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bassy Restaurant, 601 Gulf View Blvd., Clearwater Beach, October through May. Compatriots welcome.

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IN OUR OPINION:

Recently, we were called upon to draft a reply to a letter from a young Compatriot presently serving in Vietnam. His letter, asked the very pertinent question; "What is the S.A.R. doing to justify its existence in these days of crisis?"

Frankly, we were hard pressed to prepare a reply. We thought of the doubts that must have been in our Compatriot's mind when he asked his question.

How could we justify our lack of action in such matters as; organized marches protesting his presence in Vietnam; decisions of the U.S. Supreme Court which give the Communists a free hand in our Nation; reckless spending for social projects while the Armed Forces are forced to ration ammunition on the firing-line; soft-handed treatment of burner's of draft cards and numerous other items??

Those of us who have served in other wars, had fewer doubts and far less reason to feel that we were forgotten. We had every reason to believe that we had a united nation back of us. Communism in any form was recognized as an enemy and not as a "political party." "Draft dodgers" were the objects of contempt and scorn, not the heroes of Television and sensational magazines.

The reply we drafted to send to our compatriot was factual and far from satisfactory. We were far from having any feeling of pride of authorship. Compared to what he was doing for his country, our feeble efforts shrunk into insignificance.

At our last Annual Congress we devoted most of our time and effort to matters of little significance as far as the safety and welfare of Our Country is concerned.

We adopted 10 resolutions, but made no real provision for the implementation of any of them. Oh, yes they were printed in the Congressional Record, and a few of them received some mention in the press.

It is true that Our Society is engaged in some activities which can be properly classified as "patriotic". But our efforts fall far short of the demands of our times.

We sincerely believe that this is the time for each of us to ask himself this question; "What am I doing to protect Our Country?"

Harold L. Putnam, Editor

Thank you for the many "get well" messages received during my recent illness.—H. L. P.

The President General's Message



HOWARD EMERSON COE
Connecticut Society
President General

Do you remember the Friday night prayer meetings in the parlors of the church, when the most pious of the congregation proclaimed the saving grace of our Lord Jesus Christ's influence on their lives and the help it had given them? Of all the membership of the Church, they needed these meetings least, but their professions kept their faith fresh. Recruits did not flock in to fill those parlors. So it is today, for each generation must be taught its religious faith and its patriotism.

Not long ago a group of the S.A.R. heard an expert analyze our ef-

forts and effectiveness. He is an executive whose foundation has, in comparatively few years, raised far more money (and used it with great impact) than has our S.A.R. in its 75 years. We recognize the truth of his analysis.

He praised our organization, he told us that we have the finest, most useful magazine of all the Patriotic Societies; our ideals and leadership are among the best; our committees are capable, their work commendable. We reach our own Compatriots, BUT there our influence falters, right there where it should expand. Like those old time prayer meetings we do not get the word beyond our own people—who don't need it.

Why is this the case and what can we do about it? Simply stated, we do not have enough money to implement the excellent programs our fine committees set up, programs they would put in effect if funds were available. By their successes, these programs would have attracted many more new members, and given S.A.R. the weight of greater numbers, to broaden its influence and activities.

For three years expenses have exceeded income, not by much, thanks to careful budgeting, but there were deficits. To correct this condition our Congress voted to increase the annual dues each State Society pays the National Society for each Compatriot. The increase amounts to less than the price of a meal, less than a penny a day. This increase becomes effective in 1967. Realizing that some Compatriots

ceded by the Seventh Annual Constitution Day Dinner of the Connecticut Society in the same hotel.

The guest speaker at the Constitution Day Dinner, held on the evening of September 17, was Compatriot, Honorable Raymond E. Baldwin, Governor of the State of Connecticut. He delivered a

have retired on fixed incomes, that others at 80 have paid dues for many years, the Society provided a generous basis on which their National dues may not increase. As all these provisions are interdependent, all will go into effect at the same time next year. Because of the allowances mentioned, your Society's income will not double, by any means. Think how much a substantial increase in our finances would help our programs.

At the Trustees' Meeting in Williamsburg, Va., October 2nd, it was decided to employ financial counsel to raise money for a broader program, larger building and possibly towards an endowment. Arrangements have been made to present our needs to appropriate sources, among the Funds. No personal solicitation is planned.

Do you know that we could not publish the constructive reports of two fine committees, last spring, because we could not afford to? One is in this issue. The Committee report for Implementation of Our Chartered Purposes, is still pending. Among you some will think, "I'd have donated a thousand for a worthy cause like that. Why didn't they ask me?"

We would like to be able to tell existing committees to proceed with their projects, that ample funds are available. We would also like to expand those programs which need it, and we would like to enter new fields. Patriotic Holidays need far more attention to the historical events they celebrate. We should distribute to the schools, at the learning level of their scholars, booklets explaining why we honor George Washington, Flag Day, Constitution Week and the others.

We should organize our sons, grandsons and other eligible teenagers into color guards and marching units, dressed in Revolutionary uniform or facsimiles, to march in parades and serve as Color Guards for various functions.

We could, and we want to, sponsor a high level seminar to discuss major educational problems such as the subversive inroads into our schools that induce some of our children to refuse to salute or repeat the Pledge.

We have our Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest. There should be 52 entries, but they could not all compete at the Congress. So this contest must be taken over by Regions—the best orator from each would speak before the Congress.

We have other more far reaching ideas which we would put into operation if we had the funds. Those outlined are basic; there are many, many more we should be undertaking.

Compatriots, when your Delegates are elected or selected, please be sure that they understand two things: First, that they are Delegates to the Congress; second, that they know the will of their constituents, but do not bind them. Many truths appear in debate, as well as information not previously available.

timely and inspiring address to an attentive and appreciative audience.

President General, Howard E. Coe, spoke of the problems of the National Society and of the plans for the 76th Annual Congress, which will be held at the Griswold Hotel, June 19-22, 1966.

FIFTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE NEW ENGLAND S.A.R. COUNCIL

The Fifth Annual Conference of the New England S.A.R. Council was held at the Griswold Hotel, Groton, Connecticut on September 18, and was pre-

THE 1966 DOUGLASS G. HIGH CONTEST

By Austin R. Drew, National Chairman

The Douglass G. High Contest this year is expected to be truly national in scope, with entries from some 20 states.

And the entry list will be larger each year as more State Societies realize how easy it is to sponsor this most worthwhile activity. The National Committee has a number of helps to use in promoting the contest.

And because the contest is expanding so rapidly, it will be necessary to insist the rules be followed with no exceptions; local and state chairmen will find their work much easier if they, in turn, insist on this compliance. Also they are urged to read and re-read Rules 8, 9, 10, 12, and 13. Non-compliance will cause them embarrassment in Groton this June.

In No. 16, brief mention is made of supplemental awards and I would like to expand this topic here. For years all finalists have received the fine publication about the Constitution produced by Patriotic Education, Inc. For the third year, Past Surgeon General Hugh S. Ramsey, M. D., is offering a scholarship to Freedom School in Colorado Springs and if more than one young man will accept, a second scholarship is donated to a similar school. And, if the young men already have a scholarship, Dr. Ramsey will donate the cash value (\$150) to be used for traveling expenses, etc.

At Albuquerque, we had a most generous one-time award by a Past President General, (who insisted on remaining anonymous) who donated \$50 cash to each of the 11 young men who did not win a major prize. The committee would be very happy to have a similar surprise at Groton.

So, Compatriots, read the rules as published in this issue. It is not too late for the non-shows to be represented at Groton. It has taken several years, but your chairman believes that he will be able to brag that all five states in his South Atlantic District will have entries at Groton. How many of you can match that?

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

1966 RULES FOR THE DOUGLASS G. HIGH HISTORICAL ORATION CONTEST

1. The Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest for High School Seniors and Juniors, conducted by the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, has become one of the most important events of our Annual Congress. It will be conducted for the eighteenth time as part of the Seventy-Sixth Annual Congress at Groton, Conn., June 19-22, 1966.
2. Each State or Local Society shall make available to Senior High School speech teacher, history teacher and/or principal in public, parochial and private schools the information regarding this contest as early in the school year as possible.
3. When more than one school is involved, a local and/or state contest must be held to determine the winners. A contestant once eliminated may not enter another Douglass G. High contest this year.
4. The expenses of the winning contestant from each state to the Annual Congress shall be paid by either a local chapter or the State Society.
5. When an entry is the winner of a contest among several State Societies, the word "district" may be substituted for the word "state" in these rules.
6. In any local or state contest, any male member of the junior or senior class of a Senior High school shall be eligible to enter, subject to such supplemental rules as the State Society may provide.
7. The first place winner of a National Contest, if a member of the Junior Class of a Senior High School, will be ineligible for participation in subsequent National Society contests. A State Society may select as first place winner in its own contest, a student who may not be eligible to participate in the National Contest. However, all actual contests must be conducted in strict conformity to National Committee rules below.
8. This contest is for original orations of not less than five minutes nor more than six minutes and shall deal with American History of the Revolutionary War Period: Personality, event or document, and its relationship to events of today.
9. Each State Society shall submit to the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest National Committee Chairman the orations of the three top winners, together with a picture and biography (to include home address, year in school, school, etc.) for each of the contestants, and the National Committee will select the participant in the national contest. The state committee is asked to name its preference. **This data must be received by Austin R. Drew, 3312 Empedrado Street, Tampa, Florida 33609 two weeks prior to the contest.**
10. Entries in the National Contest must be present twelve (12) hours prior to the scheduled time, prepared to participate in any elimination considered necessary by the National Committee.
11. No applause is permitted until all contestants have finished speaking.
12. Each speech must be essentially the same as the script submitted, and no notes may be used.
13. All judges in this contest must be members of the SAR and, as far as possible, members of entities not competing.
14. A committee of judges will select the winners on the following basis:
 - (A) Composition
 - (B) Delivery
 - (C) Logic
 - (D) Significance
 - (E) General excellence determines the final decision. This criteria to be used only in case of disagreement on the four other points.
15. Contestants will be penalized two (2) points for each minute, or fraction thereof, over or under the time specified.
16. Awards: First prize, \$350; second prize, \$250; third prize, \$100; all contestants not winning first, second, or third prize, \$10. Suitably engraved sterling silver money clips to all contestants. Supplemental awards are often offered by members of the Society.
17. Contestants are welcome to attend all events of the Congress. Each will receive a complimentary guest registration from the host Society.

SOUTH ATLANTIC DISTRICT CONFERENCE DEVOTED TO AMERICANISM PROGRAM

The South Atlantic District of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, composed of societies in Florida, Georgia, North and South Carolina, and Virginia, held a district meeting at the Plantation Inn, near Raleigh, North Carolina, September 24th and 25th, under the guidance of Colonel Robert P. Waters, Vice President General of the District.

A highlight of the meeting was the banquet address by Lieutenant Colonel Claude Harmon Smith, president of the Virginia Society, and Chairman of the National Americanism Committee of the Society. In a brilliant and thought-provoking speech Colonel Smith stressed the vital importance of the American Constitution and its erosion, resulting in the gradual loss of the liberties of American citizens. The speaker was enthusiastically applauded and received requests for copies of his speech.

In the business session a stirring talk on Americanism was given by Colonel Francis Murray Mack, who is District Americanism Chairman.

The Americanism Chairman of the Virginia Society read a report which had been given at the meeting of the Virginia Society, held at Wytheville, Virginia, on September 11th, which was as follows:

"To President Claude H. Smith and members of the Virginia Society, Sons of the American Revolution:

"One person, probably a Chinese student, sent a book entitled 'The Social Interpretation of History' to Sun Yat-Sen, Canton, China. This book, a criticism of socialism, converted China's Sun Yat-Sen from Marxism to freedom and private enterprise, and held back communism in China for 25 years. The story of this book is proof that the most explosive element on earth is an idea.

"Many years ago a missionary was concluding a street meeting in China. A Chinese Army official approached the missionary and said: 'You American missionaries are fools.' 'Take this open air meeting you just concluded; you had a wonderful chance to gain a victory for your religion. But you lost it. Now it's gone forever.' 'Why don't you give them some literature; some pamphlet easy to understand.' 'They then could have studied further what they had heard.' 'You missionaries have been in China for over 100 years but you have not won China for your Christ.' 'We Communists have been in China for less than ten years, but there is no such thing as a Chinese who has not heard the

name of Stalin or who knows nothing about Communism. What you missionaries have failed to do in 100 years, we Communists have done in ten. We have filled China with our doctrine.'

"Today we are engaged in a battle for men's minds, especially the minds of our youth."

SOUTH MISSISSIPPI DISTRICT CONFERENCE HELD IN OZARKS

The First S. A. R. South Mississippi Regional Conference was held on October 22, 23, and 24 at the School of the Ozarks in the beautiful Shepherd of the Hills country at Branson, Missouri.

Registration was at the Rock Creek Lodge followed by a cocktail hour on October 22. On October 23, the ladies were taken on a bus tour of the Shepherd of the Hills country with lunch at Silver Dollar City; and business meetings in the morning and afternoon were held at the School of the Ozarks followed by a buffet dinner. The conference ended with services at the beautiful Memorial Chapel at the School of the Ozarks on October 24.

Among those present were President General and Mrs. Howard E. Coe of Connecticut; past President General and Mrs. Horace Y. Kitchell of Mississippi; past President General and Mrs. Robert Sonfield of Texas; D. A. R. Vice-President General Mrs. Bently Cash of Springfield, Missouri; and official D.A.R. representatives from the states of Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Texas.

Vice-President General Donald C. Little of Kansas presided at the conference and was assisted by past Vice-President Generals Turrentine of Kansas, Sterling of Texas, and Lawrence of Oklahoma.

Reports were made from each S.A.R.



Compatriots, their ladies and guests from Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas enjoyed an interesting and stimulating Conference of the South Mississippi District at Branson, Missouri, in the beautiful Ozark Mountains.

COMMITTEE SAYS: "KEEP HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON"

The Committee organized by a group of Compatriots at the Williamsburg Trustees' Meeting has sent out the following statement to all National Officers, State Presidents and Trustees supporting their efforts to "Keep the National Headquarters in Washington." It is published here for the general membership. William F. Turrentine, Jr., Kansas Trustee, is Chairman with Past President General, Charles A. Jones of Ohio and Dr. James D. Murch, National Trustee for the District of Columbia, as members.

Dear Compatriots,

This letter is in part a report of a committee which was made official at the Williamsburg Trustees' Meeting in October. A group of twenty members met there in an unofficial capacity and elected what might be termed a "Stay-in-Washington" committee. This group was called together in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Kansas Society, which instructed its Trustee, William F. Turrentine, Jr., to make such contracts as were needed to have organized opposition to any move to take our National Headquarters out of Washington. Past President General Charles A. Jones of the Ohio Society and National Trustee, Dr. James D. Murch of the District of Columbia Society and Turrentine formed the committee of three which called the unofficial group together at Williamsburg. The three were elected to serve as a permanent committee with Compatriot Turrentine as Chairman.

At Williamsburg there was much informal discussion concerning the proposed sale and removal of our Washington Headquarters. The Virginia sites at Williamsburg, Jamestown, and Yorktown, were also viewed and discussed. When the question was presented on the floor officially, a motion was made and adopted unanimously to drop consideration of the sites at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, Yorktown, Jamestown, and Williamsburg; but, the Committee was permitted to stand to report further at the 1966 National Congress in June. Most of the Trustees contacted at Williamsburg and most of the Past Presidents General present (nine), expressed themselves as in opposition to sites other than the present one. Despite the fact that sites in the Yorktown and Jamestown area were rejected by the Trustees, there is a continued advocacy for a site in that area.

Inasmuch as by both the President General's published statement and by remarks he made at a meeting of the Lower Mississippi District at Branson, Missouri, it is evident that there will be continued efforts to sell and remove our Headquarters from Washington, the Committee feels that our efforts to keep our Headquarters in Washington must be continued.

The group advocating the sale and removal from Washington of our Headquarters base their arguments on the contentions that our Headquarters in Washington might be put on the tax rolls if "Home Rule" should be granted Washington (District of Columbia) by Congress; that there is not sufficient parking area for cars; and that crime conditions in Washington are such that there is some question of safety both to property and to personnel. There is little or no mention by the advocates of the removal of our Headquarters, that the presence of the Headquarters in Washington has many favorable aspects. Nothing is said as to how well our influence could be made felt in Washington rather than from some other location and the cost of having our Executive Secretary make many trips to Washington each year.

Since the advocates of moving stress the matter of being placed on the tax rolls, we will take this matter up first. The Congress of the United States by its vote granted tax exception for our Headquarters just as the Congress has done for the DAR, the VFW, the American Legion, the

Order of Cincinnati, and many other such societies. Senator Frank Carlson of Kansas has advised Compatriot Turrentine that the Attorney for the District Committee has advised him that the only way our property, and all such others, will ever be relieved of its tax exempt status is for Congress by its vote to remove the exemption it has granted. The possibilities of "Home Rule" are remote at this time.

Then there is the question of needed space in our present Headquarters, which could be easily solved. It seems that there might be four rooms that could be easily used to increase our working space and our expanding library.

The Society owns a vacant lot adjacent to our Headquarters building. We have preliminary plans for a library extension to be built there at such time as we have funds. At the Williamsburg Meeting a proposal was approved whereby a fund raising organization was authorized to raise these funds. This offers an ideal solution to all our space problems. It would seem probable that some provision might be made for parking in this connection. Presently there is a double garage, plus eleven parking places on our grounds, and considerable curb parking on the street most of the time.

While it must be admitted that crime conditions in Washington are not good, this is also true of almost every city of any size in the country. There are a number of cities with greater crime records, such as Los Angeles, St. Louis, Chicago, Richmond, with Washington almost tied with Houston, Texas. Crime conditions in Washington and other cities will be controlled in time and it presents no more of a problem in Washington than it might wherever we might relocate. Our Headquarters is located on Embassy Row on Massachusetts Avenue. For several blocks each way on both sides of the street are Embassies whose properties are each valued in excess of \$300,000, as is our building. Rock Creek Park begins just back of our building. Such property values virtually eliminate the possibilities of poor neighbors.

Our Society has had its Headquarters in Washington, D. C., since about 1929. In all these years it has been "just down the street" from Congress and all of our governmental officials. We have been close enough that in a matter of minutes personal contact could be made when necessary by our Executive Secretary or other National Officers. We have enjoyed the respect of the members of Congress and other heads of government. Indeed, they have taken advice from us on many occasions. In all of the Society's life we have stood for constitutional government and the rights of our states. We have always opposed the weakening of these principles. Our government needs the advocacy of these sound constitutional principles. Our Society does not dare withdraw from the Washington scene in these perilous times when we, and others like us, are needed so badly.

There are many other reasons for our Society maintaining our Headquarters in Washington. It is easily accessible by car, plane, bus or train. We are close to all the wonderful genealogical records maintained there by the DAR, the Congressional Library, the Pension and Census Bureaus and the many genealogists who work there.

Your Committee urges the Presidents and the Trustees of our State Societies to give careful attention to this issue of selling our Washington Headquarters and relocation in some other site. Your Committee believes we should stay in Washington, enlarge our capacity for influence and otherwise make the Sons of the American Revolution a greater influence for good government for our country.

There will be another Trustees' Meeting in Washington in the coming February and then our National Congress at Groton, Conn., in June. See that your Trustee is on the job in February and all of you in June.

NATIONAL TRUSTEES

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1965, at 3:00 P.M.

President General Howard E. Coe called the meeting to order at 3:15 P.M.

The Invocation was given by the Chaplain General, Rev. Herman R. Carson, D. D., which was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

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

President General Howard E. Coe, Past Presidents General Arthur A. de la Houssaye, Eugene P. Carver, Jr., Charles A. Jones, Herschel S. Murphy, M. D., Horace Y. Kitchell, Charles A. Anderson, M. D., Robert L. Sonfield, and Harry T. Burn.

Vice Presidents General Harry F. Morse, Col. Robert P. Waters, Earle L. Whittington, Martin I. Stutler, Neil A. Cameron, Ralph S. Moseley, and Donald C. Little.

Secretary General Walter R. Martin, Treasurer General William Y. Pryor, Registrar General James B. Gardiner, Chancellor General Walter Giles Parker, Chaplain General Rev. Herman R. Carson, D. D.

Executive Committee members: Kenneth G. Smith and Walter G. Sterling, in addition to Past Presidents General Anderson and Burn as well as the four General Officers who are *ex officio* members of the Executive Committee. Executive Secretary Harold L. Putnam.

National Trustees: Ryall S. Morgan, Alabama; Robert S. W. Walker, Arkansas; Carl E. Warn, California; Guy L. V. Emerson, Colorado; John E. Stewart, Connecticut; Clarence W. Taylor, Delaware; Rev. James DeForest Murch, District of Columbia; Jack Coleman, Florida; Albert S. Barney, Illinois; William Turrentine, Jr., Kansas; Charles B. Pipes, Kentucky; Dr. James Brown, Louisiana; Joseph X. Harris, Maryland; George W. Hemenway, Massachusetts; Max W. Camp, Michigan; Stanley S. Gillman, Minnesota; Ralph S. Moseley, Nebraska; George T. Noyes, New Hampshire; J. Neil Arrington, New Jersey; Horace R. cDowell, New Mexico; Col. David L. Hardee, North Carolina; Dr. W. A. Hammond, Ohio; Darall G. Hawk, Oklahoma; Floyd G. Hoenstine, Pennsylvania; Stuart H. Tucker, Rhode Island; D. M. Wilson, Jr., Tennessee; Walter G. Sterling, Texas; Bruce C. Gunnell, Virginia.

Compatriots other than Trustees: Simon C. Skeels, President, District of Columbia Society; Robert G. Luckey, Secretary, New Mexico Society; Claude H. Smith, President, Virginia Society;

E. Turpin Phillips and L. Ralston Curry of Virginia Society; Albert C. Wirth, Secretary, North Carolina Society; Samuel K. Houston, Treasurer, Ohio Society; Col. Pinckney G. McElwee and P. Harry Byerly, District of Columbia Society; William A. Chenault, President, Kentucky Society. Additional Compatriots attended the Saturday morning session of the Board of Trustees.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, the minutes of the meeting held April 28, 1965, were approved as published in the July, 1965, issue of the SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE.

President General Coe read his report, which outlined his visits to State Societies and Chapters during the summer, and planned visits during the fall and winter months.

Treasurer General Pryor submitted his report and discussed the proposed revised budget in detail.

Compatriot Sterling moved the adoption of the proposed budget in accordance with the recommendation of the Executive Committee. The motion was seconded by Compatriot Morse and adopted.

Vice President General Morse said that, although he had no written report, there had been excellent progress in the New England District.

Vice President General Martin I. Stutler reported orally on the regional meeting of the Central District which had been held in Cincinnati.

Vice President General Neil A. Cameron had no report for the Great Lakes District.

Vice President General Ralph S. Moseley reported growing interest in obtaining new members in the North Mississippi District.

Vice President General Donald C. Little told of the regional meeting of the South Mississippi District which would be held in the Shepherd of the Hills country of the Ozark region on October 22nd, 23rd and 24th, and invited all present to attend.

Vice President General Earle L. Whittington of the Southern District reported that one district meeting had been held and another would be held in February, 1966, in Greenwood, Mississippi. He said that one new chapter had been organized and a second should be completed by the time of the next meeting.

Secretary General Walter R. Martin reported that he had received a large amount of mail since the Congress and attention to some of it had been de-

layed because of an extended absence. He also had attended a number of meetings and had signed seven hundred certificates.

Registrar General James B. Gardiner discussed the statistical report of the Registrar General which had shown 18,999 members as of April 1, 1965, so that the membership now exceeds 19,000 for the first time in a number of years. He also discussed the growth of some of the larger state societies.

Historian General Dr. Paul C. Rader had sent a telegram regretting his enforced absence.

Chancellor General Walter Giles Parker reported a substantial increase in his correspondence, particularly from state societies asking for legal advice on local problems and that it was his intention to ask each state society to appoint a state chancellor with whom he could consult regarding state laws. Compatriot Parker also asked for support of H. J. Resolution 401 and H. J. Resolution 598, both now pending before the United States Congress, which provides for observance of the 200th anniversary of certain Revolutionary War events. The Chancellor General's report was received with applause.

Vice President General Robert P. Waters of the South Atlantic District reported that his district is in excellent condition. A district meeting had been held in Raleigh, North Carolina, on September 24th and 25th.

On motion by Compatriot Morse, seconded by Compatriot Turrentine and carried, the reports of the General Officers were accepted.

President General Coe outlined plans for the 76th Annual Congress which will be held beginning June 19, 1966, in Groton, Connecticut. After describing the planned events of the Congress, he stated that because the Griswold is an American Plan hotel with a tariff of \$18.00 per day per person, the registration fees would be \$15.00 for delegates and \$10.00 for guests, rather than \$25.00 and \$20 as heretofore. Full details of the Congress program will be announced in the January issue of the magazine.

The recommendations of the Executive Committee were the next order of business.

On motion by Compatriot Murphy, seconded by Compatriots Whittington and de la Houssaye, the Trustees approved the recommendation of the Executive Committee that the members of the National Headquarters staff receive the usual Christmas bonus.

MINUTES OF TRUSTEE MEETING

It was moved by Compatriot Burn, seconded by Compatriots Little and Sterling, that the Trustees approve the recommendation of the Executive Committee, confirming an earlier action, that the Minute Man Award be made to Compatriots Horace R. McDowell and William E. Springer at the 76th Annual Congress.

On motion by Compatriot Murphy, seconded by Compatriot Walker and carried, the Trustees approved the recommendation of the Executive Committee that the Minute Man Award be made to Compatriot Marion H. Cramer of Michigan at the 76th Annual Congress.

On motion by Compatriot Turrentine, seconded by Compatriot Hardee and carried, the Trustees approved the recommendation of the Executive Committee that the Minute Man Award be given to Compatriot Allen R. Foster of the District of Columbia Society at the 76th Annual Congress.

The recommendation that the Minute Man Award be given to Compatriot Hugh M. Wilkinson of Louisiana at the 76th Annual Congress was approved on motion by Compatriot Little, seconded by Compatriot Gillam and carried.

President General Coe remarked that all of these nominations had been presented in due and regular form, and had been considered carefully by the Executive Committee. They were now submitted in brief form rather than having the lengthy citations read in each instance.

Past President General Murphy moved that the session be recessed until 9 o'clock Saturday morning. The motion was adopted by a rising vote.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

October 2, 1965

President General Coe called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M. The Invocation, which was given by Chaplain General Carson, was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, led by Past President General de la Houssaye.

Compatriot McDowell introduced the former President of the New Mexico Society, Compatriot Robert G. Luckey. President General Coe showed the beautiful volume containing the history of the 75th Annual Congress which Compatriot Luckey presented to the National Society.

Compatriot Simon C. Skeels, President of the District of Columbia Society, was introduced.

Compatriot David L. Hardee introduced the Secretary-Treasurer of the North Carolina Society, Albert C. Wirth. Compatriot Gardiner introduced the

Chairman of the Americanism Committee of the Empire State Society, Charles Harwood.

Past President General de la Houssaye introduced the Louisiana Trustee, Dr. James Brown, Compatriot Gunnell introduced Compatriot E. Turpin Phillips, Past President of the Virginia Society and chairman of the Virginia committee on relocation of National Headquarters. Mr. Phillips spoke briefly, telling of the activities of the Virginia Society and of the observance of Yorktown Day to be held on October 19th. Vice President General Morse, seconded by Compatriot Garrison, moved that the Trustees accord Compatriot Phillips a vote of thanks. The motion was adopted with applause.

Col. Claude H. Smith, President of the Virginia Society, was introduced by President General Coe. Compatriot Hammond introduced Compatriot Sam Houston, Treasurer of the Ohio Society. Dr. Murch introduced former Librarian General P. Harry Byerly.

Compatriot McDowell moved, seconded by Compatriot Cameron and carried, that visiting members be granted the privileges of the floor, any remarks to be limited to three minutes.

For the record, President General Coe read an action taken by the Executive Committee on the previous day, to the effect that it was the sense of the Committee that the maximum allowance of \$300.00 for Vice Presidents General is intended to apply only to the Vice Presidents General and it will be allowed only for expenses incurred in promoting the best interests of the state societies and chapters within his district.

President General Coe called on Past President General Herschel S. Murphy, Chairman of the Building Fund Committee, for the report of his committee.

Dr. Murphy's report stressed the need for a building providing more space and the necessity for raising funds. He gave a detailed account of his investigation, through Dun and Bradstreet and other references, of Foundation Consultants, Inc., of New York, whose representative is of the opinion the firm can obtain substantial contributions from Foundations within a year to a year and a half. Compatriot Murphy moved the adoption by the Trustees of the recommendation of the Executive Committee, "that Foundation Consultants, Inc., be employed to raise funds for the Society, at a total compensation of \$1,000.00 per month, said amount to include all expenses." Compatriot de la Houssaye moved as an amendment to the motion that the words, "subject to thirty days cancellation" be added, which amendment was approved. The motion as amended was

seconded by Compatriots Anderson, Walker and Little.

There was discussion of methods of solicitation, and the members of the Building Fund Committee assured the Trustees that no solicitations would be made without clearance with the committee. A compatriot asked if the S.A.R. would be committed or obligated in any way and Chairman Murphy replied that the only requirement would be a report at the end of the year regarding the use of the funds.

President General Coe called for a vote on the motion and, there being a substantial majority of "ayes," declared the motion adopted.

At the request of Dr. Murphy, the second recommendation of the Executive Committee was read: "That the Board of National Trustees establish a goal of \$1,500,000.00 for a new building, endowment and operating expenses. Compatriot de la Houssaye moved that the motion be amended to read . . . "new building, endowment and/or operating expenses." This amendment was accepted, and on motion by Compatriot Murphy, seconded by Compatriot Waters, the resolution was adopted as amended.

President General Coe stated that he had followed the project since its inception and was aware of the time and effort expended by Past President General Murphy and his committee. He said that they deserved a vote of gratitude, which was recognized by the enthusiastic applause of those present.

The next order of business was the report of the Special Headquarters Committee, composed of Past President General Robert L. Sonfield, Chairman, and Past Presidents General Herschel S. Murphy and Harry T. Burn.

President General Coe called on Compatriot Sonfield, Chairman of the Committee, who reported that sites had been examined at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, and Yorktown and Jamestown, Virginia, without expense to the society. He said that, in the opinion of his committee, the present headquarters in Washington are too small and an expenditure of \$300,000 would be required to make them adequate. He mentioned the possibility of the loss of the tax exempt status of the property, which would result in a substantial expense to the society each year. He said that in the opinion of the committee the national headquarters should be moved from Washington, that it should not be in the confines of a large city, and that it should include at least five acres of land. He said that the committee would continue its search and would report to the 76th Annual Congress in June 1966.

Past President General de la Houssaye spoke briefly, saying that he had entered the discussion because of the strong opposition to any move as proposed. He moved the adoption of the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, that the selection of Yorktown, Jamestown, or the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge be withdrawn from consideration and that the committee be continued in force under the resolution of the 75th Annual Congress at Albuquerque, and that they report to the 76th Congress in Connecticut:

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Trustees express their thanks to the committee for its hard work, at great personal sacrifice.

The motion to adopt this resolution was seconded by Compatriots Jones and Morse. Compatriot Turrentine also seconded the motion, and read a section from S. 1118, providing for home rule for the District of Columbia, which stipulated that no change should be made in the status of property exempt from taxation by Act of Congress.

After some further discussion, President General Coe called for the vote. Compatriot de la Houssaye's resolution was adopted unanimously.

Compatriot Wilson moved, and the motion was duly seconded and carried, that the Trustees accord a vote of thanks to Compatriot E. Turpin Phillips of the Virginia Society and the past prospective donors for their interest and generous offers on behalf of our Society.

More specific resolutions of appreciation were adopted, as follows:

On motion, seconded and carried, the Trustees accorded a vote of thanks to the Building Fund Committee under the chairmanship of Compatriot Herschel S. Murphy, the committee members being Compatriots William A. Chenault, Harry T. Burn, Horace Y. Kitchell, Stephen C. Luce, Jr., and Douglas Murphey.

Similar resolutions were adopted in recognition of the work of the Special Headquarters Committee, Compatriot Robert L. Sonfield, Chairman, Herschel S. Murphy, M. D., and Harry T. Burn. Compatriots Walter G. Sterling and Kenneth G. Smith were also thanked for their work in this connection.

Also, the Virginia Society Committee, State President Claude H. Smith; Committee Chairman E. Turpin Phillips; Jude Shields, Edwin K. Phillips, Carroll Wright, Ralston Curry, Bruce Gunnell and Kenneth Patty.

Also, Dr. Stanley Abbott, Superintendent of the Colonial National His-

torical Park, National Park Service Yorktown, and the offerers of property, Edwin K. Phillips of Newport News and Nick Matthews of Yorktown, Virginia.

On motion by Compatriot Gardiner, seconded and carried, the Trustees expressed thanks to the staff of Williamsburg Lodge for their part in making the sessions a success.

President General Coe noted that Mrs. Virginia L. Kagy had come from Washington to take the notes of the meetings. On motion by Compatriot de la Houssaye, Mrs. Kagy was accorded a rising vote of thanks.

On motion by Compatriot Murphy, Executive Secretary Harold L. Putnam was given a rising vote of thanks.

On motion by Compatriot Murphy, seconded by Compatriot Sterling and carried, it was voted that the next meeting of the Board of National Trustees be held in Washington, D. C. on February 12, 1966.

On motion by Compatriot de la Houssaye, seconded and carried, the meeting was adjourned at 10:15 A. M.

Chaplain General Carson pronounced the Benediction.

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD L. PUTNAM
Executive Secretary.

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A NEW CHALLENGE

Compatriot Walter E. Dickinson of Barcelona, Spain, not only meets Dr. Valin R. Woodward's challenge to 99 other compatriots for \$100.00 to clear an immediate and pressing need in 1965 of our National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, but he comes forward with his own new challenge to 9 other compatriots to donate \$1,000.00 each and he will donate his \$1,000.00 to aid our beloved SAR in behalf of our three projects—Patriotism, History and Education.

Since all contributions to the SAR are deductible from Income Taxes, our Surgeon General believes his former \$100.00 challenge and the \$1,000.00 challenge of Compatriot Dickinson will both be met. This seems possible out of a membership nearing 20,000 Compatriots who will want our American Way of Life under a Constitution and Bill of Rights to continue as a Memorial to our Patriot ancestors of the American Revolution—some who gave their lives for the heritage we enjoy in this our day and generation.

Our Surgeon General is further encouraged by Compatriot Frank Henry Irelan of Pompano Beach, Florida, who will donate \$500.00 for himself, wife and three Compatriot sons residing in Ohio. Mrs. Estelle U. Service of Modesto,

California, mailed her check for \$100.00 in memory of her deceased husband, William Roscoe Service, who was a Compatriot of the SAR in San Francisco. The names of other present contributors, and the amount of their donations will appear in the January 1966 National SAR Magazine. What State Society and what local chapter of the SAR will top the list in this OUR project?

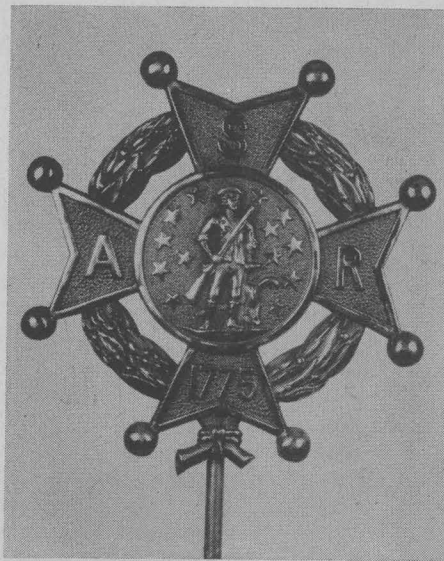
VALIN R. WOODWARD, M.D.

(Editorial note: As of December 1, only four individuals have accepted the Challenge of the Surgeon General, which was published on Page 1 of the October issue of the S.A.R. Magazine. Those who have met the challenge are; Charles N. Edward, Mrs. Estella U. Service, Walter E. Dickinson and Arthur D. Chilgren. We trust that many others will read the challenge and follow the example set by those who have made their contributions. Contributions to the S.A.R. are deductible from income tax.)

ADDITIONAL COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED BY THE PRESIDENT GENERAL

President General Coe has appointed Secretary General Walter R. Martin to fill the vacancy on the Special Headquarters Committee, created by the death of Past President General Herschel S. Murphy.

At the same time he announced the appointment of an additional member of the committee, Compatriot Laurens Hamilton of the Virginia Society.



GRAVE MARKER FOR REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS NOW AVAILABLE

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

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 APRIL 1966 ISSUE IS MARCH 1, 1966.

ARIZONA SOCIETY

Compatriot Ralph M. Pabst, president of the Arizona Society, attended a joint meeting of the DAR and SAR at Sun City, Arizona, recently and personally donated two trophies for the DAR and the SAR membership drive. Later, he attended the first winter meeting of the Tucson Chapter and awarded a trophy to the chapter to be given each year for membership achievement. The awards are known as the Cora Ferrell Membership Award, the Frank O. Garrett Membership Award and the William B. Steen Membership Award.

The state membership committee has reported great gains in the present membership drive, and also that a charter application has been received for installing a Phoenix Chapter which, it is hoped, will be installed in January 1966.

The Arizona Society has launched a speaking program for members-at-large in the Kiva Club at Phoenix, Arizona. The first speaker was Robert B. McComb who received both his B.S. and M.S. at Utah State University. He taught at Boulder City, Nevada, and is presently teaching biology at Alhambra High School in Phoenix, Arizona. His talk was about his first hand experience at Berkeley University, California.

The second speaker a month later was Charles Tanner, accountant for Motorola, Phoenix Division, and a life

member of the National Rifle Association. He is also a member and past director of the Phoenix chapter of the National Association of Accountants. His interesting talk concerned recent first hand experiences of teach-ins, sit-ins, and academic freedom relating to Arizona State University. Attendance at these functions has been exceedingly good and the Arizona Society expects to continue this monthly speaking program.

ARKANSAS SOCIETY

Compatriots Edward L. Westbrooke and Robert S. W. Walker, secretary-treasurer of the Arkansas Society and past librarian general of the National Society, represented the Arkansas Society in the first 5-state regional meeting held in Branson, Missouri, on October 22, 23, and 24, 1965. Also active in the program were compatriots from the state societies of Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas.

A highlight of this conference was the presence of president general Howard E. Coe, who was accompanied by Mrs. Coe. Another feature of the meeting was the presentation of "The Oklahoma Expansion Plan" by its creator, Compatriot A. Jackson Lawrence of the Oklahoma Society. This novel and practical plan for increasing membership in the Society was enthusiastically received and,

for his services in this regard, Compatriot Lawrence was awarded the Good Citizenship Medal by president general Coe.

On November 12, 1965, Compatriots Pat C. Herrington, past vice president general for the South Mississippi District, and Robert S. W. Walker met with Compatriot L. Bentley Cash of the Missouri Society at lunch at the Cedar Grill, Mountain Home, and discussed various membership problems. Later, they met informally with the ladies of the newly formed Mountain Home DAR chapter who were assembled for luncheon. Compatriot Walker took advantage of the occasion to say a few words of congratulations to the new chapter expressing the hope that the ladies present would forward to the Arkansas Society the names of any male eligibles for membership.

It is hoped that the annual meeting of the Arkansas Society, scheduled to be held in the Hotel Sam Peck in Little Rock on February 22nd in commemoration of the birth of George Washington, will mark not only the high point of its activities but will also witness the highest attendance in the entire history of the Society. A prominent speaker will be featured.

CALIFORNIA SOCIETY

The headquarters of the California Society has been moved to 681 Market Street, room 670, San Francisco, California, 94105. Larger and better arranged quarters have been secured and the arrangement for joint occupancy with the Genealogical Library Association and the Society of Mayflower Descendants has been continued.

President George H. Todt of the California Society, presided at the quarterly meeting of the state board of managers held at Dinah's Motel in Palo Alto on November 13th. Most of the chapters throughout the state were represented. Plans were completed for the publication of a mimeographed publication on a quarterly basis. Compatriots Mathewson, Hall, Cahall and Mauzy were appointed to serve as the budget committee for the year.

The Palo Alto Chapter arranged for a luncheon meeting prior to the board meeting, with president Robert Fulton presiding. About 100 compatriots and their guests were present and heard an inspirational address on Americanism by state president Todt. He touched upon the present day struggle between

our theory of government and that of the communists. He also discussed the situation of China and the Chiang Kai-Shek forces, stating that he believed that some day Chiang would land his soldiers on the shores of China and be successful in over-turning the power of Mao.

Mr. Frederick R. Draeger was the speaker at the November luncheon meeting of the San Francisco Chapter. His subject was "The Dizzy Path of Justice".

Compatriot, Dr. Robert L. Thomas, who for many years was the registrar of the California Society and the organizer and first president of the Oakland Chapter, is now on duty with the U. S. Navy in the Aleutian Islands. He holds the rank of captain, USNR.

Dr. Thomas was selected as the recipient of the Outstanding Good Citizenship Award at the annual meeting of the California Society held last April. He continues his membership in the Oakland chapter.

The San Francisco Chapter's monthly meetings have been increasing in attendance and interest. The largest attendance for the year was at the October meeting and the November meeting kept up the record. President Pool has worked hard to continue to build up the group and vice president Carl L. Gray has provided outstanding speakers at the monthly luncheon meetings.

The San Diego Chapter, at the Constitution Week banquet held September 18, 1965, presented Jon R. Durringer with the SAR Adult Good Citizenship Medal. At this same meeting, Rear Admiral Robert S. Davies was presented his certificate of membership by Assemblyman Richard Donovan, who is a member of the San Diego chapter.

CONNECTICUT SOCIETY

The Board of Managers of the Connecticut Society, S.A.R., met on Sunday, October 17 at the Graduate's Club in New Haven. President John E. Stewart presided at the meeting.

The General David Humphreys Branch, New Haven, held regular meetings on Oct. 11 and Nov. 8.

The Colonel Jeremiah Wadsworth Branch, Hartford, held a dinner meeting on Nov. 16 at the Hartford Golf Club. Mr. Percy Goodsell, Jr., of Cheshire, Conn., presented an illustrated program on "Homes and Home-Sites of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence."

The Annual Church Service of the Hereditary Patriotic Societies was sponsored by the Connecticut DAR and held at the First Congregational Church, Litchfield, Conn., on Sunday, Nov. 7 at 7 p.m. The Salute to the Colors was

given by the Second Company, Governor's Foot Guard. Members of the Connecticut Society, S.A.R., attended the service and took part in the Processional. The sermon "Our Colonial Heritage and America's Progress" was given by the Rev. Dr. Harold E. Mayo, West Granby, Conn., State Chaplain of the Connecticut Society, S.A.R.

The Connecticut Society, S.A.R. will meet on Saturday, Feb. 19, 1966 for the Annual Washington's Birthday Banquet to be held at the Hartford Club. The Colonel Jeremiah Wadsworth Branch, Hartford, is in charge of the arrangements.

The Nathan Hale Branch No. 6 of the Connecticut Society was host to the seventh annual Constitution Day Dinner, which was held under the auspices of the New England Societies, S.A.R., on September 17, 1965, at the Griswold Hotel in Groton, Conn.

The dinner was addressed by president general Howard E. Coe and Mr. Raymond E. Baldwin, 72nd governor and former United States senator from Connecticut. Governor Baldwin, who was chairman of the 1965 Connecticut Constitution Convention, spoke on "Our Constitution." Compatriot Harry F. Morse, vice president general for the New England District, presided.

Other S.A.R., State Society presidents attending the dinner were Nelson L. Payne, Vermont; Carus T. Spear, Maine; Leroy M. Glodell, Massachusetts, and David V. Prugh, New Hampshire.

Among others sitting at the head table were: George A. Rayner, vice president, Connecticut Society; Kenneth G. Smith, Sr., member of the executive committee, National Society; Maj. Gen. Frederick G. Reincke, U.S.A., Ret.; Walter R. Martin, secretary general, National Society; Rear Admiral Chester R. Bender, superintendent, USCG Academy; Harry L. Sherman, vice president, Nathan Hale Branch; Rev. Harold E. Mayo, chaplain, Connecticut Society, and the Rev. Sir Henry B. Kirkland.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY

As a part of its calendar of events for the year, the District of Columbia Society held its "Ladies Night" November 10 in the headquarters of the American Association of University Women. The occasion afforded an opportunity to share good fellowship with the ladies and to hear an interesting description of St. Mary's City, Maryland, with color slides showing the present results of the movement to preserve and to restore that historic shrine, which was a colonial seat of government long before Williamsburg, Virginia. The festive table was presided over by Mrs. Simon C. Skeels and Mrs.

Guy O. Kurtz, the wives of the President and Senior Vice President, respectively. The speaker of the evening was Mr. Charles E. Fenwick, who dealt with the history of the city and described its old buildings, its functions during the early period, and its environment. This was done in such an interesting manner as to encourage an early visit of the Society as one of its "Patriotic Pilgrimages."

Of timely interest was the December 8 luncheon meeting, at which time a representative of the State Department spoke on "Viet Nam and the U. S. Policy." Likewise there is interest in the succeeding meeting when the department director of the National Security Seminar School of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces will speak on "The Challenge."

At the night meeting in January, General North, executive secretary of the American Battle Monuments Commission will speak. In addition, an award will be presented to the president of the Board of Trade for his courageous and timely testimony before the Congressional Committee on "Home Rule" which brought that proposed legislation into proper focus.

Plans are underway for the outstanding event of the year, the Washington Birthday Luncheon at which the Marine Corps will put on the Massing of the Colors spectacle. There is also the Jefferson Memorial ceremony event April 13, when the Society sponsors, coordinates and directs the activities of 32 patriotic societies in their annual homage to the author of the Declaration of In-



Shown above are pres. Simon C. Skeels, D. C. Soc., and Miss McNutt, state regent, DAR, in receiving line at Ladies Night reception at the clubhouse of A.A.U.W.

dependence and former President of the United States.

As was done last year, the Society will observe Patriots and Founders Day with a dinner, to which are invited out of town SAR compatriots who will be in the city with their wives at the DAR Annual Congress.

If any out of town visitors desire to attend any of these functions it will be appreciated if they will get in touch with either the Secretary or the President of the District of Columbia Society.

FLORIDA SOCIETY

The Central-Florida Chapter, Winter Park, Florida, at its first meeting of the winter season, voted to increase the annual dues \$2.50 per year for the coming year. This will comply with a request made by the National Society and at the same time will provide the chapter with additional funds to meet its present needs.

At the meeting, it was recommended that all chapter members read, discuss and consider all phases of the removal of the National Headquarters from Washington to enable them to form an opinion on the subject when it comes up for a vote at the Annual Congress.

Deep regret was expressed for the loss of past president general Herschel S. Murphy, and it was included in the chaplain's prayers and in the record of the meeting, with expressions of sympathy for his family.

GEORGIA SOCIETY

The Georgia Society, S.A.R., and the Cherokee chapter, DAR, held a DAR-SAR dinner on December 8 at the Druid Hills Golf Club, Atlanta, Georgia, in celebration of the Georgia Society's 44th year, the Cherokee chapter's 17th birthday, and the National Society DAR's Diamond Jubilee. The guest speaker was Compatriot Howard H. (Bo) Callaway, a member of Congress representing the Third District of Georgia.

President Hugh H. Howell, Jr., of the Georgia Society, and Mrs. Howell, entertained 250 members and guests at a delightful SAR-DAR party in Stonehaven, the Howell's summer home, Stone Mountain, Georgia, on the afternoon of August 29, 1965.

Compatriot James M. Edwards and Compatriot and Mrs. T. G. Linthicum, Atlanta Chapter, Compatriot and Mrs. Wayne D. Seaman, William Miller Chapter, Waycross, participated in the South Atlantic District Conference, which was held September 24 and 25, 1965, at the Plantation Inn, Raleigh, North Carolina. The Conference, which was hosted by the Raleigh Chapter and the North Carolina Society, was presided over by Compa-

triot Robert P. Waters, vice president general for the South Atlantic District. By unanimous vote, the Conference accepted an invitation from the Atlanta chapter and the Georgia Society to hold its April 1966 Conference in Atlanta.

President Wayne D. Seaman, William Miller Chapter, and toastmaster E. Kontz Bennett presided over a joint CAR-DAR-SAR dinner held October 14 in the ball room of the Elks' Home, Waycross, Ga.

During the program, Compatriot James Edwards presented a membership certificate to new member, A. C. Blythe, Jr., and secretary Linthicum presented the SAR Medal of Appreciation to Mrs. Wayne D. (Kennard Varn) Seaman, historian, Lyman Hall chapter, DAR, and state historian, Georgia State, CAR for her outstanding assistance in the organization of the William Miller Chapter, SAR, Waycross, Georgia, which was installed February 13, 1965, with 34 charter members. Compatriot Seaman was honored twice during the evening, first by William D. Sims, Jr., president, Winona Society, CAR, who presented him with an Endowment Fund Pin in recognition of his help to the Winona Society. His second honor came when Compatriot Hugh H. Howell, Jr., presented him with an embroidered, four-color SAR emblem, in recognition of fine leadership qualities exhibited in the organization of the William Miller chapter, and while serving as its first president. The guest speaker was Compatriot Hugh H. Howell, Jr., who gave an inspiring address on "Patriotism."

William D. Sims, Jr., read an excellent paper, "George Mason and Freedom's Challenge," prepared by him, which won honorable mention in a recent CAR national contest.

A well attended evening meeting of the Atlanta Chapter, held October 19 included a guided tour of the new building of the Georgia Department of Archives. President John Strother, Jr., presided.

The first annual joint luncheon meeting of the George Walton Chapter, SAR, the Thronateeska chapter, DAR, and the Richard Davis chapter, DAR, was held October 29, 1965, at the Hotel Gordon,

Albany, Georgia. The guest speaker was Mr. C. J. Allen, hospital administrator, Homerville, Georgia. His subject was "The Great Seal of the United States."

ILLINOIS SOCIETY

President general Howard E. Coe was the speaker of the evening at the annual meeting of the Illinois Society held December 2 at the Tavern Club in Chicago. His subject was "Where Are We Headed?" The election and installation of officers for the year also was a part of the evening's program. An interesting report was made by Compatriot Len Young Smith on the 1965 Patriot Award.

The Illinois Society celebrated their annual observance of Flag Day with a luncheon on June 9, 1965. The speaker was Mr. Philip Maxwell, of the Chicago Tribune staff, who spoke on "Let's Wave the Flag More."

In addition to regular business transacted at the September 15th luncheon meeting of the Illinois Society, there was discussion and recommendations made to president Albert S. Barney concerning the current controversy of the move of the National Headquarters from the District of Columbia.

Rear Admiral Howard A. Yeager, USN, commandant of the Ninth Naval District, was the speaker at the annual



T. G. Linthicum, sec., Georgia Soc., presents SAR Medal of Appreciation to Mrs. Wayne D. Seaman, historian, Lyman Hall chap., DAR, at Elks Club Home, Waycross, on October 14th.

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Yorktown Day Dinner of the Illinois Society held at the Tavern Club in Chicago on October 22nd. The subject of his interesting address was "Sea Power As An Instrument of National Policy."

INDIANA SOCIETY

The charter ceremony for the installation of the William Knight Chapter, SAR, Greencastle, Indiana, was the high point of interest at the fall meeting of the Indiana Society held October 16, 1965, in the Torr Restaurant.

The elected officers are: Marion E. S. Boatright, Edward E. Evens, William J. Boatright, Hugh F. Henry, William A. Hurst, Ira J. Moore, Joe A. Moore, Ellis A. Myers, Robert H. O'Hair, Cyril L. Johnson, Charles H. Rector, Sr., Charles H. Rector, Jr., Gordon A. Sayers, Stanley F. Sears, Marion E. Sears, John C. Sears, Fred E. Snively and Kenneth E. Vaughn.

The elected officers are: Marion E. Sears, president; Charles H. Rector, Jr., vice president; Gordon A. Sayers, secretary-treasurer; William J. Boatright, registrar; Ira J. Moore, chaplain; Joe A. Moore, historian.

Many members of the DAR were present at the all-day program, the morning session of which was devoted to business concerning the Indiana Society. At the dinner that evening, special gifts were presented to the new chapter and the installation ceremony was administered by Compatriots George A. Leist, president of the Indiana Society, Russell Stott and Andrew K. Houk, Sr.

The State appointments of Compatriots Marshall E. Miller as 1st vice president, and Fred M. Myers as southern vice president, were confirmed by the board of managers and the house of delegates at the October 16th business meeting.

Intent upon increasing the number of chapters in the Indiana Society, compatriots of that Society have been working overtime to organize new chapters in Logansport, Warsaw, Crawfordsville and Brookville before the end of 1965.

The State Society, by a standing vote of approval, endorsed the Rev. Herman R. Carson, D.D., Muncie, Indiana, for re-election as chaplain general.

The SAR Magazine erroneously reported in the October 1965 issue, the election of Mr. W. Floyd Gaumer as president emeritus for life of the Alexis Coquillard Chapter, South Bend, Indiana. Instead, he was elected secretary emeritus for life. The Editor regrets the error.

IOWA SOCIETY

Members of the Eastern Iowa Area Chapter, Iowa City, observed Constitu-

tion Week at a special meeting held in Iowa City September 25, 1965, by listening to an inspiring patriotic address from Col. Brooks W. Booker, commandant of the United States Air Force ROTC at the University of Iowa and Grinnell College.

Col. Booker strongly endorsed the United States government policy of sending troops to South Viet Nam to fight the Viet Cong and to oppose communist aggression in Southeast Asia and throughout the world "wherever free peoples are threatened."

Other speakers were Compatriot Stanley S. Gillam, who spoke on "The Character of the United States Constitution," and Compatriot George M. Sheets, president of the Eastern Iowa Area chapter, whose subject was "Our Obligation Under the Constitution." President Sheets reported on the "Fly the Flag and Ring the Bells" SAR sponsored program on July 4 and the installation of four new members since the annual meeting in May 1965.

Secretary George Rigler and treasurer Richard H. Tinsley also gave reports.

KANSAS SOCIETY

The Kansas Society was represented at the South Mississippi District conference, held last October in Bransom, Missouri, by Compatriot Donald C. Little, vice president general for that district, and Mrs. Little; William F. Turrentine, Jr., Kansas trustee, and Mrs. Turrentine, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Rea, and Compatriot and Mrs. Kelsey Petro. Compatriot Little presided at the meeting at which patriot Turrentine was elected secretary. The meetings were held at the



Compatriot C. Rex Hellmann places wreath on the grave of Samuel Chase, one of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence from Maryland at July 4th ceremonies which were addressed by Mayor Theodore R. McKeldin of Baltimore.

School of the Ozarks at Lookout Point.

The Society has a membership application pending for a young man by the name of Benjamin Franklin of Topeka. He is tracing his eligibility to one of his mother's ancestors since he and his father have not been able to make the connecting link to a son of Josiah Franklin other than the Revolutionary Benjamin Franklin, who left no heirs. The Kansas Society would be glad to hear from any one having knowledge of the Franklin line for SAR membership.

During the District conference, president general Howard E. Coe presented the Good Citizenship Medal to Compatriot Turrentine, who has been an official member of every Annual Congress beginning with the meeting at Williamsburg in 1952, either as a trustee or the president of the Kansas Society.

Major Mahlon G. Weed, a member of the Kansas Society and son of Compatriot, Brig. Gen. Mahlon S. Weed, AUS, Ret., recently was presented the Legion of Merit for meritorious service in South Viet Nam during 1964-1965. The award was presented at Norfolk, Virginia, where Major Weed is attending the Armed Forces Staff College. While in Viet Nam, he was advisor to the province chief of Bac Lieu province in the Mekong delta area. While serving there, he was twice decorated with the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry for action during combat operations. He is a graduate of the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, class of 1952.

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KENTUCKY SOCIETY

Mr. M. Stanton Evans, editor of the Indianapolis News, was the speaker at the Constitution Day dinner of the **R. C. Ballard Thruston Chapter**, at the Louisville Boat Club, on September 17, 1965. He spoke on constitutional problems and the necessity for rallying to the support of the nation's basic law and the ideas of the Founding Fathers. Many compatriots from Lafayette Chapter, Lexington, and the Isaac Shelby Chapter, Frankfort, attended the meeting, which was open to the public.

The grave of a Revolutionary soldier, discovered by chance when a bulldozer operator refrained from scattering gravestones on land he had been employed to clear, was marked jointly by DAR and SAR officers on the J. H. Whaley farm, near Smithfield, Henry County, Kentucky, on July 18, 1965. The grave is that of Evan Watkins, Sr., 1749-1820. He is an ancestor of Compatriot Ben Hume Morris, president of the R. C. Ballard Thruston chapter, Louisville, who spoke at the dedication. Mrs. T. Ewing Roberts, Louisville, State DAR Regent, officiated.

Compatriot Dewey G. Steele was elected president of the **Lafayette Chapter**, Lexington, at a dinner meeting held October 22, 1965. Other officers elected were: Roy L. Shannon, 1st vice president; Ruey E. Culbertson, 2nd vice president; Richard E. Smith, secretary; William B. Pipes, treasurer; Joseph H. Kovacic, historian; Harry W. Alexander, chaplain. Elected to the board of managers were: Robert D. Short, Joseph G. Duncan, Alex P. Herrington, George W. Parmley, Lyle K. Phelps and O. T. Robinson.

Mrs. Charles B. Pipes was honored at the dinner for her invaluable and outstanding services she has rendered to the chapter and the Kentucky Society. She will be presented the Society's Medal of Appreciation. Mrs. Pipes also has done outstanding work in the promotion of SAR membership in Kentucky and outgoing president Robert D. Short thanked her on behalf of the Society.

At its last meeting, the Kentucky Society board of managers resolved that appropriate officials be asked to change the name of Cumberland National Forest to the Daniel Boone National Forest, in recognition of Boone's role in opening to settlement the land west of the Alleghenies. Senator Thruston B. Morton, Governor Edward T. Breathitt and National Forest Service chief E. P. Cliff replied that the proposal is under active consideration.

At the request of president Ben H. Morris of the R. C. Ballard Thruston chapter, mayor Cowger of Louisville is-

sued a proclamation designating November 27th a day to pay honor to the members of the Armed Forces in Viet Nam by displaying flags and writing letters of support and encouragement to individuals in the service, and also that each citizen, in his own way, "offer on Sunday, November 28, a petition for Divine protection for our troops in the field and for ultimate victory for the cause of freedom and justice."

As a result, the Retail Merchants Association ordered the display of flags on every member's store and the Louisville Chamber of Commerce circulated expressions of support to be sent to the field commander signed by more than 100,000 persons in Louisville.

MARYLAND SOCIETY

The Hon. Wilson K. Barnes, Judge of the Court of Appeals of Maryland and a vice president of the Maryland Society, addressed a joint luncheon meeting of the Society, SAR, and the Kiwanis Club of Baltimore City on September 16 to observe the anniversary of Constitution Week. This meeting was significant because it was the first step taken in connection with a speakers bureau, now being initiated.

A Colonial Ball with reception and dinner dance was enjoyed by 250 members and guests on October 22 in commemoration of the burning of the merchant ship, Peggy Stewart, in Annapolis harbor on October 19, 1774. President Joseph X. Harris extended greetings from the Maryland Society, SAR, to the guests, which included representatives from nine other patriotic societies of Maryland and four officers of the National Society, SAR.

Eleven members of the Maryland CAR, having passed their 18th birthday, were presented by their State Society president, Mrs. G. Curtis Scarborough, for membership in the SAR or the DAR.



Shown above are the new officers of Las Vegas, Nev., chapter. Seated (l-r) are: John M. Townley, pres., and Burton M. Pinkham, treas. Standing (l-r) are: Harold J. Stocker, board of managers; District Judge John C. Mowbray and Walter B. Higby, chaplain.

The Hon. Theodore R. McKeldin, mayor of Baltimore, made a presentation to vice president general Lynn D. Sprankle, representing president general Howard E. Coe. Other national officers present were chancellor general W. Giles Parker, librarian general Grahame T. Smallwood, and Kenneth G. Smith, Sr., a member of the executive committee.

MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY

President general Howard E. Coe, and Mrs. Coe, were the honored guests at the Fifth SAR New England Conference commemorating the adoption of the Federal Constitution, September 17, 1787, at the Hotel Griswold, Groton, Conn., on September 17, 1965.

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Hon. Raymond E. Baldwin who has the rare distinction of being the Governor of Connecticut (1939-1946) for three full terms and served as United States Senator (1946 to 1949).

At the New England Council meeting, held on September 18th, plans were reviewed for the 76th Annual Congress to be held at the Griswold Hotel, Groton, Conn., on June 18, 1966.

Members of the SAR joined with other groups to express support for the United States Viet Nam policy on November 27, the day a large antiwar demonstration took place in Washington, D.C.

In a speech on November 11 before the **Worcester County Chapter** of the Massachusetts Society, in the DAR headquarters, president general Howard E. Coe urged the chapter "to cooperate in every possible way . . . to show our troops that a tiny but noisy minority cannot make this nation swerve from its course."

NEVADA SOCIETY

The installation dinner of the new **Las Vegas Chapter** of the Nevada Society was held September 25, 1965, in the Goldfield Room of the Hotel Tropicana. Installing officers were Dr. Olin C. Moulton, past vice president general for the Western District, and Walter F. Sedgley, national trustee, SAR, both from Reno. Compatriot Sedgley presented the chapter's charter. The speaker at the dinner was Compatriot George Todt, vice president general for the District.

Members of the new chapter are: John M. Townley, president; Richard H. Johnston, secretary; Dean Burlingame, James Stuart, Larsh Kellogg, Trent Pulliam, Judge John C. Mowbray, Harold Stocker, Dr. Harold B. Foutz, Dr. Lawrence Foutz, Burton N. Pinkham, James Peterson, Charles T. Townley, Walter Higby, Stanley Thomas, Clark White and John R. Viley.

Among those attending the installation dinner were Mrs. Samuel A. Warner, state regent, DAR; Mrs. Walter F. Sedgley, vice regent of state DAR, from Reno, Nevada, and a large delegation from the Francisco Garces and Valley of Fire DAR chapters of Las Vegas, Nevada.

NEW JERSEY SOCIETY

The New Jersey Society was saddened by the death of past president general Herschel S. Murphy, M.D., on October 4, 1965, and extended their deepest sympathy to Mrs. Murphy and three children.

The fall meeting of the Society was held October 29 at the Newark Historical Society with an attendance exceeding all records.

The regular Christmas party is sched-

uled for December 10th and the annual Colonial Ball, in conjunction with the state DAR Society, will be held February 19, 1966, at the Molly Pitcher Hotel in Red Bank.

The October meeting of **Abraham Clark Chapter No. 14**, Roselle, marked the beginning of the chapter's fall season and was attended by Compatriot George J. Deyo, vice president general of the North Atlantic District, and president of Elizabethtown chapter No. 1, who described the rapid progress being made in restoring the historic Bonnell House, one of a trio of famous early colonial homes in Elizabeth, for use as the Society's new state headquarters.

The speaker of the evening was Mr. Robert B. Gibby whose collection of rare engravings relating to George Washington tells a story as well as depicts the man. His interesting and informative talk was illustrated by a display of famous examples with an explanation of the historical background surrounding each.

Compatriots of **Elizabethtown Chapter No. 1** are engaged in a campaign for new members, reporting seven recent additions and several interested prospects.

Constitution Day was celebrated with a joint DAR and SAR dinner meeting on September 22, 1965, at which Dr. George J. Deyo, chapter president, spoke on the Constitution of the United States.

The chapter's Christmas party was held early in December.

Chapter luncheons every third Tuesday at the Elizabeth Carteret Hotel are paying dividends in increased interest.

The New Jersey Society's youngest chapter, **John Hart**, Hopewell, is very active in promoting Americanism among the students of Hopewell's secondary schools and is sponsoring oratorical contests for this purpose.

Consideration is being given to the Pennsylvania system whereby a chapter member who secures five new members in one calendar year is granted a life membership.

A strong resolution requesting the state Society to ask for the removal of assistant professor Genovese from the Rutgers State University faculty was adopted. It was inspired by seditious remarks he had made at a teacher's sit-in.

Plans were discussed regarding the State Colonial Ball, scheduled for February 19, 1966, and for the annual dinner dance to be held May 29, 1966 jointly with couples from area chapters.

Maplewood Chapter No. 16, Maplewood, held an informal meeting on December 1 at the Baker Street Library, at which several prospective members attended as guests. Compatriots Howard Wiseman and David Vechte showed

slides of their vacation trips in the Caribbean and Mediterranean.

A benefit card party was sponsored by **Montclair Chapter No. 3**, Montclair, on November 12 at the Women's Club of Montclair. The net proceeds from the party were donated to the Montclair Historical Society in support of the restoration of the Crane House. As representative of early northern New Jersey federal architecture, this building, which has achieved national prominence, now stands on its new site at 110 Orange Road as symbolic of the dedication and determination of those civic-minded citizens of the town whose actions saved it from destruction.

Mr. Daniel M. Dwyer, a former trial attorney with the Justice Department, was the speaker at a meeting of **Paramus Chapter No. 6**, Ridgewood, held on October 14, 1965. He spoke on interesting tax problems which he had litigated on behalf of the government.

Raritan Valley Chapter No. 15, New Brunswick, held its annual dinner meeting on November 8 at the Rutgers Alumni Faculty Club in New Brunswick. The speaker of the evening was Mr. H. Kels Swan of South Bound Brook, who spoke on "Frederick Frelinghuysen, Raritan's Revolutionary Rebel." Mr. Swan presented new material concerning the colonel of the Second Regiment, Somerset County Militia, who also served as a member of Congress and senator from New Jersey.

The Col. John Rosenkranz Chapter No. 22 held a dinner meeting on October 23, 1965, at the old Sparta Inn, at which Compatriot Bruyn A. Glann, a member of the chapter, gave a talk on Americanism. He voiced concern over indifference to patriotic allegiance and a general feeling of complacency that is abroad in the land.



Pictured above (l-r) are: Col. James K. Schmidt, Bishop John J. Dougherty, pres., Seton Hall Univ., cadet James J. Donovan, recipient of SAR ROTC medal, and Dr. George J. Deyo, vice pres. gen., North Atlantic Dist., SAR, who awarded the medal.

One of the members of the chapter is cooperating with the Freedoms Foundation in an effort to prepare a program with the Boy Scout Council of Sussex, Warren and Morris Counties which would inspire a sense of respect and pride in our heritage.

The chapter was saddened by the death of Compatriot Lester W. Bowman, a most devoted and valuable member.

The South Jersey Chapter No. 13, Haddonfield, honored one of its outstanding members, Samuel R. Dobbs first vice president and secretary, at a dinner meeting and ladies' night on October 13, 1965. Compatriot Dobbs has served the chapter with distinction and as its representative to the Annual Congress for several sessions.

NEW YORK (EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY)

Thirteen of the nineteen active chapters of the New York Society were represented at a meeting of the board of managers held at the Statler Hilton Hotel in Buffalo on September 18, 1965. President James B. Gardiner reported that he had visited fourteen of the chapters and hoped to visit all by the end of his term.

After some debate, a motion was unanimously approved registering the Empire State Society's opposition to any action on the part of the National Society in relocating its headquarters until the offices of the Empire State Society submit to the board of trustees a summary of findings prior to the Annual Congress next spring. The officers will study and consider the merits of the proposed removal from a number of different angles including accessibility, protection, taxes, construction costs and prestige.

A resolution of protest was adopted unanimously in regard to a bill proposed by Rep. Ogden Reid of New York which would eliminate the loyalty oath from the National Defense Act of 1958.

The annual meeting and dinner of the **New York Chapter** was held at the Na-

tional Arts Club on October 19. President James W. Mitchell made a report on the accomplishments of the past year including publication of a news sheet, a membership roster and the acquisition of the Odell House-Rochambeau headquarters property in Hartsdale, N.Y. He also cited the creation of a radio-television committee, a scholarship program at Columbia University's Department of History, and development of a graves and historical sites program.

Dr. Burleigh C. Rodick, the historian, author and lecturer, addressed the 80 members and guests attending the meeting on the attitude of Americans toward political revolution and other changes in the world since the Civil War. He presented his new book, "Appamatow: The Last Campaign," to the chapter library, and president Mitchell presented him with the SAR Good Citizenship Medal.

In the election that followed, Compatriot Mitchell was re-elected president. Other officers for the coming year are Donald B. Tansill, Rev. Irving S. Pollard, and H. Harding Isaacson, vice presidents; Frederick M. Winship, secretary; Robert J. Stackpole, assistant secretary; Edmund F. Smith, treasurer; Harry S. Schanck, registrar; Vincent E. Edmunds, historian and the Rev. Stephen S. Dibble, chaplain. The oath of office was administered by president Gardiner of the state Society.

The Binghamton Chapter held its annual meeting and installation of officers at a stag dinner at the Arlington Hotel on October 6, 1965. President Gardiner of the state Society was the speaker and installed Nathan C. Babbitt as president; Leland R. Post, Robert S. Friedlander, vice presidents; J. W. Rolfe, secretary; Harold J. Blowers, treasurer; Robert D. Dudley, registrar; Floyd W. Mottram, historian, and the Rev. Dr. George L. Tappan, chaplain.

Chapter members and their ladies attended a dinner sponsored by the Capt. John Harris chapter, DAR, of Norwich, at the "Old Hill" near Mt. Upton on Oc-

tober 13, 1965.

The General Israel Putnam Chapter, Brewster, held its annual meeting on October 16, 1965, at the New Englander Hotel, Danbury, Connecticut. The officers elected and installed were: Thaddeus B. Hopper, president; Archibald C. Penny, vice president; George A. Pohl, secretary; William H. Miller, treasurer; Addison R. Hopkins, registrar; Ernest C. Hopkins, historian; and Rundle W. Bloomer, chaplain.

OHIO SOCIETY

Twenty-five state and chapter officials met for an all-day business session of the Ohio Society board of management on November 20, 1965, at Green Meadows Inn just north of Columbus. Chapter activities were reported from various parts of the state and policies for increased activity discussed.

The chief business transacted at the meeting was passage by unanimous vote of a motion that the Society join with the Empire State and other Societies in supporting at the next Annual Congress a revision of the action taken at Albuquerque increasing the national dues by \$2.50. The action provides for support of a motion that such increase be reduced to not more than \$1.00 per member.

No action was taken with further reference to the proposal to secure a new site for National Headquarters inasmuch as the annual State Conference will precede the 1966 Annual Congress by about six weeks. It was thought the State Conference would be in better position to



Attending the reception held at home of past pres. gen. John H. Finger and Mrs. Finger, New York (l-r) are: S. Denmead Kolb, pres. gen. Soc. War of 1812; Mrs. William H. Sullivan, Jr., pres. gen. DAR; John H. Finger, past pres. gen., SAR; James Mitchell, pres. N. Y. chap., SAR, and James Gardiner, pres. Empire State Society.

decide whether it wishes any revision of its previous action opposing removal from Washington.

President Eugene C. McGuire of the Ohio Society is visiting the various state chapters and expects to be with every one sometime during the year. He addressed the Constitution Day meeting of the **Ethan Allen Chapter** at Warren on "The Constitution," and the chapters at Canton and Youngstown on "The Way We Wish to Live." He and secretary Charles A. Jones visited **Ewings Chapter** at Athens and **Lima Chapter**, and on January 17, 1966, they are scheduled to meet with **Constitution Chapter** at Mansfield, where president McGuire will speak. Secretary Jones was an honor guest at the annual Christmas luncheon of **Anthony Wayne Chapter** at Toledo on December 18.

President McGuire and secretary Jones were among the special guests of Ohio University at Athens on October 5, 1965, at the annual president's convocation. The special feature of this event, attended by more than 15,000 people, was the award of the honorary degree, "Doctor of Humane Letters" to Compatriot, General Dwight D. Eisenhower, who emphasized "there is no greater honor or goal any man can achieve than to be a shining example of a free citizen of this country."

During the convocation program, it was announced that Compatriot Fred R. Beasley of Ewings chapter, one of the leading citizens of Southeastern Ohio, had pledged a substantial gift which will enable construction of the \$7 million convocation center at Ohio University, the construction of which will begin early in 1966.

The John Stark Chapter at Canton has inaugurated an interesting program for the year, beginning last September, with themes observing the three objectives of the SAR. On September 15, 1965, the speaker at the Constitution Day meeting was Compatriot Loren Souers, Jr., son of the beloved late president general. The theme of the November meeting was General John Stark, for whom the county and chapter are named. The chapter has, as a special project, presentation to the Stark County Historical Society of a series of American flags of special significance.

The Benjamin Franklin Chapter, Columbus, holds interesting luncheon meetings on the third Friday of each month at the Columbus Athletic Club. At the September meeting, Rep. Keith McNamara of Ohio, spoke on "The Federal Constitution—1965"; Mr. Ed Mason, formerly of the FBI at the November meeting, and chapter vice president Kenneth Johnston at the October meeting on

"Horatio Alger—The Symbol of American Ambition and Achievement."

The board of management of the **Cincinnati Chapter** holds a business meeting every month which is helpful in planning the activities of the chapter. Consideration is being given to the possibility of monthly luncheon meetings for the chapter membership.

Compatriot, Dr. Benjamin H. Pershing, president for many years of **George Rogers Clark Chapter**, Springfield, recently resigned because of health conditions. He has been succeeded by the vice president, Compatriot John L. Rosensteel.

Compatriot Don J. Young, Jr., member of the **Platt Benedict Chapter**, Norwalk, was recently appointed a Federal Judge in northeastern Ohio. Compatriot Philip M. White, Jr., of the same chapter, has been elected to a four year term as Judge of the Huron County Court, District No. 2.

PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY

Compatriot Kenneth B. Abel, a member of the **Fort Necessity Chapter**, Uniontown, of the Pennsylvania Society, was awarded the Freedoms Foundation George Washington Honor Medal for a letter he wrote on the subject, "My Vote—Freedoms Privilege." In an age of depersonalization, he wrote, "as individual Americans, we count; we are important; and we are important because of one of freedom's many privileges—my vote."

Compatriot Abel is presently serving a tour of duty as a naval chaplain, Marine Aircraft Group 31 at the Marine Corps Air Station, Beaufort, South Carolina. Currently he is awaiting orders for a change of station, and since he is on the volunteer list for Viet Nam, this may be his next experience.

The Bake-House project has progressed to the point that Compatriot Kenneth Smith, Sr., has authorized Mrs. Ewing of the Valley Forge State Park Commission to purchase furniture not to exceed \$1,500. This amount is more than the contributions, but Compatriot Smith feels confident that the Pennsylvania Society will realize its responsibility and assist in raising funds for this worthwhile project.

Compatriot Smith reports that he has had no offers of furniture for this room, but he has emphasized the need for this type of contribution. Furniture contributions must be certified by an antique appraiser as being worth so much money after which they may be used and the individual may benefit on his tax return.

The total contribution is now \$1,317.00. The project needs \$2,683.00 more to meet the quota.

Officers of the Pennsylvania Society met on the evening of October 23, 1965,

at the Captain Loomis Hotel in Clarion, Pennsylvania, with a group of SAR members to institute the new **Captain Samuel Brady Chapter** and to install the officers. This chapter is the twenty-sixth chapter in Pennsylvania.

Compatriot John E. German, president of the Pennsylvania Society, presided at the institution and installation ceremonies and was assisted by national trustee Floyd G. Hoenstine and other state officers. At the time of the institution, the chapter had obtained sixteen members, all of whom reside in the local area. Dr. Elbert R. Moses, Jr., formerly of the Fort Venango Chapter, was installed as president; Colonel H. H. Arnold, Jr., vice president; Dr. Thomas A. Foreman, secretary-treasurer, and Dr. James H. Arner, registrar. The principal speaker was Mr. William A. Hunter, chief of the Publications Commission, Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, whose subject was "Pennsylvania Frontier in the Revolutionary War."

Compatriot Floyd G. Hoenstine, newly elected treasurer and registrar of the Pennsylvania Society, was the speaker at the annual meeting and Bill of Rights Day of the **Conococheague Chapter**, Chambersburg, held November 18, 1965, at the Hitching Post Inn in Chambersburg. Compatriot Hoenstine, who is a professional genealogist, spoke on the basic steps used in establishing lineage.

The Constitution Day meeting of the chapter was held in Shippensburg on September 16, 1965. The speaker was the Hon. Guy A. Kistler, state representative from Cumberland County, who



Pres. gen. Howard E. Coe presents trophy and scroll to Mrs. Elsie Maxwell, named by the Stony Point chap., New York Soc., as "woman of the year" at dinner dance at Pearl River, N. Y., on November 12th.

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;

FORM OF BEQUEST

I hereby give, devise and bequeath unto "The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution" the sum of Dollars, (or insert description of specific property.) to be used by it in any way or manner as seems to be most necessary or desirable to meet the needs and purposes of the Society.

gave an excellent report on the "Virginia Commission on Constitutional Government."

The Patriot Medal for 1965 has been awarded to Compatriot Enos H. Horst, who has distinguished himself by his activity and untiring efforts in behalf of the objectives of the SAR.

RHODE ISLAND SOCIETY

Dr. Joseph J. Baker, M.D., was the speaker at the luncheon meeting of the Rhode Island Society held December 8 at the University Club in Providence. His subject was "Psychiatry Then and Now."

Dr. Baker is the new superintendent of Butler Hospital. He served as a captain in the Army Medical Corps in World War II. After engaging in private practice for eleven years he was appointed Tennessee commissioner of Mental Health, which position he held from 1959 to the time of his present appointment.

New members of the Rhode Island Society since February 22, 1965, are: William F. Aimone, Wendell S. Brown, Russell I. Capwell, Theodore B. Joslin, Robert B. Reilly, Raymond C. Sherman, Elmer R. Shippee, Earl E. Smith, Norman E. Smith and William A. Watkinson, II.

TEXAS SOCIETY

A large group of people gathered recently at the Episcopal Church of Leigh, Texas, and went to the Mimosa Hall Plantation Cemetery for special dedication services for markers which had been placed on the graves of three descendants of Revolutionary War soldiers.

Markers dedicated were for Miriam Richardson Webster, daughter of the Rev. Daniel Brown, a Baptist minister, who served with the artillery in the Revolution; John Johnston Webster, son of John Webster, who served with the Virginia troops and witnessed the surrender of General Cornwallis; and William Moore Steel, son of Rev. John Steel, a Presbyterian minister, who served as a chaplain in the Revolution. Placement and dedication of the grave markers was done by the Lt. Mordecai Baldwin Chapter, SAR, Jefferson, and the Martha McGraw chapter, DAR. Compatriot Ben Baldwin, historian, Texas Society, who served as master of ceremonies, paid special tribute to the descendants of the soldiers. The dedication of the markers was by Dr. Jesse M. DeWare, III, president of the Lt. Mordecai Baldwin chapter. Others participating in the program were Mrs. J. M. DeWare, state historian, Texas DAR; Mrs. A. K. Payne, regent, Martha McCraw chapter, DAR, and A. K. Payne.

The entire area is concrete surfaced

and each grave is marked with engraved full length marble slabs set flat in the concrete.

SAR and DAR officials pointed out that it is most unusual for three such individuals to be buried in the same cemetery.

Due to the Easter week-end, the convention of the Texas Society has been changed from April 9-10, 1966, to April 2-3, 1966. The place remains the same—Hotel Worth, Fort Worth, Texas.

Bill of Rights Week was celebrated by the Colonel F. W. Huntington Chapter, San Antonio, with a luncheon at Ables Restaurant. The highlight of this well attended meeting was the presentation of the Patriot Medal to Compatriot Louis L. Casten, past president of the Texas Society and past national trustee. The state secretary, Mrs. Drouilhet, and son, were guests from Baytown.

The Major K. M. Van Zandt Chapter, Fort Worth, is concentrating on the increase of their membership, and making plans to entertain the Texas Society at the next annual convention.

Two honors were received recently by Compatriot C. Boone McClure, member of the T. D. Hobart Chapter, Amarillo. The Coppini Academy of Fine Arts, in San Antonio, has made him the second honorary member ever invited into that society. The other person so honored was the late Sir Winston Churchill. Compatriot McClure was also elected president of the Mountain Plains Museum Conference at the recent meeting of that body in Lincoln, Nebraska.

The Daniel Wood Chapter, San Angelo, is leading the rest of the chapters in the Texas Society in new memberships. Chapter president, Dr. Daniel W. Wood, and Mrs. Wood, have recently returned from a trip to Europe.

The Paul Carrington Chapter, Houston, had a record turnout at its recent Bill of Rights dinner.

Through the efforts of Compatriot Allen Kerr, a chapter is in the process of being organized in Conroe, Texas. He expects the organizational meeting to be held during the early part of 1966. At the present time, he has sufficient members to form the chapter, but is trying to obtain more than the minimum so he will have a large number on the charter.

The Texas Society has issued a reminder to all chapters regarding the election of officers. In accordance with the By-Laws, all chapters are to hold their elections of officers thirty days prior to the annual meeting of the Texas Society.

Compatriot Walter G. Sterling, and Mrs. Sterling, have just returned from a reunion in Florida.

UTAH SOCIETY

Compatriot Edwin P. Slabaugh was elected president of the Utah Society at the annual Constitution Day dinner meeting of the Society held September 17, 1965, at the University of Utah in Salt Lake City. The speaker at the banquet was president James C. Fletcher of the university.

Other officers elected were Edwin Q. Cannon, 1st vice president; Dr. C. Laverne Bane, 2nd vice president (public relations); and William L. Cone, secretary-treasurer (re-elected). Unable to attend the banquet was William W. Hale, Jr., vice president general for the Inter Mountain District, SAR, who was caught in an un-seasonable early fall snowstorm while enroute from his home in Cheyenne, Wyoming, to Salt Lake City.

At the luncheon meeting of the Society held last October, several compatriots volunteered to become patrons of the 42nd annual Utah State Service, Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge, Pa. Because of the distance and time elements, no Utah Society members were able to attend the Valley Forge service in person, but the contributions of the patrons were forwarded promptly to the Memorial Chapel. Compatriot Max E. Rich, now the secretary of the Salt Lake Area Chamber of Commerce, addressed the luncheon on the plans of the Chamber for the development of the Salt Lake Area. A most welcome guest of the day was Compatriot George E. Tarbox, Jr., of Denver, Colorado. Past president general Tarbox of the National Society, was in Salt Lake City on a business trip.

The Utah Society has under consider-



Col. F. W. Huntington chap., Texas Soc., presents Silver Good Citizenship medal to Lt. Gen. Samuel T. Williams, USA, Ret., at banquet on Oct. 14, in San Antonio. Shown above (l-r) are: Mallory D. Price, secy-treas., Bard A. Logan, vice pres., Gen. Williams, and national trustee Louis G. Casten.

(photo by Zindgraff)

ation the feasibility of sponsoring an entry in the 1966 Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest, which is held each year at the Annual Congress. A committee has been appointed to make recommendations to the Society regarding the matter. The committee chairman is Compatriot T. Earl Pardoe, chairman emeritus of the national oration contest committee and a past president of the Utah Society.

VIRGINIA SOCIETY

Mr. W. Luke Witt, assistant attorney general of the Commonwealth of Virginia, was the speaker at the October 1st dinner meeting of the Thomas Jefferson Chapter, Charlottesville. He spoke on criminal law decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States, and their effect on state criminal proceedings.

Compatriot Charles R. Haugh represented the chapter at the presentation of a certificate of membership in the Virginia Society to Frank M. Johnson, Virginia's only real grandson of a revolutionary soldier. The presentation took place on October 3, 1965, at the Gunnell Reunion in Louisa County. Compatriot Haugh was also the chapter representative at the annual National Defense Luncheon, DAR, at Farmington Country Club, Charlottesville, which was sponsored by four area DAR chapters. Also attending were Compatriots C. B. Bailey and Richard H. Middleton.

Compatriots John E. Manahan and Thomas P. Nelson represented the Thomas Jefferson chapter at the annual Yorktown Day celebration on October 19, 1965.

Compatriot Russell A. Stuart, re-



Lt. Col. Willis G. Tetrick, Jr., president of the West Virginia Society, presented the R.O.T.C. medal to Cadet Michael T. Smith at West Virginia University R.O.T.C. Awards Review.

elected president of the Piedmont Chapter, Warrenton, presided over the chapter's annual dinner meeting held at the Fauquier Springs Country Club. The meeting was addressed by the Rev. J. L. B. Williams of Boyce, Virginia, and New York City, who spoke on "Cybernetics."

President, Col. Wilfred Smith, Ret., of The George Washington Chapter, Alexandria, at the September meeting of the chapter, gave a report on the trip he made to Viet Nam last spring for the State Department. Long recognized as an authority on Asian affairs, Col. Smith covered all sections of the country during his stay and even spoke to a Chinese business mens organization in their language.

Col. Richard B. Batte, of Richmond, was the speaker at the November meeting of the chapter. He is the brother of Compatriot duRoc Batte, treasurer of the George Washington chapter.

Two resolutions were passed by the chapter, the first of which was to send a letter commending Compatriot Byrd on the occasion of his resignation as United States senator from Virginia, for his many years of service to his country. The other was a statement, to be made public, in support of all our fighting men in Viet Nam.

General Lewis Hershey, director of Selective Service, was the speaker at a dinner meeting held December 29 at the Arlington-Fairfax Elks Club sponsored by the George Mason Chapter and attended by members of the George Washington Chapter. The annual chapter award of the Silver Good Citizenship Medal and Liberty Bell replica school trophy was made to Melvin A. Kidd of George Washington High School, Alexandria. Melvin is now a student at the University of Virginia.

At the Surrender Day exercises held at Yorktown on October 19, 1965, Judge Howard W. Smith was presented the Gold Medal by the Virginia Society, SAR, in memory of Governor Thomas Nelson, Jr., a signer of the Declaration of Independence. The Thomas Nelson, Jr. Chapter, Virginia Peninsula, sponsors this award.

ANNUAL AWARDS WILL BE MADE AT THE 76TH S.A.R. CONGRESS

The ceremonies on Recognition Night at the 76th Annual Congress will be more impressive than ever, due to an increase in the number of awards which will be made.

Services to the National Society by individual Compatriots will be recognized by the presentation of the coveted Minute Man Medal, the highest award given by the Society.

Rosettes, citations, gold enamel pins

and the Florence Kendall Award will be given Compatriots who have sponsored new members during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1966.

State Societies will receive awards, including the Colorado Trophy for the largest percentage gain in new members; the Senator Robert Taft Trophy for the most new members; the Texas Award for the highest percentage in a state with less than 100 members; the Ohio Award to the state enrolling the most new members under 30 years of age and the Syracuse Award to the state organizing the most new chapters.



The President General's cup is awarded at each Annual Congress to the local Chapter which compiles the most complete presentation of a program of patriotic activities in the community.



The Allene Wilson Groves Americanism Award is presented each year to the State Society or local Chapter having the best record of implementing the resolutions by an Annual Congress.

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BASIC DOCUMENTS COMMITTEE

J. Merle Brallier, Chairman

(Editorial note: The report of the Basic Documents Committee was duplicated and distributed to the Delegates at the 75th Annual Congress, in Albuquerque, New Mexico, however, President General Coe has requested that it be printed in this issue of the Magazine as an example of what can be done by a National Committee of the Sons of the American Revolution.)

It has been a pleasure to work during the past year on this Committee with the following Compatriots:

W. Hume Everett, Casper, Wyoming
Darall G. Hawk, Bartlesville, Oklahoma
Louis J. Heizmann, Reading, Pennsylvania
William E. Springer, Phoenix, Arizona
Richard P. Eckels, Sarasota, Florida

There is an apparent need in this country for a better understanding of the principles upon which this country was founded, and to help meet this need an extensive study has been made by the various members of this committee to find materials pertaining to the Basic Documents, both for use in schools, and for the information and study of the adult reader. To have attempted to put on record all of our findings would have been more confusing than helpful, so those items which we felt were most suitable were selected and arranged in groupings.

First, we pick from the numerous facsimiles of the Basic Documents available those which were most legible, separating them between the larger copies suitable for framing, and those in pamphlet collections for desk use.

While the text of these Basic Documents is important, it is also necessary to know and understand the background, meaning and interpretation of these documents, especially in the instance of our Constitution, to learn how through its amendments and interpretations it has adapted itself to changing conditions. It is encouraging to note how much material is available pertaining to the Basic Documents. Books which are no longer in print were not listed, but, of course, are available at many libraries. The same applies to small pamphlets, which contain a wealth of valuable material, but soon go out of print.

Especial recognition was given to the valuable pamphlet, "Our Constitution," by Robert B. Weaver and published by Patriotic Education, Inc. Together with its accompanying instruction guides and keys it makes a very highly recommended work for teaching the Constitution. Also, the "Key to the Constitution," by Francis Clay Harley, published by the same firm, is highly recommended, but it does not have the instruction guides which are set up for the other work, although it does have the advantage of being much lower in price. Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, Pa., has been most helpful in supplying the committee with data, and also have much material prepared by themselves very helpful as school aids.

Copies of these lists showing "Facsimiles of Basic Documents," "School Aids," and "Books Recommended for Reading on the Basic Documents," have been mailed to the President and Secretary of each of our State Societies, accompanied by an explanatory letter, urging our Chapters and Compatriots to give such assistance as may be desirable to their local schools toward the end that the students may receive proper instruction about our Basic Documents.

The committee noted with pleasure that some of our larger firms were distributing copies of the Basic Documents in connection with contests and other programs. It was felt that special recognition should be given to the American Sugar Co. for its "Documents of Democracy Contest," and the Procter & Gamble Co. for its "Surprise Party Contest," all of the entrants to which contests were given a set of Basic

Documents, and also to the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co. for the eye-catching little booklets it has made available for free distribution to the general public on "The Declaration of Independence," "The Constitution of the United States of America" and other patriotic themes.

Some newspapers last fall used some of the Basic Documents in light ink as background for political advertisements, but as the Sons of the American Revolution is a non-partisan Society, it did not seem fitting that such use should be officially recognized by us.

The committee desires to extend its thanks to Compatriot Harold L. Putnam, Executive Secretary, for his very kind assistance.

A MESSAGE FROM THE NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

A successful membership campaign cannot be waged by an inactive chapter. Prospective members will not be attracted to a chapter devoid of activity and purpose, and it is an undeniable fact that the S.A.R. is usually judged by its local representative, the chapter. Membership allure based upon personal prestige or the companionship of other Revolutionary descendants is insufficient and unrealistic.

Every chapter should have a constant official project, one that is worthy and popular in the surrounding community. All successful organizations have such a project. Most of us know, for example, that the permanent program of Shriners is massive aid to crippled children. One S.A.R. chapter, which obtained almost a hundred new members in less than one year, has chosen to establish an annual college scholarship for a full-blooded American Indian boy or girl. They have also inaugurated awards for Man of the Year and Woman of the Year, in addition to the regular awarding of Good Citizenship and R.O.T.C. Medals. The establishment and maintenance of such worthy programs serve to erase the erroneous opinion in some quarters that we of the S.A.R. are but "flag-wavers." These awards result in both incentive and recognition for deserving citizens, consequently improving our status in the community as an organization worth joining. A good chapter program must include social activities, and should, whenever possible, include our ladies. Wives often encourage the membership of their mates in organizations that offer social programs in which they are invited to participate. I would especially recommend that chapters utilize the new Medal of Appreciation, designed solely for D.A.R.s who have served our Society with distinction. Since the D.A.R. is superbly suited to assist us in recruiting, an award program for this medal should be arranged with the regents of local D.A.R. chapters. S.A.R. chapters may formulate their own local rules, although I would recommend that the medal be awarded to any D.A.R. who is personally responsible for three or more approved membership applications.

For further information or assistance, do not hesitate to contact me. I will answer all correspondence promptly, and to the best of my ability.

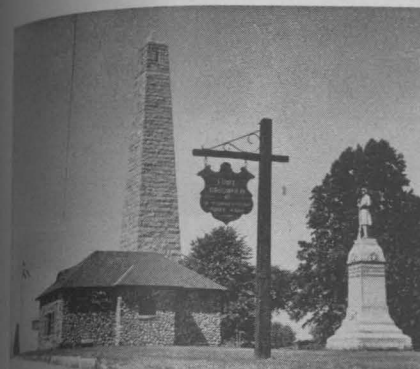
W. Stanton Woodward, Chairman
Membership Committee S.A.R.
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THE NEW INFORMATION FOLDER FOR PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION

Contains a summary of the purposes of the S.A.R., and reasons why a patriotic citizen should be a member. Order from National Headquarters. \$2.00 per hundred including postage.

THE GROTON AREA ABOUNDS IN HISTORIC SITES

Depicted on this page, are just a few of the innumerable scenes of historic significance, which are in the immediate vicinity of the site of the Seventy-sixth



The Fort Griswold Monument and Memorial Library

Annual Congress. It was rather difficult to choose for publication, a limited number from the many submitted by enthusiastic Compatriots of the Connecticut Society, and it is hoped that those published in this issue will serve to stimulate the desire of other members of our Society to attend the Congress and see those scenes not included in this group.

Each of these pictures has its own significance; beginning with the upper left and reading across, we see: the Fort Griswold Monument and Memorial Library, erected in honor of the defense of Fort Griswold, September 6, 1781. Here is where Colonel Ledyard was killed by



The oldest house in New London, The Hempsted House, Built in 1678.

the British officer to whom he surrendered, with his own sword.

Next, still reading across, is "The Charles M. Morgan," the last of the huge

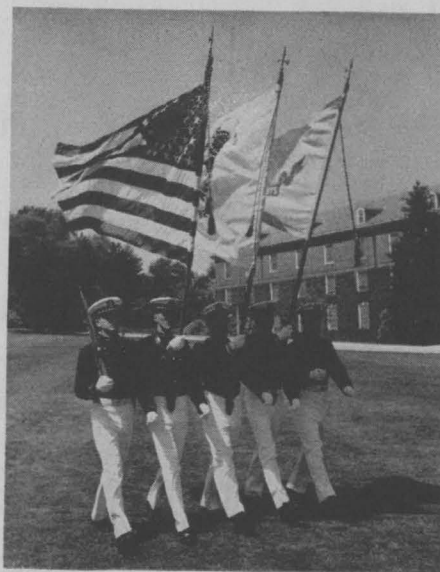


The Last of the Whalers, The Charles M. Morgan.

fleet of "whalers" which used to make this their "home port". The ship is a part of the marine museum at Mystic, on the Mystic River.

With an abrupt change of scene, we find the picture of the submarines at the United States Submarine Base at New London a contrast between the old and the new. The famous "Skate," which made the trip under the North Pole Ice Cap is shown in the background.

Reading from left to right, at the bottom of the page is: first, a picture of



The Color Guard of the United States Coast Guard Academy.

"The Hempsted House," listed as the oldest house in New London, built in 1678, in the walls of which is a canon ball.



The United States Submarine Base at New London.

Many of our Compatriots will be deeply interested in the United States Coast Guard Academy, located just a few miles upstream from New London, on the Thames River. Our Society makes an annual award to the outstanding member of the graduating class during "June Week."

The impressive structures which line Huntington Street in New London, are referred to as "Whale Oil Row," and stand as nostalgic reminders of bygone days.

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Whale Oil Row, in New London, a relic of the Whaling Days.

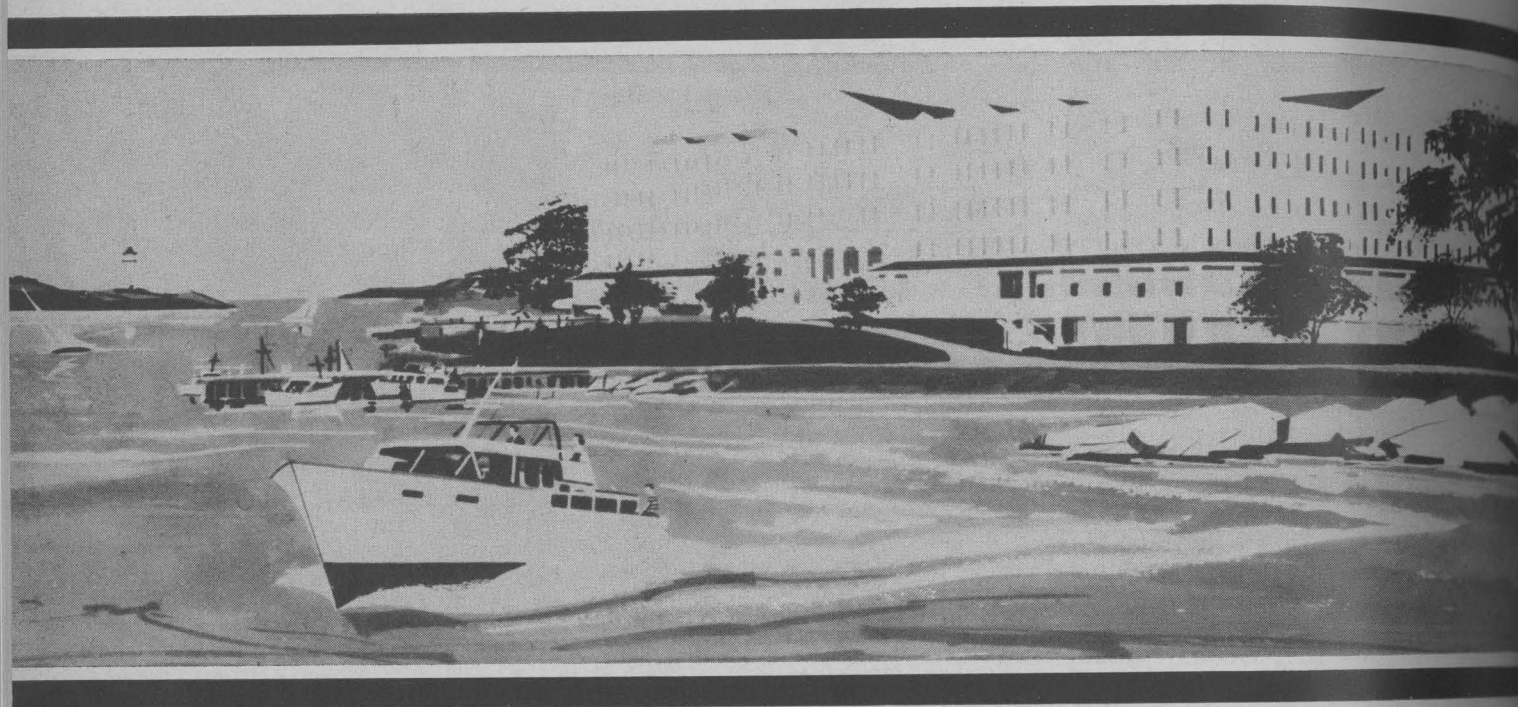
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Most members of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution have roots in New England, many of whom trace their ancestors through Connecticut. So it will be like "coming home," to join together at the famous Griswold Hotel, on the Groton Shore of New London Harbor, at the mouth of the Thames River. New London and Groton are filled with history. Members of the Congress and their guests will be given every opportunity to visit as many, and for as long as they wish, of the sites replete with Revolutionary War nostalgia.

John Winthrop, traveling by horse, was portaged across the Thames River in 1646. He found it a pleasant, and as he foresaw a place for a prosperous settlement. He promptly set about this settlement and New London dates from 1646—just 320 years before our SAR Congress, of next June. His home was in New London. It was he that during his service of 18 years as Governor of the State, went to England and obtained a Charter from King Charles the Second in April, 1662, giving perpetual possession to him (Governor Winthrop) his company and all others making up the Colony of Connecticut, of "all that parte of our dominions in New England in America Bounded on the East by Narragansett River,—on the North by the Lyne of the Massachusetts Platacon and on the South by the Sea and in longitude as the lyne of the Massachusetts Colony, runninge from East to West, (that is to say) from the said Narragansett Bay on the East to the SOUTH SEA on the West Parte, with the islands thervnto adioyneinge, together with all the "lands, rivers, fishing rights islands etc. "within said tract"—"To Have and to Hold"—"for ever." This is from the famous Charter hidden in the Charter Oak at Hartford to keep it from the hands of the English.

So we today, invite all the members and their families and friends to join us from June 19th to the 23rd, for fun and pleasure as well as matters of interest. We know you will find this delightful sprawling hotel, with its prospect over Long Island Sound, from spacious verandas—its tremendous swimming pool—its numerous large and small meeting rooms, card rooms—a dining room that will seat over 1,000; other rooms seating several hundred each, in one of which there will be dancing nightly. The hotel orchestra is at our command for dinner and for dancing. Then there is a coffee shop—at your service,

should you be late for your regular meals.

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FOR YOUR ENTERTAINMENT— Saturday—June 18th. Should you wish to come a day early—river craft have been reserved exclusively for use of the SAR—which will leave the Hotel about 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 18th—proceed about three miles up the Thames River, anchor at the finish line—where you will see the 101st Anniversary Races of the Yale-Harvard Crews—the Freshmen, Junior, Varsity and Senior Crew Races, in that order—and be back at the hotel shortly after the last race ends—about 7:30 p.m. The hotel will provide a box lunch, with "preludes"—so it should be an enjoyable party. There will be a charge of \$2.00 per person for this wonderful opportunity.

MONDAY, JUNE 20th. At 1:15 p.m. buses will transport all the members who wish to go, and we know you would all enjoy it, on a visit to the Marine Seaport—just ten miles away at Mystic, on the Mystic River. This is, without doubt, the largest, finest and most interesting Marine museum in the World. Visits may be arranged to the great United States Submarine Base, about which over 40,000 members of the personnel and their families revolve. A visit usually includes going down in a submarine—moored at the dock—if desired (girls wear slacks)—and it might be possible within limits to arrange for some of the men to make a trip out into the Sound on a submarine.

New London's Historical points of interest are in volume. Here during the Revolution was Captain Nathaniel Shaw, Naval Agent for General Washington all during the War. His job of fitting out

craft which seized the British supply ships was so good that New London and the immediate vicinity was known as the Hornet's nest. These boats varied in size from whale boats to several frigates built during the war—at Norwich and Saybrook. His home—the Shaw Homestead is now open and maintained by the New London County Historical Society which makes its headquarters in the "SHAW MANSION." The oldest house in New London—the Hempstead House, now owned and maintained by the Connecticut Antiquarian and Landmarks Society, is open and breathes of Colonialism. It was one of the few that was not burned during the British Raid in 1781. The Nathan Hale School is owned by the Connecticut Society SAR. Here Nathan Hale taught at the time he enlisted—joining Captain Knowlton's company, which proceeded to Boston—whence he came to New York, where he volunteered his services on a very dangerous mission behind the British lines, where he was captured. His last words, before his hanging — "I ONLY REGRET THAT I HAVE BUT ONE LIFE TO LOSE FOR MY COUNTRY" are on many monuments about the country—reflecting upon him the mantle of perhaps our country's greatest patriot. The United States Coast Guard Academy is most hospitable and will be happy to be host to visitors—as is the Connecticut College for Women—located just across the Avenue from the USCG.

The most historic spot in the area is Fort Griswold. Here 156 defenders of the Fort finally succumbed to some 800 British who landed in the Harbor, on both sides of the river—captured Fort Trumbull, defended by only 50 men—then combined an attack on Fort Griswold. This Fort is only a mile from the Griswold. The ramparts are still intact—although the guns were melted during the First World War. Here is the place where the Commander of the Fort, Colonel Ledyard offered his sword in token of surrender to the British officer—who accepted same hilt-first, and ran through Colonel Ledyard with it.

In New London is the New London Olde Towne Mill, recently rebuilt and now with its big wheel turning in the same manner that it turned for Governor Winthrop in 1650. It is the oldest industry in Connecticut and perhaps the oldest continually capable of operating in the country. The Mill was built for Governor Winthrop, who lived nearby—and who was given perpetual operation of it as long as he maintained the Mill in

satisfactory manner to the pleasure of New Londoners. Those who might like to visit one of the most famous Historical sites in the Country, could journey 24 miles to Lebanon, Conn. Here is the First War Office in the Country, formerly a general store of Governor Trumbull—Governor of Connecticut from 1769 to 1784. Here was held 1145 meetings of his Council of Safety—from 1774 to 1784—appointed by him in accord with his request to the State Assembly. Each meeting was held to consider how and where Connecticut could assist in the promotion of the War—and

most of them in response to General Washington's pleas—in many of which he reiterated the words—"we depend upon you, Brother Jonathan (Trumbull) and without your continued and invaluable assistance we could but disband." Connecticut supplied 60% of the man hours in Washington's army—having 13,000 men (of the 16,000 there) at the Long Island battle—when Washington had his largest single force together. We hope we may be able to make this Congress the pleasantest that you have experienced. We would like your suggestions.

But please X opposite the following activities in which you would be interested—and place therein number interested.

- Attend Harvard-Yale Races by Boat
- Visit Mystic Seaport
- Make Historical Trip in New London and Groton
- Play Golf
- Go Fishing
- Go Sailing
- Visit U.S. Submarine Base
- Visit Pfizers

TENTATIVE PROGRAM FOR THE 76TH ANNUAL CONGRESS

THE GRISWOLD HOTEL AND COUNTRY CLUB, GROTON, CONNECTICUT

JUNE 18-22, 1966

Saturday, June 18

Executive Committee—2:00 P.M.
Get Acquainted Party, dinner and entertainment from 6:30 P.M.—for all who have registered.

Sunday, June 19

Connecticut Compatriots will take their guests to the Churches of their preference.
Meeting of the National Trustees—10:00 A.M.
Annual Memorial Service—4:30 P.M.
Douglas G. High Historical Oratorical Contest—8:30 P.M.

Monday, June 20

The formal opening of the 76th Congress—9:00 A.M. Officers to assemble in the Gold Room at 8:45 A.M.
Connecticut's Governor, The Honorable John Dempsey will address the noon luncheon.
At 1:15 P.M., busses will transport the members of the Congress to Mystic Seaport for an afternoon at this, the world's foremost Marine Museum. Busses will return as filled.
Recognition Night Ceremonies—8:30 P.M.

Tuesday, June 21

Congress resumes business session 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon.
1:30 P.M.—Ladies' trip, sightseeing, tea.
2:00 P.M.—Congress reconvenes
Banquet in honor of the Retiring officers, 7:00 P.M.

Wednesday, June 22

Congress Final Session—9:00 A.M.
Meeting of the new Trustees—3:00 P.M.
Cocktail Party hosted by the Griswold's President—6:30 P.M.
Reception and Banquet in honor of the Incoming Officers—7:30 P.M.

NOTES: All functions not otherwise scheduled will be held in our Congress Hotel.

The 'Griswold Belle,' the hotel's own excursion boat, with a capacity of 40, will make hourly trips from the hotel wharf to view New London Harbor, the Submarine Base, Coast Guard Academy and other points of interest. No charge is made for these trips to guests of the Hotel.

The Griswold Country Club, just across the road from the hotel grounds, will welcome Delegates and guests.

The New London region abounds in history. Fort Griswold lies north of the hotel, Lebanon and Revolutionary Governor Jonathan Trumbull's home and the War Office are 26 miles away. Nathan Hale's Schoolhouse, owned by Connecticut S.A.R., will be open for inspection as will many Revolutionary homes in New London, just across the harbor.

Deep sea fishing trips, if sufficient interest is evidenced, can be arranged. The experienced skippers will pick you up at the Hotel dock for a day on the ocean. The hotel will pack your lunch, but bring warm clothes. Tackle and bait will be furnished.

The Hotel's immense pool is free to registered guests. Sun around it, if you don't swim: the water will be warm in June.

If it can be arranged, many of our Delegates may visit the Submarine Base, and go aboard. Some may make a trip to sea and submerge. And their ladies may go out on a surface ship to watch them. If the ladies go aboard the subs, slacks are necessary.

So, Compatriots please reserve promptly, and state your special interests, we must know how to plan to entertain you, well in advance.

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*Resolution adopted by the Executive Committee
of the National Society of the Sons of
the American Revolution
on the death of
Past President General, Herschel Stratton Murphy, M.D.
October 4, 1965*

WHEREAS, The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution has lost one whose interest in and devotion to its affairs were unceasing throughout his long service, which included the offices of Treasurer General, Surgeon General, Member of the National Executive Committee, President General, and, at the time of his death, Chairman of the Memorial Building Fund Committee; and

WHEREAS, his passing constitutes an irreparable and tragic loss, intensified by its suddenness, to his devoted wife and family, and

WHEREAS, his energetic personality and unflagging efforts in behalf of the betterment of our organization and his devoted interest in all of its projects aroused the admiration and affection of all who came to know him,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Executive Committee, on behalf of the members of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, expresses the grief and sense of loss we bear in the death of our beloved compatriot; that we gratefully acknowledge the contributions he has made to the projects of our Society; that a special page be set aside in the minutes, and that a copy of this resolution be published in the January, 1966, issue of the Sons of the American Revolution Magazine.

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