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IN OUR OPINION:

Now is the appropriate time to offer some words of advice and caution to those of our Compatriots, many of whom attended the 75th Annual Congress, and others who may form hasty conclusions regarding the actions taken by the Delegates to the Congress.

There were proposals adopted which will undoubtedly result in substantial changes in the operating procedures of our Society, but, bear in mind that these changes cannot be made immediately.

Many of the proposals are dependent upon the increased income which will accompany the increase in the per capita dues to the National Society, however, that increase does not become effective until April 1, 1967. Until that increased income becomes available, such items as changes in application forms, a uniform system of billing members for annual dues, an increase in the Headquarters Staff, etc., cannot be implemented until that time.

The appointment of a committee to explore the possibilities and the desirability of moving our present Headquarters, has given rise to some rather fantastic rumors, resulting in a flood of inquiries at Headquarters. Most of these inquiries are based on some erroneous newspaper reports published during the Congress.

We urge all of our Compatriots to refrain from jumping at conclusions and forming opinions based on half-truths. When final decisions are to be made, the facts will be made available to all members of our Society. We suggest that you read the Proceedings of the 75th Annual Congress, as published in this issue with care and understanding.

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The President General's Message



HOWARD EMERSON COE
Connecticut Society
President General

ule of dues, tempered in two directions, has been voted by the 75th Annual Congress. Any one of these would engage the Society for a normal year.

Our voice must be heard throughout the land. When a bill or resolution is proposed that you know is inimical to out republican form of government, write to your Senators and Congressman, tell them why you oppose it. When a good bill is presented, write again and tell them why you think they should favor it. The Voice of the People is important for they still have the vote. Don't wait for someone to urge you to write, sit down at once!

Our 75th Annual Congress at Albuquerque instructed the Board of National Trustees to decide on a revised Application Form. It will be two pages instead of four, with a separate instruction sheet that can be thrown away; it can be readily typed, easily mailed, yet it will bear all the essentials of the

The task which faces us in the long administrative year to come are many and varied. We must do our utmost to keep our beloved country from becoming another social experiment.

This entails a mighty effort on our part to strengthen our Society for this vital struggle. There are three sources of strength before us: a revised Application Form, based on a new concept of eligibility through a close relative: a most historic site is being considered for a New Headquarters, designed to meet our special requirements: and an increased sched-

present form. For two generations back an applicant can supply a copy of the papers of a close relative, tie into his line and use his references, not only in the S.A.R., but also in the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Children of the American Revolution, and the Founders and Patriots, where lineage requirements are essentially the same as ours.

Rather than build an addition to our Headquarters in Washington to house our growing library, we are considering a move to hallowed Valley Forge to build a new Headquarters and Library, designed for our purposes and adequate for our needs. Freedom's Foundation has invited us to take up some land on their one hundred acre tract. As the two organizations share in the same basic objectives, achieved by different approaches, the proposal is being carefully considered. At the same time we are not neglecting consideration of other historic regions. Most of the cost of a new Headquarters can be realized from the sale of the present one, which we have outgrown. In May, a Resolution was introduced in the U. S. Congress, which if passed will deprive us of our real estate tax exemption—another good reason to move.

The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution has operated at a deficit during the past three years. This is not good business. Our 75th Annual Congress has made two provisions, effective April 1, 1967, for taking care of the older Compatriots. One over eighty, who has paid dues regularly for twenty years, is, if he requests it, excused from paying the National per capita tax. Any Compatriot retired in a fixed income may request that his National per capita tax be left at the present \$2.50 per annum.

The Treasurers of the State Societies will pay the National Society dues of \$5.00 for all other Compatriots on their rolls, beginning April 1, 1967.

So, in addition to our regular activities of flying flags, marking graves, getting new members, ringing church bells and all the myriad others, we have these four more. We hope that the Flag you so proudly flew on Flag Day indicated your acceptance of the tasks outlined above.

In closing let us join with a multitude of others to congratulate the Daughters of the American Revolution on their Diamond Jubilee Anniversary, seventy-five years of most devoted American Patriotism.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE WINNERS OF SOME OF THE MEMBERSHIP AWARDS AND THE BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES OF THE NEWLY ELECTED NATIONAL OFFICERS WILL APPEAR IN THE OCTOBER ISSUE

We regret that due to the delay in receiving final annual reports from several State Societies, the compilation of the figures which determine the winners of the Syracuse Chapter Plaque, the Arthur G. Trimble Trophy and the Kentucky Society, Mint Julep Cup could not be completed in time for publication in this issue of the S.A.R. Magazine. It is planned to publish the winners in the October issue.

In conformity with the usual practice, the photographs and biographical sketches of those General Officers of the National Society elected for the first time will be published in the October 1965 issue of the Magazine.

NOW IS THE TIME TO ORGANIZE YOUR CHAPTER'S MEMBERSHIP DRIVE FOR THIS YEAR.

THERE ARE NUMEROUS AWARDS MADE AT THE ANNUAL CONGRESS TO INDIVIDUALS.

JULY 1965

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL CONGRESS

by **ROBERT S. W. WALKER**
Associate Editor

With the snow-capped peaks and ever-changing hues of the towering Sandia and Manzano mountains as its scenic background the Seventy-Fifth Annual Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution gathered in Albuquerque, New Mexico, on Saturday, April 25, 1965, at the beautiful Western Skies Motor Hotel with a splendid over-all attendance of 316 persons (171 delegates and 145 members and guests) present to participate in a most varied and extensive program. An extremely efficient and smooth-functioning Registration Committee under the chairmanship of Compatriot James M. Caller, II, of the host (New Mexico) Society insured the prompt registration of all incoming compatriots, their wives and guests.

The first formal event on the program of the Congress was the Memorial Service in honor of all departed compatriots held at 3:00 p.m. the next day, Sunday, April 26, in St. John's Episcopal Cathedral, 318 Silver Avenue, S.W., in Albuquerque. This highly impressive and moving event was directed by Compatriot Paul C. Rader, Th. D., chaplain general of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, assisted by Deacon Edmond P. Ross, chaplain, New Mexico Society. Presiding officer on this occasion was Compatriot Harry T. Burn, president general of the National Society.

The large cathedral was most beautifully decorated with flags of all the states generously provided as at many, many former Congresses by Compatriot S. Hubbard Scott of the Ohio Society, the massed flags being borne into the church by the R.O.T.C. Unit from the University of New Mexico preceded by the Sandia Base military Color Guard bearing the Colors.

The service opened with the "Prelude for Organ" by Kodaly most effectively rendered by Mr. Wesley Selby, organist of St. John's Cathedral. In successive order came the processional hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers"; the Pledge of Allegiance led by president general Harry T. Burn; the singing of the National Anthem, and the Invocation and choral response "Call to Remembrance" (Farrant) by the Cathedral Choir.

The Service of Remembrance was reverently given by Compatriot Kenneth G. Smith, registrar general of the National Society, and member of the Pennsylvania Society. Then, following a reading of the Scriptures by Deacon Edmund P. Ross and singing of the Song of Praise "Psalm

150" (Louise White) by the Cathedral Choir came the inspiring Memorial Message "Lest We Forget" by Compatriot Paul C. Rader, chaplain general.

In the course of his sermon Dr. Rader urged upon all present to cherish the memory of their departed comrade-compatriots citing especially the noble attributes of such deceased Society members as Herbert C. Hoover and the Hon. Winston S. Churchill. He further urged that the departed be ever honored and remembered and stated that, among the priceless attributes bequeathed our Country by Thomas Jefferson himself, were a sense of duty, love of country and reverence for honor. The speaker fervently urged an immediate return to God to preserve our Nation and cited Abraham Lincoln's statement "I will proclaim a day of public humiliation to pray God he may bless and keep our whole Nation."

Following the church service at 8 o'clock that evening one of the most outstanding events of the entire Congress took place—the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest—before a large

audience assembled in the expansive Heritage Ballroom. Contributing to the pleasure of this occasion was the delightful organ music provided by Mrs. Clinton M. Roth. The entire evening's program, so successful in every detail was but a well-deserved tribute to the efficient chairman in charge, Compatriot Austin R. Drew, of the Florida Society, and his hard-working committee. There were 14 entrants in the contest and the stellar performance of the young men was evaluated by a 5-member committee of judges composed of the following compatriots: James B. Gardiner (chairman); Robert S. W. Walker; Harry F. Morse; Fred A. Peirce, and Warren S. Woodward.

The contestants were as follows: Robert Jim Berrier of Scottsdale, Arizona; David Boyce of Seattle, Washington; Gary Engle of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Orin Gill, of Biloxi, Mississippi; Phil Goddard of Mishawaka, Indiana; John P. Haag of Chicago, Illinois; John Hatcher of Columbus, Georgia; David A. Jacoby of Fort Washington, Pennsylvania; Robert P. Lacey of Arlington, Virginia; William P. Levens of Clearwater, Florida; Chase

McLaughlin of Nashville, Tennessee; Peter Morgan of Baytown, Texas; William M. Morgan of Toledo, Ohio, and Stanley B. Watson of Rock Hill, South Carolina.

The superior quality of this contest—the seventeenth such held—drew the rapt attention of all present and the appreciation of the audience was expressed by its generous applause at the conclusion of each oration. As a result of the decisions of the judges the following were declared the first three winners: Robert P. Lacey of Arlington, Virginia (1st prize of \$350); John Hatcher of Columbus, Georgia (2nd prize of \$250), and Peter Morgan of Baytown, Texas (3rd prize of \$100). All other contestants received \$60 each with suitable engraved sterling silver money clips. (The increased amount of the participation awards was made possible by the generosity of a Compatriot, who insisted on remaining anonymous.)

This contest also granted the opportunity for one finalist to avail himself of the Annual Freedom School Scholarship established by Compatriot Hugh S. Ramsey, M.D., of Bloomington, Indiana, giving such winner a 2-week study session at Freedom School, Colorado Springs, Colorado. This action on the part of Compatriot Ramsey sanctioned in 1960 by the Sons of the American Revolution has been further extended to grant the scholarship student \$150 to use as he sees fit provided he attends the following summer. If more than one finalist desires to attend Freedom School, Compatriot Ramsey has further provided his most generous assistance to send the second finalist to Christian Crusade's Anti-Communist Youth University at Summit Hotel, Manitou Springs, Colorado, where there are 4 basic courses (2-week sessions and 2 post-graduate sessions) during the summer.

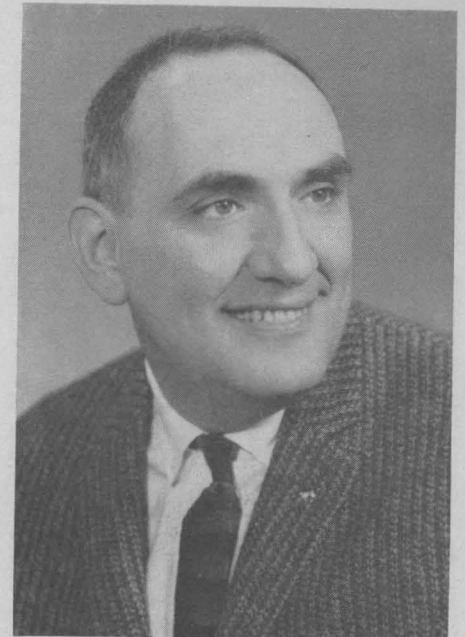
The next day, Monday, April 26, introduced an extremely enjoyable day's program for all those in attendance at the Congress. At 11:30 a.m. compatriots, wives and guests went by chartered buses to the charming city of Santa Fe. A very delicious luncheon was served at the La Fonda hotel on the Plaza. During the course of the meal a most colorful war dance was executed by Indians from the Indian Reservation at Taos, New Mexico. Following this luncheon compatriots thoroughly enjoyed guided tours through the Art Museum, the Palace of the Governors and other historic edifices as well as strolling through the quaint, narrow streets and visiting the numerous shops. It was a never-to-be-forgotten visit for those boarding the busses at 4:30 p.m. for their trip back to the hotel in Albuquerque.

At 8 o'clock that night, in the huge Heritage Ballroom, the festivities of Recognition Night were fittingly observed—probably the crowning event of the entire Congress—a well-deserved accolade to all those compatriots who, during the past year, had served the Society with loyalty, zeal and distinction. Presiding officer was Compatriot Harry T. Burn, president general.

The Minute Man Award—highest award the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution can bestow on any compatriot for distinctive service during the year past—was presented to the following: Robert L. Sonfield of Texas; Donald C. Little of Kansas; Walter G. Sterling of Texas; W. Giles Parker of Maryland; Lynn D. Sprinkle of Delaware, and Col. Herbert C. Roberts of Florida.

A feature of the program following this event was the presentation by the Indiana Society of a gavel to the president general, Harry T. Burn, of Tennessee.

Outstanding recognition in the form of gold-enamelled pins and citations went, among others, to the following compatriots for recruiting new members to the Society as follows: George A. Leist (27), of the Indiana Society; Ralph M. Pabst (26) of the Arizona Society; Col. Francis M. Mack of South Carolina and Earle L. Whittington of Tennessee (tied with 19 each); Marshall E. Miller (14)



Warren Stanton Woodward, organizer and first president of the Stony Point chapter, New York, was awarded the Florence Kendall award for his splendid record of sponsoring 78 new members during the past year.



President General Burn presented the checks to the winners of the first three awards in the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest. From L to R; Robert P. Lacey, first place; John Hatcher, second place; Peter Morgan, third place.



The Memorial Service in St. John's Episcopal Cathedral on Sunday afternoon, preceding the official opening of the 75th Annual Congress, was, in the opinions of those in attendance the most colorful and impressive in many years.

of Indiana, and Frank O. Garrett (11) of Arizona.

State societies and local chapters receiving awards were: The President General's Cup to the Stony Point Chapter of the Empire State Society for the most complete presentation of patriotic activities in its community during the past year; the Sen. Robert A. Taft Award to the Empire State Society for enrolling the most new members (141) for the year ending March 31, 1965; the Colorado Society Award to the Tennessee Society for obtaining the highest percentage increase (14.3%) in new members among societies having more than 100 members; the Texas Society Award to the Arizona Society for securing the highest percentage increase (59.2%) of new members in a state having less than 100 members; the Florence G. Kendall Award to Compatriot Warren Stanton Woodward of the Empire State Society for sponsoring the greatest number (78) of new members during the preceding year (*he exceeded all but 7 state societies in this respect!*); and the Allene Wilson Groves Americanism Award to the George Mason Chapter of the Virginia Society, for having the best record of implementing the resolutions by an annual Congress.

Due to the lack of complete annual reports from a number of the State Societies, several of the perpetual awards could not be made at the 75th Annual Congress, and the winners will be advised and notice of the presentations will be made in an early issue of the S. A. R. MAGAZINE.

At 2:00 p.m. the next day, Tuesday, April 27, busses were boarded at the hotel by compatriots, their wives and guests for a tour of the Sandia Corporation Atomic Weapons Laboratory. This was a most enlightening experience—a color motion picture at one point providing an illuminating view of actual experiments showing tests being made of certain moving objects colliding at high speed with various stationary objects composed of different materials. Visits were made to a number of centers of activity before the conclusion of the tour.

Climaxing this day in interest and degree of importance was the dinner held in the Heritage Ballroom at 7:30 that evening before a near-capacity audience of some 400 persons to hear the featured speaker on the program, Compatriot Guilford Dudley, Jr. of Nashville, Tennessee, president of the Life and Casualty Company of Tennessee. Subject of his inspiring and thought-provoking address was "Self Reliance or Self Destruction?" The former Lt. Commander in the Naval Air Corps (1942-45), a graduate of Duke University and author ("The Sky-line Is A Promise") made many telling

points. He emphasized the urgency to return to the principles established by the Founding Fathers and said that in spite of our present national prosperity we are only living off the stored up treasures of the past; that a national erosion has begun in the spiritual realm of the nation; that the cult of mediocrity abides in the land; that non-involvement in controversial affairs and incidents is rampant, and that honor codes are almost universally violated. The speaker further deplored "big business welfarism", and stated that, as our ancestors were willing to dare and die for their beliefs and principles that the time has now arrived for us all to make a choice—to accept the challenge and work on a great adventure of high national purpose and patriotism. (Copies of Mr. Dudley's speech are to be mailed to all Compatriots.)

A conspicuous highlight of this part of the evening's program was the presentation by the president general, Harry T. Burn, of the S.A.R. Good Citizenship Medal, to the distinguished speaker.

On Wednesday, April 28, at 6:30 p.m. in the South Lobby and Heritage Ballroom of the hotel the culminating events



The Gold Good Citizenship medal was awarded to Compatriot Guilford Dudley, Jr., (L) guest speaker at the Tuesday evening dinner, April 27, presented by Harry T. Burn, president general.



Immediately following his formal installation, eight of the past presidents general posed with the newly elected president general. L to R—seated; Eugene P. Carver, Jr.; Milton M. Lory; Arthur A. de la Houssaye; George E. Tarbox, Jr.; standing; Herschel S. Murphy, M.D.; Charles A. Anderson, M.D.; Robert L. Sonfield; Harry T. Burn and the newly elected president general, Howard E. Coe.



The newly elected president general, Howard Coe, congratulates Dr. Max Rafferty, (R) on his inspirational speech at the President General's Banquet, the final event of the 75th Congress.

of the entire Congress took place—the president general's reception and banquet. The room was completely filled at the banquet to witness the final event on the program. Presiding was president general Harry T. Burn with his charming wife. An almost complete turn-out of past and present general officers was evident from the list of those seated at the head table. An interesting novelty just prior to the inauguration of the evening's formal program was the introduction of the youngest member of the S.A.R. present, John C. Diggs (20) of Stillwater, Oklahoma, and the oldest member present, Arthur B. Ober (88) of Lynn, Massachusetts.

The distinguished speaker for the dinner beginning at 7:30 p.m. was Dr. Max Rafferty (a member of the Society), California's state superintendent of public instruction, with more schools and school children under his supervision than any other man in the Nation. His controversial views on the evils of "progressive education" are widely known and he is not only author of many books about education but also a syndicated columnist for newspapers from coast to coast.

The noted educator's subject for his address was "Lest We Forget." He laid particular emphasis on the fact that it is almost a universal failure of our present-day educational system to inculcate those spiritual virtues such as love of country, obedience to duty, and the worship of honor in the minds of the children of to-day—that the cult of "progressive education" has denied them the wonderful wealth of the tales and sagas of old—

Robin Hood, King Arthur, Robinson Crusoe, Jack the Giant Killer, Jason and the Golden Fleece, etc. The speaker stated that the great authors of immortal children's stories have been almost totally neglected in the teaching in our public schools—an underlying cause of present-day crime and violence and almost total disrespect for law in the streets of America. Such, the speaker declared, is the poverty of the Country's spiritual resources to-day. He declared the law regarding separation of church and state should be no bar to singing such songs as "God Bless America" because it is charged by its detractors as being a prayer and therefore a violation of such law. While the "rights" of minorities should always be protected, he stated, the Founders did not intend that the Constitution allow such minorities the right to tyrannize the majority. In conclusion he asserted that only by bringing the children "the legacy of tolerance and truth can the Nation be sound."

Following this inspiring and informative address came the impressive Ring Ritual for the installation into office of the president general-elect, Compatriot Howard E. Coe, of Waterbury, Connecticut. The retiring president general, Harry T. Burn, placed the George Washington Ring bequeathed the National Society by past president general Messmore Kendall on the finger of the new president general giving to him also his gavel. This was followed by the administration of the oath of office by the chancellor general, Donald C. Little. Similarly inducted into office by the chancellor general were the following newly-elected general officers: Walter R. Martin, secretary general; William Y. Pryor, treasurer general; James B. Gardiner, registrar general; Rev. Paul C. Rader, historian general; Chester A.



At the conclusion of the Ring Ritual, Compatriot Burn invested the new president general with the emblem of his office and placed the gavel in his hands.

Walworth, genealogist general; W. Giles Parker, chancellor general; Rev. Herman R. Carson, chaplain general; Grahame T. Smallwood, Jr., librarian general, and Valin R. Woodward, M.D., surgeon general.

Following the induction into office of the newly elected officers of the National Society, and with no more business to come before the 75th Annual Congress, Compatriot Herman R. Carson, chaplain general, pronounced the Benediction, and president general, Howard E. Coe declared the Annual Congress adjourned, sine die.

A SUMMARY OF THE ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE 75TH ANNUAL CONGRESS

On the subject of dues:

The future solvency of the National Society was assured when the Albuquerque Congress voted by a large majority to fix the annual per capita dues at \$5.00 per year, and allocated \$4.00 to operating expenses and \$1.00 for publishing the Magazine.

The increase will become effective in 1967, and not next year, so that State Societies and local Chapters will have ample time in which to revise the amount of dues they collect and remit to the National Society.

Before voting for an increase which would go far toward adjusting dues to the present purchasing power of the dollar, the Congress voted to permit any member on a fixed retirement income to con-

tinue to pay \$2.50 per year, should such member elect to do so. The provision for Life Membership (Life Memberships in State Societies only) without paying annual dues for members over eighty years of age, who have been members for twenty years, was not changed and remains in effect.

The Congress also voted to furnish a dues statement form to all State Societies on which form there would be a line for a voluntary contribution to implement the chartered purposes of the National Society (These forms will not be available until 1967). In the referendum on dues and contributions conducted through the Magazine 78% voted for dues of \$5.00 or more and the vote in favor of accepting contributions was about eight to one.

SUMMARY OF ACTIONS BY 75TH ANNUAL CONGRESS

We will have a revised application form:

The Executive Committee unanimously recommended that the application form be revised so that the data would be entered on two pages and that photocopies of data available through the records of other societies could be attached to our form.

The Board of National Trustees accepted the recommendation of the Executive Committee with only three dissenting votes and the National Congress approved the proposed revisions in principle and authorized the incoming Executive Committee to implement the revision.

No change in eligibility standards has been authorized. However, data on file at our Headquarters, or in the records of other hereditary societies, may be shown by a photocopy attached to the application to this Society. When duly authenticated, our Genealogical Department will accept the approval of the other society as to the data set out in the photocopy.

It will require some time to print the revised form and instructions. When available all officers of State Societies and local Chapters will be notified. *Please do not write Headquarters about the revised form until an official notice has been issued.*

On the location of National Headquarters:

Important records are now stored in the basement at National Headquarters. Traffic congestion creates a problem when the Board of National Trustees meets at the Headquarters building. The Congress voted unanimously to consider another location and appointed Past Presidents General Sonfield, Murphy, and Burn to investigate and make recommendations to the October, 1965, meeting of the Board of National Trustees. Authority was given the Committee to purchase land at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, if and when available, but any and all proposals for the location of a new National Headquarters building are to be considered by the Committee. While the Committee has not had a formal meeting since the Congress, it is known that location is of primary concern. A new building would cost between a half-million and a million dollars. Any member having a concrete proposal should communicate directly with a member of the Committee.

HARRY T. BURN
Past President General

PLEASE NOTE

The fee for a photocopy is \$4.00 and the fee must accompany the request.

S.A.R. NECKTIES

The design of the official SAR necktie has just been changed to make a more attractive blue, buff, and white combination, by widening somewhat the blue stripe. The Medals and Awards Committee is proud to announce this change in our tie and is grateful to the Vice Chairman, Compatriot Lynn D. Sprankle of Delaware for effecting the resultant product. Some of the new ties were available at the National Congress in Albuquerque in April. Unfortunately the demand was greater than the supply and we have received a number of inquiries as to where the new tie may be obtained.

You may write directly to,
Jas. T. Mullins & Sons, Inc.
6th and Market Streets
Wilmington, Delaware

The Mullin Co. has a good supply on hand which are available at \$3.75 each, postpaid. The ties are pure silk and every effort has been made to keep the price as near as possible to actual cost of manufacturing, having in mind that a change in design involves considerable initial expense.

At present, the tie is available only as a regular four-in-hand. In other words, there has not yet been sufficient demand for bows or the snap-on model.

The Committee would appreciate comments from all members on the design or any other features which they think might add to its usefulness. (Address all communications to: James B. Gardner, Chairman, Medals & Awards Committee, 15 Gramercy Park South, New York, N. Y. 10003).

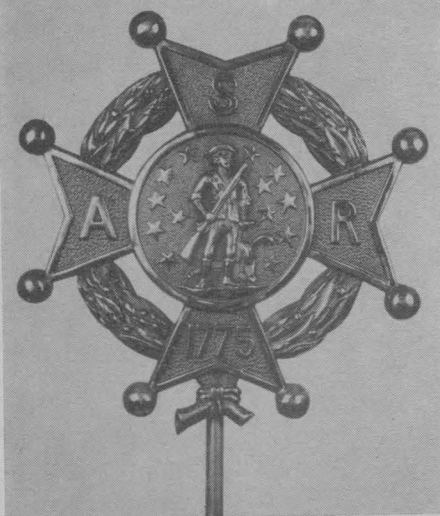
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The marker is made of cast bronze, 8½ inches in diameter, attached to a brass rod 34½ inches long.

The price, including shipping charges, is \$10.00 each. Send orders, with check, cash or money orders to National Headquarters. Name of Revolutionary Soldier, and location of grave should accompany the order.



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

NEWS events in the chapters and state societies

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

We appreciate the cooperation given us by those officers of the state societies who have appointed one Compatriot to assemble a resume of the activities in the state and transmit in ready-to-print form to the office of the Editor. We urge that all others do so at once.

DO NOT SEND NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS INSTEAD OF READY-TO-PRINT RESUMES OF ACTIVITIES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE "DEAD-LINE" FOR ALL MATERIAL FOR THE OCTOBER ISSUE WILL BE SEPTEMBER 1, 1965.



Members of James Horseshoe Robertson chapter, Tuscaloosa, Ala., dedicate bronze SAR marker at site of grave of its namesake on April 25.

ARIZONA SOCIETY

Compatriot Ralph M. Pabst, president of the Arizona Society, presided at installation ceremonies for the new **Saguaro Chapter** held April 17th at the Community Center, Sun City, Arizona.

The officers elected for the new chapter were: Frank O. Garrett, president; Warren Donaldson, 1st vice president; Hugh Buxton, 2nd vice president; Roy M. DeWitt, secretary-treasurer; Van K. Wolcott, registrar, and Lewis K. Leonard, genealogist. The office of chaplain was left open as work is being done to qualify an ordained minister into the chapter and to have this man serve as chaplain.

More than seventy persons, including members and guests, attended the luncheon and witnessed the ceremony. Many guests were from all over the state and the Tucson Chapter was represented by Compatriot James E. Serven, vice president of that chapter, who brought a party up from Tucson. Many compatriots and their guests came from Phoenix.

Mrs. Cora Ferrell, Regent of the Agua Fria chapter, DAR, was a guest and announced that the DAR would present the new chapter with a flag.

At the Annual Congress held at Albuquerque, New Mexico in April, the Arizona Society received the Texas Trophy for the second consecutive year. Compatriots Frank Garrett, Ralph Pabst, Jeffrey D. Clark and Eugene M. Ryder, received awards for bringing in members to the Society.

Robert Berrien, of Scottsdale, Arizona, represented the Arizona Society at the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest at the Annual Congress.

Compatriots William B. Steen, president of the **Tucson Chapter**, and Fred J. Trump, Sr., vice president of the State Society, recently presented ROTC awards

ALABAMA SOCIETY

The Alabama Society held its annual meeting at the Whitley Hotel, Montgomery, on February 28th. The guest speaker was Thurman Sensing, executive vice president of Southern States Industrial Council, who spoke on "Phony Peace and False Prosperity."

The Society approved the contribution of \$100 to the work of the DAR State textbook study committee. The board of managers approved a report which recommended the presentation of the Patriot Medal to Compatriots Robert C. Garrison, John C. Tyson, Jr., and William A. Cochran, Jr.

A motion was passed that the Alabama Society go on record as being favorable to an increase in dues of \$2.50.

The **James Horseshoe Robertson Chapter** of the Alabama Society, Tuscaloosa, placed a bronze SAR marker on the grave of its namesake, Sunday, April 25th. President Ralph R. Williams presided at the ceremony, and Compatriots Paul E. Robertson, Jr., and Fred Robertson, descendants of the hero, eulogized the veteran and outlined his services to the United States in the War for Independence.

Attending the ceremony were Mrs. Frances Summersell, DAR Regent; SAR members, and more than one hundred descendants and relatives of the old soldier.



James P. Dobbins, Sr. president, Birmingham Chapter, Alabama, presented R.O.T.C. medals to three outstanding cadets of Woodlawn, Phillips and Ensley High Schools, on May 11, 1965.

Miss Lynn Cochran, daughter of Compatriot William A. Cochran, Jr., was elected president of the CAR at the state meeting held recently in Auburn, Alabama. She was installed during the national meeting in Washington, D.C., in April. Lynn is a junior at Shades Valley High School.

Her brother, Ensign William Cochran, is serving aboard the U.S.S. Falgout in Viet Nam waters.



Pictured above are Compatriots who participated in installation ceremony of the new Saguaro chapter, Arizona Society, held April 17th in Sun City, Arizona.

in the Tucson Area. Airman Robert V. Laberge was presented the ROTC award for the Air Force at Davis-Monath Air Base and David G. Mooberry was presented the same award for the Army at the University of Arizona.

The State board of managers has approved the application for a Charter for the **Scottsdale Chapter**, which presently has ten new applications for members pending. Plans are underway for a large membership drive. The signing of Charter members was made by former Senator Barry Goldwater, R-Arizona, the first signer for the Charter application.

Compatriot Fred J. Trump, representing the Arizona Society, recently presented two medals and certificates for good citizenship at the Scottsdale High School. The recipients were Marcia Hams and Dave Beckley.

ARKANSAS SOCIETY

The Arkansas Society was honored to have as its distinguished guest visitor, Compatriot Andrew J. Lawrence, vice president general of the South Mississippi District, who came to Little Rock on April 11th to address the Society on the subject of "Membership." He was greeted by the following Society officers: Compatriots Ira G. Corn, president; Robert S. W. Walker, secretary-treasurer and nominee for national trustee; and Jerome F. Thompson, historian.

Compatriot Lawrence gave an interesting analysis of the very successful methods developed by him and used by the Oklahoma Society in obtaining new members and creating more new chapters.

Compatriots who represented the Arkansas Society as delegates to the 75th Annual Congress in Albuquerque, New Mexico, April 25-28, were: Ira G. Corn, president; Robert S. W. Walker, secretary-treasurer, and Ulrich R. Beeson, chaplain.

CALIFORNIA SOCIETY

Compatriot George Todt, president of the California Society and vice president general for the Western District, was the installing officer and speaker of the eve-

ning at the installation of officers of the **Riverside Chapter**, held April 23rd at Oriental Gardens in Riverside. The new officers are: George E. Worthington, president, and R. W. Curtis, secretary-treasurer.

The **San Diego Chapter** held its Sixth Annual Good Citizenship Awards Banquet on May 7th in the House of Hospitality, Coronado. The **La Jolla Chapter** also participated in this event. The **San Diego Chapter** made ten Adult Good Citizenship Silver Medal and framed Scroll awards, while the La Jolla chapter made two similar awards.



George Todt installed the new officers of Riverside chapter at the annual meeting on April 23rd at Oriental Gardens.

(Photo by Carl N. Helmick)

Compatriot John Crippen was one of three California members awarded the SAR Patriot Medal at the annual State meeting held April 3rd in Long Beach. Compatriot Crippen is a past president of the San Diego chapter, which won the President General's Cup while he held that office.

The Sixth Annual High School Awards Banquet honoring outstanding students from area high schools, was held May 7th at the House of Hospitality Auditorium. This event was sponsored jointly by the San Diego and La Jolla chapters. The speaker was District Attorney Don Keller. In addition to the awards to the High School students, special awards were presented to persons from the San Diego area.

A special engraved silver tray was presented to Mrs. Harold Curtis, wife of Compatriot Harold Curtis, past president of the La Jolla chapter, for her valuable assistance to the San Diego chapter in preparing the Scrolls.

The new officers of the **Palo Alto Chapter** are: Robert H. Fulton, president; Lt. Col. Francis X. Webster, vice president and treasurer; Judge Alden Ames, secretary; Allan H. Reid, chaplain; Ernest P. Lowe, registrar-historian; Dr. Thomas N. Barry, bulletin editor.

The Palo Alto chapter, SAR, and the Atherton chapter, DAR, will sponsor a

Liberty Bell float in the annual Redwood City Fourth of July parade. The Regent of the newly formed Faxon Atherton chapter (named after the city's founder) is Mrs. Carol Maas.

Compatriots of the Palo Alto chapter and newly elected president Robert Fulton expressed their thanks and appreciation to past president Frank Higgins for his service and dedication to the chapter during the past year.

The annual SAR-DAR joint luncheon meeting honoring the birthday of George Washington was held February 20th at Rickey's Hyatt House in Palo Alto.

COLORADO SOCIETY

The Colorado Society celebrated the anniversary of George Washington's birthday in February with the annual banquet in Denver. The evening's program included the installation of 1965-1966 officers, conducted by past vice president general Horace T. Auburn. The new officers are: president, William R. Lipscomb, M.D.; vice president, Denman S. Galbraith; secretary, Joel Van Sant; treasurer, Richard P. Vosburgh; registrar-historian, R. Ewing Stiffler; chaplain, Rev. Gerrit S. Barnes; national trustee, Guy L. V. Emerson; board of managers: Frazer Arnold, Waller C. Brinker, E. Roy Chesney, Raymond J. Davis, Cecil Draper, John Ferry, Sidney P. Godsmen, Thurston T. Houghton, Harold Hutson, George Mosley, John C. Mott, Harold E. Rice, Robert C. Shattuck, M.D., Philip H. Stevenson, and George K. Thomas.

Customarily, the Society presents at this banquet its Good Citizenship Award, which this year was given to Dr. Malcolm G. Wyer, librarian of the Denver Public Library for 27 years and Dean of the University of Denver School of Librarianship until his retirement in 1951. Compatriot Edwin A. Williams, chairman of the board of managers, made the presentation to Dr. Wyer who wore a Home-spun, green and red plaid, long wollen cape which Mrs. Wyer's great-great-grandfather had worn in the capture of Fort Ticonderoga.

The speaker of the evening was the Rev. George Davis, Assistant Minister of Trinity Methodist Church in Denver, who delivered an inspiring address on George Washington.

The February meeting was preceded by a Constitution Day observance. Compatriot Frazer Arnold's speech titled "The American Bill of Rights, State and Federal," has been inserted in the Congressional Record (Senate) of January 22nd through the efforts of Senator Peter Dominick, Colorado.

The Rocky Mountain Regional SAR meeting was held December 5, 1964, in

Denver, with vice president general Horace McDowell, presiding. Compatriot Ralph Pabst, president of the Arizona Society, Compatriot Robert Lucky, president of the New Mexico Society, Compatriot Donald K. Bishop, president of the Colorado Society, and many members attended.

Patriots Day was celebrated April 19th by a well attended luncheon meeting. The speaker was Judge Daniel J. Shannon, of Jefferson County, who gave an interesting speech on "Patriotism, Past and Present."

A short board of managers meeting was held immediately after the Patriots luncheon to set a date for the next Board meeting, and to appoint Major Arch Roberts as an alternate delegate to the Annual Congress held in Albuquerque, New Mexico, in April.

CONNECTICUT SOCIETY

Members of the **General David Humphreys Branch No. 1** met March 8th in New Haven and enjoyed a Southern New England Telephone presentation, "Connecticut, the Constitution State." Pictures contrasted old time Connecticut with modern developments. Richard B. Stanton of the Personnel Department described the scenes his slides illustrated.

Compatriot William M. Brown, vice president of the branch, led in the formulation of plans for the annual meeting held in May, and for the marking of graves in the region.

Compatriot John E. Stewart, president of the Connecticut Society, invited the Compatriots to his estate for the State annual meeting held June 5th. Connecticut's national trustee and secretary, Howard Coe, the new president general, brought greetings.

Mr. J. Clinton Ward, Jr., of Farmington, was the speaker at the March 30th meeting of the **Col. Jeremiah Wadsworth Branch No. 7**, which was held at the Hartford Golf Club. He spoke on "The Role of Science in History and in the Future of our Country." Fifty-five Compatriots and their guests were present at the meeting. Another speaker was State president John E. Stewart, who urged the Compatriots to greater efforts to increase the membership of the Society.

Compatriot William M. Brown was elected president of the **Gen. David Humphreys Branch No. 1**, at the annual meeting held May 10th at the Union League in New Haven. He has been an active member of the state board of managers and its historian. He is a former Governor of the Founders and Patriots of America, and active in veterans' affairs and the marking of graves.

Compatriot John E. Stewart, reported on the 75th annual Congress at Alber-

que and sketched plans for the 76th Congress to be sponsored by the Connecticut Society at Groton in June, 1966.

Compatriot James S. Martin was elected president of the **Gen. Gold Selleck Silliman Branch No. 3**, at its annual meeting held May 7th at Bridgeport's Brooklawn Country Club. The speaker of the evening was Fred Rees, Social Security specialist, who spoke on "Pay Now—Hope Later."

The annual presentation of medals to eight outstanding High School boys in New London County was held at a dinner meeting of the **Nathan Hale Branch No. 6** on May 5th at the Mohican Hotel in New London.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY

Dr. Karl Stecher was installed as president of the District of Columbia Society at its annual meeting held in the Red Room of the Army and Navy Club on April 19th. Other newly elected officers for 1965-1966 who were installed, were: senior vice president, Simon C. Skeels; second vice president, Brig. Gen. Guy O. Kurtz; third vice president, Col. Walden F. Woodward; secretary, John B. Mahool; assistant secretary, Col. George D. Webb; treasurer, Donald E. A. Cameron; assistant treasurer, George B. Fillian; registrar, Robert H. Gravatt, Jr.; assistant registrar, William C. Cain; historian, Col. Howard D. Criswell; librarian-editor, Howard C. Van Arsdale; chaplain, Rev. Willis Bergen; assistant chaplain, Rev. Aurelian E. Roughton, Jr.; national trustee, Dr. James DeForest Murch.

A special feature at the annual meeting of the D. C. Society, held March 19th at the Cosmos Club, was the presentation of a Gold Good Citizenship medal, in recognition of outstanding contributions to good citizenship and community welfare, to John B. Layton, Chief of Metropolitan Police for the District of Columbia.

At the annual meeting of the Society held April 19th, the newly authorized Patriot Medal of the SAR was awarded to two distinguished Compatriots of the D. C. Society, Grahame T. Smallwood, Jr., and Benjamin D. Hill, Jr. Both of these men have contributed much to the status and success of the Society and the honor was well deserved.

The D. C. Society was again honored with the responsibility of conducting the annual commemorative ceremonies at the National Jefferson Memorial Monument, at the Tidal Basin, in honor of the birthday of Thomas Jefferson. The ceremonies, held April 13th, were marked by a concert by the U.S. Army Band and a brief address by Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court Stanley F. Reed, Ret. Dr. Murch presided and gave

the address of welcome. Maj. Gen. Philip C. Wehle, USA, Commanding General of the Military District of Washington, presented the memorial wreath for the President of the United States. Following the address by Justice Reed, many patriotic organizations presented commemorative wreaths. This was the twenty-third year in which the District of Columbia Society has had charge of this event, in cooperation with the National Park Service, National Capital Parks, and United States Department of the Interior. Compatriot Karl Stecher headed the committee on arrangements.



Admiral Wm. R. Furlong (L) installed Dr. Karl Stecher as president of District of Columbia Society at annual meeting held April 19th in Army-Navy Club.

IDAHO SOCIETY

President general Harry T. Burn, and Mrs. Burn, were the guests of honor at the annual meeting of the Idaho Society, which was held on March 27th at the Owyhee Hotel in Boise. The president general spoke on "Are We Going to Let George Do It?"

Mrs. Burn was presented with a necklace and matched earrings of native Idaho onyx. With some emotion, she thanked the Society, and observed that this was her birthstone so the gift was doubly meaningful to her.

The meeting was presided over by president Carlton E. Rappan, **Old Fort Boise Chapter**, Boise. Guests included Mrs. Vivian Craddock, regent of Pioneer chapter, DAR, Boise, and Mrs. William Cullip, honorary state regent, Idaho DAR.

Compatriot F. M. Bistline was elected to serve as president of the Idaho Society for the next year. Other officers elected were: William S. Hawkins, vice president; Theodore F. Meyer, secretary-treasurer; Dr. Robert M. Scates was nominated for national trustee.

Old Fort Hall Chapter, Pocatello, pre-

sented the SAR ROTC medal to the outstanding cadet at Idaho State University at the Cadet Brigade Annual Review and Awards Ceremony held May 18th. Compatriot John L. Long pinned the medal on Lt. Col. Devern Prohart of Pocatello.

Compatriots of the Idaho Society were saddened by the sudden death of Ray F. Brookhart, Pocatello, who was, at the time of his death, vice president general for the Inter Mountain District. Compatriot Brookhart had served as president of Old Fort Hall chapter and both vice president and president of the Idaho Society. A veteran of World War I, he had been active in Masonic activities, as well, and was a past grand master of Idaho.

The only compatriot in the Idaho State Legislature is John S. Squires, Old Fort Hall chapter, Pocatello, who was appointed recently by Governor Robert E. Smylie to serve the balance of the legislative term. Compatriot Squires is a nephew of Dr. Spencer W. Wright, past president of the Utah Society.

ILLINOIS SOCIETY

President general Harry T. Burn, and Mrs. Burn, were the guests of honor at the annual meeting of the Illinois Society held December 3, 1964 at the Tavern Club in Chicago. Following the dinner, the president general addressed the gathering and inducted the following officers for the new year:

Albert S. Barney, president; Frank R. Sullivan, 1st vice president; William R. Pagel, 2nd vice president; John T. Haynes, 3rd vice president; Robert B. Whittaker, secretary; Gerald W. Brooks, treasurer; Edwin N. Asmann, registrar; Earl B. Sanborn, M.D., historian; Robert M. Harrison, chaplain; Junius F. Cook, Jr., chancellor and Bennett R. Grofford, sergeant-at-arms.

During the course of the program, president general Burn presented the Patriot Medal to Compatriots John A. Dawson, Wilbur Helm, and Len Young Smith for their continuous support of the activities, and faithful membership of over thirty years, of the Illinois Society.

Professor Raymond P. Stearns was the speaker of the evening at the annual Washington-Lincoln Day dinner held February 19th at the Tavern Club in Chicago. He gave a scholarly presentation on the subject, "Washington and The Union." Professor Stearns is Professor of History at the University of Illinois and a native of the state.

IOWA SOCIETY

The Eastern Iowa Area Chapter met May 8th in Washington, Iowa (in second annual session), and re-elected the fol-

lowing officers: George M. Sheets, president; Don Kirkham, J. Boyd Dill, and Clarence Moody, vice presidents; George H. Rigler, secretary; Richard H. Tinsley, treasurer.

New offices filled were: registrar, R. C. Wead, and chaplain, Clarence Moody. The National Society was represented by Stanley S. Gilliam, vice president general for the North Mississippi District.

"My Revolutionary War Ancestor" was the topic of a three-minute talk by each member present. The speaker at the meeting was Professor Lester Pruitt of the history department, Parsons College, Fairfield, Iowa, who spoke on "Unusual Discoveries in Genealogical Research." The business meeting followed a noon luncheon at The Captain's Table.

Byard B. Strieby, Des Moines, was elected a chapter member. Six new members have joined the group during the past year. They are: R. C. Wead, Erma Loughry, Benson H. Guinn, Ron Parish, Thomas Denham, and Byard Strieby.

The chapter members toured the McCleery Cumming Company plant, Washington's largest industry, home of "The Washington Line," the emblem of which is the George Washington home at Mount Vernon. The company is rated as the largest calendar manufacturing concern in the United States.



Governor Wm. H. Avery (second on left) received the Gold Good Citizenship medal, presented by Wm. F. Turrentine, Jr. (right) president, Kansas S.A.R., Maj. Gen. Joe Nickell and Donald C. Little participated in the ceremony.

KENTUCKY SOCIETY

Compatriot William A. Chenault was elected president of the Kentucky Society at its 76th annual meeting held in April. Other officers elected for the coming year were:

Charles B. Pipes, vice president and national trustee; James A. Logan, vice president; John D. Darnell, chancellor; William H. Kinnaird, registrar; Clive A. Moss, M.D., historian; Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles C. Bolderick, chaplain; and Ashton E. Gorton, secretary-treasurer.



Mrs. Robert C. Hume, regent Kentucky D.A.R., and Rev. John C. Chenault, chaplain, Isaac Shelby chapter S.A.R., placed wreaths on the graves of Rev. John Gano, Revolutionary War Chaplain, and his wife, Feb. 21, 1965.

Medals for top Air Force, Army and Navy ROTC students were awarded this year by the **Thruston and Lafayette Chapters**. A Good Citizenship medal was presented to the outgoing president of the Kentucky Society of the CAR by the **Lafayette Chapter**.

Jackson, Gatliff and Thruston Chapters regularly participate in Armed Forces and/or Flag Day public events, and the **Jackson Chapter**, together with the Fish and Game Commission, annually sponsor an Independence Day celebration in Jackson, Kentucky.

The **Isaac Shelby Chapter** held a memorial service for Revolutionary chaplain, John Gano, as a part of the George Washington birthday activities on February 21st. The service was held under tents on a snowy, bitter-cold day, in the DAR plot of the Frankfort, Kentucky, cemetery where chaplain Gano is buried.

Past president general W. A. Wentworth, president of the chapter, presided, and chaplains of the two DAR chapters gave the invocation and the benediction. Brenda New, CAR, led the pledge of allegiance. The Rev. John C. Chenault spoke on "George Washington, A Religious Man" and Charles F. Hinds presented "John Gano, A Chaplain of the American Revolution."

The Rev. John Gano was a prominent Baptist minister before and after the war. He was the pastor and founder of the First Baptist Church of New York City, serving as its minister, with time out for seven years of service in the Revolution, for a period of twenty-six years. While pastor of this church he helped to found Brown University and was a trustee of Columbia. In 1788, he resigned his New York Church to go to frontier Kentucky, where he understood there was a great need for ministers. He preached in Maysville, Washington, Lexington, Georgetown and Frankfort, all in Kentucky, and was buried in the old Elkhorn Baptist Churchyard in 1804. He was reinterred in the Frankfort Cemetery in 1916 by the DAR.

MARYLAND SOCIETY

The Hon. Charles E. Moylan, Judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City and a member of the Maryland Society, was the speaker of the evening at the annual meeting of the Maryland Society held in Baltimore on April 19th, in commemoration of the 190th anniversary of the Battle of Lexington and the 76th anniversary of the Maryland Society.

National trustee W. Giles Parker presented the Patriot Medal to three outstanding Maryland Compatriots, Judge Edward S. Delaplaine, L. Reyner Dukes, and Edward D. Shriner, Jr.

Compatriot Joseph X. Harris was re-elected to a second term as president, George S. Robertson was elected to his 48th term as secretary, and James O. Davis and Dr. Caleb Dorsey were re-elected treasurer and registrar, respectively.

During the past year, the Society presented eight Good Citizenship Medals to honor students in high schools throughout the State, eight ROTC medals to outstanding units at the University of Maryland and McDonogh School, and Fourth of July ceremonies were held at the graves of the four Maryland Signers of the Declaration of Independence. A total of 1,700 letters, enclosing copies of George Washington's Inaugural Prayer, were sent to the clergy in Maryland inviting their participation in the celebration of Washington's birthday by using a patriotic theme. The response to this project was most enthusiastic and it is anticipated that the program will become an annual one.

A committee has been named to present recommendations to the board of managers for the erection of a memorial in Maryland to Maryland's Four Hundred who fought so valiantly to save Washington's Army at the Battle of Long Island.

Another committee is investigating the placing of roadside markers to call the

attention of the traveling public to the birth and burial places of Revolutionary patriots and to Revolutionary events in Maryland.

MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY

Compatriots of the SAR participated in the activities at Concord, Massachusetts, on April 19th. Exercises were held at Old North Bridge, and a wreath was placed on the grave of Col. James Barrett. The speaker at the SAR dinner, held at the Colonial Inn, was Dr. Clifford K. Shipton, Director of the American Antiquarian Society, Worcester.

The **Boston Chapter's** annual meeting, held jointly with the Massachusetts Society at the Algonquin Club on Evacuation Day, March 17th had as the speaker, Compatriot Charles S. Tayley, who gave a most interesting talk on "Lafayette."

The Hon. Thomas W. Hoag was elected president of the chapter at the meeting. Other officers elected were: William Battles, III, vice president; Edward Dana, treasurer, and Howard W. Crowell, secretary.

Dr. Mikitas Chrysostrom, Professor of English at Quinsigamond Community College, was the speaker at a dinner meeting of the **Worcester County Chapter** held February 15th at the Huguenot Restaurant, Worcester. President Laurence W. L. Barrington presided.

In observance of National Boy Scout Week, a silver Good Citizenship Medal with Certificate was presented to Roy F. Bourgault, Professor of Mechanical Engineering at Worcester Polytechnic Institute. The award was made in recognition of Mr. Bourgault's thirty-three years' association with Scouting and his devotion to good citizenship in our youth. Compatriot Walter F. Woodward, a member of the board of managers of the State Society, made the presentation.

Col. Edward P. Hamilton, Ret., was the speaker at a dinner meeting of the **Minute Man Chapter** at Wayside Inn, Sudbury, on May 13th. He spoke on "Key to a Continent, Ticonderoga."

Compatriot Ernest W. Carman was elected president of the **George Washington Chapter** at the annual election held February 22nd at the Jaycox Restaurant, Springfield. Other officers elected were: Wallace E. Dibble, 1st vice president; Carlyle S. Dewey, secretary and treasurer; Arthur H. Gerrish, chaplain; and Norman L. Powell, registrar. The speaker was Robert W. Bodfish, who gave an interesting talk on "Our Massachusetts Heritage."

MINNESOTA SOCIETY

Mr. Stafford King, Minnesota State Auditor, was the speaker at the annual

meeting of the Minnesota Society, held in the Solarium Room of the Curtis Hotel on the evening of March 20th. His subject was "The Constitution of the United States: Is It Modern?"

MISSOURI SOCIETY

The **St. Louis Chapter** of the Missouri Society was presented with its Charter and held its organizational meeting on March 21st at the home of vice president-elect Everett Ewalt, of the State Society.

Officers elected were: William Pagentecher, president; Harold Wagner, vice president; Dr. Charles Blunt, secretary; Lawrence Clark, treasurer; Philip Reis, chairman of the membership committee; and Charles Hardie, chairman of the patriotic education committee. The above named officers form the executive committee.

Compatriot Harold S. Wagner was elected president of the **Metropolitan St. Louis Chapter** at its meeting held April 19th. Other officers elected were: Manning M. Patillo, Jr., vice president; Dr. Lawrence E. Clark, treasurer; Dr. Charles P. Blunt, secretary; Philip H. Reis, Jr., membership chairman, and Charles A. Hardie, patriotic education chairman.

Members of the chapter decided to keep charter membership open until March 31, 1966. Membership will be sought from any Sons of the American Revolution residing within a hundred miles of metropolitan St. Louis.

Discussions were conducted concerning representation in civic affairs, participation in patriotic education by making awards in the secondary schools in the

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area and means of promoting membership in the chapter.

MONTANA SOCIETY

Compatriot Sam Wm. Clutton was elected president of the Montana Society at the annual meeting held in Butte, Montana, on April 17th. Other officers elected were: John H. Risken, vice president; Dr. Albert C. Jacobson, Jr., 2nd vice president; Charles S. Dell, Jr., secretary-treasurer; Newell Gough, Jr., registrar; and Alton P. Harris, Fritz F. Haynes, Theodore E. Mann, Hugo M. Marquard, John S. Harrison, board of managers; and Compatriot Clutton, national trustee.

NEVADA SOCIETY

Members of the San Francisco chapter and the California Society were invited to attend the annual meeting of the Nevada Society, which was held at the Holiday Hotel in Reno on May 18th.

Compatriot George Todt, president of the California Society and vice president general for the Western District, was the speaker.

Compatriot Chauncey W. Oakley, president of the Nevada Society, presided at the meeting. A number of special awards were made during the program. Also present at the meeting were representatives of the DAR and CAR.

NEW JERSEY SOCIETY

Compatriot Lawrence Stratton was re-elected president of the New Jersey Society at the annual meeting held April 10th. Other officers elected were: Charles G. Miller, 1st vice president; George G. Felt, 2nd vice president; Michael J. Dwyer, 3rd vice president; James Murray, V. secretary; S. Oram Farrand, treasurer; Albert J. Stokes, registrar; Augustus W. Smith, Sr., genealogist; Herman A. Fischer, historian; Rev. Francis J. Ballinger, chaplain; Manton L. Graff, assistant chaplain; H. Russell Morss, Jr., chancellor; Thomas F. Dowling, Jr., librarian; Francis W. Holman, M.D., surgeon; and J. Neil Arrington, national trustee.

The membership contest for the year ending March 31, 1965, resulted in first prize going to James A. Murray, V, of the **John Hart Chapter**. Second prize was won by G. Harold Leggett, registrar of the West Fields chapter and chairman of the committee on new State headquarters. Honorable mention was made to Herschel S. Murphy, M.D., of the Abraham Clark chapter, and a past president general.

ROTC medals in the name of the New Jersey Society were presented to cadets in Newark College of Engineering, Rutgers, Princeton, Seton Hall and Stevens Institute of Technology.



Karl C. Hermon, secretary, West Fields chapter, New Jersey Society, presents S.A.R. annual award to cadet Brian W. Cooper at Princeton University's review on May 1st.

The board of managers will take official action in negotiating a lease and the State headquarters will move from the present site, 33 Lombardy Street, Newark, to a new location in the oldest house in Elizabeth. It is known as the Nathaniel Bonnell or Bunnell house, built before 1682 by Nathaniel Bonnell, one of the original eighty associates who purchased a large tract of land from the Indians in Northern New Jersey in 1665. This new State home is especially appropriate as the Elizabethtown chapter is number one in the state.

Following a custom inaugurated last year, **Abraham Clark Chapter No. 14**, Roselle, held an extra meeting away from their historic chapter house owned and occupied as regular headquarters. As guests of the Cranford Historical Society, they visited that Society's museum for a special exhibit and descriptive talk on one of the country's leading private collections of scrimshaw, an art pursued a long time ago by whalers who sailed the seven seas in search of oil. An additional program of pictorial slides of local and nearby historic interest was enjoyed.

At the March meeting, the following officers were elected and installation was conducted by Compatriot Herschel S. Murphy, M.D.: Curtis G. Culin, president; Edgar M. Gibby, 1st vice president; C. C. Knerr, 2nd vice president; George E. Chittenden, secretary and reporter; Benjamin J. Moffett, treasurer; C. LeRoy Storms, chaplain; Brent B. Caldwell, Sr., registrar; Edwin F. Jacobus, historian.

Elizabethtown Chapter No. 1 has inaugurated a policy of monthly luncheons where a round table discussion of com-

ing events is open to members. Fourteen Good Citizenship medals were awarded during the year to High School students submitting essays on American history.

The annual dinner meeting was held June 4th at which new officers were elected and installed.

On July 4th, the chapter, in conjunction with the Boudinot chapters, DAR and CAR, will place a wreath at the foot of the Union Square Statue.

Compatriot Frank C. Winston was elected president of the **Captain Abraham Godwin Chapter No. 12**, at the annual election held March 29th. Other officers elected were: William F. Gordon, Jr., vice president; D. Stanton Hammond, treasurer and historian; Edward J. Ser-ven, secretary and registrar; Rev. Gerald B. O'Grady, chaplain.

Following a project initiated a year ago, **Montclair Chapter No. 3** distributed 13,000 reprints of George Washington's inaugural prayer to forty-four churches in Montclair and vicinity. The churches cooperated by placing them in their church programs, and in many cases used them in their order of worship.

A wreath commemorating George Washington's birth was placed on the Washington boulder by Compatriot Richard G. Post, president of the chapter, and Mrs. A. W. Mackenzie, regent of the Eagle Rock chapter, DAR.

A day's outing at West Point and a visit to the historical Dey Mansion, Wayne, New Jersey, were memorable events during the spring.

The 15th Annual Service, commemorating the Battle of Monmouth, was held on June 27th at the Old Tennent Church, Tennent, New Jersey, by the **Monmouth Chapter**. A colorful meeting took place at 2 p.m. followed by a tour of the battlefield and visits to historic sites. An early evening dinner concluded the program.

Under the Green Acres program, 850 acres have been purchased for the Battle of Monmouth State Park. An additional 650 acres will complete the project at which time a suitable marker honoring Molly Pitcher will be erected.

Compatriot Michael J. Dwyer was elected president of **Paramus Chapter No. 6**, Ridgewood, at a meeting held March 30th. The other officers elected were: Andrew J. Conlon, vice president; John R. Hill, treasurer; Victor L. Haeselbarth, secretary.

A joint dinner meeting with the Saddle River chapter, DAR, was held at the Ramsey Country Club on May 25th.

Plans were made to take part in the annual Memorial Day Services and the July 4th parade in Ridgewood.

The big event for members of **Passaic Valley Chapter No. 8**, Summit, was the chapter's 50th anniversary on May 5. A dinner in celebration, held at the Golden Harp, Livingston, was the setting for many honored guests which included Major Lawrence Stratton, state president; Dr. George J. Deyo, vice president general for the North Atlantic District, and Mrs. Deyo; Mrs. Howard A. Shirley, executive secretary of the New Jersey Society, and Mr. Shipley; Mrs. Oehler, regent of the Church and Cannon chapter; Mrs. Thomas W. Murphy, regent; Mrs. J. Wesley Smith, past regent of the Loantaka chapter, and Mrs. Hazel Lafler, recording secretary of the New Jersey DAR.

Installation of the following officers for the coming year took place: Clayton F. Smith, president; Richard C. Swain, vice president; Robert Parsons, secretary; Fred W. Compton, treasurer; Augustus W. Smith, Sr., registrar; Henry McMullen, genealogist; Thomas Cushing and Edgar Cook, trustees.

Raritan Valley Chapter No. 15, New Brunswick, elected its officers for the year at a meeting held April 26th. They included Richard G. Durnin, president; Murray A. Chittick, vice president; Albert L. Stokes, secretary-treasurer.

Plans are underway for the annual meeting to be held in October.

At the dinner meeting held April 15th at the Sparta Inn, the **Col. John Rosenkrans Chapter No. 22** elected and installed the following officers: James H. Taylor, president; Edmund Drew, vice president; Alfred H. Perlee, corresponding secretary and registrar; James H. G. Naisby, recording secretary; Stanley E. Dunn, treasurer; Harry C. Hulbert, chancellor; Edwin S. Dailey, M.D., surgeon; Fred O. Schnure, chaplain; Labon Hurlburt, historian.

A donation of \$50.00 was given by the chapter to each of the three hospitals in the County.

West Fields Chapter No. 11 held its forty-fourth annual meeting on March 26th, at which reports were received and a new slate of officers elected. Compatriot Major Stratton, president of the New Jersey Society, was the guest of the chapter and assisted with the installation of the new officers, listed below: Robert E. Mumford, president; Edward J. Bannigan, 1st vice president; Charles P. Bailey, 2nd vice president; Merrick Pratt, 3rd vice president; Herman A. Fischer, historian; John H. Wachter, treasurer; Karl Hermon, secretary; Harold G. Peckham, assistant secretary and assistant treasurer; G. Harold Leggett, registrar; Shelby G. Fell, chaplain.

On March 29th, for the fifth year, **Maplewood Chapter No. 16** sponsored a

tour of the New Jersey State Capitol for the students of Columbia High School of South Orange and Maplewood. This year, a bus-load of forty students of history toured the Capitol, visiting the State Assembly in the morning and the State Senate in the afternoon. The brand-new State Library was also included in the tour, and the day's program ended with an interview with Governor Richard J. Hughes in his office.

Each year the Maplewood chapter takes a group of history students from Columbia High School to Trenton in the spring when the State Legislature is in session. This tour enables these young citizens to actually see the democratic process in action.

NEW MEXICO SOCIETY

Dr. Harry P. Stumpf of the department of government at the University of New Mexico, was the speaker at a meeting of the **Albuquerque Chapter** held at Hoyt's Dinner Bell on March 16th. He spoke on the McCarran-Walter Act and the proposed amendments. This is the immigration and nationality act of 1952.

The speaker was introduced by Compatriot Joseph J. Mullins, president of the Albuquerque chapter, who also announced committees for the coming year.

There were words of praise for H. Wilson Maglidt, national trustee, and Horace R. McDowell, vice president general for the Rocky Mountain District, who were instrumental in bringing the Annual Congress to Albuquerque this year, and for the members of the New Mexico Society who were busily engaged in preparing for the Congress.

EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY

Compatriot James B. Gardiner, former president of the New York Chapter, was elected president of the Empire State Society at its annual meeting held at the Hotel Van Curler, Schenectady, New York, on April 10th.

Also elected were five vice presidents representing different areas of the state. They were: Reginald H. Metcalf, Sr., Ralph B. Johnson, Robert B. Newcomb, Harold E. Jansen, and W. Stanton Woodward; David A. Trussell, secretary; J. Duncan Tansill, treasurer; Harry S. Schanck, registrar; Robert E. Lord, historian; George D. Friou, chancellor; Rev. Walter S. Reasoner, chaplain; and national trustee John B. Trevor, Jr.

Following the election and business meeting, a dinner, attended by the ladies, was held at the hotel. Col. Frederick P. Todd gave an interesting talk on the military museum at the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, of which he is director. The finals of the state historical oratorical contest also were held in conjunction

with the meeting.

The **New York Chapter** held a Patriot's Day Smoker at the Paul Revere Tavern and Chop House on April 19th. Refreshments were enjoyed in authentic Colonial surroundings that were particularly appropriate to the occasion. Mr. Frank R. Barnett, president of the National Strategy Information Center, spoke on various projects to encourage education on the nature of communism and its contrast to liberty-under-law. He is an internationally known expert on communist war strategy and a former lecturer at the National War College, the NATO Defense Headquarters and the Armed Forces Staff College. Compatriot David A. Trussell was in charge of the program and closed the evening with color slides of historic

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The chapter's Augustin G. Rudd Fund, established from the proceeds of Col. Rudd's book, "Bending the Twig," has made eight awards totaling \$850.00 in the past year to various individuals and organizations throughout the United States that have been instrumental in furthering patriotic education.

The chapter held its first field day in several years on June 19th at Draper Park, Hastings-on-Hudson. Picnic lunches and games for all ages were enjoyed. The highlight of the day was a baseball game.

Two new members have been elected to the chapter's board of managers to fill vacancies. They are Col. James W. Gerard and T. Darrington Semple, Jr.

The **Buffalo Chapter** sponsored a joint meeting of the patriotic societies of Western New York on May 21st with Dr. Daniel Poling, editor of the *Christian Herald*, as speaker. The chapter held the finals of its annual historical oration contest on March 19th for six contestants. Dwayne Kelly, 16-year-old junior from East High School, won the \$50 first prize with a speech entitled "The American Heritage."

Mr. John C. Poppeliers of the National Parks Service, Philadelphia, was the speaker for the **Binghamton Chapter's** dinner meeting at the Arlington on April 10th. His informative talk on searching out and preserving historic buildings and sites was enhanced by color-slides of some of the projects he has completed.

NORTH CAROLINA SOCIETY

Compatriot J. M. Robertson was elected president of the North Carolina Society at the dinner meeting held in Raleigh, N.C., on April 10th. Other officers elected for the coming year were: Leon N. Atkinson, vice president; Albert C. Wirth, Jr., secretary and treasurer; Dr. A. M. Fountain, chaplain; Wm. T. Carpenter, historian; Horace B. Lindsay, genealogist; and David L. Hardee, national trustee.

Dr. Marvin L. Brown of North Carolina State University, the speaker at the evening banquet, delivered a most interesting talk on "The Baroness of the Battlefield," an account of some of the experiences of the wife of Baron Frederick Adolph von Riedsel, a general in command of the Hessians. She followed her husband through the New York campaigns, including the surrender of Burgoyne, and after difficulties of imprisonment with her young children, the family finally arrived back in Germany in 1783.

OKLAHOMA SOCIETY

Judge Harry L. S. Halley was elected president of the Oklahoma Society at the



Horace B. Lindsay, past president, North Carolina Society, pins ROTC medal on midshipman Alexander B. Unstead at Duke University, Durham, N. C., on May 12th.

annual meeting held March 13th at the Trade Winds Motel, Tulsa, Oklahoma. The other officers elected to serve for the ensuing year were: Sam M. Meyers, 1st vice president; Sidney M. Witt, 2nd vice president; George L. Hancock, secretary-treasurer; A. E. Pierce, registrar-historian; J. Lacy de Graffenried, chaplain.

The term of service of these officers is for two years.

PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY

Pennsylvania compatriots are working hard to restore the Pennsylvania Room of the Bake House at Valley Forge. Valley Forge Chapter has gotten off to a good start and possibly other big chapters will take up the movement from them to insure a Pennsylvania Room paid for by Pennsylvanians as it was intended. A total of \$1,096.00 has been accumulated which is over one-fourth of the desired maximum.

A series of radio programs, "A Practical Primer in Presidential Politics," broadcast last summer over WHP, Harrisburg, and co-authored by Compatriot Cecil M. Sansbury of **Harris Ferry Chapter**, has received the George Washington Medal Award from Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge. The other co-author is Mrs. Sansbury, a member of Harrisburg chapter, DAR. The series was cited for its "contribution to a better understanding and appreciation of the American way of life."

Compatriot Henry M. Walter, Jr., was elected president of the **Cambria Chapter** at a dinner meeting held at the Y Dairy-Dine. Other officers elected were: Harry E. Sanford, 1st vice president; Dr. Donald H. Matthews, 2nd vice president; Richard F. Blough, secretary; Robert F. Pruner, treasurer; Meade Cauffiel, registrar; Ernest F. Walker, chancellor; Har-

ry A. Ling, chaplain; Llewellyn E. Lloyd, genealogist; Dr. George Hay, historian; and Dr. Richard P. Zimmerman, trustee for three years.

The reorganization meeting of the **Conococheague Chapter** was held recently at the Hitching Post Inn, Chambersburg. Elected to serve as officers during the 1965 term were: Ross W. Zimmerman, president; Murray E. Kauffman, 1st vice president; Roy E. Friedly, 2nd vice president; M. E. Branthaver, secretary-treasurer; W. A. Thompson, historian; Rev. Robert O. Whitehead, chaplain; Blake E. Martin, chancellor; Redmond S. Davis, registrar; Earl L. Cump and John W. Zarger, board of management 1965-1967.



Pres. gen. Harry T. Burn (l) congratulates Judge Harry L. Halley, chief justice, Okla. Supreme Court, new president of Oklahoma Society.

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Compatriots of **Fort Venango Chapter** held a joint Washington Day Dinner with the DAR at the Colonial Room of the Modern Diner. The speaker was Dr. Gustave Konitzky, associate professor of anthropology at Clarion State College, who spoke on "Archeology of the Alleghenies." He illustrated his talk with slides of Indian excavations in this area, including Brady's Bend, Foxburg, etc.

The SAR Medal of Appreciation was presented to Mrs. Willard R. Ramsey, regent of the Harrisburg chapter, DAR, at the joint DAR-SAR George Washington Birthday dinner at the Penn-Harris Hotel for her untiring effort in assisting the **Harris Ferry Chapter** obtain new members.

The **General Arthur St. Clair Chapter** held its 1965 winter meeting in the main auditorium of the Westmoreland County Museum of Art on March 16. The speaker of the evening was Mr. Edward Stiteler, who spoke on "The Citizen Soldier."

Compatriot Charles T. Raber was installed as president of the **Valley Forge Chapter** at the Washington Birthday dinner at Trainer's Restaurant, Quakertown. Other officers installed were: Elwood J. Unangst, Judge James F. Henninger and Judge William G. Barthold, vice presidents; Earl H. Lehr, secretary-treasurer; Dr. Hummel, historian; Frederick T. Beekel, registrar; the Revs. Charles H. Rominger, William A. Fluck and Wiley S. Young, chaplains; Judges Ethan A. Gearhart, William F. Dannenhower and Harold G. Knight, chancellors; Donald D. Smith and Russell J. Brownback, vice chancellors.

The joint annual banquet of the **Blair County Chapter** Altoona, and the DAR, was held recently in the Penn-Alto Motor Hotel. The speaker was Mr. Richard S. Oyler, who spoke on "The True Revolution."

The annual Atlantic Middle States SAR Conference will be held at the Hotel Dupont, Wilmington, Delaware, on July 31, 1965.

The annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Society will be held September 25th at the Holiday Inn, Route 56, between Windber and Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

SOUTH CAROLINA SOCIETY

The **Citadel-Charleston Chapter** was host chapter at the annual conference of the South Carolina Society held March 26-27 at the Francis Marion Hotel, Charleston. The speaker at the banquet held in the Colonial Room on the evening of March 27th was Mr. Samuel Gailard Stoney, who spoke on "Henry Laurens."

The officers who will serve the South Carolina Society for the 1965-66 year are president, Frank S. Wright; vice presidents are; Col. C. Frank Myers, Jr. and Joseph A. Pippin; Wilton S. Murphy, secretary; William H. Manning, treasurer; James W. Wingo, registrar; Col. Hartwell T. Bynum, historian; Francis M. Hutson, genealogist; Flavel S. Elliott, Sr., chaplain; Senator James Strom Thurmond, national trustee, and Col. Francis M. Mack, vice president general for the South Atlantic District.

Those in attendance were the honored guests at the Citadel, where a Dress Parade was held and during which Edward L. Wright president of the State Society presented R.O.T.C. Medals. The recipients were: Cadets David L. Fomang, A.F.R.O.T.C. and W. L. Meck, Army R.O.T.C. Colonel C. Frank Myers conducted a guided tour of the buildings.

During the banquet, the Patriot Medal was presented to president Edward L. Wright and two past presidents, Dr. Boyce McL. Grier and Col. Arthur P. McGee of the South Carolina Society.



President general Harry T. Burn (right), guest of honor at District meeting held in Portland, Ore., is pictured with Compatriots Penn C. Crum (left), and J. C. Long, vice president general.

TENNESSEE SOCIETY

The **Andrew Jackson Chapter**, Nashville, observed Robert E. Lee's birthday with a luncheon meeting at the Hermitage Hotel on February 20th. The speaker was Mr. Bill Wills whose subject was "158 Years after Robert E. Lee."

Vice chancellor Alexander Purdy was the speaker at the chapter's George Washington's birthday dinner meeting at the Belle Meade Plaza, with special guests being members of the newly formed Tombigbee Chapter of Columbia.

President general Harry T. Burn was the guest of honor at the annual Good Citizenship Award Banquet of the **John Sevier Chapter**, Chattanooga, held in the Georgia Room of the Hotel Patten on January 12th. The award was presented to A. Mose and Garrison Siskin.

Dr. John M. Hemphill, professor of history, Southwestern University at Memphis, was the speaker at the Washington's Birthday celebration held by the **Memphis Chapter** on February 23rd. He spoke on "The Relationship of George Washington to Colonial Williamsburg." Dr. Hemphill also presented a film entitled "The Patriot," made by the Williamsburg authorities.

Certificates were presented to 24 charter members of the **Tombigbee Chapter** by Tennessee state president, Dr. B. H. Webster, in ceremonies at Columbia, Tennessee, on February 18th. Compatriot Webster presented the charter to Aubrey B. Wright, president of the chapter.

During the ceremonies, Compatriot Earle L. Whittington, vice president general for the Southern District, presented the Medal of Appreciation to Mrs. Willis F. Armstrong, Regent, Tennessee chapter, DAR, of Columbia, for her dedicated assistance in the organization of

this new chapter.

President general Burn and Mrs. Burn, vice president general Whittington, and state president, Dr. B. H. Webster, were honor guests at a dinner given by officers and wives of Tombigbee chapter. President general Burn, in a brief address, welcomed the membership into the National Society.

Others attending the ceremonies were Mrs. Julia H. Burnett, executive secretary of the Tennessee Society, and Mr. Burnett, and many members of the local DAR and CAR.

The Tennessee Society has changed its annual meeting date from fall to spring in order to coincide with the Annual Congress.



Pres. Edward L. Wright (c), and two past presidents, Boyce McL. Grier (l) and Arthur P. McGee of S.C. Soc., were presented the Patriot Medal at Mar. 27th banquet.

VIRGINIA SOCIETY

Col. Claude H. Smith was elected president of the Virginia Society at its 73rd annual meeting held February 26-27, in Richmond, Virginia.

The guest speaker at the banquet was Congressman William Jennings Bryan Dorn of South Carolina, who warned that the loss of South Viet Nam would lead to a chain reaction loss of other neutralist nations, and that the security of Southeast Asia is directly related to the security of the United States.

Other officers elected were: Col. Carroll Wright, 1st vice president; E. Burwell Ilyus, 2nd vice president, and L. Ralston Curry, 3rd vice president. Col. Bruce C. Gunnell was nominated for trustee at the Annual Congress.

Compatriots from **George Washington Chapter** were active in the annual convention of the CAR which was held at the Sheraton Park Hotel in Washington the week-end of April 23rd through 25th.

The George Washington chapter held their annual spring banquet, with wives and guests, at the George Mason Hotel



Vice president general Earle L. Whittington, Memphis, Tenn., presents SAR medal of appreciation to Mrs. Willis F. Armstrong, regent, Tennessee chapter, DAR.

in Alexandria. The speaker was Dr. James I. Robertson, chairman of the Civil War Centennial Commission, who compared the principles for which the Revolutionary and Civil Wars were fought. Also present was Mrs. Robert V. H. Duncan, immediate past president general of the DAR. Col. Smith, president, Virginia Society, installed the new chapter officers.

Col. Carroll Wright, 1st vice president, Virginia Society, and member of the Thomas Jefferson Chapter, addressed the Albemarle chapter, DAR, at their April 1st meeting, on the founding and work of the SAR.

Compatriot Charles R. Haugh, president, **Thomas Jefferson chapter**, delivered the annual Law Day address at Rock Hill Academy on May 3rd, on behalf of the Charlottesville-Albemarle Bar Association.

Col. Carroll Wright presented the SAR ROTC medal to Air Force ROTC cadet Sheldon R. Mann, at the University of Virginia exercises on May 4th.

Compatriot, Dr. Harold M. Wilson, assistant superintendent of Schools for Arlington County, was the speaker at the March 23rd meeting of the George Mason Chapter. He spoke on "Trends in Secondary Education."

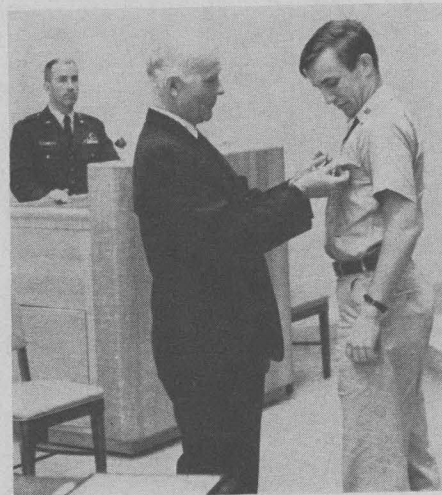
The May 3rd meeting, attended by CAR members and SAR wives, was most interesting. Robert P. Lacey, winner of the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest at Albuquerque, repeated his oration. Robert had won the George Mason chapter contest in February which led to his representing the Virginia So-

ciety after his victory at Richmond. He is the Good Citizenship selectee at Bishop Dennis J. O'Connell High School in Arlington.

Another highlight of the program was the story told by Admiral Daniel V. Gallery, who described the capture of the German submarine U-505 off the coast of Africa in World War II, by the task force which he commanded. An extremely interesting colored film of the action accompanied his comments.

On May 23rd and on Memorial Day, May 30th, the **George Mason chapter** participated in the "Massing of the Colors" in Arlington National Cemetery. The annual ceremony by the chapter to commemorate the adoption of the Virginia Declaration of Rights, written by George Mason, takes place on June 13th at Gunston Hall, Mr. Masons' beautifully preserved home on the Potomac River.

The Richmond Chapter April meeting, held at the Jefferson Hotel, heard Fred-



Compatriot Carroll Wright (center), Virginia Society, presents ROTC award to cadet Sheldon R. Mann at AF ROTC exercises at the University of Virginia.

erick T. Gray, former Attorney General of Virginia, give an excellent speech on "The Constitution." The chapter will hold its annual picnic at "Scotch Town," the home of Patrick Henry, on June 6th. President Smith of the Virginia Society, and Mrs. Smith, will be guests of honor and members of the board of managers will be present.

The Thomas Nelson Chapter, Virginia Peninsula, held a meeting on April 27th at which Dr. Charles D. Bradley spoke on the "Life of Jefferson Davis."

The Norfolk Chapter had "Ladies Night" on May 6th at the Commissioned Officers Mess at the Naval Base. The speaker was Vice Admiral Ralph O. Davis, who spoke on the timely subject



Robert P. Lacey (L) of Arlington, Va., winner of first place in the Historical Oration Contest, was enthusiastically congratulated by Col. Claude H. Smith, president of Virginia Society S.A.R.

of "The United States and Its Relation to the World Situation Today."

WEST VIRGINIA SOCIETY

Compatriot Willis G. Tetrick, Jr., was elected president of the West Virginia Society at the annual meeting held April 3rd. Other state officers elected at this meeting were: Dr. Clell S. Sayre, Dr. Howard G. Weiler, Grey Silver, Jr., Elma B. Wood, Sr., and Fred E. Way, Jr., vice presidents; Martin I. Stutler, registrar.

The other officers remain in office, being re-elected, with the following making up the board of management: Edwin W. Miller, Melvin O. Price, Luke T. Peters, Joseph McBrown, Dr. Karl J. Myers, and Carl W. Gustkey.

Outgoing president Wendell H. Holt was nominated to be the West Virginia Society's next national trustee.

The Daniel Boone Chapter of Charleston was host to the 39th annual meeting of the West Virginia Society on April 3rd. Honor guests were vice president general Malcolm W. Bayley, and Mrs. Bayley of Louisville, Kentucky. State president Wendell H. Holt presided at the meeting, assisted by Clifford G. Lantz, president of the Daniel Boone chapter. Compatriot Bayley was introduced by past vice president general, Walworth and made an interesting address. The Hon. Joe F. Burdett, secretary of state of West Virginia, represented Governor Hulett Smith in presenting Compatriot Bayley with an Honorary Mountaineer's Certificate.

The West Virginia Society and several

chapters are in the process of presenting 47 Good Citizenship Medals in various high schools and six ROTC medals.

At the 75th Annual Congress held in Albuquerque, New Mexico, in April, West Virginia was honored by the election of Martin I. Stutler as vice president general and Chester A. Walworth as genealogist general.

WISCONSIN SOCIETY

Compatriot Niles W. D. Allen was elected president of the Wisconsin Society at the annual meeting and election of officers on March 18. Other new officers are: Thomas S. Stone, 1st vice president; Ronald O. Baymiller, 2nd vice president; Harney B. Stover, Sr., secretary-treasurer; William J. Poyser, registrar-historian; Rev. Harold E. Gridley, Jr., chaplain; Walter G. Wight, nominated for national trustee.

Compatriots elected to the board of managers were: W. Kavanaugh Brown, Lt. Col. Bentley Courtney, Arthur M. Chase, Paul B. Hammersmith, Dr. George A. Parkinson, Harney B. Stover, Sr., Read E. Widrig and Willard S. Wilder.

The meeting of the Wisconsin Society was followed by that of the James Morgan Chapter at which the following officers were elected: Willard S. Wilder, president; Walter L. Van Brocklin, vice president; Allen F. Taylor, secretary; Niles W. D. Allen, treasurer.

Compatriots were appointed to serve on various state committees including the membership committee, good citizenship gold medal award and medal of appreciation award committee, ROTC and historical society awards committee, committee on arrangements, patriotic activities committee and the nominations committee.

The Wisconsin Society marked the graves of two Revolutionary soldiers at Fort Winnebago cemetery, Portage, Wisconsin, on Memorial Day. The ceremony was part of a combined SAR, DAR, CAR, patriotic, civic, and veterans organizations celebration.

The graves on which bronze markers were placed are: Cooper Pixley, 1763-1855, and Alexander Porter, died 1833 (date of birth not given).

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RESOLUTIONS

Presented by the Resolutions Committee and adopted by the 75th Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution at Albuquerque, New Mexico, April 28, 1965.

Resolution #1

A Resolution to declare the political and economic rights which protect the dignity and freedom of the individual, and what is deemed necessary to implement such rights.

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

WHEREAS, to understand and maintain this American way of life, by exemplary conduct, and to pass it intact to succeeding generations, is the responsibility of every true American; and

WHEREAS, the political and economic rights which protect the dignity and freedom of the individual include:

- The right to worship God in one's own way.
- The right to free speech and press.
- The right to petition for redress of grievances.
- The right to privacy in our homes.
- The right of habeas corpus, and no excessive bail.
- The right to trial by jury under the doctrine that everyone is innocent until proven guilty.
- The right to move about freely and safely at home and abroad.
- The right of all citizens to keep and bear arms.
- The right to own private property.
- The right to free elections and personal secret ballot.
- The right to work in callings and localities of our choice.
- The right to bargain with our employers and employees.
- The right to go into business to compete and make a profit.
- The right to contract about our affairs.
- The right to the service of government as a protector and referee.

The right to freedom from arbitrary government regulation and control; and

WHEREAS, there is in this declaration of rights, for which our ancestors struggled, the greatness of truth; and

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

RESOLVED: That we, the members of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, in Congress assembled, do hereby reaffirm the declarations of the first American revolutionists, and swear eternal hostility against all forms of governmental oppression, and against every form of tyranny over the mind of man; and

To further implement these rights and declarations, we unequivocally support:

1. The voluntary reading of the Holy Bible and the voluntary offering of prayers in our schools; and
2. The rights of the States, in the exercise of their sovereign powers not specifically granted to the federal government; and
3. A strict separation of powers amongst the legislative, judicial and executive branches of the federal government, as set out in the Constitution; and
4. Adherence to the Monroe Doctrine, in the right and duty of the United States to protect itself, its people, and this hemisphere from invasion, infiltration, and subversion by foreign forces; and
5. Endorsement of the admonitions of George Washington, contained in his farewell address to the American people; and
6. Appropriate action towards the freeing of American prisoners who are held in Communist jails.

We view with alarm and oppose:

1. The growing dictatorship of the executive branch of the government, which, to use the words of the Declaration of Independence, is constantly erecting a multitude of new officers and sending out swarms of officers "to harass our people and to eat out their sustenance"; and
 2. Any limitation upon man's economic freedom by unwarranted and excessive taxation; and
 3. Actions of those who would surrender any part of the government of the United States to any association of governments or to any international government; and
 4. Proposed legislation on immigration which, if adopted, will destroy the safeguards now provided by the McCarran-Walter Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952, and will increase immigration into the United States, thereby aggravating unemployment and welfare problems now existing; and
 5. The rapidly mounting increase in crime throughout the United States in all areas under Federal control, including the District of Columbia, which endanger the personal safety of the individual citizen; and we support those who are petitioning the federal government to re-establish protective measures to insure the personal safety of the individual citizen in all areas under federal control, even including the District of Columbia; and
 6. The repeal of Section 14B of the Taft-Hartley Act.
7. We view with alarm and oppose, the proposal of the Department of Defense to realign and merge the Reserve Forces Components and the National Guard Components of our Armed Services, thereby adversely affecting the National Security.

Resolution #2

A Resolution to authorize the President General, in his discretion, to appoint a Special Committee to investigate the eligibility of the proposed "Hall of Fame for Patriots of the Revolution" at Edenton, North Carolina, for endorsement by the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

WHEREAS, there has been inaugurated a movement which has as its purpose the establishment, in or near Edenton, North Carolina, of a non-profit enterprise to be known as the "Hall of Fame for Patriots of the Revolution;" and

WHEREAS, the said project has been unanimously endorsed at a recent annual meeting of the North Carolina Society, Sons of the American Revolution, and has been submitted by said Society for endorsement at the national level by this 75th Congress; be it therefore

RESOLVED: That it is recommended that the President General, in his discretion, may appoint a special committee to investigate the said enterprise at Edenton, North Carolina, of the establishment of the "Hall of Fame for Patriots of the Revolution," with a view to ascertaining whether or not the project may deserve endorsement by the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution; such a special committee to report its findings of fact, and conclusions thereon, to the President General at least ninety (90) days in advance of the convening of the 76th Congress in 1966.

Be it further resolved: That to assure an unbiased appraisal of the project in question, a majority of the members of said special committee, if appointed in the discretion of the President General, shall be members of Societies elsewhere than North Carolina.

Resolution #3

A Resolution to direct preparations by all State Societies and Chapters for the adequate observance, in their respective

jurisdictions, of the approaching Bi-centennial of the Signing of the Declaration of Independence, and of the various important battles and other conspicuous events of our War for Independence.

WHEREAS, the period of the bi-centennial anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, and of the various important battles and other conspicuous events of our War for Independence, is steadily drawing closer; and

WHEREAS, the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution should rightly be among those organizations foremost both in point of time and of activity, in the recognition of these great historical anniversaries of the nation; and

WHEREAS, experience in such matters teaches that the preparations for adequate observance of historical anniversaries require much time, forethought, planning; it is therefore

RESOLVED: That the incoming administration of this National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, shall appoint a standing committee upon the subject of the Bi-centennial celebration of said anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, and each State Society and each Chapter shall be directed to likewise appoint a standing committee for that purpose, and also for the purpose of the planning of adequate observance of any important battles and other conspicuous events of our War for Independence having occurred within its jurisdiction.

Resolution #4

A Resolution urging support of a constitutional amendment recognizing the right of the individual states to apportion one house of bicameral state legislatures on the basis of a factor, or factors, other than population.

WHEREAS, the Founding Fathers, in their wisdom, recognized that systems of checks and balances were essential to the republican form of government established under the federal Constitution; and

WHEREAS, within the said systems of governmental checks and balances, our time-tested and successful pattern of legislative representation, at National and State levels, based on both an area and a population basis, has assured a truly representative form of government with due consideration for local and minority interests; and

WHEREAS, a decision by a divided bench of the Supreme Court of the United States on June 15th, 1964, holding that the election to seats in both houses of a bicameral state legislature must be apportioned on a population basis alone, has, in effect, done away with our constitutional system of checks and balances to such extent in State governments, and has endangered the very fabric of a republican form of government in each of the sovereign states of the American union and created a constitutional crisis in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the South Carolina and Texas Societies, both in recent annual meetings assembled, have resolved against the iniquitous results of this unfortunate split decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, and have certified the remedial question for action in this 75th Congress of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution; it is therefore

RESOLVED: That the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, does hereby go on record as deploring the aforesaid decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, and does hereby voice strong support of, and does urge all citizens to support, a constitutional amendment to guarantee the authority of the individual states to apportion one house of bicameral state legislatures on the basis of a factor, or factors, other than population; and to deny to the federal judiciary jurisdiction over any cases involving apportionment of seats in the legislatures of the several states.

Resolution #5

A Resolution supporting adequate military action, under existing conditions, in South Viet Nam and Laos and opposing any and all suggestions of surrender, or of our withdrawal

drawal except on honorable and victorious terms and conditions.

WHEREAS, at its annual meeting on February 27th, 1965, the Texas Society did itself adopt, and did refer to this 75th Congress of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, for appropriate similar action, a resolution upon the existing situation in South Viet Nam and Laos; be it therefore

RESOLVED: That the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, in 75th Congress assembled, does hereby express its support, under existing conditions, of resolute, no-nonsense action by the government of the United States in South Viet Nam and Laos; and, conversely, does hereby oppose any and all suggestions of surrender to the Communist enemy in said areas, or of our withdrawal therefrom except on honorable and victorious terms and conditions.

Resolution #6

A Resolution deploring and opposing the permitting by any college, university or other educational institution, whether tax supported or not, of speeches to its student-body by known Communist speakers.

WHEREAS, the infiltration of American educational institutions is known to be a part of the strategy of the Communist party, it is hereby

RESOLVED: That the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, does unequivocally deplore and oppose the permitting by the authorities of any college, university or other educational institution, whether tax supported or privately endowed, of speeches or lectures to its student-body by known Communist speakers and propagandists.

Resolution #7

A Resolution to suggest legislative investigation of the constitutionality of treaties related to the United Nations, with a view to possible amendment of the Constitution of the United States to override such treaties.

WHEREAS, there has been much discussion of the compatibility of the plan of the United Nations with our republican system of sovereign government; and

WHEREAS, the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution has heretofore repeatedly made its policy plain and clear as opposing the super-government plan of the United Nations; be it therefore

RESOLVED, in furtherance of said opposition, the suggestion is now respectfully made to the legislature of the various states that they investigate the constitutionality of treaties, entered into by action of their respective Senators, and related to the formation of the United Nations; such investigations to be conducted with a view towards ultimate consideration of the possible amendment of the Constitution of the United States so as to override and abrogate such treaties, and thus effect the withdrawal of this nation from said United Nations.

Resolution #8

A Resolution to define the policy of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, with respect to the continuing effectiveness of resolutions duly adopted at prior Congresses.

WHEREAS, it is an established principle of statutory construction, in all legislative systems, that prior enactments remain in full force and effect unless and until repealed, rescinded or qualified; be it therefore

RESOLVED: That, merely as an expression of policy, all prior resolutions of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, continue effective, without necessity of repetition or express reaffirmation, unless or until repealed, rescinded or qualified by action of a subsequent Congress.

Resolution #9

A Resolution, commending Compatriot S. Hubbard Scott for his supervision of the fine and colorful display of National, State and historical flags at the Memorial Service in St. John's Episcopal Cathedral of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

WHEREAS, Compatriot S. Hubbard Scott, of Toledo, Ohio, who for years served this organization as the chairman of the committee on "Flag Day and Respect for the Flag," has again rendered outstanding assistance to the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, in his supervision of the display of National, State and historical flags at the Memorial Service in the St. John's Episcopal Cathedral of Albuquerque, New Mexico, on Sunday, April 25th, 1965; and at all sessions and functions of the Congress; be it therefore

RESOLVED: That Compatriot S. Hubbard Scott is especially commended for his performance aforesaid, and for the fine and colorful display thus effected of National, State and historical flags at said memorial service and at said Congress.

Resolution #10

A Resolution to express appreciation for assistance rendered to the 75th Congress.

WHEREAS, the 75th Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution has resulted most successfully in every respect; and

WHEREAS, much of the credit for these fine results is due to many individuals and should be extended to them; be it therefore

RESOLVED: That the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution hereby express our grateful appreciation to President General Harry T. Burn and to his charming and devoted wife, Ellen, for the faithful performance by him of the arduous duties of his high office and the gracious giving of their talents to his outstanding administration; and

Be it further resolved: That we also express our grateful appreciation to our Executive Secretary, Harold L. Putnam, and his staff, and all officers, committee chairmen, and members, and others who prepared and took part in the splendid program of this Congress; and

Be it further resolved: That our special commendation and thanks for their services are extended also to the following named:

The Very Reverend Kenneth W. Kadey, Dean, and Canon Williams of St. John's Episcopal Cathedral; its

organist, Wesley Selby, and the Cathedral Choir, for participation in the Memorial Service. The Sandia Base color guard, composed of Eljio C. Cavazos (Army), James A. Millsap, Jr. (Air Force), and Isom F. Kilgo and Gwartney Kent, (Navy); and members of the ROTC unit of the University of New Mexico, under command of Major Robert Haebel. Staff of the Western Skies Motor Hotel, Howard Hanson, Manager; Maxine Cumming, Catering; and Ed Morris, Sales; and also the employees serving the Congress.

George Mason, of the New Mexico Society, SAR, for his fine publicity work. Mrs. Clinton M. Roth, organist of the Congress, and Jack Wells of the Allen Organ Company, for the loan of the instrument.

The various officers of other organizations, as listed in the program, for bringing us greetings from their groups.

The Albuquerque and Santa Fe Chambers of Commerce.

Public relations department of the Sandia Corporation for tour arrangements.

Guilford Dudley for his address on Tuesday evening on "Self Reliance or Self Destruction—the Choice is Ours;" and Dr. Max Rafferty for his address on Wednesday evening on the subject of "Lest we Forget."

The Markham Sign Company for posting six 24-sheet posters: "Keep the USA First."

The Albuquerque City Commission for adopting the resolution to make the SAR Congress week in its city: "Fly the USA Flag Week."

The New Mexico Society, S.A.R., Stae President Robert G. Luckey and State Chaplain Edmund P. Ross for their contributions to the Congress.

And be it further resolved: That the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, in this 75th Annual Congress assembled, on conclusion hereby expresses its sincere and lasting appreciation and gratitude to all of those above-named (and to all others not expressly named) who together contributed in so many ways to the ultimate success of this Congress.

NATIONAL TRUSTEES

President General, Burn called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Chaplain General, Paul C. Rader pronounced the Invocation, which was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Executive Secretary Putnam called the roll of the Trustees, which established the presence of a quorum.

Those present were; President General, Harry T. Burn; Past Presidents General; Arthur A. de la Houssaye; Milton M. Lory; Eugene P. Carver, Jr.; George E. Tarbox, Jr.; Herschel S. Murphy, M.D.; Charles A. Anderson, M.D.; and Robert L. Sonfield.

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Executive Secretary Putnam announced that there were two vacancies on the Board of National Trustees, and read resignations from: Judge Robert T. Simpson, of Alabama, and W. Hume Everett, of Wyoming. On motion by Compatriot Little, seconded by Compatriot Anderson and carried, the resignations were accepted.

Nomination of Compatriot Ryall Morgan to fill the unexpired term of Judge Robert T. Simpson was moved seconded and carried. Nomination of Compatriot W. W. Hale, Jr. to fill the unexpired term of Compatriot W. Hume Everett was moved, seconded and carried.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD IN THE LA MINA ROOM, WESTERN SKIES HOTEL, ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO, APRIL 25, 1965

A number of visiting Compatriots were introduced, including: Joseph X. Harris, President, Maryland Society; Dr. John H. Bell, President, Pennsylvania Society; Pomeroy Harned, President, Jonathan Harned Chapter, Oklahoma; Robert S. W. Walker, Past Librarian General; Col. Claude H. Smith, President, Virginia Society; James B. Gardiner, President Empire State Society; Warren S. Woodward, President, Stony Point Chapter, New York; and Austin R. Drew, of Tampa, Florida.

For the record, it was noted that two members of the Executive Committee, Compatriots John E. King and O. M. Wilson, were present.

A motion to extend the "courtesy of the Floor without a vote" to the visiting Compatriots was moved, seconded and carried.

President General, Burn gave a brief, verbal report which included a review of his administration and some of the problems which had been encountered.

Secretary General, Martin made a very brief report in which he told the Board of Trustees that he had had the pleasure of signing more than 1400 certificates of membership during the term of his office.

In the absence of the Treasurer General, William Y. Pryor, Executive Secretary, Putnam, read the Treasurer General's report and answered the questions asked by members of the Board.

Chancellor General, Donald C. Little reported that he had prepared an opinion regarding tax procedures, which was published on page 2, of the April 1965 issue of the S.A.R. MAGAZINE, and that he was of the opinion that the resolution, which was published on page 19 of the January, 1965 issue of the S.A.R. MAGAZINE setting forth an action by the National Trustees regarding nominations at an Annual Congress, could not be sustained and could only be considered as a statement of policy.

Executive Secretary, Putnam referred to his report to the Executive Committee on February 12, 1965 and urged all Compatriots to read his report, which was a part of the duplicated reports available for distribution at the Congress. He explained the urgent need for increased income.

Surgeon General, Ramsey was recognized for the purpose of introducing some Compatriots from Indiana, including, George A. Leist, President, Indiana Society; and Rev. Herman R. Carson, D.D., Chaplain, Indiana Society. Compatriot Clarence W. Taylor, of the Delaware So-

ciety, also was introduced at this time.

The recommendations of the Executive Committee were read by the Executive Secretary, and the following were presented:

1. *Due to the early date of the Annual Congress which placed an unusual burden on the officers of the State Societies in the matter of preparing annual reports, it was recommended that the National Trustees grant an extension of 90 days for the filing of reports and the payment of the per capita dues. It was moved by Compatriot Anderson, seconded by Compatriot Gillam and carried that the 90 day extension be granted.*

2. *The recommendation that increases of 10% in salaries of certain members of the Headquarters Staff, to become effective June 1, 1965 was moved by Compatriot Whittington, seconded by Compatriot Martin and carried.*

The proceedings were temporarily suspended in order to introduce a number of other Compatriots who were delayed in arriving. They were: John E. Stewart, President, Connecticut Society; Fred A. Peirce, Past President, Rhode Island Society and Webb W. Wilder of the same State Society.

President General, Burn called upon Compatriot Howard E. Coe to explain the proposed revisions of the Application Form. After some discussion and some additional suggestions, it was moved by Compatriot Sonfield, seconded by Compatriot Cameron and carried that the revised form be recommended to the 75th Annual Congress for adoption by the National Society.

The Executive Secretary called attention to the fact that a slight error had been made in a recommendation by the Executive Committee, regarding the use of a uniform membership card, in that such cards have been available and in use by many of the State Societies for years. Following this explanation, it was moved by Compatriot Murphy, seconded by Compatriot Martin and carried, that: All State Societies be requested to use the standard form of Membership Cards which may be purchased through National Headquarters.

President General, Burn read a resolution pertaining to the waiving or reducing of annual per capita dues, which had been approved by the Executive Committee. The resolution reads as follows:

"Whereas, the annual per capita dues of the National Society will be



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fixed at this Congress, as provided by Bylaw 19, Section 3, as amended; and—

Whereas, it is the judgment of the Executive Committee that the National dues be fixed with full consideration for the present purchasing power of the dollar, (about 42 cents) without placing a burden on members with a fixed retirement income: now

Therefore Be It Resolved by the Executive Committee of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, that we authorize any State Society to collect annual per capita dues of \$2.50 where a member has a fixed retirement income and elects to pay \$2.50 per year.

Be It Further Resolved, that this action be implemented by the National Society furnishing a uniform statement of dues to all State Societies, on which shall be printed all the rights and privileges of members as to the amount of dues to be paid to the National Society, and that such statements be furnished annually in the quantity needed by each State Society, and at the expense of the National Society.

Be It Further Resolved, that the Executive Committee report to the Board of National Trustees its actions in the premises and request its concurrence."

On motion by Compatriot Casten, seconded by Compatriot Smith and carried the resolution was approved and recommended to the 75th Annual Congress for adoption.

President General, Burn read a resolution governing contributions, the text of which follows:

"Whereas, it has been determined that a large majority of the membership of our Society favors accepting contributions to help implement the chartered purposes, now

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Executive Committee, that the uniform dues statement carry a line on which members may set out any amount which they may desire to contribute to the National Society.

Be It Further Resolved, that the Board of National Trustees be advised as to this resolution with the suggestion that the matter be submitted to the National Congress with a recommendation for affirmative action."

The motion was duly moved, seconded and carried.

A third resolution was proposed by President General, Burns, the text of which follows:

"Whereas, Bylaw 19, Section 3, as amended, provides that 'The annual dues shall be fixed by the Annual Con-

gress by a majority of those in attendance at the meeting; and

Whereas, in the past three decades the purchasing power of the dollar has been reduced fifty-eight percent (58%) so that our present National per capita dues would be \$6.00 if it had the same purchasing power as the 1935 dollar; and

Whereas, the President General caused to be printed in the S.A.R. Magazine a coupon whereby lay members could give a written expression of their opinions as to dues, with a result as follows: 96% voted for increased National dues; 40% favored \$5.00; 24% favored \$6.00; 11% voted for \$10.00; 3% suggested more than \$10.00; 2% were for using other methods for operating expenses such as contributions; 2% were for reducing services at National Headquarters.

Since 78% of our membership, interested in the Society to the extent that they expressed their views in writing, favored dues of \$5.00 per year or more;

Be It Resolved by the Executive Committee, that we recommend to the National Congress that it accept the collective judgment of said cross-section of our membership and fix dues at \$5.00 per year, allocated \$4.00 to operating expenses and \$1.00 for subscription to the Magazine.

Be It Further Resolved, that this resolution be referred to the Board of National Trustees for the information it contains and with the request that said Board join in the recommendation contained in the resolution."

On motion by Compatriot Maglidt, seconded by Compatriot Roberts and carried, the resolution was approved and recommended for adoption by the 75th Annual Congress. There were three negative votes.

President General, Burn, presented a special recommendation proposed by the Executive Committee. The text follows:

"Whereas, inadequate space and traffic congestion create problems for all who hold office in the National Society and find it necessary to attend meetings at the National Headquarters in Washington, D. C.; and

Whereas, it may be advantageous to sell the property now used as National Headquarters and use the proceeds, plus other funds, for the purchase of an adequate area, preferably a five-acre tract, and the construction of a new building to be used as the Headquarters of the National Society; and

Whereas, it has been suggested that in case of the sale of the real estate now owned by the National Society, Sons

of the American Revolution, that serious consideration be given to a location in or near Valley Forge, Pennsylvania; now

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Annual Congress, National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, in regular annual meeting assembled;

1. That the incoming President General appoint a Special Committee, consisting of three members, who shall have full authority for and on behalf of the National Society, to negotiate a sale of the real estate now used as Headquarters in Washington, D. C., including the adjacent vacant lot, all being located at 2412 Massachusetts Avenue N.W., in said city, at and for a consideration deemed adequate by the Executive Committee of the National Society, with the right, power and authority of the officers of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, to execute any deed of conveyance upon the written request of said Committee, coupled with a resolution duly adopted by the Executive Committee.

2. That said Special Committee shall have the right to purchase land for a new location for a National Headquarters building, preferably an area of at least five acres, at a consideration deemed fair and reasonable by the Executive Committee, and may make such a purchase previous to the sale of the present Headquarters property.

3. That the Permanent Fund Committee shall advance the purchase price of any acreage acquired by the Special Committee on the approval of the Executive Committee, such approval to be evidenced by a resolution, duly certified and delivered to the Trustees of the Permanent Fund; provided, that the President General, the Treasurer General and the Executive Secretary may make payment for any lands purchased by an advance from the operating funds of the Society, such advance to be restored by subsequent action of the National Congress.

4. That the National officers of the Society shall have full power and authority to do any and all things necessary to implement the intent and purposes of this resolution, including the execution of options, purchase agreements, deed, and other legal instruments, the action of the Committee and the National officers being hereby ratified and confirmed by this National Congress in regular annual meeting assembled.

5. That the authority hereby con-

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Minutes of the meeting held in the La Mina Room of the Western Skies Hotel, Albuquerque, New Mexico, April 28, 1965

The meeting was called to order by President General, Burn, who led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Chaplain General, Rader pronounced the Invocation.

The Executive Secretary called the roll and reported the presence of a quorum of the newly elected National Trustees.

Chancellor General, Little administered the oath of office to the General Officers and the National Trustees.

Compatriot Little submitted his resignation as National Trustee for the Kansas Society, and nominated Compatriot William Turrentine, Jr., to replace him. On motion duly made, seconded and carried, the resignation of Compatriot Little was accepted and Compatriot Turrentine was elected to fill the vacancy.

Chancellor General-elect, W. Giles Parker submitted his resignation as National Trustee for the Maryland Society, and nominated Compatriot Joseph Harris to replace him. On motion duly made, seconded and carried, Compatriot Parker's resignation was accepted and Compatriot

Harris was elected to fill the vacancy.

President General-elect, Coe submitted his nominees for the Executive Committee for 1965-1966. They were:

Past President General, Charles A. Anderson, M.D.; Past President General, Harry T. Burn; Walter G. Sterling, of Texas; George H. Todt, of California; Kenneth G. Smith, of Pennsylvania in addition to the *ex officio* members; Secretary General, Walter R. Martin; Treasurer General, William Y. Pryor; and Chancellor General, W. Giles Parker.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried the Executive Committee as nominated by President General-elect, Coe, was confirmed.

The next order of business was the consideration of invitations for future Annual Congresses, an invitation to hold the Annual Congress in Chattanooga, Tennessee, in 1970, was extended. On motion by Compatriot Murphy, seconded by Compatriot McDowell, and carried, it was voted to give full consideration to the invitation and that the Executive Sec-

retary be instructed to inspect the facilities offered and prepare a report to be presented at the October meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Vice President General, George Todt, extended an invitation to hold the Annual Congress of 1969 in Los Angeles, California, at the Ambassador Hotel. He stated that the hotel would offer attractive room rates, beginning at \$9.00 per person, and that as Compatriot Frank Brown is the Sales Manager of the hotel the Compatriots could expect extra consideration.

Compatriot Edwin A. Williams, a past president of the Colorado Society, reminded the Trustees that the Colorado Society had extended an invitation last year to hold the Annual Congress in Denver, Colorado, in 1969. However, Compatriot Guy L. V. Emerson, who had made the original presentation was not present to answer some pertinent questions regarding the facilities. The Executive Secretary was questioned regarding information received at National

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ferred on said Special Committee, with the approval of the Executive Committee, shall include the financing of a new building, arranging or preparing plans and specifications, the letting of contracts, and the construction of a new Headquarters building."

The motion to approve the special recommendation of the Executive Committee and recommended its adoption by the 75th Annual Congress, was made by Compatriot Anderson and seconded by more than nine other Compatriots. After full discussion, the question was called for and President General Burn called for a standing vote. The vote was 27 in favor and 10 opposed. The chair declared that the special recommendation had been approved.

The Executive Secretary reported that there were six nominations for the Minute Man Award, to be made at the 75th Annual Congress and that all of them had been previously approved, therefore no further action was required.

The offer of the Alaska Society to contribute \$287.00, in the form of a credit balance on the records of the National Society, toward reducing the current deficit was announced. On motion duly made, seconded and carried the generous offer was accepted with thanks. The credit balance represented the amount contributed by National Trustees and other individual members at the Annual Congress in Detroit, when it was feared that the Alaska Society might face financial difficulties as a result of the severe earthquake in 1964.

The proposed Budget for the Fiscal Year, June 1, 1965 through May 31, 1966 was presented by Executive Secretary Putnam. On motion by Compatriot Lory, seconded by Compatriot Martin the proposed Budget was approved.

Compatriot Murphy moved that no information regarding the proposed move, or any other matter be given out without the express consent of the President General. The motion was seconded by several Compatriots and carried unanimously.

Compatriot Hugh Wilkinson, chairman of the Resolutions Committee announced that due to the length of the Trustees Meeting the scheduled meeting of the Resolutions Committee had been postponed until 10:00 a.m. Monday, April 26.

Executive Secretary Putnam, reminded all Compatriots who had been awarded the Minute Man Award, that they were requested to be present and wear their medals at the Recognition Ceremonies on Monday evening.

On motion by Compatriot Murphy, duly seconded and carried the meeting adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

WANTED—Information on the descendants of ABEL SAMPSON, who married Patty Keith White, daughter of Revolutionary Soldier, John White, descendant of Nicholas White. Marriage took place, probably in Raynham, Mass. Nov. 27, 1806. Moved to Maine, had 10 children, names not known. Reply to: PAUL M. WHITE, 70 SOUTH MAIN ST., NEW LONDON, OHIO

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Headquarters, and stated that the lack of satisfactory proposals by the hotels under consideration, created some doubt as to the advisability of selecting Denver as the site for the 1969 Annual Congress. It was moved by Compatriot Patterson, seconded by Compatriot Gillam and carried that the Trustees be polled on their choice between Los Angeles and Denver.

President General, Burn called for a rising vote on the question, and the tally showed 8 votes for Denver and 25 votes for Los Angeles. The Chair declared that the 1969 Congress would be held in Los Angeles in 1969.

President General-elect, Coe announced that the next meeting of the National Trustees would be held in Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, October 8 and 9, 1965, subject to the approval of the Trustees. On motion by Compatriot Murphy, seconded by Compatriot Todt, the date and place were approved.

In response to urgent requests by Compatriots from Minnesota, Pennsylvania and Alabama, it was moved, seconded and carried, that those states which had not applied for and received the three Patriot Medals during the first year, as provided in the rules, be granted an extension of 90 days in which to file properly executed nomination forms, with the purchase price, and that such requests be filled. It was also stated that the regulations limiting the presentation of one Patriot Medal per year would be adhered to.

Compatriot Turrentine stated that many prospective members have asked for a statement of policy from the Society, and that such a statement would be helpful in building membership. President General, Burn informed Compatriot Turrentine that a special committee is working on this project.

Executive Secretary, Putnam made some announcements regarding the arrangements for the President General's Reception and Banquet.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, a motion to adjourn was moved by Compatriot Martin, seconded by Compatriot Stewart and carried.

The meeting adjourned at 4:20 p.m.
Respectfully submitted,
Harold L. Putnam
Executive Secretary

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL CONGRESS

MONDAY—APRIL 26

The Seventy-fifth Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution convened at the Western Skies Hotel in Albuquerque, New Mexico, April 26, 1965.

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

The first session was called to order at 9:00 A.M. by President General Harry T. Burn. The Invocation was pronounced by Chaplain General Paul C. Rader and the entire assembly joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States, and in the singing of the National Anthem, led by Chaplain General Rader.

President General Burn called for a preliminary report of the Credentials Committee, which was presented by Acting Chairman Samuel K. Houston of Ohio, in which he stated 161 delegates had registered and 131 guests, as of Monday morning.

President Robert G. Luckey of the New Mexico Society, gave an address of welcome, followed by Joseph J. Mullins, President of Albuquerque Chapter, who also welcomed the delegates and guests.

Executive Secretary Putnam read the following telegram from President Lyndon B. Johnson:

"May I convey my greetings to all those gathered in Albuquerque for the Annual Meetings of the Sons of the American Revolution. This is a time when many of the ideals which were bequeathed to us by our Revolutionary experiences are meeting hard tests. Both in our domestic affairs and in our foreign responsibilities we can find in our past guidelines and inspiration as we seek to achieve from all people the full freedoms of human liberties and a just order."

Greetings were extended to the Congress by the Chairman of the Albuquerque City Commission, Mr. Archie Westfall.

Greetings were also received from Mr. Jack Jones of the Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Tom L. Popejoy, President of the University of New Mexico, and Mr. Domingo Montoya, Chairman of the All Pueblo Council (of Indians).

On motion made, and duly seconded and carried, the Executive Secretary was directed to send a telegram acknowledg-

ing President Johnson's wire and expressing appreciation for his greeting.

Further expressions of welcome to the Congress were presented by:

Mrs. Robert L. Jackson for the Daughters of the American Revolution, also representing the Children of the American Revolution in Mrs. Griffin's absence.

Mrs. Helen Stiles, Daughters of Founders and Patriots.

Mrs. Charles E. Brown, Historian of the Society of Mayflower Descendants.

Mrs. William S. Sharp, Colonial Dames of the XVII Century and the Daughters of American Colonists.

Mr. Ralph M. Pabst, Order of Founders and Patriots of America.

Mrs. H. L. Mauldin, Southern Dames of America.

The report of the Credentials Committee, given by Samuel K. Houston as Chairman, was unchanged from that previously submitted, and Mr. Houston requested acceptance of that report.

A report was given by President General Harry T. Burn, reviewing the events, both pleasant and sad, during his tenure in office. He said that while his oral report was brief, a written report would be filed for the official record and review, and copies would be furnished to members on request.

Past President General Murphy, Chairman of the Rules Committee, read the Proposed Rules for the 75th Annual Congress. It was moved and seconded from the floor that the proposed rules be adopted. On unanimous vote, the following rules were adopted:

RULES FOR THE 75th ANNUAL CONGRESS

The following rules to govern the proceedings of the 75th Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution are proposed and recommended by the Board of Trustees by action taken at the meeting held February 13, 1965.

1. Our Constitution and Bylaws, supplemented by Robert's "Rules of Order" as revised and amended and these rules shall govern our deliberations.

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

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

person or by mail bearing postmark on or before April 1, 1965.

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

4. No member shall be entitled to participate in the debates of the Congress nor to vote who has not registered as a Delegate, and no person who has not registered as a Delegate shall have the privilege of the floor, except by UNANIMOUS CONSENT OF THE CONGRESS.

5. No member shall cast more than one vote on any issue nor for any candidate even though he may be a duly accredited delegate from more than one society, except as a duly authorized proxy of another state society pursuant to Section 2(b) of Bylaw No. 20.

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

7. Any delegate proposing an amendment to either the Constitution of the Society or its Bylaws shall have not to exceed five minutes in which to present same in one speech. Each amendment shall be proposed and acted upon separately. Other delegates may speak once, not to exceed five minutes, for or against the amendment. The presenter shall have four minutes in which to close the debate on the proposal.

8. Any amendment to the Constitution or Bylaws of the Society adopted at this Congress shall not become effective until the Congress has adjourned, unless given immediate effect in the amendment itself and con-

sidered by the Congress before the close of the Second Session of Congress.

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

10. Registration of Delegates shall be terminated at 5:00 P.M. on Tuesday; provided that any Delegate waiting in line to register at that hour may be permitted to register. A Delegate not registered shall be eligible to register, provided, that his state society does not have a complete delegation present pursuant to Section 2 of Bylaw No. 20.

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

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

13. Where two or more candidates for any office are nominated, the election shall be by secret ballot. Each delegate shall present Section 2 of his credential form to the Credentials Committee and shall sign it on the reverse side in the presence of a member of such Committee in order to receive his ballot. The President General shall appoint five tellers, at least one of whom shall be representative of each candidate for President General and who shall assist the Credentials Committee by receiving the ballots and placing them in the ballot box in the presence of the voting delegate, and by counting the ballots for each candidate at the close of the election.

14. In the event that there is only one nominee for any office and the nominations have been closed, the Secretary General or Executive Secre-

tary may be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for the unopposed candidate.

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

16. These rules or any section thereof may be suspended by unanimous consent and must be suspended by a motion supported by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the delegates registered at the Congress.

17. The order of business of the Congress as provided by the Bylaws shall be suspended on any matter covered by the preceding rules or by the printed program of this 75th Annual Congress.

18. Any action taken by this Congress must be decided by a majority vote of those present and voting, unless otherwise provided for in the rules. Executive Secretary Putnam read a telegram from Past President General Horace Y. Kitchell expressing his regret at being unable to attend the 75th Congress.

It was moved and seconded from the floor that telegrams be sent to Past Presidents General not in attendance. The motion was carried unanimously.

President General Burn called attention to the printed material at the rear of the Heritage Room, expressing thanks to the unknown donor.

The Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, Hugh M. Wilkinson, asked that members of the committee withdraw to convene their first meeting.

Oral reports from the Vice Presidents General were waived due to the limited time and it was moved from the floor that those reports already filed be accepted, and that in cases where a report had not yet been filed an extension of time be granted. The motion was seconded from the floor and carried unanimously.

Reports of General Officers as listed below were filed with the Executive Secretary:

Walter R. Martin, Secretary General
William Y. Pryor, Treasurer General
Kenneth G. Smith, Registrar General
Col. Herbert C. Roberts, Historian General

Len Young Smith, Genealogist General
Donald C. Little, Chancellor General
Rev. Paul C. Rader, Th. D., Chaplain General

Compatriot Luckey, Chairman of Arrangements, announced that the buses

would be in front of the hotel at 11:30 A.M. to take the delegates and guests to Santa Fe for lunch and the historic tour.

On motion made, seconded and carried the first session of the 75th Annual Congress was adjourned, to reconvene at 9:00 A.M. Tuesday, April 27th.

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TUESDAY—APRIL 27

The second business session of the 75th Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution began with the presentation of the colors by the Color Guard. The Invocation was led by Chaplain General, Rader, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and singing of the National Anthem.

President General Burn called the meeting to order and the annual reports of the General Officers were continued from the previous session. Brief summaries of written reports were made by:

Grahame T. Smallwood, Jr., Librarian General

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

Harold L. Putnam, Executive Secretary

Reports of Chairmen of National Committees were made by:

Claude Harman Smith, Americanism Committee.

J. Merle Brallier, Basic Documents Committee, who stated each member should reread the Constitution of the United States, as some portions are actually being violated at present.

J. Frederick Dorman, Children of the American Revolution Committee, whose report was read by Executive Secretary Putnam in Mr. Dorman's absence. The report urged that State Secretaries act promptly in following up transfers of membership from the C. A. R. to the S. A. R.

W. Giles Parker, Constitution Day Observance Committee.

John B. Trevor, Jr., Correspondence Committee.

Adm. William Rea Furlong, Chairman, a written report for the Flag Day and Respect for the Flag Committee.

Reginald H. Metcalf, Sr., Graves of the Soldiers of the American Revolution Committee.

Austin R. Drew, Historical Oration Contest Committee (Douglass G. High Memorial.)

Frank L. Lowmaster, Implementation Committee. The report urged that chapters and state societies encourage attendance at all meetings and suggested that material contained in the report would be valuable in conducting chapter meetings. The booklet of reports contained a summary, though not the full report of the Implementation Committee.

President General Burn announced that 170 delegates had been registered and 145 guests. Reports continued as follows:

Harry F. Morse, Independence Day Committee.

Herschel S. Murphy, M. D., Library Building Fund.

James B. Gardiner, Medals and Awards Committee. Mr. Gardiner displayed the newly-designed S. A. R. tie, stating the price was \$3.75 each and orders should be sent to the James T. Mullin and Sons Company, 6th and Market Streets, Wilmington, Delaware.

Donald G. Snider, Membership Committee, was not present, due to ill health. Executive Secretary Putnam reported that, while the statistical report of the Registrar General was still incomplete because of the early convening of the Congress, new members for the fiscal year had totaled 1273, and reinstatements, 400. The figure for new members was 87 below that of the previous year.

Dr. J. Boyd Davis, Patriotic Education Committee, was not present, but his report had been duplicated.

Charles A. Jones, Public Relations Committee, who was not in attendance because of ill health, and whose report had been understandably delayed.

Reports of Administrative Committees: Arthur A. de la Houssaye, Audit Committee.

Calvin C. Bolles, Finance and Budget. This report was deferred until discussion of the budget later in the sessions.

Robert P. Waters, National Headquarters Committee, whose report had been duplicated.

Eugene P. Carver, Jr., Permanent Fund Committee, who reported that no changes had been made and the Permanent Fund remains at \$86,000 in bonds.

Rev. Paul C. Rader, Educational Aid Committee, whose report stressed the dearth of education in the field of American history and pointed out possibilities for increasing knowledge of the subject through private groups, school boards, book publishers, and through scholarships and endowments.

The next order of business was the nomination of candidates for the General Offices of the National Society.

Howard E. Coe of Connecticut was nominated for the office of President General by Chaplain General Rader. The nomination was seconded by Harry F. Morse and John E. Stewart of Connecticut, and further seconded by representatives of California, Ohio, Texas, Florida,

Arkansas, Mississippi, Indiana, Illinois, Tennessee, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Nebraska, New Mexico, West Virginia, Kentucky, Michigan, Arizona, Delaware, Alabama, Utah, Minnesota, and

Massachusetts. At this point, President General Burn stated it appeared that all states would second this nomination and that it would be so recorded.

It was moved by Past President General, de la Houssaye, and seconded and carried, that nominations be closed and that the Executive Secretary cast a single unanimous vote for Compatriot Howard E. Coe. This was done, and the President General-elect was escorted to the platform, and Mrs. Coe was also escorted to the platform. The newly elected President General made a brief statement to the Congress, stating it was a great honor to accept the office of President General and outlining some activities he felt should be stressed in the coming year.

- (1). Action on the proposed revision of the application form, to facilitate bringing in new members.
- (2). Increasing dues in order to maintain a balanced budget.
- (3). Investigating the proposed move of National Headquarters from Washington, D. C. to Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.

He thanked President General Burn for the information and records made available to him.

Walter R. Martin of Rhode Island was nominated for re-election to the office of Secretary General by Eugene P. Carver, Jr., seconded by Stuart Tucker. This nomination was further seconded by representatives of the states of Maryland, Arkansas, Connecticut, Tennessee, Massachusetts, West Virginia, Rhode Island, Mississippi. It was moved by Compatriot Fraser of Mississippi that nominations be closed and the Executive Secretary cast a unanimous vote for Walter R. Martin as Secretary General. This motion was seconded and carried.

Walter G. Sterling of Texas nominated William Y. Pryor for re-election to the office of Treasurer General, seconded by J. Neil Arrington of New Jersey. The following states also offered seconds: Connecticut, Delaware, New York, Arkansas, Pennsylvania, Texas, Massachusetts, Tennessee, Ohio, Mississippi and North Carolina. On motion by Compatriot Gillam, seconded and carried, the nominations were closed and the Executive Secretary cast a unanimous vote for Compatriot Pryor.

John B. Trevor, Jr. nominated James B. Gardiner of New York for the office of Registrar General, seconded by W. Stanton Woodward. The following states also seconded the motion: Florida, Arkansas, Minnesota, New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware, Tennessee, Mississippi, West Virginia, and Arizona. Compatriot Morse moved, seconded and carried, that the nominations be closed and the Execu-

tive Secretary was instructed to cast one unanimous ballot.

Past President General, Milton M. Lory placed in nomination the name of Rev. Paul C. Rader for the office of Historian General, seconded by Stanley S. Gillam. States further seconding the nomination were: Florida, Indiana, Texas, New Jersey, Arizona, Ohio, Delaware, Tennessee and Missouri. On motion by Compatriot Wilson, seconded and carried, the nominations were closed and the Executive Secretary was directed to cast one unanimous ballot.

Past President General, Anderson placed in nomination the name of Chester A. Walworth of West Virginia for the office of Genealogist General, seconded by Martin I. Stutler of West Virginia. The following states further seconded the nomination: Utah, Arkansas, Indiana, South Carolina, Mississippi, Minnesota, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Rhode Island, and Tennessee. Compatriot Carver moved, seconded and carried, that the nominations be closed and the Executive Secretary be instructed to cast one unanimous ballot.

Joseph X. Harris of Maryland placed in nomination for the office of Chancellor General the name of W. Giles Parker, seconded by William Springer of Arizona. The following states further seconded the nomination: Ohio, Delaware, Arkansas, Minnesota, Tennessee, New Jersey, Texas, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, District of Columbia, Indiana, North Carolina, West Virginia, Illinois, Pennsylvania, and South Dakota. Compatriot Gillam moved that the nominations be closed and the Executive Secretary directed to cast one unanimous vote. The motion was seconded and carried.

George A. Leist, seconded by Hugh S. Ramsey, M. D., placed in nomination the name of Rev. Herman R. Carson of Indiana for the office of Chaplain General. The following states seconded the nomination: Rhode Island, Illinois, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, New Jersey, West Virginia, Arkansas, and Minnesota. Compatriot Fraser moved, and the motion was seconded and carried, that the nominations be closed and the Executive Secretary instructed to cast one unanimous ballot.

Robert S. W. Walker nominated Grahame T. Smallwood, Jr. for re-election to the office of Librarian General, seconded by P. Harry Byerly of the District of Columbia. States seconding the motion were: New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Rhode Island, West Virginia, Tennessee, Minnesota, Mississippi. On motion by Compatriot Wilson of Washington State, seconded and carried, the nominations were closed and the Executive Secretary was directed to cast one unanimous ballot.

Robert L. Sonfield placed in nomination for the office of Surgeon General the name of Valin R. Woodward, M. D. of Texas, seconded by Herschel S. Murphy, M. D., of New Jersey. Other states seconding the nomination were: Arizona, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Utah, Alabama, Arkansas, Mississippi, and Minnesota. On motion by Compatriot Morse, seconded and carried, the nominations were closed and the Executive Secretary was instructed to cast one unanimous ballot.

At the request of the President General, the Executive Secretary read "A Special Recommendation of the Executive Committee" which had been recommended for adoption by the Congress by the Executive Committee and Board of Trustees. Past President General, de la Houssaye requested the Congress to consider a substitute proposal, which he read:

SUBSTITUTE RESOLUTION REGARDING POSSIBLE RELOCATION OF NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

"BE IT RESOLVED, by the National Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, in regular annual meeting assembled, that a committee composed of Robert L. Sonfield, Herschel S. Murphy, and Harry T. Burn be authorized to secure an option to purchase, or the purchase of not less than two nor more than five acres of land at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, on terms and conditions satisfactory to said committee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if said land is obtained, the committee shall report such option or purchase to a meeting of the Board of National Trustees to be held not later than October, 1965, and shall make recommendations in regard thereto.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said committee shall investigate and make recommendations to the Board of National Trustees as to whether or not a more suitable location is available for the establishment of a National Headquarters, together with a suggested plan as to type of building, together with rough drawing and a realistic cost plan as to the probable cost of such a building.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said Board of National Trustees shall have full authority to act on all of said matters as fully as a National Congress has or may have, including the sale of the Washington Headquarters property now owned by the National Society at such price and on such terms and conditions as said

Board of National Trustees may determine.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President General of the National Society be and he is hereby authorized to sign any act or acts to carry the above resolution into full force and effect, upon authorization of the Board of National Trustees.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Fall, 1965, meeting of the Board of National Trustees shall have authority to delegate to the Executive Committee full authority in the premises."

Past President General, de la Houssaye moved the adoption of the substitute resolution. The following seconds were heard and the substitute resolution was adopted:

Compatriots Trump and Anderson of Arizona; Carver, Massachusetts; Morse, Connecticut; Fraser, Mississippi; Noyes, New Hampshire; Robinett, Missouri; Parker, Maryland; Leist, Indiana; Pryor, New Jersey; Smith, Virginia; Turner, Louisiana; Wilson, Washington State; Maglidt and Luckey, New Mexico; Sonfield, Texas; Gardiner, New York; Harris, Maryland; Wirth, North Carolina; Turentine, Kansas; Tarbox, Colorado; Whittington, Tennessee; Tetrick, West Virginia; Fox, Utah.

Compatriot Stanley Gillam requested that record be made that he had not voted for or against the resolution.

Executive Secretary Putnam made several announcements concerning luncheon arrangements and local tours. Compatriot Luckey advised the group of details of the arrangements.

On motion, the session was adjourned until 9:00 A.M. Wednesday, April 28th.

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WEDNESDAY—APRIL 28

The final business session of the Seventy-Fifth Annual Congress was opened by the entrance of President General Burn preceded by the Color Guard. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chaplain General Rader, followed by the singing of the National Anthem, after which the Chaplain General gave the Invocation.

President General Burn called the meeting to order, and stated that the first order of business would be the consideration of some special resolutions which had previously been recommended by the Executive Committee and Board of National Trustees.

The first resolution was a resolution pertaining to contributions, which read as follows:

"Whereas, it has been determined that a large majority of the Member-

ship of our Society favor accepting contributions to help implement the chartered purposes, now

"Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Executive Committee, that the uniform dues statement carry a line on which members may set out any amount which they may desire to contribute to the National Society.

"Be It Further Resolved, that the Board of National Trustees be advised as to this Resolution, with the suggestion that the matter be submitted to the National Congress with a recommendation for affirmative action."

On motion duly made, seconded and carried, the resolution was unanimously adopted.

A resolution pertaining to waiving or reducing dues in certain circumstances was presented and after a lengthy discussion and a minor amendment, the following resolution was adopted by a more than two-thirds majority.

"Whereas, the annual per capita dues of the National Society will be fixed at this Congress as provided by Bylaw 19, Section 3, as amended; and

"Whereas, it is the judgment of the Executive Committee that the National dues be fixed without placing a burden on members with a fixed retirement income; now

"Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Executive Committee of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, that we authorize any State Society to collect annual per capita dues of \$2.50 where a member has a fixed retirement income and elects to pay \$2.50 per year.

"Be It Further Resolved, that this action be implemented by the National Society furnishing a uniform statement of dues to all State Societies, on which shall be printed all the rights and privileges of members as to the amount of dues to be paid the National Society, and that such statements be furnished annually in the quantity needed by each State Society, and at the expense of the National Society.

"Be It Further Resolved, That the executive Committee report to the Board of National Trustees its action in the premises and request its concurrence."

A resolution pertaining to national per capita dues was read and a lengthy debate ensued. Substitute resolutions were offered, as were proposed amendments, none of which were adopted. Following the lengthy debate, the question was called for and the resolution as stated herein was adopted by a ratio of five to one.

"Whereas, Bylaw 19, Section 3, as

amended, provides that 'The annual dues shall be fixed by the Annual Congress by a majority vote of those in attendance at the meeting'; and

"Whereas, in the past three decades the purchasing power of the dollar has been reduced fifty-eight percent (58%) so that our present National (38%) so that our present National per capita dues would be \$6.00 if it had the same purchasing power as the 1935 dollar; and

"Whereas, the President General caused to be printed in the Magazine a coupon whereby lay members could give a written expression of their opinion as to dues, with a result as follows: 96% Voted for increased National dues;

40% favored \$5.00;

24% favored \$6.00;

11% voted for \$10.00;

3% suggested more than \$10.00;

2% were for using other methods for raising operating expenses such as contributions;

2% were for reducing services at National Headquarters.

Since 78% of our membership, interested in the Society to the extent that they expressed their views in writing, favored dues of \$5.00 per year or more,

Be It Resolved by the Executive Committee, That we recommend to the National Congress that it accept the collective judgment of said cross-section of our membership and fix dues at \$5.00 per year, allocating \$4.00 to operating expenses and \$1.00 for subscription to the Magazine.

Be It Further Resolved, That this Resolution be referred to the Board of National Trustees for the information it contains and with the request that said Board join in the recommendation contained in the Resolution."

The next item of business was the presentation of the budget for the current year and on motion by Dr. Charles A. Anderson, seconded by Colonel Roberts, the budget previously approved by the Executive Committee and National Trustees for the period June 1st, 1965 through May 31st, 1966, was unanimously adopted.

The Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, Compatriot Hugh Wilkinson of Louisiana, was introduced and presented the resolutions which his Committee had prepared.

There were ten resolutions presented by the Committee and after considerable discussion, the resolutions were adopted, with amendments, and these resolutions in their entirety will be found on pages 18-19-20 of this issue.

It was moved, seconded and carried

that copies of the ten resolutions be forwarded to members of the United States Congress, and the presidents of state universities.

Compatriot Robinett, National Trustee from Missouri, offered the following resolution, which on motion by Compatriot de la Houssaye, seconded by Compatriot Whittington, was adopted. The resolution reads as follows:

"Inasmuch as the relocation of National Headquarters of the Sons of the American Revolution is under consideration, be it resolved that any State Society, Sons of the American Revolution, believing it has a suitable site for said Headquarters, is hereby invited to submit to the Executive Committee, N.S.S.A.R., a survey of the proposed site, setting forth the salient facts concerning the proposed site, its advantages and disadvantages, and any other information having a bearing on the subject, and

"(2) The Board of National Trustees, Sons of the American Revolution, is directed to give careful consideration to all proposed sites before recommending a relocation site to an Annual or Special Congress for final approval."

President General Burn then called for nominations for the office of Vice Presidents General of the various districts. The President General ruled that unless there were contests which would require balloting, that all nominations would be presented and then the nominees would be elected by one unanimous vote. There being no objection to this ruling, the nominations were made as follows:

Harry F. Morse for New England District, nominated by Walter Martin, seconded by Stuart Tucker, R. I., and George T. Noyes of N. H.

George J. Deyo for North Atlantic District, nominated by J. Neil Arrington, of N. J., seconded by Wm. Pryor, N. J.

Col. R. P. Waters for So. Atlantic District, nominated by Claude Smith, seconded by Jack Coleman, Florida.

Lynn D. Sprinkle for Mid Atlantic District, nominated by Kenneth Smith, seconded by W. G. Parker, Md.

Earle L. Whittington for Southern District, nominated by Donald Fraser, Miss., seconded by Charles A. Anderson.

Martin I. Stutler for Central District, nominated by W. Guy Tetrick, seconded by Arthur Patterson.

Neil A. Cameron for Gr. Lakes District, nominated by Thomas McEwan, seconded by Marion Crawmer.

Ralph S. Moseley for N. Mississippi District, nominated by S. Gillam, seconded by Milton M. Lory.

Donald C. Little for S. Mississippi District, nominated by Darrell Hawk, Okla., seconded by Walter Sterling, Tex.

Jeffrey D. Clark for Rocky Mountain District, nominated by Horace McDowell, N. M., seconded by French Anderson, Ariz.

William W. Hale for Inter-Mountain District, nominated by Sam Clutton, Mont., seconded by Robert C. Pixton, Utah.

George Todt for Western District, nominated by Milton Lory, seconded by Carl Warn.

John Wilson for Pacific District, nominated by Dr. Penn Crum, Oregon.

Comte Patrice de Rochambeau Foreign District, nominated by Herschel S. Murphy, M.D.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, all nominees for the office of Vice President General were unanimously elected.

Upon motion by Compatriot Tucker, seconded by Compatriot Little, all Past Presidents General, including the incumbent, President General Burn, were elected to the Board of National Trustees.

President General Burn stated that in accordance with the provisions of the amendment adopted at the Special Congress in October, 1964, commitments for the sites of the Annual Congresses have been made, including the following: 1966 in New London, Connecticut, June 19th to 23rd; 1967 in Columbus, Ohio, May 28th through June 1st; 1968, Williamsburg, Virginia, June 15th to the 20th; 1969, would be subject to discussion and recommendation by the Board of National Trustees.

The next item of business was the nomination and election of the National Trustees. President General Burn called upon the Executive Secretary to read the list of nominees whose names had been submitted to National Headquarters in accordance with the provisions of the Bylaws.

Executive Secretary Putnam read the names of the nominees and on motion duly made, seconded and carried, the following were declared to be elected to serve as National Trustees for the current year.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE 75TH ANNUAL CONGRESS

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Indiana—Arthur E. Patterson, I.
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Wyoming—W. W. Hale, Jr.

Compatriot Houston, Chairman of the Credentials Committee, made a final report, stating that there were 171 accredited delegates and 145 members and guests enrolled at the Seventy-Fifth Annual Congress, making a total enrollment of 316.

President General-Elect Coe gave a few words of explanation regarding the proposed shortened form of application, and stated that further suggestions were being given consideration.

Executive Secretary, Putnam made some announcements regarding arrangements for the President General's reception and banquet, and reported that he had sent telegrams of greetings to all Past Presidents General not present at the Congress.

President General Burn called for a recess of the Congress until the banquet that evening, and on motion by Compatriot Sterling, seconded by Compatriot Little, the motion was unanimously approved.

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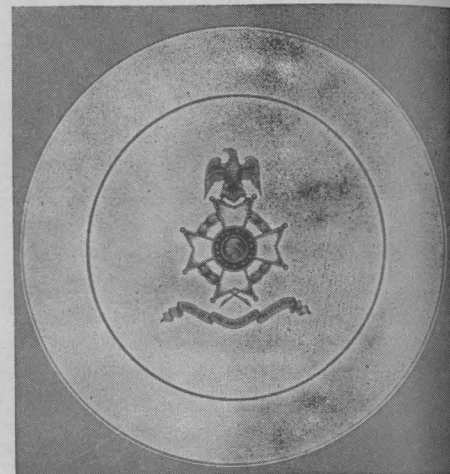
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FLORIDA, Clearwater Chapter. Luncheon meeting, 12:30 p.m. 4th Wednesday each month, at the Embassy Restaurant, 601 Gulf View Blvd., Clearwater Beach, October through May. Compatriots welcome.

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FLORIDA, Miami Chapter. Luncheon fourth Friday each month, Miami Elks Club. For information telephone Secretary, Carl K. Hoffman, FR 7-1561.

FLORIDA, Palm Beach Chapter. Luncheon Third Monday, Hotel George Washington, North Flagler Drive, West Palm Beach.

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