been rendered.

Chaplain General Rader reported on the increasing number of active chaplains in the various state societies and he urged the officers present to interest ministers in their communities to become members.

Librarian General Grahame T. Smallwood, Jr. reported that sufficient S.A.R. Stamps had been sold to buy 1,000 book-plates for the library.

Surgeon General Ramsey stated that he expected to be present at the Annual Congress to take care of the responsibilities of his office. He expressed appreciation to the society for accepting his offer of scholarships at the Freedom School for entrants in the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest.

Vice President General Walter R. Martin had submitted a written report. He stated that efforts are being made to increase activity in the entire New England District, adding that he had attended eighteen meetings and that progress is being made.

Vice President General E. Fred Dougherty of the North Atlantic District had submitted a written report. He said that the New Jersey Society and all of its chapters are functioning actively, and that the chapters of the Empire State Society are participating in the society's programs.

Vice President General Enos H. Horst reported that the Mid Atlantic District is showing increased activity and that the District of Columbia and Maryland Societies are developing new programs. He stated his intention to visit a large number of local chapters during the coming year.

Vice President General Perry C. Traver of the Central District submitted his report in writing, and stated he would

have a more comprehensive report in Detroit. He said that two new chapters were soon to be instituted in his district.

Vice President General Roy W. Benton, M.D., of the Great Lakes District submitted a written report, stating he had nothing to add thereto.

Vice President General Stanley S. Gillam of the Great Lakes District asked permission to file a written memorandum. He reported that the North Dakota Society had not succeeded in adding a new member this year, and that the Minnesota Society had achieved a fair membership record and is planning to add four new chapters.

The reports of chairmen of national committees were the next order of business.

Compatriot Milton M. Lory reported in the absence of the Chairman of the American Coalition Committee, Compatriot Archibald Roosevelt. Compatriot Lory spoke in opposition to any amendments to the McCarran-Walter Immigration Act which would relax immigration restrictions.

Chairman Claude H. Smith of the Americanism and American Sovereignty Committee, who was in France at the time of the meeting, had submitted a written report. His major effort had been to alert state and chapter organizations in regard to dangers connected with the Civil Rights bill pending in Congress. Executive Secretary Putnam commended Compatriot Smith for the time and effort devoted to the work of his committee.

Chairman Edwin A. Williams of the Basic Documents Committee had submitted a written report which, on proper motion, was received and filed.

Compatriot W. Giles Parker, Chairman of the Constitution Day Observance Committee, stated that he will present a final report to the Seventy-fourth Annual Congress. He outlined a proposal to combine the observance of the sesquicentennial of the Star Spangled Banner with the Constitution Day observances.

Past President General Anderson reported for the Flag Day Committee, the Chairman, Compatriot S. Hubbard Scott, having been unable to attend the meeting. He described a film strip of the state flags and a kit which have been prepared and which will be available for inspection at the Congress.

Compatriot Harry F. Morse, Chairmen of the Independence Day Observance Committee, was not present. He had submitted an article in regard to the celebration of Independence Day, particularly the ringing of church bells, which will appear in the April issue of the S.A.R. Magazine.

Chairman J. Boyd Davis of the Patriotic Education Committee reported on problems in connection with current school practices and teaching methods. He said that the Bicentennial observances should provide an opportunity for patriotic education for children. Executive Secretary Putnam stated that some members of the society should be appointed to the Bicentennial Commission.

Chairman Reginald H. Metcalf of the Revolutionary Graves Committee, who was unable to be present, stated in his written report that the immediate objective of his committee had been the designing of a Revolutionary grave marker. The Executive Secretary stated that it had

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since been possible to arrange with a manufacturer to handle the same Official Grave Marker which has been in use for many years.

Chairman Austin R. Drew of the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest Committee had submitted a written report to the effect that ten or twelve state societies would send contestants to the Detroit Congress.

Compatriot James B. Gardiner, Chairman of the Membership Committee, reported an increase of seven per cent in new members and reinstatements over last year for the same period. He told of a plan originated by the Pennsylvania Society, as an inducement to work for new members, to offer paid-up life memberships as an award for bringing in five or more new members, thirteen individuals having qualified during one year.

Chairman Eugene P. Carver, Jr. of the Permanent Fund Committee, reported that no bonds had matured and there is no change in the status of the Fund.

Chairman William Y. Pryor of the Medals and Awards Committee reported progress and stated that the committee probably would have recommendations to make to the 74th Annual Congress.

Executive Secretary Putnam showed samples of the new clutch-back rosettes, which are now available at \$1.50 each.

The Chairman of the Committee for the Implementation of Our Chartered Purposes, Compatriot Frank Lowmaster, who was not present, had submitted a progress report on projects which have not yet been completed.

Chairman Robert P. Waters of the National Headquarters Committee stated that he would submit a final report to the Detroit Congress.

Compatriot Neil Camerson reported that the Arrangements Committee had plans for the Detroit Congress well in hand. He mentioned highlights of the program and urged that reservations be sent into the Statler Hilton promptly, which will acknowledge the reservations with specific room assignments ninety days prior to the Congress.

Compatriot Waters moved, seconded by Compatriot Lory and carried, that the Trustees authorize purchase of a wreath at a cost of \$25.00 to be laid at the tomb of George Washington at Mount Vernon on February 22nd by past Vice President General Laurens M. Hamilton.

Compatriot Coleman of Florida brought up two resolutions which had been proposed by the Lynchburg, Virginia, Chapter. President General Sonfield suggested that the resolutions be referred to the

Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, Compatriot H. Hume Everett.

On motion by Compatriot Jordan, seconded by Compatriot McEwan and carried, the Trustees commended the Executive Secretary for his excellent work in promptly securing the additional Trustees' chairs and attaching the brass plates indicating the donor of each chair.

The Benediction was pronounced by Chaplain General Paul E. Rader.

On motion, the meeting was adjourned at 3:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD L. PUTNAM, Executive Secretary

PROJECT "TRUSTEES' CHAIRS" HAS BEEN COMPLETED

With the attaching of the last of the brass plates bearing the engraved names of the donors, the project to furnish the meeting room at National Headquarters with chairs for the National Trustees, has been completed.

Now there are 75 chairs, each of which has been contributed by an individual, a chapter or a state society. Thanks to the generosity of the donors there are enough chairs to provide seats for all of the Trustees who attend the average meeting.

Our Society acknowledges, with thanks, the contributions of those whose names are on the list of donors.

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**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD FEBRUARY 14, 1964
AT NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON, D. C.**

President General Sonfield called the meeting to order at 9:15 A.M. and announced the presence of a quorum.

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; Lynn D. Sprinkle; and Walter G. Sterling. Also present, Executive Secretary, Harold L. Putnam.

Chancellor General, Little pronounced the Invocation, at the request of the President General.

President General, Sonfield stated that, due to the length of the agenda, his report would be very brief. He gave a short account of his visits to a number of state societies.

Secretary General, Coe reported he had discharged the duties of his office promptly, including the signing of many membership certificates.

Chancellor General, Little reported orally on the situations in the Empire State and California Societies.

There was discussion of ways of implementing the resolution of the 73rd Annual Congress which provided for bestowing life membership on Sir Winston Churchill.

On motion by Compatriot Burn, seconded and carried, the Executive Committee instructed the Registrar General to register the application of Sir Winston Churchill (through the Illinois Society) and attach thereto a copy of Sir Winston's letter of December 3, 1963, accepting membership in the society.

On motion by Compatriot Sterling, seconded by Compatriot Little and carried, the Executive Committee approved the request of the Pennsylvania Society that its proposal of an amendment to the Bylaws be withdrawn.

Treasurer General, Burn presented a written report and financial statement which he discussed, predicting that the Society could reasonably expect to close the fiscal year with a small surplus.

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

Treasurer General, Burn moved, seconded by Secretary General Coe and carried, that the Executive Committee recommend to the Trustees that the proposed interim budget for the period April 1-May 31, 1964, be approved.

On motion by Compatriot Burn, seconded by Compatriot Heizmann, the

Committee voted to recommend to the Trustees that the National Society's next budget cover a fifteen month period, ending May 31, 1965, and that thereafter the Society's budget be based on the period June 1-May 31 of each year.

Compatriot Heizmann moved, seconded by Compatriot Burn and carried, that the Executive Committee recommend to the Trustees that the remuneration for Allen R. Foster, accountant, be established at \$150.00 per month beginning March 1, 1964.

Executive Secretary, Putnam read his report, commenting on and explaining various items and recommendations as he proceeded.

It was moved by Compatriot Little, seconded by Compatriot Anderson and carried, that the Executive Committee recommend to the Board of National Trustees that Mr. Nathan Olshan, C.P.A., be engaged to make the annual audit of the Society's financial records.

Executive Secretary, Putnam exhibited a sample of a money clip, or tie clasp, to be presented to all contestants at the national level in the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest. It was moved by Compatriot Burn, seconded by Compatriot Sprinkle and carried, that the Executive Committee recommend to the Trustees that this award for the contestants in the finals of the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest be authorized, and that the Executive Secretary be directed to obtain a supply of fifty.

Compatriot Little moved, seconded by Compatriot Sterling and carried, that the Executive Committee propose to the Trustees that they recommend that the rules of the 73rd Annual Congress be adopted by the 74th Annual Congress. (The text of the rules was printed in full in the July 1963 issue of the S.A.R. Magazine, on pages 19 and 20.)

On motion by Compatriot Anderson, seconded and carried, the Committee authorized the National Society to assume the expense of the luncheon of the Committee members, to be held at the University Club that day.

Executive Secretary, Putnam stated that at least one member of the Michigan Society would be present to report to the Trustees on plans for the Detroit Congress, at the meeting on the following day.

Past President General, Anderson submitted a request by the Ohio Society that the rule limiting the awarding of one Patriot Medal per year by each State Society, be relaxed this year only. There

was discussion.

Compatriot Sterling moved, seconded by Compatriot Sprinkle and carried, that for this first year of the award, that every State Society be allowed to award three of the Patriot Medals, that the requests be submitted to the Medals and Awards Committee through National Headquarters, and all awards be made after the first award has been made to General Douglas MacArthur.

Compatriot Putnam read an amendment to the Flag Code, proposed by the District of Columbia Society. There was discussion of means of simplifying the provisions.

It was moved by Compatriot Anderson, seconded by Compatriot Coe, and carried, that Compatriot Burn be instructed to prepare a resolution to amend Paragraph K of Public Law 829, 77th Congress, to be presented to the Board of National Trustees in lieu of the resolution submitted by the District of Columbia Society.

On motion made by Compatriot Anderson, seconded by Compatriot Sterling and carried, the Executive Committee voted to recommend to the Trustees that Executive Secretary Putnam and the Medals and Awards Committee be authorized to arrange for the presentation of the first Patriot Medal to General Douglas MacArthur on Patriot's Day, April 19th, or as near that date as possible.

The Executive Secretary displayed the new "clutch-back" rosettes and stated that they are priced at \$1.50 each, with no quantity discount. He also reported that there had been a substantial increase in the wholesale price of the regulation rosettes, which will make necessary an increase in the price to state societies, chapters and members.

Compatriot Putnam read a list of the donors of Trustees chairs which have been added as a result of donations made at the October meeting, and stated that there are seventy-three chairs bearing name plates, two without plates, and the special President General's chair. (Compatriot Heizmann requested that one of the two remaining be reserved for his contribution.)

Executive Secretary, Putnam read the nomination of Lowell R. King for the Minute Man Award, submitted by the Nebraska Society. There was discussion. On motion by Compatriot Anderson, seconded by Compatriot Burn and carried, the Executive Secretary was instructed to communicate with the Secretary of the

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Nebraska Society and advise him that the services listed on the nomination form qualified the nominee for the Patriot Medal and if the State Society has evidence of service at the National level, it must be submitted on the nomination form with complete details.

The Executive Secretary read the nomination of Ralph S. Moseley, submitted by the Nebraska Society, for the Minute Man Award. It was moved by Compatriot Little, seconded by Compatriot Sprinkle and carried, that the Executive Committee recommend to the Trustees, that the Minute Man Award be presented to Ralph S. Moseley at the 74th Annual Congress, provided that the nomination be presented in proper form and given final approval at the meeting of the Trustees preceding the convening of the Annual Congress.

The Executive Secretary read the nomination of Harry F. Morse for the Minute Man Award, submitted by the Connecticut Society. Compatriot Coe moved, seconded by Compatriot Anderson and carried, that the Executive Committee recommend to the Trustees that Harry F. Morse receive the Minute Man Award at the 74th Annual Congress.

The next order of business was the consideration of a proposal to present an award to Col. Willard F. Rockwell, the proposal having originated with the John Hart Chapter and being endorsed by the New Jersey Society and the Pittsburgh Chapter. It was moved by Compatriot Heizmann, seconded by Compatriot Anderson and carried, that the Executive Committee recommend that the Gold Good Citizenship medal be given to Col. Willard F. Rockwell and that the presentation be made jointly by the Pennsylvania and New Jersey State Societies.

The session was recessed for luncheon at 11:45 A.M. to reconvene at 2:00 P.M.

The President General called the meeting to order at 2:00 P.M.

Some communications which had been received from three individual members by officers of the National Society were submitted for consideration. Possible action by the Executive Committee, under Bylaw No. 17, Section 3, of the National Society Bylaws was proposed for the next meeting of the Committee, scheduled to be held in Detroit, Michigan, May 9, 1964.

(Note: The subsequent resignations of two of these members made further action unnecessary.)

Compatriot Little moved that action on this matter be referred to the Board of Trustees for its approval or disapproval. Compatriot Burns moved that the motion be tabled, which was seconded by Compatriot Anderson. The motion to table was carried, with Compatriot Little voting against the motion.

Executive Secretary, Putnam presented a summary of a proposal by the Association Services Office, offering special types of group insurance for members of the Society. After a brief discussion, the President General appointed Compatriots Putnam, Burn and Sterling as a special committee to investigate the proposal.

Compatriot Coe moved, seconded by Compatriot Anderson and carried, that the Executive Committee recommend to the Trustees that a sufficient amount of money be appropriated to equip a "Pullman" type kitchen at Headquarters for the use of the President General and his family.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold L. Putnam, Executive Secretary

PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE

The Order of Lafayette has invited members of the Sons of the American Revolution to participate in a Pilgrimage to France in commemoration of the 20th anniversary of the Liberation of France, and the fiftieth anniversary of World War I.

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