



S.A.R. Patriotic Poster Campaign

The poster illustrated above was adopted by your National Society on October 12, 1961, to be displayed on billboards, bus cards, automobile stickers and miniature desk ornaments, in a nationwide program to stimulate national patriotism.

The report of the Chairman, presented at the 75th Annual Congress, revealed a continuing and widespread support of this patriotic, non-political program. The participation of other patriotic and civic organizations is most gratifying and it is hoped that even greater support will be forthcoming during the current year.

All State Societies and Local Chapters are urged to lend active support to this program by placing the twenty-four sheet posters, window cards, decals, and miniature replicas of the bill boards in their communities. For complete details of the program, prices, etc., write to:

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IN OUR OPINION:

An appalling number of our Compatriots have utterly failed to analyze the necessity for an increase in the income for the National Society. We believe that after they have given full consideration to the hard facts of life in this era, they will realize that a patriotic society cannot "live on love." We present some facts at this time, which we deem pertinent.

Our Society is trying to live on the 1954 dollar, which has lost a substantial part of its purchasing power, as is illustrated by a few examples; first class postage in 1954 was 3 cents, now it is 5 cents, an increase of 66⅔%; the cost of publishing the Magazine has increased 49%, and will cost more after Jan. 1, 1966, due to Zip Coding; Social Security and Unemployment Compensation costs have increased more than 300%; maintenance costs of our National Headquarters has increased more than 100%, due to the increased costs of labor of all kinds; ever-increasing demands for service on the part of individuals, Chapters and State Societies has created an urgent need for expanded facilities and additional personnel at Headquarters, and there are other items too numerous to list in this limited space.

One of the most valid criticisms of our Society is the failure to implement the resolutions adopted by our Annual Congresses. The reason is very simple, i.e. lack of adequate funds.

Another point to consider is; very few of our National Committees are able to function with any degree of effectiveness without funds, and under present conditions there is not enough money to make provision for operating expenses in the annual budgets.

If our Society is to continue as a National organization and exert any influence in the preservation of our priceless heritage of individual and collective freedom, we must have the financial, as well as the moral support of all Compatriots.

Harold L. Putnam, Editor

**EVERY MEMBER
GET A MEMBER!
BUILD S.A.R.**

The President General's Message



HOWARD EMERSON COE
Connecticut Society
President General

in conversation, but only one in a letter. Everyone has awaited this revision.

A few letters have discussed the new National Society dues arrangements. I believe that they realize that this was an action of the 75th Congress.

Fall-out from the resolution to purchase land at Valley Forge and sell our present Headquarters is increasing. State Societies, Chapters and Compatriots are still writing Headquarters and me about it. Never have I seen the Society so stirred to action. Some of the statements which caused this concern were not true-tho labelled "Facts." I cite two:

1. The 1906 limit of \$500,000.00 gross was removed by an act of Congress in 1961. Our gross is now unlimited.

2. There is one suite, not two, on the third floor of Headquarters, and the Executive Secretary is required to "... reside in the premises for the convenience and protection of the Society and its properties." By Law 15-1

Past President General Harry T. Burn, whose term of office included passage of the Resolution discussed above, has sent copies of his reply to State and Chapter Officers. It is reprinted in this issue of the Magazine in order that every Compatriot may know the truth, which careful students of the Society recognized.

The National Congress is the governing body of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. Yet letters have been sent that question its wisdom, impugn its

"The President General's Message . . ." . . . what is it, what should it be; and who reads it? The answers to these questions offer a keen insight into our Society. As I see it, the message should inform all Compatriots of what is going on in the Society, it must be optimistic and inspiring in promoting the objectives of the Society, and announcing coming events; and EVERY COMPATRIOT should read it. Let us examine the results of my initial effort.

Several Compatriots have mentioned the revised application form

legality, and vehemently protest its actions. One charges that "someone" plans personal financial gain from the move. Why were these Compatriots absent from the Congress that made the decision?

It would interest me to know how many of the authors of these letters have visited Washington lately. Over its head is the threat of home rule, over ours is still the threat of a real estate tax. Even the late Dr. Stecher, above whose signature the most widely distributed protest was made, lived outside the District. Please read the article in the Sept. 20 issue of U. S. News and World Report (pages 50-52) for more light on this subject.

Honest criticism, real concern, true facts and unbiased findings would have given the society great help.

Now let us go into the news of the day. Freedoms Foundation's final proposal was rejected by the Site Selection Committee on July 10, because the price was too high. We now have offers as follows:

5 acres at Brandywine, Penna.

10½ acres at Jamestown, Va.

10+ acres at Valley Forge, Penna.

5 acres at Yorktown, Va.

Three are gratis, the Valley Forge estate is priced at \$75,000.00, with house and utilities etc., included. The Site Selection Committee, of which Past President General Robert L. Sonfield is chairman, will give consideration to all. Who else has land, in a prominent location, to offer us?

The work of the Society continues apace, now that summer is over. I hope that your Regional Organizations, State Societies, and Chapters celebrated Constitution Day with attractive ceremonies. It provides a fine opportunity to begin your programs for the year. Please get your Applications in promptly. The new forms should be available after mid-October, but please use the old ones for new lines.

It is a great pleasure to note that Congress is beginning to question some of the bills being presented to it. Please continue to write your Congressman and your Senators to state your opinion of the measures before them. Three are of great interest at this writing, Section 14(B) the Right to work portion of Taft-Hartley is up for repeal; H-J Res. 2 S-J Res. 2-103 proposes bicameral state legislatures, as checks and balances; watch for attempts to modify the immigration laws.

Beginning with Constitution Day, we hope to visit as many S.A.R. units as we can. Naturally, the largest must have first consideration, but we expect to get around.

To those Compatriots we are not able to visit, we wish you the joys of the Christmas Season and the prospect of a happy, patriotic and prosperous New Year.

Cordially,
HOWARD E. COE

SURGEON GENERAL CHALLENGES COMPATRIOTS TO MATCH HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO S.A.R.

Dr. Valin R. Woodward, surgeon general of the National Society, a dedicated member for many years, has issued "a challenge" to 99 other Compatriots, which

it is believed will be accepted.

Compatriot Woodward proposes to contribute \$100.00 in cash now, if 99 other Compatriots will match his contribution.

If the challenge is accepted it would result in an immediate fund of \$10,000.00 with which to meet all the anticipated

deficit, and will enable the Society to implement the purposes of the S.A.R.

Acceptances of his challenge should be mailed to;

VALIN R. WOODWARD, M.S., M.D.
400 EAST FIRST STREET,
ARLINGTON, TEXAS.

OCTOBER 1965

COME TO CONNECTICUT IN 1966 FOR THE 76TH ANNUAL CONGRESS AT GROTON!!!

New England Compatriots join in pledging a warm welcome, an interesting program and a long-to-be-remembered Congress.

Dear Compatriots:

The Connecticut Society takes great pleasure in most cordially inviting you to enjoy the Seventy-Sixth Annual Congress in historical Groton from June 19th through June 22nd, 1966.

New England, in which so much of the action of the Revolutionary War took place, abounds in a great treasure of historical landmarks and data. Connecticut, the home of President General Howard Emerson Coe, is the gateway to New England and in mid-June is at its loveliest. Groton, which is on the ocean, has temperate but sunny weather at that time.

Groton is itself rich in history as is the whole New London area. However, it is the home base for many of America's submarine fleet and visiting one of the great submarines is an experience in itself. New London contains the U.S. Coast Guard Academy and Connecticut College for Women, one of this country's outstanding institutions of learning. Visits to these are arranged for.

Famous Mystic Seaport is nearby. The Marine Museum there is considered one of the finest in the world. It contains a complete collection of all the marine craft used

down through our history in working order as well as a splendid library and nautical collections. A visit to it is planned and transportation will be provided.

The Griswold Hotel and Country Club, where all the activities of the Congress will take place, will provide water tours, in its own boat, of the New London harbor. For those more athletically inclined it has a large saltwater swimming pool, an excellent eighteen hole golf course, and beaches for ocean bathing are close by. All these facilities are free to those staying in the hotel.

Access to New London is by way of the Connecticut Turnpike or by feeder airline or by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, shoreline division. For those motoring, there is ample parking at the hotel. As this is a resort area, there are numerous motels in the area for those not wishing to avail themselves of the Griswold.

We look forward to welcoming you to Connecticut and to New England and promise to do everything possible to make your stay with us a memorable one. Do make your reservation now and plan to visit us.

John E. Stewart, President, The Connecticut Society and Chairman of Arrangements Committee



The management of the Griswold Hotel and Country Club has pledged its full cooperation to the Compatriots of the Connecticut Society and New England in making the 76th Annual Congress the most enjoyable Congress in history.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES OF THE NEW NATIONAL OFFICERS

Each year there are changes in the General Offices of our Society.

In order that our members may have some knowledge of the men who serve our Society in their respective offices, we publish brief biographies in the October issue each year.

Those who were re-elected at the 75th Annual Congress are not included in this issue, as their biographies were published in the October 1964 issue.



JAMES BRONSON GARDINER
REGISTRAR GENERAL

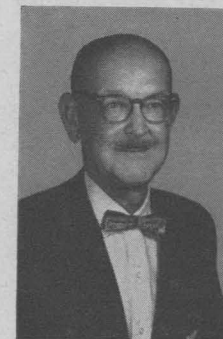
Men, and Lieut. Isaac Rosa of the Albany Militia of the Revolutionary War.

The new registrar general has been prominent in National Society activities, having served as delegate to Annual Congresses in 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964; national trustee from New York, 1962; chairman of membership committee, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963; chairman of medals and awards committee, 1964, and member of credentials committee, 1962, 1963 and 1964.

He also has been active in Empire State Society affairs, having served as a member of the board of managers from 1958 to the present time; treasurer, 1958; secretary, 1959, 1960, 1961; vice president, 1962, 1963, 1964, and president, 1965. He also has served the New York chapter as a member of the board of managers, 1957 up to the present time, and as president 1962 and 1963.

In addition to his SAR affiliation, Compatriot Gardiner is a member of the American Coalition of Patriotic Societies; Americans of Armorial Ancestry; Founders and Patriots; Greene County (N.Y.) Historical Society; Huguenot Society of America; Montgomery County (N.Y.) Historical Society; New England Society in the City of New York; New York Genealogical and Biographical Society; St. Nicholas Society of New York; Society of Colonial Wars.

Compatriot James Bronson Gardiner of the Empire State Society was elected registrar general of the National Society at Albuquerque last April. He is a descendant of Col. Ozias Bronson and Lieut. Schadrach Hubbel of the Connecticut Militia, Capt. Thomas Green of the Massachusetts Minute



CHESTER A. WALWORTH
GENEALOGIST GENERAL

Cornell University in 1920. He retired in 1963 after 43 years as chemist with the Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Company. He has been an active Methodist, Mason, Shriner, Kiwanian, and is past master of his Blue Lodge and past patron of the Eastern Star.

Compatriot Walworth became a member of the SAR in 1949 by right of descent from Captain James Walworth, who was with Ethan Allen at the Battle of Ticonderoga, as quartermaster. He became active in the Daniel Boone chapter in Charleston and served as secretary-treasurer for seven years, vice president and president. After several years on the board of management of the West Virginia Society, he was elected secretary-treasurer in 1956. He held this office until elected state president in 1959, and was re-elected in 1960 and 1961. Since then he has been state historian.

He has been a delegate to every Annual Congress since 1959, and served on the resolutions committee in 1960 and 1961 and on the credentials committee since 1962. He was elected vice president general for the Central District at the 71st Annual Congress in 1961.

He is married to Fanny F. Newman of Oakland, Maryland, and they have a son, a daughter and four grandchildren.



REV. PAUL C. RADER
HISTORIAN GENERAL

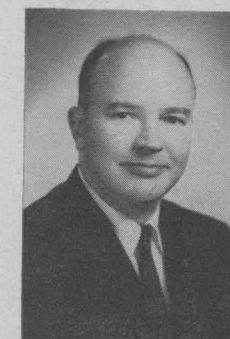
paings of that war.

The Rader family, which came to America in 1643, has been prominent in the evangelical field, and Dr. Paul Rader is the eighth generation of preachers. His father, Luke, and uncle, Paul, and grandfather, Daniel, were well known evangelists.

Compatriot Rader is not only widely known for his sermons but also for his long and vigorous fight against anti-American movements.

Dr. Rader holds degrees of B.A., Litt. D., Th.D., from Temple Hall, the University of Minnesota and the National Bible College. He is recognized as an authority on history, government and religions, and he is also very active in civic and educational fields.

He served two terms as president of the Minneapolis chapter of the Minnesota Society, and he is pastor of the River-Lake Tabernacle in the Twin Cities and a pioneer radio and television pastor.



JUDGE W. GILES PARKER
CHANCELLOR GENERAL

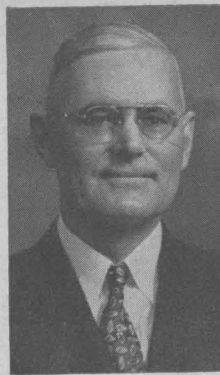
W. Giles Parker was born in Baltimore, December 16, 1906, the son of George Everett Parker, Jr., and Emma Giles Parker, and has been a resident of Lutherville, Baltimore County since 1934. Educated at the Friends School, Johns Hopkins University and the University of Baltimore, with graduate work at that institution, as well as at the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration, he has been actively engaged in the practice of law since 1936. He is a member of the Bar of the Supreme Court of the

United States, the Court of Appeals of Maryland, and the lower courts, specializing in trial practice. Compatriot Parker maintains law offices in downtown Baltimore and in Towson. He has served three terms as Trial Magistrate in Baltimore County; as Assistant Attorney General of Maryland, under Attorney General Edward D. E. Rollins; a full term as Judge of the Peoples Court of Baltimore County; and is presently a member of the County Board of Appeals.

He is a member of the Trial Magistrates' Association of Maryland; a founder of the Trial Magistrates' Association of Baltimore County and founder and Past President of the Republican Lawyers Association of Baltimore County, as well as an active member of the Maryland State and Baltimore County Bar Associations.

Compatriot Parker has had numerous and varied interests in civic, historical and patriotic groups, having been President of the Maryland State Society SAR., Vice President General of the National Society and National Trustee for Maryland. He belongs to the Maryland Historical Society and The Star Spangled Banner Flag House Association. He is a Past President of the Lutherville-Timonium Lions Club and a Past President and Counsel for the Lutherville Community Association. Other civic interests have included serving as Troop Committeeman and Merit Badge Counsellor for the Boy Scouts of America and acting as Chairman for the American Cancer Society for Baltimore County. Other connections include: Alpha Chi Rho college fraternity; The Johns Hopkins Clubs of Baltimore and New York; The Merchants Club of Baltimore and the Crustaceans, as well as Mount Moriah Lodge #116, A.F. & A.M., Boumi Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., and the Episcopal Chapel of the Holy Comforter at Lutherville.

He served in the United States Navy during World War II, being released to inactive duty as a Lieutenant Commander, U.S.N.R. He is married to the former Marian Matthews of Baltimore, a Goucher graduate, and they have one son, Peter Parker, a graduate of Yale University and Harvard Law School, and four grandchildren, all living in Baltimore.



REV. HERMAN R. CARSON
CHAPLAIN GENERAL

Compatriot Herman R. Carson, the new chaplain general of the National Society, is a member of the SAR through descent from John Zink of Bedford, Pennsylvania, and Lieut. Isaac Dickerman of New Haven, Connecticut.

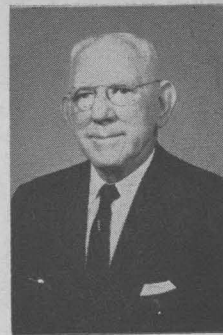
Dr. Carson was salutatorian of his Greenfield High School class; valedictorian, Asbury College with A.B. degree and diplomas for theological and public speaking courses. He also holds an honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from Asbury Theological Seminary.

Chaplain Carson is a charter member of the Continental Chapter of the Indiana Society and has served as secretary since its organization. He is a member of the board of managers of that Society and is serving his third term as chairman of the Indiana Douglass G. High Historical Oration committee.

He is a member of all the bodies of Scottish Rite and York Rite Masonry. Active in the Muncie Commandery, he has served four terms as Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, of Indiana. He is also a member of the Indian Historical Society.

Compatriot Carson has given forty-four years of active service in the North Indiana Conference of the Methodist Church, thirty years in the pastorate and fourteen years in special appointment. His pastorates included LaGrange, Fort Wayne, Portland, Anderson, Decatur and Goshen, in all of which he served as president of the local ministerial association.

Dr. Carson served fourteen years as executive secretary of the Preachers Aid Society of the North Indiana Conference greatly increasing its trust funds, earnings and the rate of ministerial pensions. He led the three-year campaign for \$500,000 for an initial payment on the Ministers Reserve Pension Fund, secured that amount in cash in less than three years and then geared further joint contributions to the cost of living in a \$4,000,000 program.



DR. VALIN R. WOODWARD,
SURGEON GENERAL

Compatriot Valin R. Woodward, M.S., M.D., who has been an inspiration to the members of the Texas Society for more than a generation, is the new surgeon general of the National Society. Born in Cass County, Texas, on February 12, 1890, his father, Monah M. Woodward, was an early Virginia physician, as was his mother's father, Andrew Jackson Oliver.

He received his primary education in the public schools of his home county and later from Texas Christian and Southern Methodist Universities. He received his M.D. from Baylor University and his M.S. through graduate work at Chicago.

Early in life, he became interested in working with boys and for 25 years was a teacher of junior boys in Sunday School. He has been a Baptist deacon for a third of a century.

A member of both the York and Scottish Rite group of Masonry, he has served as grand orator of the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas R.A.M.

Dr. Woodward is a past president of the Texas Society and a past vice president general. He is also a past president of the Texas Society, Sons of the Republic of Texas and because of his long and valuable patriotic service, this Society in 1952 made him a Knight of San Jacinto—an honor Society first created by General Sam Houston, following the Texas victory over the Mexican dictator Santa Anna.

He is a member of the Phi Chi international medical fraternity since 1911 (active) and he was the first physician to receive the honor key of the international grand chapter of Phi Chi.

He is currently a member of the Austin medical staff of the Austin state school farm colony and for five years previously, was manager of the Home for Aged Masons and superintendent of the Knights Templar hospital, both located at Arlington, Texas.

Dr. Woodward married Fannie Lou McKinley, a direct descendant of pioneer John Lewis of Albemarle County, Virginia, and they have five sons, two of them physicians.



LYNN D. SPRANKLE
VICE PRESIDENT
GENERAL

The new vice president general for the Mid Atlantic District is Lynn D. Sprankle, who was born in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania in 1902. Graduating from McDonald, Pennsylvania, High School, he studied economics at the University of Pittsburgh, business management at the University of Pennsylvania, and business administration by correspondence from Alexander Hamilton Institute.

Sprankle Hills, Pennsylvania, was founded by his great grandfather.

Compatriot Sprankle joined the SAR in 1951, and immediately began active participation in its programs. After serving as secretary-treasurer of the Delaware Society, he progressed to vice president, and then president for two years. He was elected national trustee in 1962 and served in that capacity until 1965 when he was elected vice president general.

He was a member of the executive committee during the term 1963-1964, and has served on numerous national committees, including medals and awards, resolutions, president general's cup, Alene Wilson Groves Americanism award, correspondence, and the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest. He is the designer and promoter of the sterling silver combination money or necktie clip, which is awarded to the participants in that contest.

Compatriot Sprankle was responsible for the success in his home state of Delaware for the campaign to ring bells on Independence Day, and for display of billboards in the campaign to "Keep U.S.A. First."

The Delaware Society awarded him the Patriot Medal in 1964 and the National Society awarded him the Minute Man Medal at the Annual Congress in Albuquerque. He also served as general chairman for the Atlantic Middle States conference which was held in Wilmington, Delaware, July 31, 1965.

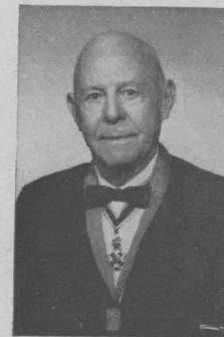
Compatriot Sprankle is a trustee and secretary of the Delaware Society for the Preservation of Antiquities; trustee and president, Masonic Club of Delaware Education Foundation, Inc.; a national commissioner of Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, and state chairman of the Governor's Delaware Bay Commission. He also had charge of the

making of a sound-color motion picture, "The First State" by that Commission, and is a member of a number of patriotic societies.

He is a Kentucky colonel, an honorary colonel in the French Air Corps, a member of the Delaware Association Chiefs of Police, and a Deputy Sheriff of New Castle County.

In 1934 he married Marguerite Everett Patterson and they have one son, Lynn, Jr., who is a member of the SAR, and a graduate of Harvard and the Wharton Graduate School of Finance.

Compatriot Sprankle is a Methodist, a registered Republican; a member of the DuPont Country Club; the DuPont Fish and Game Association; the Antlers Club, Forest County, Pennsylvania; the Masonic Club of Delaware, and the Shrine Club of Delaware.



ROBERT P. WATERS
VICE PRESIDENT
GENERAL

Compatriot, Lt. Col. Robert P. Waters, MI, AUS, Ret., the new vice president general for the South Atlantic District, is descended from many of the first families of New England, the Sappings of Virginia, the Newells, Pratts, Lawsons, Mathers, Athertons, Elder Brewster, Noyes, Marvins, Waters of Salem, and many others.

Colonel Waters organized the George Mason chapter, SAR, and served three years as its president. He is a past president of the Virginia Society and immediate past national trustee from Virginia.

He is a member of the alumni associations of the University of Oklahoma, U.S. Naval Academy and the University of Missouri from which school he holds a BS degree in civil engineering.

Col. Waters has practiced engineering in the United States, Brazil, Bolivia and Cuba. As a young engineer, he served on the engineering staff of the famous Madeira Mamore Railway location and construction in western Matto Grosso—now territorio do Marechal Rondon.

He served in World War I and World War II in the field artillery of the 3rd and 6th divisions, and throughout World War II in the American Intelligence Service and in Panama as executive to the Assistant Chief of Staff of G-2.

Compatriot Waters held a well attended meeting of the South Atlantic district in Raleigh, North Carolina, on September 24 and 25.



MARTIN I. STUTLER
VICE PRESIDENT
GENERAL

The new vice president general for the Central District is Martin I. Stutler, who was born in West Virginia and has lived in Clarksburg, West Virginia since November 1914. He was employed by the Bell Telephone System for 46 years and retired July 1, 1957, and served as president of the West Virginia chapter of the Telephone Pioneers of America. Since his retirement, he has represented the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company of Boston, Massachusetts, in West Virginia.

Compatriot Stutler has been a member of the SAR since March 23, 1927 and has served in many assignments including vice president and president of the George Rogers Clark chapter No. 1 of Clarksburg, West Virginia, of which he is a charter member. He also served as vice president and president of the West Virginia Society and as national trustee from that state. He is now serving as registrar for that Society.

He is a member of Kiwanis International having served as board member, committee chairman, president of the Clarksburg Club, and as lieutenant governor in the West Virginia district. He assisted in the organization of the Clarksburg Park Commission serving as its president for four years, and played a prominent part in the organization of the Sunny Croft Country Club and served as its first president. He is still an active member of this club.

Compatriot Stutler is a member of both the York and the Scottish Rites of Masonry and a Shriner, and served as president of the Central West Virginia Shrine Club. In addition to these activities, he has served in many other civic organizations.

He is married to the former Neva M. Kramer and they have one daughter, Jane, now Mrs. K. G. Coburn, who resides in Middletown, Ohio. Both his wife and daughter have been regents of their DAR chapters.

IS YOUR FRIEND ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE S.A.R.?

Why not invite him to join your local chapter and strengthen your Society?

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



NEIL A. CAMERON
VICE PRESIDENT
GENERAL

Compatriot Neil A. Cameron, elected vice president general for the Great Lakes District at the 75th Annual Congress, served previously as national trustee from Michigan.

Since becoming a member of the SAR, he has served in various capacities including the board of governors of the Detroit chapter, genealogist of that chapter, president of the Michigan Society and for several years registrar of that Society. He was awarded the Patriot Medal by the Michigan Society in 1965.

Born in Sylvania, Pennsylvania, he is the son of the Rev. Alexander G. and Jennie Hoover Cameron. He graduated with an A.B. degree from Oberlin College in 1914 and pursued graduate study at the University of Wisconsin and the University of Detroit. Three years teaching in Minneapolis was followed by military service in World War I. He began teaching in the Detroit public schools in 1920 and continued in the Detroit school system until retirement in 1962.

Compatriot Cameron married Elsie L. Miller in 1924 and she shares her husband's interest in the SAR and has attended the Annual Congresses with him. She is a member of the DAR, as well as several other patriotic societies, and has been awarded the Medal of Appreciation by the Michigan Society SAR.



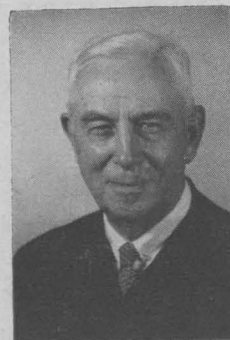
RALPH S. MOSELEY
VICE PRESIDENT
GENERAL

Ralph Stuart Moseley, was born in Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska, December 19, 1886. He is the son of Daniel Wesley Moseley and Virginia Witter. He married Florence Roth, June 19, 1919 and they have one daughter, Priscilla Jean (Mrs. Max R. Petty), of Lufkin, Texas. His

membership is based on the services of Joseph Moseley, of the Massachusetts Militia, 1727-1792.

Compatriot Moseley was educated in the public schools of Lincoln, the University of Nebraska, received his L.L.B.

in 1912. Member of Sigma Nu and Innocents. Was Junior Editor, 1909 and Editor 1910 of the "Cornhusker." Admitted to the practice of law, June 14, 1912. Elected to Nebraska Legislature 1915, 1917 and 1921. A member of American Bar Association and Nebraska Bar Association. Was candidate for U.S. Congress 1929. Member of Hiram Club, Knife & Fork, Mason, Scottish Rite, Shriner, Methodist, Republican, K. of P., Elks, Compiler (with Dame), Nebraska Law Digest, 1929. Resides in Lincoln and has his office at 68502 Office Federal Securities Building.



DONALD C. LITTLE
VICE PRESIDENT
GENERAL

Judge Donald C. Little, twice chancellor general and twice registrar general of the National Society, was elected vice president general for the South Mississippi District at the 75th Annual Congress held at Albuquerque, New Mexico, last April. Compatriot Little graduated from Staunton Military Academy; received an A.B. degree from George Washington University, 1924; attended Harvard Law School, 1924-1925; LL.B. Washburn Law School, 1927. A member of the American Association, he was admitted to the Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States in 1942.

Prior to World War II, he served as assistant United States District Attorney for Kansas, 1930-1933, as chief deputy county attorney of Wyandotte County, and twice was commended by county grand juries for civic services. In 1934, he was one of two attorneys employed by the Kansas State House of Representatives to conduct the impeachment trials of the attorney general and the state auditor before the state senate.

During World War II, Compatriot Little served as a captain in North Africa, 1943, Sicily, 1943; and as major in Italy, 1943-1945. His decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, five campaign stars, and he was made an honorary citizen of Paola, Italy, in 1944.

In 1964, he was appointed one of the three members of the Kansas State Civil Service Board by Governor Anderson and in June of 1965 was appointed Judge of the 29th Judicial District of Kansas by Governor Avery.

Judge Little organized the only SAR chapter in the Kansas City area, has served as secretary and president of the

Kansas Society and as national trustee from Kansas, and as member of the resolutions committee at five successive Annual Congresses. He was a recipient of the Patriot Medal in 1964 and the Minute Man award in 1965; was designated a "Distinguished Jayhawker" by Governor Johnson Anderson of Kansas in 1964, and appointed a colonel on the staff of the Governor of Kentucky in 1964.

He is the commander of the Kansas Department of Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, is a member of Founders and Patriots (Illinois); the Society of Colonial Wars (Illinois); Loyal Legion (Pennsylvania); SR (Missouri); Military Order of the Carabao (District of Columbia); Military Order World Wars (Kansas City, Mo.); American Legion (past post commander); Masonic Lodge (past master); St. Andrews Society (Kansas City, Mo.); Shrine; Phi Kappa Psi and Delta Theta Phi fraternities.

Compatriot Little was married to Elizabeth Copley in 1931 and lives at Lake of the Forest, Bonner Springs, Kansas. His address is Court House, Kansas City, Kansas.



JEFFREY D. CLARK
VICE PRESIDENT
GENERAL

Compatriot Jeffrey D. Clark of the Arizona Society, was elected vice president general for the Rocky Mountain District at the 75th Annual Congress held at Albuquerque last April. He served as vice president of the Arizona Society in 1963, secretary-treasurer in 1964, and state secretary again in 1965.

He attended public schools in Colorado Springs, Colorado, Syracuse, New York, and he also studied at the Manlius School and Arizona State University.

Compatriot Clark is a member of several organizations, among which are the Young Americans for Freedom, Americans for Conservative Education, and a sustaining member of the Republican Party. He is active in civic activities of Scottsdale and Phoenix including the Sun Valley Home for Retarded Children, Explorer Scout advisor, and he is active in the Citizens Information Center, a patriotic group. He is also the organizing secretary for the Society of Colonial Wars.

His hobbies include photography, hunting, fishing, and horseback riding.



WILLIAM W. HALE
VICE PRESIDENT
GENERAL

Following his service in World War I, he attended Colorado Agriculture College, 1920-1921, went to work as salesman for the International Harvester Company and also worked in the company's accounting department. He later was employed by the United Air Lines in their accounting department.

A rancher, Compatriot Hale served as county assessor and department adjutant for the American Legion in Wyoming. He is now retired. He is an elder in the First Presbyterian Church, Cheyenne, and is active in Cheyenne musical circles including the band, orchestra and Cheyenne community chorus. He also has served on various committees.

Compatriot Hale married Miss Irene E. Clark in 1945.

(Editor's note — Unfortunately Compatriot Wilson was unable to supply a photograph in time for publication in this issue.)

Compatriot John N. Wilson, the new vice president general for the Pacific District, was born in West Lebanon, New Hampshire, but he has lived in Washington State from 1898 to date, a total of 67 years. He was five years old when his father, also an active SAR member, came west.

His lineage dates back to the Revolution when Thomas Wilson, Compatriot Wilson's great, great, great grandfather, was active in the war for Independence.

Compatriot Wilson received his grade school, high school and college education in Seattle, Washington, and he is a 1917 graduate of the University of Washington. He was president of Theta Delta Chi fraternity, and was a naval aviator in World War I.

Compatriot Wilson has been in the retail book business, associated with his brothers, for many years, and they now have over 100 retail book departments in some of the best known department stores and fifty stationery departments.

Compatriot Wilson was a delegate to the Repeal of the Volstead Act in 1933,

and he has been, three times, a member of the Washington State House of Representatives from two different districts. In 1942, he was commander of Lake Washington Post of the American Legion.

He has been very active in SAR activities and has served as president of the Seattle chapter and president of the Washington State Society for two years. In addition, he has played a prominent part as chairman of the Washington State Douglass G. High oratorical contest committee.

WHY ARE WE A REPUBLIC AND NOT A DEMOCRACY? by Charles Harwood, Jr.,

All too often today when one uses the terms "republic" and "democracy" the layman thinks of the two major parties of this Nation. Whether unintentionally or not, this is a direct misrepresentation of the facts because republicanism and democracy are two different forms of government. In this short article I will try to point out the differences.

Unfortunately, much of the populace are not fully aware, either through indifference or ignorance, that these two forms of government bring about very dissimilar results, for in a democracy where the majority has a direct voice in the affairs of state, there is a great danger that the majority are all too frequently oppressive, not only to the minority, but to themselves also. In fact, a democracy often leads within a short time to political suicide.

The fundamental principle upon which the Constitution was written was to be twofold. The Founding Fathers fully realized that to have a lasting government the right of the individual was paramount. They also realized that the fundamental premise of that individual freedom was the right of the individual to hold private property. Thus, a government to be a lasting one had to first protect the individual from foreign governments and secondly protect the individual from internal oppressiveness by a ruling majority.

In a democracy where the sovereign power is vested in the aggregation of all free members of the community there is a great danger that the assembly can pass laws that would be detrimental to the welfare of minority members of that community. Whereas in a republic on the other hand there is a check by the minority upon the majority and less likelihood that the majority can pass oppressive laws. The representative body of a republic, as one writer points out, is the refinement of society and hence leads to a freer government which is more stable and lasting.

James Madison was a firm believer that one segment of the population should always be a check upon the injustices which might be inflicted by another segment of the population. Whereas under a democracy there is never such a restriction upon the will of the majority. Alexander Hamilton was another one of those who held to this theory of government as did, to a larger degree, many men such as Jay, Livingston and others.

Thus we have seen that while the Founding Fathers were very familiar with democracies they realized that a confederacy of the thirteen original states would be very short-lived and could never last as long as this republican form of government has.

Now the question arises, why have we to the world become a democracy rather than a republic as originally set forth by our Founding Fathers? Prior to our entry into the First World War the internationalists, most of whom were indoctrinated with a theory of world government, began to silently, but mischievously, invade the halls of Congress and other departments of legislature with the slogan of "saving the world for democracy." This they did with the intention of cultivating in the minds of the masses the images laid down by the Fabian conspirators. These conspirators fully realized that in order to destroy our sovereignty they would have to nullify the checks and balances which a republican form of government has as its main spring. In order to do this the rights of the individual would have to be subservient to the central government which could then be a leverage to enslave the minority and create temporarily a democracy which was, during the First World War, a slogan of the Fabian socialists. Hence that slogan was kept up and intensified until in recent years the idea of a republic as originally intended by our forefathers, was deliberately cast aside by these Fabian internationalists.

It is not the intention of the author to analyze the whys and wherefores of the international schemers to destroy this republic but to point out to the reader that under a republic, which we are, our way of life can be more securely preserved than under a democracy.

Let us never forget that we still have the means at our disposal to save this Nation by reverting to a republican form of government where the minority is a check on the majority and vice versa, and where the central government is also a check to assure that no one state will oppress its neighbor state. If we adhere to this principle the Fabian socialists who are bent on our destruction will be checked and the rights of the individual will be preserved for the next generation.

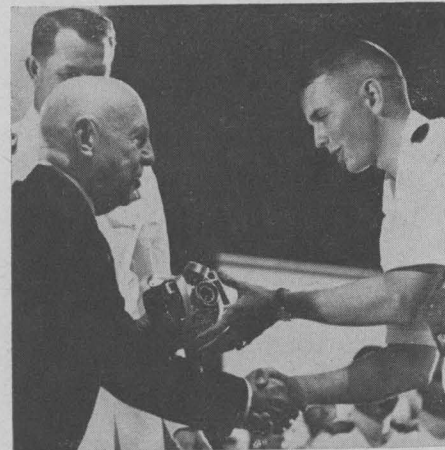
ANNUAL AWARDS AT SERVICE ACADEMIES BRING EXPRESSIONS OF APPRECIATION

Letters from officials and recipients offer evidence of effectiveness and justify the continuance of program as a permanent activity.

The presentation of annual awards for the seventh consecutive year at the United States Service Academies has produced encouraging evidence of the worth of the program, in the form of letters of appreciation from the officials of the academies, and of equal importance, from the recipients of the awards.

The program was initiated at the United States Air Force Academy in 1959, and subsequently was expanded to include; the Naval Academy in 1960; the Coast Guard Academy in 1961 and the U.S. Military Academy in 1962.

The criterion on which each award is



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awards adds to the prestige of our Society.

It is customary for the awards to be presented as an important feature of "June Week" at the four Service Academies, and a National Officer of our Society is designated to represent the S.A.R.

In June, 1965, President General,



Compatriot Howard E. Coe, president general (right), presented savings bonds and silver plaque to Cadet John W. Young at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, New London, Connecticut.

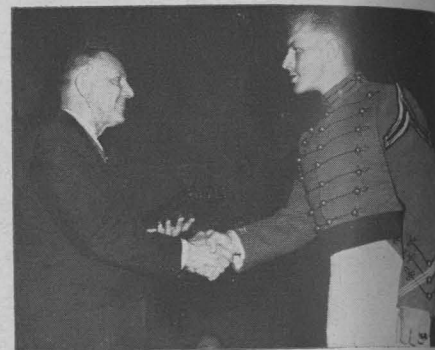
made was determined after a consultation between the officials of the respective academies and a special Awards Committee of the National Society, S.A.R. The differences in the criteria were dictated by the variations in the curricula, but in each academy the award is made to a member of the graduating class who has achieved an enviable record in a particular field.

The program is an extension of the long-established policy of the Society to give active support to the maintenance of a strong armed force for the defense of our Nation. Also the presentation of the

Howard E. Coe, presented two U.S. Savings bonds and a silver plaque to Cadet John W. Young, at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy. Cadet Young achieved the highest academic average in the graduating class.

Lt. Col. Robert P. Waters, Vice President General, South Atlantic District, presented the award, in the form of a Polaroid camera, to Midshipman Clarence A. Foy, at the U.S. Naval Academy, who was first in the Department of Science.

The award at the U.S. Air Force Academy, a fine wrist watch, and a silver tray, known as the Lt. Gen. Barton K.



Dr. George J. Deyo, vice president general, North Atlantic District, presented the award (a pistol), to Cadet Gordon A. Long, at the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y.

Yount Award (highest record in The Humanities) was awarded to Cadet Albert A. Rowe. The presentation was made by Past Vice President General of the Rocky Mountain District, Horace R. McDowell.

Dr. George J. Deyo, Vice President General, North Atlantic District, presented the award, a pistol, to Cadet Gordon A. Long, at the U.S. Military Academy. The recipient achieved the highest rating in the Engineering Fundamentals.



Past vice president general, Horace R. McDowell, presented a wrist watch and silver tray to Cadet Albert A. Rowe, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

(All of the photographs used on this page were supplied by the Service Academies, to which we express our appreciation.)

State Societies and local Chapters are urged to participate in the furtherance of the military training program by presenting R.O.T.C. medals to the units in their communities. In the face of the threats to our Nation, it is imperative that the S.A.R., give full support to military training.

TO ALL OFFICERS, TRUSTEES, AND COMPATRIOTS of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution:

Some of you received a few weeks ago a communication from Dr. Karl Stecher, President of the District of Columbia Society, with which was enclosed a paper entitled: "Facts and findings in re: proposed relocation of National Headquarters . . ." Many of the so-called "facts" were NOT facts, and the "findings" were predicated on several errors. The death of Dr. Stecher motivated me to delay a reply, but the matters which prompted the paper took place during my administration as President General, so I deem it my duty to set the record straight.

This reply to the document of the District of Columbia Committee is made on my own initiative and I am solely responsible for its contents.

First, there is the cry of "No advance notice." The action taken by the Albuquerque Congress was in response to a ground-swell of sentiment to move the Headquarters from Washington, D. C. In my official visits I found this to be true, although I never heard of any organized movement, nor was encouragement given by me. At the meeting of the Florida Society at DeLand I was informed that a Resolution was to be considered on the subject of moving National Headquarters. The proponents were informed that since I was present at the sessions it might be thought elsewhere that I had prompted the Resolution. After considering the possibility the sponsors did not pursue the matter.

On the question of considering the moving of National Headquarters the action of the Executive Committee was unanimous; the vote of the Trustees was 27 to 10, but the ten votes in opposition of the Resolution were predicated on several collateral reasons rather than against the proposed removal. That is shown by the fact that the substitute Resolution was adopted by the National Congress without a dissenting vote, one compatriot being recorded as not voting. Read page 28 of the July, 1965, Magazine and observe that twenty-four (24) compatriots seconded the motion to adopt the Substitute Resolution offered by Past President General de la Houssaye.

The National Congress authorized the purchase of property at Valley Forge, but the price of property there has since motivated the Special Committee not to act on that authority. Every tender of property is being investigated. What I cannot understand is the statement by the D. C. Committee that: "some immediate action being taken by the Committee appointed at Albuquerque (which) could be destructive of the well-being of our Society." In other words, the unanimous action of the Albuquerque Congress was a vote to destroy our Society. Such an intemperate and non-factual fulmination destroys itself. No further comment is necessary.

How can one discuss in a dispassionate manner the statement of the D. C. Committee: "Three reasons were stated for selling the National Headquarters building in Washington, D. C., each of which was either false or unjustifiable." (Emphasis added.) Anyone who knows of the records stored in the basement at the present Headquarters realizes that we have inadequate space. When the Trustees meet they are compelled to use taxicabs to and from Headquarters because of a limited parking area. The possible property tax continues to be a threat. With the buildings of the Federal Government and foreign embassies representing 75% of the value of the real estate in the District of Columbia, (a conservative estimate,) what kind of a tax rate would other property bear?

The most valid reason for moving headquarters was not set out in the Resolution, that of the hazards of living in Washington, due to the crime rate. It might be enlightening if we were given the names and residential addresses of the members of the D. C. Committee. How many reside in the City of Washington?

I candidly state that when Mrs. Burn and I were in resi-

dence at Headquarters we were apprehensive about taking a stroll after dark.

Why was Valley Forge proposed? Because it is a shrine known to every patriotic American. In school we were taught that those who went through the terrible winter at Valley Forge obtained for us the blessings of liberty. Of similar import is Yorktown, the place where our independence was made certain. At Valley Forge or at Yorktown a Headquarters building for the National Society would stand out and be identified by hundreds of thousands who visit those shrines. In Washington we are overshadowed by the great buildings of the Federal Government and by the Headquarters of many organizations. In Washington very few visitors ever hear about the Sons of the American Revolution.

As to the propriety of disposing of our property in Washington, there is nothing permanent except change, and the change in Washington has been devastating since 1958.

The argument of the D. C. Committee is that there has been "no material change in the situation" in Washington since 1958. It is respectfully suggested that said Committee study the statistics as to crime in the District.

A police report issued August 11, 1965, showed 2,844 crimes in the District of Columbia in July. There were 92 crimes every day and July was the 38th consecutive month in which the crime rate rose. The biggest increases were in rapes, robberies and aggravated assaults. Yet the D. C. Committee makes the barefaced statement: "No material change . . . since 1958."

Communication being as it is today, the actual physical location of a Headquarters is not so important. Think of the great business organizations which have moved out of New York City. The statement that National Headquarters should be in Washington so that the National Secretary (sic) could keep track of pending legislation and appear and testify before Congressional Committees, and that this could not be done satisfactorily outside of metropolitan Washington, is refuted by the record. How often does the Executive Secretary appear before a Committee of Congress? How long would it take that official to go to Washington from any location in the United States?

As to genealogical records, the most expeditious and inexpensive method of obtaining any needed record is by a photocopy.

Washington IS a major tourist center, but I believe that where scores now know of our Headquarters on Massachusetts Avenue, many thousands would see a Headquarters building at Yorktown. The basic difference is that Washington, D. C. is a great city because it is the seat of our National Government, while Valley Forge and Yorktown are historic shrines, made so by the patriots we should emulate.

The property now occupied in Washington is the property of the Society. Any property purchased elsewhere would likewise be the property of the Society. The fact that Valley Forge is in Pennsylvania, and that Yorktown is in Virginia, both of which were associated with our fight for independence before there was a District of Columbia, does not in my judgment detract from their availability. A Valley Forge or Yorktown address would add to the prestige of a Society like ours.

If the primary interest of the D. C. Society is the welfare of the National Society, it will graciously accept the will of the majority. In the light of all the charges made, I HOPE THAT THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND THE BOARD OF NATIONAL TRUSTEES WILL SUBMIT THE QUESTION TO THE NEXT NATIONAL CONGRESS OF THE SOCIETY. No one could truthfully say that he had no notice. And if one is worthy of the name compatriot he will abide the result and co-operate in giving effect to the will of the majority. It is in that spirit that I write.

As an attorney somewhat familiar with the law governing corporations, I am not concerned about the legal question raised by a relocation. You will not be burdened here by a brief on that question but I assure you that the matter can be resolved in a legal and inexpensive way.

Any financial implication would be premature until needs, plans and available funds are known. My present thought is that we could obtain an adequate and attractive building for the amount we could realize from the property now owned. The statement of the D. C. Committee that another increase in dues would be required if we relocate the National Headquarters is a figment of the imagination.

President General Coe was correctly informed that "most of the cost of a new Headquarters can be realized from the sale of the present one." My suggestion as to the possible cost of a new building was predicated on contributions, as well as the value of the real estate now owned. The "findings" make a misstatement of fact as to any limit on our assets, such limit having been removed by the Congress of the United States in 1961. Will the D. C. Society retract its statement that acquiring additional property would be ultra vires and void?

The "Committee Findings" were in gross error. The facts are:

A. The present location of the National Headquarters is NOT satisfactory, for all the reasons heretofore given, and for the further reason that the annual increase in crime in the D. C. gives a sense of insecurity and fear.

B. The proposed relocation is legal and any statement to the contrary is not supported by any citation.

C. Whether or not the reasons offered for relocation are valid will be determined by the representatives of our membership, in a National Congress assembled, and not by a Committee of the D. C. Society.

D. Moving to Valley Forge would be a "retreat" only to one who closed his eyes to the conditions now existing in Washington, D. C. What about a site at Yorktown overlooking the River and surrounded by landscaped parks?

E. The suggestion of a mid-continent location may have been injected to divide the existing opinion. The Revolutionary War was fought largely on the Atlantic seaboard and it is there we find the Revolutionary shrines.

F. "Serious Congressional implications" is a straw man created for civic or selfish purposes.

G. I have tried to be reasonable and temperate in my comment, but the bare-faced statement that "the proposed relocation would require our presently solvent National Society to go heavily into debt, requiring an assessment on the members or a raise in dues, or both" is a fabrication. No action has been taken by the National Congress or by any Committee which would justify the statement. No program has been proposed by me or by the incumbent President General which would cause the Society to go heavily in debt.



More than 150 Compatriots and their ladies, from the states of New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware and District of Columbia attended the Middle States Conference, July 31, 1965 in Wilmington, Delaware.

The Board of National Trustees is composed of conservative business men with a good record as to the management of the Society. (I resent the slur on those dedicated compatriots.)

The National Congress will fix the fiscal policy of the National Society and it comes with poor grace for a Committee of the D. C. Society to pre-judge any action of the National Congress.

(Speaking for myself only, I favor a pay-as-you-go plan for any program of the National Society. However, I would not be a party to threats, insurrection or a schism, if the National Congress of our Society adopted a policy contrary to my views.)

H. It is passing strange that no member of the D. C. Special Committee knew that there is not now any limitation on property ownership. This fact could have been ascertained by referring to the Charter in the 1963 Edition of the "National Charter, Constitution and Bylaws."

I. How could a relocation near the Freedoms Foundation buildings at Valley Forge "degrade our national image"? Since that proposal has not been favored by the Special Committee of the National Society will it now be said that a location at Yorktown or elsewhere will likewise "degrade our national image"?

The recommendations in the so-called "Findings" were not predicated on facts, hence they were neither valid nor justified.

State Societies and Chapters may rest assured that the Special Committee of the National Society will take only such steps as are authorized by the Board of National Trustees. Since the D. C. Society has disseminated a printed document that is full of errors and wrong implications I hope that the Trustees will inspect every facet of a Headquarters location, make a recommendation to the 1966 Congress, and that the Congress will act so that the Society may have a great future.

In Conclusion

If I were a member of the D. C. Society I would regret seeing the National Headquarters moved. Civic pride could motivate one to vigorous opposition. However, one must deplore the tenor of the document I have reviewed. Also, the implied threat of litigation in the Courts of the land comes with poor grace. Since the American Revolution issues in our land have been settled according to the will of the majority, I invite the members of the D. C. Society, its officers and Committees, to join with me in ascertaining that will and accepting the decision in a spirit of true brotherhood.

Fraternally,
Harry T. Burn,
Immediate Past President General.

PARTICIPANTS IN HISTORICAL ORATION CONTEST GIVEN ADDITIONAL AWARDS BY PRESIDENT OF OHIO SOCIETY

At the 75th Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution held in Albuquerque, New Mexico, April 25-28, 1965, Dr. W. A. Hammond, president of the Ohio Society, S.A.R. and also president of Patriotic Education, Inc., presented to all 14 contestants in the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest most appropriate prizes in the form of publications entitled "Our Constitution" and "The Foundation of the Republic of the United States." Patriotic Education, Inc. has been contributing these prizes each year for the past several years.

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 "DEADLINE" FOR ALL MATERIAL FOR THE JANUARY 1966 ISSUE IS DECEMBER 1, 1965.



Governor Samuel P. Goddard of Arizona signs the Independence Day proclamation witnessed by compatriots of the Arizona Society.

the Patriot Medal and Mrs. William E. Springer was presented a silver cup and the Medal of Appreciation for her outstanding work for the SAR.

A committee was recently appointed to establish a chapter in Phoenix, and plans are being made to have the installation this year.

The state Society's membership drive is ahead of last year's gains and the Arizona compatriots hope to surpass the record made in 1964. The Arizona Society is the largest state Society in the Rocky Mountain District, the first time in Arizona history.

Saguaro Chapter, named after the giant Arizona cactus and organized in April of this year, has been very active since its inception.

Constitution Day, September 17th, was observed by Saguaro Chapter at a luncheon for members and their wives.

A very successful drive was made to have all residents of the Sun City-Youngtown community display the flag on Flag Day June 14th.

ARKANSAS SOCIETY

Under the leadership of Compatriot Ira G. Corn, president of the Arkansas Society, plans are being made to hold an Essay Contest among all the students of the three Little Rock high schools. The subject chosen for the contest is "Our American Heritage" and already \$200.00 in the form of signed pledges out of \$300.00 pledged, have been received.

The project was so successful that the program not only is expected to be repeated in Montgomery in 1966, but also adopted by other SAR chapters in the Alabama Society.

ARIZONA SOCIETY

President Ralph M. Pabst of the Arizona Society was in charge of the installation ceremonies at the Mountain Shadows Resort on the evening of July 4th for the new **Scottsdale Chapter**. A Barry Goldwater plaque was presented to the chapter for its membership drive, and president Pabst personally gave a framed coat-of-arms of the George Washington family to the chapter to be displayed at all meetings.

Compatriots, Dr. William B. Steen, president of the **Tucson Chapter**, and Frank O. Garrett, president of the **Saguaro Chapter** at Sun City, extended greetings to the members. Comdr. B. R. Van Buskirk, USN., Ret., gave an inspiring talk on our freedoms and how to preserve them.

Officers of the Scottsdale chapter are: Fred Trump, president; David P. Greer, vice president; Jesse B. Lee, secretary-treasurer; Jeffery D. Clark, registrar; Reg Manning, historian; Funston Clark, chaplain; Herbert Rogers, genealogist and John H. Eversole, chancellor.

During the course of the evening, Compatriot Eugene M. Ryder was given

ALABAMA SOCIETY

Following the lead of the Montclair, New Jersey, chapter, in observing a George Washington Memorial Sunday, members of the **Montgomery County Chapter** of the Alabama Society, SAR, sponsored a similar observance on February 21, 1965. It was a joint project of the DAR, CAR and SAR in cooperation with the Ministerial Association of Montgomery.

The Montgomery compatriots financed the printing and distribution of a leaflet on which was printed George Washington's inauguration prayer, and the names of the Montgomery chapter, SAR, the names of the five Montgomery DAR chapters—Anne Phillips, William Bibb, Peter Forney, Francis Marion, Fort Toulouse, and the Montgomery chapter of the CAR.

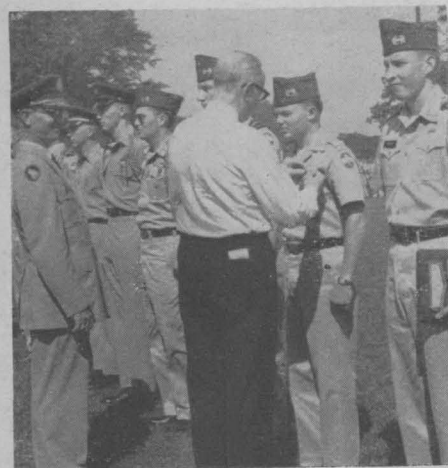
A form letter explaining the program was mailed to each church and a return post card showing number of leaflets desired was enclosed. Replies were received from thirty-four ministers representing practically all denominations including Jewish and Greek Orthodox. There were requests for more than 9,000 leaflets and one enthusiastic DAR member from neighboring Greenville, Alabama, requested and received permission to distribute the remaining 900 copies in her small community.

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Signed pledges have been received of \$100.00 each from Compatriots Ira G. Corn and William E. Snodgrass, a vice president of the Union National Bank in Little Rock.

In order to get this ambitious program started (a program hoped to be both state-wide and permanent), Compatriot Robert S. W. Walker, secretary-treasurer of the State Society, journeyed to Little Rock on August 16th, where, in company with Compatriot Corn, they met with state education commissioner Arch W. Ford. Commissioner Ford enthusiastically endorsed the idea and promised the all-out assistance of the state board of education as well as the services of his public relations department for TV and newspaper coverage.

The Arkansas Society now has, for the first time, a quarterly news bulletin entitled "The Arkansas Patriot" which is mailed to its membership throughout the state. Compatriot Robert S. W. Walker is its present editor. It is felt that this represents the answer to a very real need of the Society and it has been well received. A poll taken last spring indicated that approximately 98 per cent of the entire membership favored such a Society periodical. It is felt that the Essay Contest and the new quarterly news bulletin will be of great assistance in increasing the membership of the Arkansas Society.



Ira G. Corn, president of the Arkansas Society, presents SAR ROTC medal to Cadet Cary R. Cheatham at Ouachita Baptist College in Arkadelphia on May 21.

CALIFORNIA SOCIETY

The September meeting of the board of managers of the California Society was held at Oakhurst at the edge of Yosemite National Park, as the guests of the Fresno Chapter with Compatriot

Nathan C. Sweet, former president, as host. The State regent of the DAR, Mrs. Harvey B. Lyon, was present and told of plans being developed by the ladies to assist the SAR in their membership campaign.

A certificate of appreciation was given to Mr. Harvey B. Lyon for his generous assistance to, and interest in, the Society. Compatriot George Todt, president of the California Society, presided at the luncheon held at the Swiss Melody Inn and at the meeting following. The November 13th meeting will be held at Palo Alto with president Robert H. Fulton in charge of arrangements.



Rear Adm. Lewis C. Coxe, USN, is presented the Adult Good Citizenship award by the San Diego and La Jolla SAR chapters. Looking on are Norman R. Oliphant, San Diego, and Lloyd M. Harmon, Coronado.

The San Francisco Chapter has as their speaker at its August meeting their former president, Judge Andrew J. Eymann, Superior Judge, who told of current activities in the local courts and of the many problems relating to the cause of Americanism. Judge John C. Mowbray, of Las Vegas, has invited members of the San Francisco chapter to attend the installation dinner of the Las Vegas Chapter at which time Compatriot George H. Todt, vice president general for the Western District, will be the speaker.

The chapter is continuing its 25-year ROTC program of awards in the San Francisco High Schools and the University of San Francisco. Arrangements will be made for a December Christmas meeting, and evening gathering, with ladies and guests again invited.

The Los Angeles Chapter held their annual picnic with a good attendance and an interesting program. Members of the Harbour chapter were invited to participate in this annual outing.

San Diego Chapter's color guard participated in the Independence Day pa-

rade in Coronado with a member of the CAR, Miss Aline T. Hunter as "Molly Pitcher." The participants joined with vice president Lloyd Harmon at a banquet at his home. The chapter is planning to continue the annual Good Citizenship Awards to high schools in the area.

The Salinas Valley Chapter has elected Compatriot Davis to serve as the chapter secretary, succeeding Compatriot Chesley I. Bentley. Plans are being developed for a membership campaign in the Salinas and Monterey area.



Pres. Henry W. Austin, Oakland chapter, California Society, presents ROTC medal to Midshipman 2/c Lee D. Bodkin of the University of California, at Berkeley.

CONNECTICUT SOCIETY

President general Howard E. Coe was the guest of honor at the Seventh Annual Constitution Day dinner of the Connecticut Society held September 17th at the Hotel Griswold, Groton, Connecticut.

Compatriot John E. Stewart, president of the Connecticut Society and national trustee, presided at the meeting following the dinner at which president general Coe brought greetings from the National Society and Compatriot Harry F. Morse, vice president general for the New England District, reported on that District.

The speaker at the dinner was Compatriot Raymond E. Baldwin, who has served as a Connecticut state representative, governor, United States senator and chief justice of the Connecticut Supreme Court of Errors. He is presently chairman of the Connecticut Constitutional Convention.

The Connecticut Society was host to the fifth annual conference of the New England SAR Council which was held September 18 at the Hotel Griswold in Groton. Compatriot Harry F. Morse presided at the meeting at which reports were given by president general Coe and the presidents of the state Societies representing the New England Council.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY

The District of Columbia Society was saddened by the sudden death of its president, Dr. Karl Stecher, Sr., who succumbed to a heart attack on the evening of July 17th, following an arduous day at his office in behalf of the Sons of the American Revolution.

At a special meeting following Dr. Stecher's death, Simon C. Skeels was elected and installed as president. Other newly elected officers were Brigadier General Guy O. Kurtz, senior vice president; Colonel Walden F. Woodward, second vice president; Col. Harold D. Krafft, third vice president. The installation ceremonies were conducted by Admiral William R. Furlong at the Heurich Memorial Mansion, the headquarters of the District of Columbia Society.

The annual commemorative ceremony at the grave of Elbridge Gerry, the only Signer of the Declaration of Independence to be buried in the District of Columbia, was held under the auspices of the District of Columbia Society with J. Fred Dorman as general chairman. Other patriotic societies in Washington participated by presenting their flags and wreaths in a colorful pageant.

The Department of Defense provided a firing squad and bugler, and the Rev. Willis Bergen, chaplain of the D.C. Society, gave the invocation and benediction. The commemorative address was given by Dr. James DeForest Murch, national trustee and past president of the Society.

Among the distinguished guests present were representatives from the national and state organizations of the DAR, the SAR, CAR, the Order of Cincinnati and the Military Order of World Wars. The Commonwealth of



Pictured above are compatriots of the D.C. Society at the annual commemorative ceremony held July 5 before the grave of Elbridge Gerry, "Signer of the Declaration."

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Massachusetts and a delegation from Congress and the D.C. Board of Commissioners also were present.

Elbridge Gerry was a member of the Continental Congress, a delegate to the Constitutional Convention, a member of the First and Second Congresses. Governor of Massachusetts in 1810 and 1811 and also vice president of the United States until his death on November 23, 1814.

SOCIETY IN FRANCE

The annual Fourth of July ceremony held at the grave of General Lafayette in Picpus cemetery in France, was attended by a great number of prominent people.

As the Fourth of July fell on Sunday, the American Ambassador came with all his attaches and his full staff. General Lemnitzer, commander of S.H.A.P.E. and General Smart, commander of the U.S. Forces in Europe, also attended the ceremony with their respective chiefs of staff.

The French government was represented as well as the municipal council of Paris by its president. Also attending were the vice presidents of the Chamber of Deputies and Senate and a great number of French and American personalities.

For the first time in many years, the national first vice president of the CAR, David Lee Cherney, travelled from California to represent his Society at Picpus and to place one of the ten wreaths on the grave of General Lafayette.

Comte Rene de Chambrun, president of the Society in France, in the course of his address, read from the original letter in Lafayette's handwriting, the last words he said when leaving the United States in 1825.



Secretary-treasurer T. G. Linthicum (1), of Georgia Society, presents charter to Wayne D. Seaman, pres., William Miller chapter, at installation dinner on February 13, 1965.

GEORGIA SOCIETY

The officers of the new William Miller Chapter of the Georgia Society were installed at the installation dinner held February 13, 1965, in Waycross, Georgia.

The officers inducted into their respective offices were: Wayne D. Seaman, president; Kontz S. Varn, Jr., treasurer; William F. Varn, secretary; Lawrence M. Seaman, chaplain.

The above named officers and the following compatriots are all charter members of the new chapter. They are Irwin H. Richardson, Lamar Gibson, William P. Sims, Jr., and John H. King, III.

IDAHO SOCIETY

Compatriot John L. Long, past president of Old Fort Hall Chapter, Idaho Society, presented the SAR ROTC medal to cadet Lt. Col. Lewis D. Probart at the awards



Past president John L. Long of Old Fort Hall chapter, Idaho Society, presents the ROTC medal to cadet, Lt. Col. Lewis D. Probart at the awards parade of Idaho State University.

the award parade of the ROTC unit at Idaho State University, Pocatello, Idaho.

At the last meeting of Old Fort Hall chapter in July, a resolution was passed that the question of moving the National Society headquarters from Washington to Valley Forge be given thorough study by the committee appointed by the president general.

(Editor's note: Since the chapter's July meeting, the committee definitely ruled out Valley Forge as the site of a new National Headquarters.)

ILLINOIS SOCIETY

The Illinois Society held the annual Lexington Day Dinner on the evening of April 9th, at the Tavern Club in Chicago. Compatriots and guests enjoyed the presentation of Lieut. Stanley P. Thompson, USN., entitled "Naval Aspects of the Revolutionary War." Lieut. Thompson is assigned to the Naval

ROTC unit at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, and has the faculty appointment of assistant professor of Naval Science.

Compatriot Sam Otis, who has portrayed Benjamin Franklin in the movies, gave a very interesting talk on Benjamin Franklin at the March luncheon meeting.

In addition to regular business transacted at the May 12th luncheon meeting of the Illinois Society, reports were given by officers and delegates of the Illinois Society concerning the 75th Annual Congress at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

A dedication program held August 14, 1965, marked the presentation of a permanent memorial at Deer Isle, Maine, honoring the memory of Rev. Peter Powers, a Revolutionary War patriot. This memorial was presented by Compatriot Eugene Edward Powers, Illinois Society, who is a direct descendant.

A graduate of Harvard, A.B., A.M., he helped to found Dartmouth College, where he received an honorary A.M. degree. He pioneered the establishment of numerous churches throughout New England at great personal and physical sacrifice and gave the first election sermon to the first legislature of Vermont in 1778. He was the first settled pastor of Deer Isle, Maine, in 1785, where he served until his death in 1800.

During the morning program, colors and color guards from the Army, Air Force, Marine Corps, Maine National Guard, Bucksport American Legion, Bucksport V.F.W., and the 195th Army Band paraded from Deer Isle to Old Cemetery. At the graveside, the colors were advanced and wreaths were placed on the memorial.

In the afternoon, all units paraded from Stonington to the gymnasium where a program, chairmanned by Compatriot Eugene E. Powers, was held and addresses made by distinguished guests. The speaker of the day was Brig. Gen. Costas L. Caraganis, commanding general, 94th command headquarters, representing the Continental Army and the U.S. Army.

At a late afternoon ceremony, Compatriot Powers presented the memorial, and that evening a dinner was given for distinguished guests. The speaker of the evening was Dr. Frederick S. Powers, great, great grandson of Reverend Peter Powers, representing Harvard University.

The memorial program was concluded by the showing of sound and color films, "The Trying Years" and "Victory is Won," and the benediction given by the Reverend Harold E. Mayo, D.D.

INDIANA SOCIETY

Compatriot George E. Carroll was elected president of the **Alexis Coquilard Chapter**, South Bend, Indiana, for the 1965-1966 year, at the recent annual meeting held at Culver Military Academy, Culver, Indiana.

Other officers elected at this meeting included Capt. Donald S. Hahn, USA, Ret., Granville P. Ziegler and Townsend J. Taylor, Jr., vice presidents; Wilford E. Barr, vice president and secretary; Harry S. Driggs, treasurer, and C. F. Post, chaplain.

President Carroll succeeds Compatriot Frederick H. Schrop, who, with Dr. P. C. Traver and W. Floyd Gaumer, were named presidents emeritus for life. Compatriot Schrop conducted this meeting. Ernest B. Benson, dean of Culver Military Academy and deputy superintendent, spoke on "Culver Military Academy, Early Beginnings, Growth and Future Objectives."

Compatriot Carroll came to South Bend in 1949 to teach languages and be advisor for the year book at John Adams High School. He taught at Jefferson High School, La Fayette, Indiana, before coming to South Bend. He is native of Noblesville, Indiana, with an A.B. degree from Butler University, Indianapolis, Indiana, and a masters degree from Columbia University, New York, N.Y. He did graduate work at Chicago University and is a member of Phi Delta Kappa, an honorary educational fraternity.

Compatriot Carroll is a descendant of the Maryland Revolutionary War soldier, Charles Carroll.



Governor William H. Avery of Kansas signs Flag Day proclamation for 1965. Looking on is Compatriot Ambrose W. Deatrick, chairman of the Flag Day committee.

IOWA SOCIETY

At the request of the **Eastern Iowa Area Chapter**, of which Compatriot George M. Sheets is president, Mayor Richard Burger of Iowa City officially endorsed the SAR sponsored program to "Ring the Bells and Fly the Flag" on Independence Day and urged all citizens to join in this form of observance. A fifteen minute period for the ringing of the bells, from 11:45 a.m. to 12 noon was specified.

Four churches in the city, St. Mary's Catholic, St. Wenceslaus Catholic, St. Patrick's Catholic, and First Presbyterian had bells which were rung that day. The University of Iowa was also happy to participate, ringing the "Old Capitol" bell, over 100 years old, which has pealed forth on such occasions as the signing of the Armistice on November 11, 1918, for football victories and in early days for calling students to classes. Churches not having bells called attention to the SAR sponsored program from their pulpits on Sunday morning, July 4th.

Girl Scouts, in formation behind our flag, rang hand bells at their headquarters in City Park during the allotted period.

Iowa City newspapers, the University sponsored Daily Iowan, and the community publication, The Press Citizen, wholeheartedly supported the SAR program with front page features and news accounts.

This form of observance was so enthusiastically received that compatriots of the Eastern Iowa Area chapter feel it will certainly be repeated next year under SAR sponsorship.

KANSAS SOCIETY

Following the ceremony of signing the Flag Day Proclamation for 1965, Compatriot, Governor William Avery of Kansas, presented a copy of the proclamation to Compatriot Ambrose W. Deatrick, chairman of the flag and flag day observance committee, Topeka, Kansas.

Flag Day is one of the few days for which the Governor of Kansas is legally required to issue a proclamation, the law having been enacted during the 1939 session of the Kansas legislature. Compatriot Deatrick was present when the then governor of Kansas signed that law in 1939.

KENTUCKY SOCIETY

The **R. C. Ballard Thruston Chapter** on June 14th joined with the Boy Scouts of America and the Old Kentucky Home Council in a special observance of Flag Day in Louisville. Chapter president Ben H. Morris was master of ceremonies

which began at the Jefferson County Courthouse and ended at the World War II Memorial. The Boy Scouts advanced and retired the colors and the Salvation Army band provided music.

Chapter officials on the program included Charles H. Card, vice president; Norman R. Fischer, registrar, president Morris, and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles C. Bolderick, Kentucky Society chaplain. The Flag Day address was given by John T. Acree, Jr., past president of the Old Kentucky Home Council.

Compatriots Roy Shannon, Col. Ben Erdman, Dewey G. Steele and Robert D. Short, of the **LaFayette Chapter**, were principals in the dedication of a memorial to two Kentucky boys who were captured by Indians despite the efforts of many Revolutionary War veterans in August, 1782.

Three outstanding Kentucky teachers tucky Society's board of managers met were honored by the SAR at the Kentucky on June 12th. They were Mrs.



Pres. Wm. A. Chenault, Kentucky Society (l), presents the Good Citizenship medal to three teachers (l-r), J. S. Harriman, Mrs. Marguerite H. Keeling and Ezra A. Mattox.

Marguerite Keeling and Mr. James S. Harriman, both of Louisville, and Mr. Ezra A. Mattox, of Lexington. The three earlier had been recognized for their devotion to the highest principles of American education when the Freedom Foundation made awards to them. President William A. Chenault of the Kentucky Society presented each with a Good Citizenship medal and the accompanying certificate.

At the same meeting, the Society launched its plans for the bi-centennial observance of the War for Independence. In recognition of exceptional service to the cause of patriotism in general and the SAR in particular, the board of managers awarded life memberships to Compatriots Davies B. Waller, Louisville, and Herbert W. Spencer, of Jack-

son. Compatriot Waller, secretary-treasurer of the Thruston chapter, has been an SAR member longer than any other compatriot in the Kentucky Society. Compatriot Spencer has been an official in the **Jackson Chapter** and a leader in affairs in southeastern Kentucky.

A new Kentucky chapter seems in the offing, as Compatriot Joseph Kovacic, Mt. Sterling, contacts members in that area.

A Kentucky membership incentive program, proposed by Compatriot Charles Breckenridge Pipes, was adopted by the board of managers. It will consist of annual awards to the chapter showing the highest percentage of gain in new members and to the compatriot who secures the most new members.



Mayor Victor H. Schiro of New Orleans, La., signs 4th of July proclamation, witnessed by SAR and DAR members and other patriotic groups.

LOUISIANA SOCIETY

The signing of the Independence Day Proclamation issued July 2nd by Mayor Victor H. Schiro of New Orleans, was witnessed by members of several patriotic groups including the SAR, DAR, national defense districts, Women's Auxiliary of the Chamber of Commerce and the Young Men's Business Club.

DAR members present included Mrs. Robert Barbee, regent, Bayou St. John chapter; Mrs. Ronald McClure, regent, New Orleans chapter; Mrs. Donald G. Snider, chairman, national defense, district four, Louisiana Society; Mrs. Robert O. Paslay, national defense chairman, New Orleans chapter; Mrs. John M. Gaffron, Bayou St. John chapter; Mrs. Harold St. Clair, regent, Louisiana chapter, and Mrs. Albert F. W. Habeeb, president, Women's Auxiliary, Chamber of Commerce.

Members of the SAR present included Robert C. Paslay, secretary of the Louisiana Society; John O. Roy, treasurer, Louisiana Society; Donald G. Snider, past president of the Louisiana Society. Also attending this event was Frank J.

Lepiceolo, Jr., of the Young Men's Business Club.



Dr. Blynn O. Goodrich (l), presents SAR ROTC medal to Cadet Peter J. Clough at annual Dining-in of the Air Force ROTC on May 10 at Colby College, Waterville, Maine.

MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY

Compatriot Isaac A. Crapo was elected president of the **New Bedford Chapter** at a meeting held at the Free Public Library on July 14th. Other officers elected were: Reginald H. Mendell, vice president and treasurer; John J. Crapo, secretary and assistant treasurer. Compatriot Frederick H. Taber is honorary president.

The May 13th meeting and dinner of the **Minute Man Chapter**, Concord, was held at the Wayside Inn, Sudbury, Massachusetts. The speaker was Col. Edward P. Hamilton, who gave an outstanding talk, with slides, on "Fort Ticonderoga, Key to a Continent."

The chapter held a dinner on June 15th at the Coach Grille, Harvard Square, Cambridge. The speaker was Compatriot Percy L. Rideout, who gave an educational-historical talk, with slides, on "Continental Currency in the Revolutionary War." President Kenneth E. Sanders presided and introduced the guests of the evening.

Dukes County Chapter, Edgartown, has been exceptionally busy entertaining out of state SAR guests. The Hon. Abner L. Braley, secretary of the chapter, is planning a most interesting meeting this fall.

Colonel Leroy M. Glodell, Ret., was elected president of the **Worcester County Chapter**, Worcester, at the annual meeting of the chapter held on May 10th, with lady guests, at the Col. Timothy Bigelow DAR headquarters. Other officers elected were: Charles E. Gout, first vice president; Charles R. Fay, second vice president; Frank L. Berry, Sr., secretary; Grant L. Chaffin, treasurer, and Henry A. Sawin, chaplain. The

speaker of the evening was the Rev. Father Georges L. Bissonnette, whose subject was "Today's Soviet Foreign Policy."

A Good Citizenship medal was presented to Mrs. Frank L. Berry, Sr., for her devotion and kindness to the chapter over these many years.



Compatriot Walter F. Woodward of Worcester County chapter, Massachusetts Society, presents the Good Citizenship medal to scoutmaster Ray F. Bourgault.

MICHIGAN SOCIETY

Kent Chapter held its annual medal awards luncheon on June 11th in the dining room of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Grand Rapids, Michigan, at which medals and citations were awarded to one student graduating from each of eleven junior high schools chosen for scholarship, school citizenship, leadership and character. One of the students receiving an award was James K. White, who is a grandson of Kent chapter's president, Charles A. Hamilton.

Medals for character, soldierly bearing, and all round proficiency as ROTC cadets were also awarded to cadet captain Robert Czarnecki, Creston high school; cadet corporal Trinidad Montalvo, South high school, and cadet master sergeant Robert A. Stellingworth, Union high school.

Kent chapter's annual award for community service and leadership was presented to former Mayor of Grand Rapids, the Hon. Stanley J. Davis, currently a member of the Michigan State legislature. Following the award ceremony, Mr. Davis spoke on the meaning of the American Revolution and place of Revolutions in human progress.

The meetings of the board of managers of the Michigan Society have been tentatively scheduled as follows: November 20th, Lansing, and the following meetings in 1966: January 22nd, Birmingham; March 12th, Grand Rapids; April 16th (annual) Ypsilanti; June 4th, Battle Creek.



President Charles A. Hamilton (center), of Kent chapter, Mich., presents annual award for community service to former Mayor Stanley J. Davis, of Grand Rapids, at the annual awards luncheon of the chapter.

The Michigan Society now has 353 paid-up members with only six unpaid at the moment. The Lansing, Southwestern Michigan and Washtenaw chapters are to be congratulated on attaining a 100 per cent rating as to paid-up members.

Compatriot Calvin D. Kuder of **Valley Forge Chapter**, the son of Compatriot Armand C. Kuder, secretary of the chapter, preached the baccalaureate service to the joint T. L. Handy and Bay City high schools graduating classes on June 6th. Reverend Kuder is a descendant from early pioneer families on both sides of his family.

The award of ROTC and Good Citizenship medals by the Michigan Society has been greatly expanded during the past several years under the chairmanship of Compatriot George E. Gerow. During the past year, ROTC medals have been awarded in seven colleges and in eighteen high schools for a total of 32 such medals. Good Citizenship medals have been awarded in six schools for a total of seven medals.

MISSISSIPPI SOCIETY

The Central Mississippi Chapter, Jackson, of which Compatriot, Dr. James B. Butler is president, is participating in the "Crusade for Culture" in behalf of the Mississippi School for the Deaf.

All members of the chapter are working overtime in soliciting books to be used by the students of this school. The efforts of the chapter have been very successful and up to the present time more than fifty books have been donated to this worth-while project.

MISSOURI SOCIETY

A dedication ceremony was held on August 22, 1965 at the Old Salem

Cemetery, 10 miles north of Springfield, Missouri. Markers were placed honoring two Revolutionary War Soldiers—David Bedell and Elisha Headlee. Also honored was Samuel L. Steele, on whose grave in nearby Mt. Comfort cemetery a marker will be placed. More than ninety persons were present.

Taking part in the ceremony were Pat C. Herrington, past vice president general and national trustee; Sterling W. Hackman, president of the Missouri Society, S.A.R.; L. Bentley Cash, vice president of the Missouri Society S.A.R.; Dr. M. Graham Clark, SAR member and president of the School of the Ozarks. Dr. Robert G. Tucker, SAR member of Deerfield, Illinois; and Reverend Ralph Turner, pastor of the New Salem Church.

A uniformed Color Guard of Marine Reserves opened the ceremony with "To the Colors" and closed with the firing of three volleys over the graves and sounding "Taps."

Dr. Clark talked on the significance of the Declaration of Independence, the Revolutionary War and the Constitution of the United States to our American Heritage.

Rev. Turner recounted the history of the Revolutionary War soldiers and asked the benediction.

All arrangements for the ceremony were under the direction of L. Bentley Cash.



Missouri Society compatriots stand before markers on graves of Revolutionary War soldiers David Bedell and Elisha Headlee in Old Salem cemetery, ten miles north of Springfield, Missouri.

NEBRASKA SOCIETY

Compatriot Clarence R. Hatten was re-elected president of the **Lincoln Chapter** for 1965-1966 at its annual meeting held in the Zephyr Room of the Capital Hotel on June 19th. Other officers re-elected for 1965-1966 were: General Guy Henninger, vice president; Henry M. Cox, secretary-treasurer, and the Rev. Carl M. Davidson, chaplain.



Pres., Dr. Earle Conover, Nebraska Society, awards S.A.R., ROTC medal to James A. Patterson at annual review of Creighton University ROTC brigade on May 2.

President Hatten introduced Compatriot Ralph S. Moseley, vice president general for the North Mississippi District, who reported on the 75th Annual Congress. The increase in national and state dues was discussed and it was decided that the state and chapter dues will be \$3.50. The opinion rendered by the chancellor general concerning the tax exempt status of the National Society and the state Societies was read and discussed.

Secretary Henry M. Cox of the Lincoln chapter reported the election of two new members: Edmund Field and Dana B. Vincent.

Compatriot Harold C. Elliott president of the Nebraska Society, lead a discussion concerning the participation of the Nebraska Society in the Nebraska Centennial celebration in 1967.

NEVADA SOCIETY

Celebrating its tenth anniversary, the Nevada Society held its annual dinner meeting in the Circle Room of the Holiday Hotel, Reno, on the evening of May 18th. The meeting was presided over by Compatriot Chauncey W. Oakley, president of the Nevada Society.

Honored guests included Compatriots H. Lewis Mathewson, San Francisco, Dr. Olin Moulton, Reno, and cadet sergeant Dennis George, winner of the Governors Day Good Citizenship medal and scholarship presented by the Nevada Society on Governors Day at the University of Nevada.

During the course of the evening program, Dr. Moulton presented the Medal of Appreciation to Mrs. Samuel Warner, Las Vegas, state regent, DAR.

The speaker of the evening was Compatriot Mathewson, whose subject was "Communism a Threat to the American Way of Life?" He said that "any

group, known or unknown, which attempts to rule by force or impose its ideas upon others without due process of law is a real threat to the American way of life." He stated that through education and activities of such groups as the SAR, DAR, and CAR, respectable citizens will not be swallowed up by communists.



Pres. Chauncey W. Oakley, Nevada Society, admires the Good Citizenship medal which he awarded to cadet sgt. Dennis George at the University of Nevada on May 13, 1965.

NEW JERSEY SOCIETY

The New Jersey Society will dispose of its present headquarters in Newark and, following the completion of extensive renovation, will occupy part of the oldest house in Elizabeth, known as the Nathaniel Bonnell or Bunnell house. Built before 1682, it stands directly opposite the restored historic Governor Belcher Mansion and in the same block as the equally historic Boudinot house, also called Boxwood Hall.

New Jersey was well represented at the conference of the Atlantic Middle States, which was held at Wilmington, Delaware, on July 31st. In addition to past president general Herschel S. Murphy, M.D., the following were present: William Y. Pryor, treasurer general; Dr. George J. Deyo, vice president general for the North Atlantic District; J. Neil Arlington, national trustee; Major Lawrence Stratton, president, and Compatriots Richard A. Scudder and Howard Nesser.

At the invitation of the Borough bell ringing committee, the colors of **Abraham Clark Chapter No. 14**, Roselle were displayed at the portico of the Presbyterian Church in Fanwood on July 4th, where the principal speaker was Representative Florence Dwyer, co-

sponsor of the resolution in Congress endorsing church bell ringing in observance of Independence Day.

Representing the chapter were past general Herschel S. Murphy, Richard Howlett, past president, New Jersey Society; Curtis Culin, chapter president, George Chittenden, secretary; Benjamin Moffett, treasurer; Edwin Jacobus, historian, and Brent Caldwell, registrar.

Elizabethtown Chapter No. 1, Elizabeth, proudly reported seven new members at the July 4th dinner meeting when the following officers were elected and installed: president, Dr. George J. Deyo; vice president, Richard E. Crane; secretary, Homer B. Sisson; treasurer, Ralph W. Green; registrar, Thomas E. Faulks; genealogist, Harold A. Conover; historian, Arthur F. Cole; librarian, Vincent Van Inwegen; surgeon, Herschel S. Murphy, M.D.; chaplain, Brig. Gen. Henry G. Nulton; delegate to state board of managers, Richard E. Crane.

During the year, the chapter awarded sixteen Good Citizenship medals to high school seniors in Elizabeth and vicinity.

Memorial Day and Independence Day were celebrated with appropriate services at the Minute Man monument, and a joint meeting with the Boudinot chapter, DAR, was held on Constitution Day, September 22nd.



President David V. Prugh (r), New Hampshire Society, hands message to Compatriot, Mayor Charles C. Davie of Concord, for deposit in time capsule as part of Concord's bicentennial celebration.

The John Hart Chapter, Hopewell, the youngest but lustiest chapter in New Jersey, less than three years old, boasts a membership of over one hundred of whom sixty or more are due to the outstanding efforts of its present president,

James Murray, V. The chapter is sponsoring essay contests on citizenship and Americanism in the junior and senior high schools. Students with the highest marks are nominated for Good Citizenship medals and certificates.

Dedication services to mark the 189th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence were held on July 5 in conjunction with the Hopewell Valley American Legion Post No. 839 at the grave of John Hart, one of New Jersey's five Signers. Participating in this event were representatives from three DAR and one CAR chapters.

Capt. Abraham Godwin Chapter No. 12, Patterson, held a patriotic ceremony on July 4 before the commemorative boulder with a plaque dedicated to the memory of Capt. Abraham Godwin, a brave soldier in the Revolution who died in the service of his country.



Compatriots of Capt. Abraham Godwin chapter, N.J., on July 4th placed flag before commemorative boulder dedicated to this brave Revolutionary War soldier.

For the third consecutive year, **Montclair Chapter No. 3**, Montclair, has won first place award for its float in the July 4th parade portraying the execution of Nathan Hale. Participating were George Felt, 2nd vice president, New Jersey Society; Thomas Grant, chapter president; and Theodore Seeley, chapter secretary. Charles Poekel, Jr., CAR, posed as Nathan Hale.

Paramus Chapter No. 6, Ridgewood, held a well attended dinner meeting on May 25th at the Ramsey Country Club. The speaker of the evening was Mr. James Ransom, president of the Bergen County Historical Society and treasurer of the New Jersey Historical Society, who spoke on the Revolutionary War in Bergen County. The chapter also participated in the annual Fourth of July parade in Ridgewood.

Plans are being made by **South Jersey Chapter No. 13**, Haddonfield, to hold a dinner meeting and ladies night on October 21st to honor its first vice presi-

dent and secretary, Samuel R. Dobbs. The chapter will also celebrate the official home-coming of Compatriot, Major Lawrence Stratton, president of the New Jersey Society.

West Fields Chapter No. 11 Westfield, participated jointly with the DAR and CAR in Westfield's Memorial Day exercises which included services at the Revolutionary cemetery. Compatriot Robert C. Fuller was the speaker.

The chapter sponsored the 42nd Independence Day sunrise service in Mindowaskin Park on July 5. An interesting program in keeping with the spirit of the day was presented and Mayor Robert H. Mulreany brought greetings.



President Ben T. Phillips, Jr., of Southeastern New Mexico chapter, presents ROTC award to Cadet Salvador Calderon Soto at Carlsbad High School.

NEW YORK (EMPIRE STATE) SOCIETY

Compatriot James B. Gardiner, former president of the **New York Chapter**, was elected president of the New York Society at a meeting held at the Hotel Van Curler in Schenectady, New York, on April 10th. He succeeded in that capacity, Compatriot Charles D. Snell, Sr., who was cited for his services. At the meeting, the Patriot Medal was presented to Compatriot E. Fred Dougherty, former New York Society president, for his untiring services to the National and Empire State Societies.

The main speaker at the meeting was Compatriot Frederick P. Todd, director of the New Windsor Cantonment and Curator of the Military Museum at West Point, who gave an interesting description of the development of the museum site of the final war camp of the Revolutionary War forces at Vails Gate, New York. Compatriot Todd was awarded the Good Citizenship medal for his efforts on behalf of the New Windsor

Cantonment and the West Point Museum.

The next meeting of the Empire State Society's board of managers was held at Tinkhaus Manor, Oriskany, New York, with president Gardiner presiding. Award of the Good Citizenship medal was unanimously approved for Compatriot Bernard Mannes Baruch, America's elder statesman, who was then approaching his 95th birthday. Unfortunately, Compatriot Baruch passed away on June 20 before presentation could be made.



Present at a reception in the Roger Morris-Jumel Mansion, in honor of Mrs. Wm. H. Sullivan, pres. gen. DAR, were: (l-r) Rev. Wm. H. Austin; Mrs. E. J. Reilly, regent, N.Y. D.A.R.; H. Harding Isaacson, vice pres. N.Y. chapter S.A.R.; Mrs. L. J. Howland, vice pres. gen. D.A.R.; John W. Finger, past pres. gen. S.A.R. and Mrs. Sullivan.

The New York chapter received title to the historic Odell House-Rochambeau headquarters in Hartsdale, New York, seven miles north of the city, in July, as a gift from Miss Elizabeth Odell, last member of the family which has owned the property since 1785. Miss Odell deeded the picturesque structure, the main section of which dated back to 1732, to the chapter with the proviso that it should attempt to preserve and restore it as a museum for future generations of Americans.

The Odell House was the headquarters of the Count de Rochambeau, commander of the French forces in the American Revolution, during the fateful summer of 1781. It was here that the famous French military hero met with General George Washington to plan the Virginia campaign that was climaxed by the victory over the British forces at Yorktown a few months later. Rochambeau's army camped in the area, and Washington's continental army was sta-

tioned nearby. Unfortunately, Washington's headquarters disappeared many years ago.

A committee has been set up by the chapter to raise approximately \$166,000



David Gunsallas, awards chairman, Buffalo, N. Y., chapter, presents S.A.R. ROTC medal to cadet airman 2/c James Sunseri, on AFROTC awards day at State University of New York.

to restore the Odell House and put it in readiness for public viewing. Members of the committee are: Robert J. Stackpole, chairman; Earl L. Marshall, James Lithgow, David A. Trussell, J. Orton Buck, Jr., and Frederick M. Winship.

The chapter held its annual Independence Day observance on the Central Park Mall with about 500 in attendance. The ceremony consisted of patriotic music, a review by the color guards of the armed services, appropriate tableaux in costume, and a patriotic speech by former chapter president, F. Roger Downey.

The city of Binghamton observed the ceremony of the ringing of the bells on July 4th at the invitation of the **Binghamton Chapter**. The chapter has recently published a valuable genealogical reference for compatriots whose ancestors lived in this area of New York. The book is entitled "Revolutionary War Veterans in Broome County," and may be purchased for \$5.00.

NORTH CAROLINA SOCIETY

The Raleigh Chapter of the North Carolina Society held a meeting on May 20th with president Al Wirth presiding. The minutes of the last meeting were discussed, reviewed and approved. President Wirth reported on the 75th Annual Congress which he stated to be very inspirational.

A resolution was passed to investigate and promote, if necessary, the Hall of Fame at Edenton, North Carolina. The June 24th meeting of the chap-

ter was held at the home of Albert C. Wirth, Jr.

At the election of officers held some time ago, other officers elected, in addition to President Wirth, were: Compatriot Wardlaw, vice president, and Compatriot Winborne, secretary-treasurer. Following the election of officers, Col. David L. Hardee and Compatriots W. A. Parker and David I. Fort reported on their trip to Charleston for the presentation of the silver service by the Society to the submarine, Nathan Hale.

The last speaker on the program was Compatriot Paul Welles, who spoke on immigration and the pending immigration law changes.



Vice president H. Harding Isaacson, New York chapter, presents Gold Medal award to cadet Hans U. Kurr, outstanding air science cadet, at annual review day at Fordham University.

OHIO SOCIETY

The **Richard Montgomery Chapter** was host to the 76th annual conference of the Ohio Society on April 9-10 at the Van Cleve Hotel in Dayton. President, Dr. W. A. Hammond, presided at all sessions.

The program included addresses by Compatriot Kingley A. Taft, chief justice of the Supreme Court of Ohio, the banquet speaker; Mr. Lloyd Ostendorf, who spoke on "The Attempted Assassinations of Abraham Lincoln" and Compatriot Talbot Harding of Cleveland whose subject was "Vincennes, Before and After."

Compatriot Malcolm W. Bayley, vice president general for the Central District, addressed the Friday morning session.

At the banquet that evening, the Patriot Medal was presented to Dr. John A. Talcott, of Jefferson, Ohio, in recognition of his service as organizer and first president of the **Northeastern Ohio Chapter**, services over fifteen years to the Ohio Society, his military service in World War I, and for many civic serv-

ices. The presentation was made by past president general Charles A. Jones.

The 1966 state conference will be held in Columbus April 29-30 at the Sheraton-Columbus Hotel.

The new president, Eugene C. McGuire, held the first meeting of the board of management in Columbus on July 10th at which Society needs were discussed and an active year's program was planned.

More than 1,200 people attended the annual Good Citizenship awards program of the **Cincinnati Chapter** on May 7th. Good Citizenship certificates were presented to 444 eighth grade boys and girls from 117 public, parochial and private schools in Cincinnati and Hamilton County.

Benjamin Franklin Chapter in Columbus held a similar program on the evening of May 24th at which Good Citizenship medals and certificates were presented to 36 honor High School seniors and certificates to 79 honor 9th grade students.

The **Cincinnati Chapter** made its annual Independence Day pilgrimage to Lebanon on June 26th, with approxi-



Compatriot Kingsley A. Taft, Chief Justice of the Ohio Supreme Court, on behalf of Benjamin Franklin chapter, presents Good Citizenship medal and honor certificate to Columbus High School honor seniors.

mately 100 in attendance. Field Marshal Sir Harold Alexander was the speaker, his subject being "History: Fact or Fiction."

Compatriot Ray E. Munn, historian and former president of the **Western Reserve Society**, spoke at the June 9th meeting. His subject was "The American Revolution: The Trying Years."

Compatriot J. Gale Idle of Mansfield, who has been state chairman for the Historical Oration Contests in Ohio during 1964 and 1965, will again be chairman for 1966.



Second vice president, Talbot Harding, Ohio Society, and secretary, Western Reserve Society, presents SAR ROTC medal to cadet William M. Coe of Western Reserve University.

Admiral E. J. Taylor, USN, Ret., past president of the Ohio Society and past national trustee, retired June 30 from his position as Dean of the College of Engineering and Technology at Ohio University, where he had served for 19 years. He plans to spend much time in the future at Bismarck, North Dakota.

Compatriot Charles A. Jones, past president general, has recovered nicely from a second cataract operation which he had on April 13. This, with a previous operation on his right eye in October 1963, has restored almost his normal vision.

OKLAHOMA SOCIETY

The summer meeting of the board of managers of the Oklahoma Society was attended by compatriots from Bartlesville, Muskogee, Stillwater and Tulsa. Chief Justice Harry L. S. Halley of the Supreme Court of Oklahoma, the new state president, outlined an ambitious program, centering around increased membership and the organization of new chapters. Compatriot A. Jackson Lawrence, Tulsa, was named executive director to co-ordinate the membership drive.

Compatriot A. Wallace Easter, president of the **Tulsa Chapter**, was host at a picnic on June 23rd at the Southwood Country Club in Tulsa. Compatriots and their ladies and guests from other SAR chapters were invited along with those of the Tulsa chapter.

The **Stillwater Chapter** observed July 4th with a dinner and meeting at the Student Union Building, Oklahoma State University. Compatriot Sam Meyers, president of the Stillwater chapter, was master of ceremonies. The Oklahoma Society was represented by president Harry L.S. Halley, A. Jackson Lawrence, former vice president general of the Na-

tional Society, and George L. Hancock, secretary.

A medal and citation was presented to Mr. John C. Currey, columnist for the Daily Oklahoman, Oklahoma City. Mrs. Louis Geiser, regent of Stillwater chapter, DAR, and Mrs. D. W. Humphries, Oklahoma DAR regent, were presented Good Citizenship medals in appreciation of their assistance in organizing the Stillwater SAR chapter. Dr. A. B. Chapman will be presented a Good Citizenship medal at a later date.

The principal speaker at the dinner-meeting was Brig. Gen. Clyde Watts, Oklahoma City, who gave an interesting talk on conditions as they were when he was a combat commander of artillery in World War II, and as they are at the present time.



Compatriot Brig. Gen. Ross H. Routh, secretary, Oklahoma City chapter, pictured with Air Force ROTC cadet Donald D. Bridal at Oklahoma State University.

PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY

Compatriot Harold L. Putnam, executive secretary of the National Society and editor of the SAR magazine, was the speaker of the evening at the annual Flag Day meeting of the **Conococheague Chapter**, which was held at the Waynesboro Country Club, Waynesboro, Pennsylvania, on June 17th. His talk highlighted some of the activities of the National Society and how the local chapters can coordinate their efforts to help promote the programs and goals which have been set up.

Compatriot John H. Bell, president of the Pennsylvania Society, gave a report on the Annual Congress.

Vice president Murray E. Kauffman of the Conococheague chapter, represented the chapter at the naturalization ceremonies for new citizens held at the Franklin County courthouse on June 15th.

Harris Ferry Chapter, Harrisburg, celebrated its 25th anniversary at the annual Flag Day dinner-meeting at the

Penn Harris Motor Inn on June 11th. Compatriot, Governor William W. Scranton sent written greetings, and state president John H. Bell brought the Pennsylvania Society's greetings. There were a number of prominent SAR personages present, including Dr. John A. Fritchey, past state president, past registrar general, and past chapter president; Kenneth G. Smith, past state president and past registrar general, and past state president Glenn E. Thompson, who was the installing officer when the chapter was organized twenty-five years ago.

Compatriot Evan J. Miller, a twenty-five year member of the chapter and president of the Dauphin County Historical Society, gave a very interesting commentary, with slides, on the Revolutionary homes in the Harrisburg area.

Mrs. John H. Bell, Sr., chairman of the American Indians committee of the Pennsylvania DAR and member of the Quemahoning chapter, was presented the Medal of Appreciation by the **Cambria Chapter** at a joint dinner-meeting of the groups on June 4 at the Holiday Inn, Johnstown. Colonel Henry M. Walter, Jr., president of the chapter, made the presentation. The medal was awarded for outstanding service to the SAR, DAR and the CAR.

The speaker of the evening was Mr. Robert D. Christie, director of the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania, who discussed the struggle of the French, British and Indians for control of western Pennsylvania and the Ohio Valley for twenty years before the Revolution.

The **Valley Forge Chapter**, Bethlehem, held its Flag Day luncheon at the Washington Crossing Inn on June 12th. The luncheon speaker was Ann Hawkes Hutton, chairman of the Washington Crossing Park Commission, who spoke about the "Washington Crossing Story."

Dr. Morgan D. Person presented the Good Citizenship medal to Compatriot



Pres. Dr. John H. Bell (l), Pennsylvania Society, presents two antique candlesticks to M. O. Anderson to be placed on desk of president of the senate in Congress Hall in Philadelphia.



President Edward L. Wright, South Carolina Society, presents SAR ROTC medals to cadet corporals (l-r), W. L. Meck and David L. Promang at The Citadel on March 26.

Clarence D. Hummel, M.D., a past chapter president and state registrar.

TEXAS SOCIETY

Compatriot Ben Baldwin, of the **Lt. Mordecai Baldwin Chapter No. 20**, Jefferson, has ordered some markers for the graves of a real daughter and son. A ceremony will be held in the northeastern part of the state when these markers are placed.

The SAR and the DAR in San Angelo are working in as close a harmonious atmosphere as possible. The regent of the DAR chapter is Mrs. David A. Wood, and the president of **Daniel Wood Chapter No. 22** is her husband, Compatriot David A. Wood. This is a first in Texas, and, although it is believed this has happened before, many compatriots wonder how often it has happened. These two chapters should have an easy time planning joint programs.

The new **Denton Chapter** was organized at a recent meeting held in Denton, Texas. Others are in formation and are expected to be organized before too many months have passed.

At a recent meeting of the board of managers, Fort Worth was selected as the next convention site of the Texas Society. The convention will be held the week-end of April 9-10, 1966, at the Worth Hotel.

The various District vice presidents have all been appointed to serve on the membership committees. With such close contact with the chapters throughout the state, a decided increase in the membership of the Texas Society is expected.

The Texas Society has donated two grave markers for two deceased members of the CAR. The dedication of these two markers will be a joint cere-

mony with the CAR Society to which the deceased belonged

VERMONT SOCIETY

President general Howard E. Coe, and Mrs. Coe, were the guests of honor at the June meeting of the Vermont Society which was held at Mountain Top Inn, Chittenden, Vermont, on June 19th.

The speaker was Professor Robert D. Quinn, historian of Norwich University, who spoke on the "Beginnings and development of Norwich University."

Compatriot, Colonel John A. Williams of Essex Junction, Vermont, is the new secretary of the Vermont Society.



Pictured above (l-r) are: Lew Casten, national trustee, Texas; Mrs. Chas. P. Lynch and Judge Clarence R. Boatright, speaker at Constitution Week luncheon held Sept. 19th at San Antonio Country Club.

VIRGINIA SOCIETY

Lieutenant David Cox Chapter. On Sept. 10th and 11th the Semi-Annual meeting of the Virginia Society was held at the George Wythe Hotel in Wythe-

ville. In addition to the business sessions on the 11th, the meeting was highlighted with a motorcade to the Old Shot Tower near Wytheville, and to Briarpatch-Byrd Hunting Game Reserve.

Colonel George Waller Chapter, Good Citizenship Awards were given to Joseph Shelton Scales of Martinsville High School, Martinsville, Va., by Col. Clarence P. Kearfott II, USAF, Ret., and Nick Prillaman, of J. D. Bassett High School, Bassett, Va., by Compatriot Thomas J. Childress, Jr. Both High Schools expressed their deep appreciation for this award, stating that "this was the most sought after award presented, and that the schools were indeed honored at being selected."

George Mason Chapter, Col. Robert P. Waters represented the George Mason Chapter at the July 25th dedication of the National Spanish War Memorial at Arlington Cemetery. He also arranged for the color bearers from the Washington-Lee Society C.A.R. who were Tom Scott, pres. Va. Soc. CAR and William Lumpkin. Col. Waters also arranged to have Jon and Paul Rucker, of the same C.A.R. chapter, participate in the massing of the colors at the Washington Monument, July 6th.

George Washington Chapter. On Independence Day members of the George Washington Chapter and their wives conducted the annual ceremony of laying a wreath on the tomb of George Washington, at Mount Vernon. Participating Compatriots were Caldwell Dugan, Col. Wilfred Smith, Rev. Roy Whitescarver, Braxton Tabb, Col. Allen Hicklin, DuRoc Batte, and Sidney King Jr.

A MESSAGE FROM THE NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN:

An improvement in the membership is quite probably the Society's most urgent and serious need. Without increasing our present membership or, at least, holding our own, the very principles of the S.A.R. are weakened by the accompanying reduction in our prestige and strength at a time in our nation's history when the need has never been greater.

Many members seek gimmicks and magic formulas for obtaining new members. There are none. However, there are largely neglected categories that preclude the necessity of the usual complicated genealogical research. Have you looked under your own roof, or among your own kin? What of your sons, brothers and other qualified blood-relatives? Your lineage is their lineage, and preparing their papers is relatively sim-

ple. Male blood-relatives of D.A.R.s present a similar opportunity to add to our membership. This huge membership potential is largely untapped. Obviously, it is far easier to direct recruiting efforts toward our own relatives, and may even be effected in the form of a gift. The S.A.R. needs them, they need the S.A.R. and America needs us all.

In following articles, the National Membership Committee will discuss other courses of membership action, such as D.A.R. assistance and utilization of improved national, state and chapter incentive programs. Please feel free, at any time, to call upon your state and national membership committees for assistance or advice.

W. Stanton Woodward, Chairman
Nat. Membership Comm.

OUR NATIONAL S.A.R. LIBRARY

Compatriots have been most generous in contributing family genealogies to our library in the past four months. We note that almost twice the number of volumes have been contributed this year compared with 1964. We still urgently need funds for our bookbinding fund. Won't you please make this an item of business this fall at your local meetings? A very small donation from each chapter of only \$5 or \$10 would go far in our project to rebind over 150 volumes that are in deplorable condition. Special thanks from the Librarian General must go to Compatriots Albert G. Frothingham of Lexington, Mass., Colonel Jo Zach Miller, III of Kansas City, Missouri and Arthur H. Burns of Ridgewood, New Jersey for their very generous contributions of books and funds to the national library.

Nearly every state in the Union has a genealogical publication usually edited by the state genealogical society. Your national library would be greatly enriched if we could have annual subscriptions to each of these publications. Here's a way every member can help, just locate the name of the state genealogical society and check with them as to their monthly or quarterly publication. Compatriots could easily afford the \$3 or \$4 a year subscription which of course would be tax deductible and a worthwhile contribution to our national society. Many of these publications contain genealogical material of a local nature which is not printed elsewhere and which is of great value to our genealogist at headquarters.

Grahame T. Smallwood, Jr., Librarian General

A collection of books presented to the National Headquarters Library last year in memory of Compatriot Merritt Hem-inway Merriam, M.D., by our present President General Howard E. Coe, has now been catalogued and placed on the shelves. We are happy to receive the genealogies, since most of our readers are interested in genealogical research. In addition, his gift of local histories and local biographical dictionaries makes our collection of material on Connecticut probably the most complete of that for any state. The latter are very helpful because of the inclusion of locally prominent people not found in more inclusive reference books, often giving parentage and children, information furnished by the subjects themselves.

The following items were received in this collection:

Genealogical.

A Memoir of Lieut.-Colonel Samuel Ward, First Rhode Island Regiment, Army of the American Revolution; With a Genealogy of the Ward Family, by John Ward; New York, 1875; 20 pages in hard cover.

Wilcoxon and Allied Families (Willcockson, Wilcoxon, Wilcox) comp. and pub. by Dorothy Ford Wulfeck; Waterbury, Conn., Commercial Service, 1958; 505 pages in hard cover.

Atwater History and Genealogy, comp. by Francis Atwater; Meriden, Conn., The Journal Pub. Co., 1901; 92 pages in hard cover; indexed.

The Ancestors and Descendants of Luke Rogers and Sarah Wright Brown, comp. by Ethel Brigham Leatherbee; Boston, Privately printed, 1907; 71 pages in hard cover.

The Descendants of Hugh Brent, Immigrant to Isle of Wight County, Virginia, 1642, and Some Allied Families: Curd, Doggett, Edmonds, Fleet, Lawson, Nutt & Wale. Also Lineages of Behethland, Bernard, Bunting, Hathaway, Nevil, Newton, Savage &

Vaughan Families, by Chester Horton Brent; Rutland, Vt., The Tuttle Pub. Co., 1936; 274 pages in hard cover; indexed.

The Life, Ancestors and Descendants of Robert Williams of Roxbury in His Majesty's Province of Massachusetts Bay in New England, 1607-1693, by Harrison Williams; Washington, D. C., W. F. Roberts Co., 1934; 216 pages in hard cover; index of first names of Williams family only.

Memorials of the Descendants of William Shattuck, by Lemuel Shattuck; Boston, Dutton & Wentworth, 1855; 414 pages; indexed.

The Farwell Family: Section I, Descendants of Henry Farwell of Concord and Chelmsford, Mass., 1636-1927; Section II, Descendants of Samuel Farwell of Marblehead, Mass., records of John Dennis Farwell, completed and compiled by Jane Harter Abbott and Lillian M. Wilson; Rutland, Vt., The Tuttle Co., 1929; 2 vols. paged continuously (946 p.); indexes in vol. 2.

Memoir of the Rev. William Robinson, Formerly Pastor of the Congregational Church in Southington, Conn., With Some Account of His Ancestors in This Country, by Edward Robinson; New York, J. F. Trow, 1859; 214 pages in hard cover.

The Family of Zaccheus Gould of Topsfield, by Benjamin Apthorp Gould; Lynn, Mass., T. P. Nichols, 1895; paper back; 351 pages.

The Ponsonby Family, by Major-General Sir John Ponsonby; London, The Medici Society, 1929; 263 pages in hard cover.

Historical.

History of New Haven County, Connecticut, ed. by J. L. Rockey; New York, W. W. Preston Co., 1892; vol. 1 (740 pages in hard cover).

History of New Haven County, Connecticut, by Mary Hewitt Mitchell; Chi-

cago, Boston, Pioneer Historical Pub. Co., 1930; 3 vol. in hard cover, each volume indexed.

History of Litchfield County, Connecticut, With Illustrations and Biographical Sketches of its Prominent Men and Pioneers; Philadelphia, J. W. Lewis & Co., press of J. B. Lippincott, 1881; 730 pages in hard cover.

History of Windham County, Connecticut, ed. by Richard M. Bayles; New York, W. W. Preston & Co., 1889; 1204 pages in hard cover.

Biographical Review; This Volume Contains Biographical Sketches of the Leading Citizens of Litchfield County, Connecticut; Boston, Biographical Review Pub. Co., 1896; 671 pages in hard cover; indexed.

Commemorative Biographical Record of New Haven County, Connecticut, Containing Biographical Sketches of Prominent and Representative Citizens, and of Many of the Early Settled Families; Chicago, J. H. Beers & Co., 1902; 1563 pages in hard cover; indexed.

Commemorative Biographical Record of Hartford County, Connecticut, Containing Biographical Sketches of Prominent and Representative Citizens, and of Many of the Early Settled Families; Chicago, J. H. Beers & Co., 1901; 1591 pages in hard cover; indexed.

History of Essex County, Massachusetts, With Biographical Sketches of Many of its Pioneers and Prominent Men, comp. under the supervision of D. Hamilton Hurd; Philadelphia, J. W. Lewis & Co., 1888; 2 vols in hard covers, paged continuously (2130 p.); index in vol. 2.

The History of the Celebration of the Two Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of the Incorporation of the Town of Westfield, Massachusetts, August 31, September 1, 2, 3, 1919, and Appendix With Reminiscences of the Last Half-Century; printed by the Rumford Press, Concord, N. H., 239 pages in hard cover.

Early Rehoboth Documented Historical Studies of Families and Events in This Plymouth Colony Township, by Richard LeBaron Bowen, vol. 1; Privately printed, Rehoboth, Mass., 1945; 164 pages in hard cover; indexed.

The History of Harwinton, Connecticut, by R. Manning Chipman; Hartford, Williams, Wiley & Turner, 1860; paperback, 152 pages; indexed.

Memorial. Genealogy, and Ecclesiastical History, to Which is Added an Appendix, With Explanatory Notes, and a Full Index, by Alfred Andrews; on spine: New Britain, Conn.; Chicago, A. H. Andrews, 1867; 538 pages in hard cover.

List of Officials Civil, Military, and Ecclesiastical of Connecticut Colony From March 1636 Through 11 October 1677, and of New Haven Colony Throughout Its Separate Existence, Also Soldiers in the Pequot War Who Then or Subsequently Resided Within the Present Bounds of Connecticut, compiled by Donald Lines Jacobus; Connecticut Tercentenary Publication of the Connecticut Society of the Order of the Founders and Patriots of America; New Haven, R. M. Hooker, 1935; 65 pages in hard cover; alphabetical.

Tercentenary Pictorial and History of the Lower Naugatuck Valley, comp. by Leo T. Molloy on the occasion of the 300th anniversary of the settlement of Connecticut, containing a history of Derby, Ansonia, Shelton and Seymour; Ansonia, Conn., Press of the Emerson Bros., Inc., 1935; 404 pages in hard cover.

History of Southington, Conn. . . . comp. by Francis Atwater; Meriden, Conn., The Journal Press, 1924; 549 pages in hard cover; indexed.

Two Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of the Settlement of the Town of Stratford, October 3d, 1889; pub. 1890; 150 pages in hard cover.

History of Wallingford, Conn., From Its Settlement in 1670 to the Present Time, Including Meriden . . . and Cheshire . . . by Charles Henry Stanley Davis; Meriden, Conn., 1870; 956 pages in hard cover; indexed.

Plymouth Church Records, 1620-1859, vol. I-II; New York, 1920-1923; pub. by the New England Society of New York.

Makers of America, Significant Factors in the Ancestry and Social Inheritance of Leading Americans . . . by Hugh Anderson Moran; Ithaca, N. Y., 1936; 204 pages in hard cover.

History of Fairfield County, Connecticut . . . compiled under the supervision of D. Hamilton Hurd; Philadelphia, J. W.

Leris & Co., 1881; 878 pages in hard cover.

The Great Industries of the United States: An Historical Summary of the Origin, Growth, and Perfection of the Chief Industrial Arts of This Country; by Horace Greeley, Leon Case, Edward Howland, and others; Hartford, J. B. Burr & Hyde, 1872; 1904 pages in hard cover.

Williams College in the World War, pub. by the President and Trustees of Williams College, 1926; 500 pages in hard cover.

The Methodist Episcopal Church of Ansonia, Connecticut, 1851-1903, a Historical Sketch by Franklin Burton; Ansonia, Conn., 1903; 230 pages in hard cover.

A History of St. George's Society of New York from 1770 to 1913, pub. by authority of the Society, 1913; 339 pages in hard cover.

Memorial. Samuel Pollock Harbison; pub. in 1905?; 82 pages in hard cover.

Henry Troth, Sept. 4, 1794-May 22, 1842; Philadelphia, 1903; 44 pages in hard cover.

Edward H. Perkins, a Brief Record of a Noble Life, by Franklin Carter; pub. in 1876; 56 pages in hard cover.

Memories of Walter Holcomb of Torrington, Litchfield County, Connecticut; Torrington, Conn., 1935; 47 pages in hard cover.

John B. Woodward, a Biographical Memoir, by Elijah R. Kennedy; New York, DeVinne Press, 1897; 222 pages in hard cover.

Autobiography of N. T. Hubbard With Personal Reminiscences of New York City From 1798 to 1875; New York, J. F. Trow & Son, 1875; 245 pages in hard cover.

Adoniram Judson Gordon, a Biography . . . by his son Ernest B. Gordon; New York, etc., 1896; 386 pages in hard cover.

THE WINNERS OF THREE ANNUAL AWARDS HAVE BEEN DETERMINED

There were three of the annual Awards, which could not be made at the 75th Annual Congress in Albuquerque, due to the failure of several State Societies to send their annual reports to National Headquarters on time. Now, after a long delay, the delinquent reports have been received and the compilations have been made.

Here are the results:

The Kentucky Society's Silver Mint Julep Cup, (awarded to the Chairman of the State Society recording the largest net gain in membership) was won by

Compatriot George Leist of the Indiana Society.

The Ohio Trophy (to the State Society enrolling the most new members under 30 years of age) was won by the Empire State (New York) Society.

The Arthur G. Trimble Trophy, permanently on display at National Headquarters, awarded to the State Society enrolling the highest percentage of potential members, based on the D.A.R. membership, was won by Arizona, with .08½%.

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Name of father and of grandfather of James Richard Crawford born in Tennessee on September 18, 1826, married Martha J. Bell in Oglethorpe, Georgia, on May 6, 1855. Father was born in Virginia, mother was born in Kentucky. Information will be sincerely appreciated.

J. Louis Crawford
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WANTED, parents of Phebe Howard, who m. Henry Jenne(y) at Dartmouth, Mass. int. 29 March 1765. She d. N Y state May 1816, age 69. H. W. Jennings 2518 N. Columbus St., Arlington, Va.

WANTED, Maiden name of wife of William Joplin(g). His family were in 1800 and 1810 Censuses Caswell Co., N. C. and 1820 Census, Maury Co., Tenn. Would like to correspond with living descendants of Wm. Joplin (g). Hastings Harrison, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas 75222

NATIONAL COMMITTEES

The list of National Committees was published on pages 31 and 32 of the July, 1965 issue of the S.A.R. Magazine. Since that time some additional appointments have been made, which are listed below.

Compatriot Clarence W. Taylor, 713 Coverdale Road, Wilmington, Delaware, has been added to the INDEPENDENCE DAY committee.

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Compatriot Charles Harwood, Jr., of the Empire State Society was honored at a luncheon held in the Yale Club of New York, June 22, by the Declaration of Independence House and Library Committee. Kenneth G. Smith, secretary of the restoration committee presented Compatriot Harwood with a handsome framed copy of the Declaration of Independence and paid a tribute to his efforts on behalf of the restoration program.

The Declaration of Independence House and Library Committee is engaged in a project to recreate the three story Colonial home at 7th and Market streets in Philadelphia where Thomas Jefferson drafted the awe-inspiring document.

MIDDLE STATES HOLD REGIONAL CONFERENCE

President general Howard E. Coe of the National Society, headed the list of distinguished guests attending the Atlantic Middle States Regional Conference, SAR, which was held at the Hotel DuPont in Wilmington, Delaware, on July 11. Other honored guests included Compatriots William Y. Pryor, treasurer general; W. Giles Parker, chancellor general, and Harold L. Putnam, executive secretary and editor of the SAR magazine. Lynn D. Sprankle, vice president general for the Mid Atlantic District, was chairman of the conference. Approximately 150 persons attended the meeting.

Mr. Edwin P. Neilan, former president of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce and president of the Bank of Delaware, gave the principal address and was presented with the Gold Good Citizenship Medal of the Society. He stressed that individuals and groups are now more interested in their rights than in their duties and said even extends to the House of Representatives. A most recent example, he said, can be found in the House's action to prohibit right to work laws in the states. The repeal of this section of the

Taft-Hartley Act would be serious because it would grant unions power to coerce, a power heretofore strictly reserved to the government.

President General Coe urged SAR members to plead with their senators to see that this bill to outlaw right to work laws does not pass that body.

Compatriot, Senator J. Caleb Boggs of Delaware, lauded the SAR for its work in stressing the importance of the nation's history and its heritage and praised Compatriot Sprankle for the success of the conference.

Compatriot Giles T. Parker of Baltimore, Maryland, was elected to succeed Compatriot Sprankle as chairman and Baltimore was selected as the site of next year's conference.

At the business sessions, attended by representatives from New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland and the District of Columbia Societies, there was a spirited discussion of the plans to move the SAR headquarters from Washington, D. C. President General Coe assured the delegates that no decision would be made

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| State | Total Membership 4/1/1964 | New Members 4/1/64-4/1/65 | Net Loss | Net Gain |
|-----------|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Ala. | 276 | 23 | 3 | — |
| Alaska | 68 | 1 | — | — |
| Ariz. | 93 | 41 | — | 58 |
| Ark. | 64 | 4 | 3 | — |
| Calif. | *628 | 45 | 90 | — |
| Colo. | 142 | 11 | 1 | — |
| Conn. | 678 | 20 | 25 | — |
| Dela. | 190 | 19 | — | 8 |
| D. C. | 553 | 15 | 25 | — |
| Fla. | *790 | 55 | — | 9 |
| France | | 4 | | |
| Ga. | 278 | 29 | — | 3 |
| Hawaii | 50 | 3 | 1 | — |
| Idaho | 112 | 3 | 3 | — |
| Illinois | 875 | 36 | 25 | — |
| Ind. | 379 | 80 | — | 79 |
| Iowa | 109 | 9 | — | 7 |
| Kans. | 191 | 14 | 11 | — |
| Ky. | 285 | 32 | — | 21 |
| La. | *534 | 24 | — | 8 |
| Me. | *111 | 5 | 1 | — |
| Md. | 369 | 14 | 1 | — |
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| Mich. | 342 | 13 | — | 4 |
| Minn. | 255 | 2 | 16 | — |
| Miss. | 195 | 9 | 26 | — |
| Mo. | 138 | 7 | 2 | — |
| Mont. | 39 | — | 2 | — |
| Nebr. | 124 | 3 | 10 | — |
| Nev. | 22 | 9 | — | — |
| N. H. | 227 | 10 | 6 | — |
| N. J. | 985 | 91 | — | 44 |
| N. M. | 130 | 16 | — | 16 |
| N. Y. | 1,520 | 141 | — | 66 |
| N. C. | 265 | 4 | 19 | — |
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| Ohio | 1,577 | 46 | 69 | — |
| Oklahoma | 186 | 28 | — | 19 |
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| Pa. | 1,977 | 133 | — | 36 |
| R. I. | 235 | 12 | — | 7 |
| S. C. | *246 | 28 | — | 7 |
| S. Dak. | 21 | 1 | 2 | — |
| Tenn. | 271 | 39 | — | 27 |
| Texas | 825 | 84 | — | 53 |
| Utah | 151 | 2 | 6 | — |
| Vt. | 97 | 4 | 1 | — |
| Va. | 712 | 49 | — | 70 |
| Wash. St. | 201 | 6 | 17 | — |
| W. Va. | 252 | 22 | — | 6 |
| Wisc. | 126 | 6 | 2 | — |
| Wyo. | 41 | — | 5 | — |
| TOTALS | 18,833 | 1,273 | 382 | 548 |

* Adjusted slightly.
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There have been enrolled in the office of the Registrar General from February 1, 1965 to August 1, 1965, 705 new members distributed as follows:

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Congressman John O. Marsh, Jr., 7th District of Virginia, introduced a joint resolution in the House of Representatives, on August 3, to authorize the President to issue a proclamation commemorating the Stamp Act Congress, held at New York October 7-25, 1765.

The bill (H.J. RES. 598) was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Mr. Marsh has introduced several other bills pertaining to the observance of events of the Revolutionary period, and he will welcome letters in support of these bills.

In response to numerous suggestions and requests by Compatriots and friends of the Sons of the American Revolution a suitable form of bequest has been drafted by the Chancellor General and is published herewith;

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