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IN OUR OPINION:

The little three letter word "why" can be the most devastating word in any language. Properly used, it can deflate the most pompous of individuals. It is the most effective antidote for specious reasoning. To the demagogue it is one of the greatest hazards of political existence.

In the light of these points, we have a number of questions to ask, each of which begins with "why."

Why is the American tax payer compelled to pay for the support of nations which show their appreciation by carping criticism?

Why are the men of our Armed Forces called upon to fight a war on a limited basis, and are not permitted to use the available weapons?

Why does our government allow shipments of our gold reserve to General de Gaulle's France, while there are billions of dollars still owing this country from World War I?

Why is our government so hesitant to take the measures necessary to protect our best interests in all parts of the world?

Why does our government engage in a bloody and costly war in far away Vietnam yet meekly submit to the establishment of an immediate threat to our very existence only 90 miles away in Cuba?

As of this date, no responsible member of the present administration has come forth with direct, honest answers to these questions.

Why is it necessary for them to evade direct answers?

Why do they attempt to gloss over the dangers our Nation faces in these critical times?

We believe that the citizens, the tax payers and patriotic Americans are entitled to know the facts.

We believe that it is time that those men who are entrusted with the power to direct the affairs of our Nation, begin telling us the "truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth."

Such action on the part of all officials of this administration, would furnish the answers to the many "whys" which are in the minds of millions of American citizens.

Harold L. Putnam, Editor

(The views expressed herein are those of the editor.)

COMPLAINTS REGARDING THE NON-DELIVERY OF THE S.A.R. MAGAZINE SHOULD BE LODGED WITH YOUR LOCAL POSTMASTER. HE CAN DO MORE TO INSURE PROPER SERVICE THAN ANYONE.

The President General's Message

Touring parts of this country and visiting the Society's Regional, State and Chapter meetings, we realize as never before, the devotion to the Sons, and through them to our United States, as shown by all the many Compatriots we met on our journeys. They give their experience, their time, their resources and loyalty to the patriotic cause for which their Revolutionary Ancestors fought—and many of them died for it. Our year has been given to the Society in an endeavor to strengthen it, to help our Country meet the onslaught of its opponents throughout much of this world.

Many problems lie ahead of our Society. Most can be settled at the Congress, by honest discussion of the differing opinions which prevail. I am convinced that our devoted Compatriots will arrive at the correct solutions of the Society's problems. And we will continue to raise our voices to preserve our rich American traditions.

Please let me pause to praise some of the things which have impressed us on our trips. One Compatriot spent five hours on a train to attend a meeting we addressed. Others took us on most interesting visits to historical sites. We met many important officials of one of the largest cities and spoke before its City Council; after which the members gathered around for a group picture. Gifts were made to the Society Library in my honor. All of these attentions showered on our Society through me attest the Compatriots' zeal in its behalf. Most of all, we were pleased personally by the wonderful people we met.

We attended one meeting of a Chapter with 51 members. Forty were present, the best percentage ever, and three newly accepted members—nationally—were introduced. One man had built that Chapter in three years. What he could do, we can . . . how many will?

Now let us look at the major problems which may come before the Congress, the Trustees and the Executive Committee during the 76th Congress at Groton, Connecticut in June. There are three:

1. At the meeting of the Trustees February 12, Harold L. Putnam asked that he be relieved of his duties as National Executive Secretary by the end of June, 1966. He has served the Society for 17 years and he feels that he wants to retire from the firing line, and relax. He began his duties by super-



HOWARD EMERSON COE
Connecticut Society
President General

vising the rehabilitation of our former building and in 1958 directed the moving and reorganization of our present Headquarters. Since then he has performed a conscientious, dedicated service. Who can blame him for wanting to slow down?

As the Executive Secretary is the most important permanent officer of this Society, extreme care must be given to the choice of a new incumbent. Two applicants, both Compatriots, have already presented themselves. More applications are anticipated by the Executive Committee whose duty it is to appoint a new National Executive Secretary.

At the 76th Congress we will honor Harold Putnam for his devoted service to our Society. He will be our speaker at the Tuesday Banquet.

2. The 75th Congress appointed a committee to look into the possibility of moving our National Headquarters from the District of Columbia. This proposal has stirred the Society to its roots. Since this Committee was created by the Congress, only the Congress can take final action on its report.

The Committee has carefully inspected many sites, some gratis, and its report will be received with great interest. I commend its Chairman, Past President General Robert L. Sonfield, and its members, Past Presidents General Harry T. Burn, the late Dr. Herschel S. Murphy, and Secretary General Walter R. Martin for their diligence in carrying out the instructions of the Congress.

3. A special Congress, called for that purpose, increased the dues each State Society must pay the National Society for each of its members, beginning in April 1967. Special provision was made for "hardship cases."

In October, the Trustees adopted a revised budget which showed a deficit of ten thousand dollars. This is our third annual deficit.

The new dues charge was instituted to eliminate these deficits and give our fine Committees sufficient funds to carry out the excellent work of which they are capable. It is my hope that the Congress will not change the present provision.

In October the Trustees voted to engage a fund raising organization to try to secure Foundation support of our programs. Preliminary reports are favorable. We hope to have a further report of real progress along this line at the Congress.

Compatriots, we are living in parlous times. This has been said before, but seldom has it been more applicable. Against the will of a great majority of our people, we have been carried to the brink of the World Government abyss; minorities clamor for selfish ends they have not earned. Beyond our shores, foreign political systems sap our strength and divide our unity. Yet we are by law committed to graduated disarmament.*

So, I appeal to you to do everything you can to build up our great Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and give it the strength to oppose these forces which threaten the wonderful, successful form of government provided us by our Revolutionary Ancestors. Think what our children's lives will be if we fail.

(*Public Law 87-297—87th Congress—HR 9118—9/26/61)

ALL COMMUNICATIONS REGARDING RESERVATIONS, SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AND PROGRAM FOR THE 76th ANNUAL CONGRESS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO: Mr. Harry F. Morse, Chairman of Arrangements Committee, 1071 Ocean Ave., New London, Connecticut. Please do not send such communications to National Headquarters.

NOTES ON THE 76TH ANNUAL CONGRESS

By President General Howard E. Coe

Routes

The Griswold, in Groton, Connecticut, is on the east shore of New London Harbour where the Thames River (pronounced as it is spelled) enters Long Island Sound. Route 95 crosses the river on a bridge two miles north of the hotel.

From the South, we suggest the New Jersey Turnpike to the George Washington Bridge. Then the Cross Bronx to the Hutchinson River Road* North to the New England Thruway and the Connecticut Turnpike. Beyond the Connecticut River leave the Turnpike and use 95 East.

From the West, leave the Pennsylvania Turnpike at Harrisburg on Route 22. Roadside America is interesting if you have an extra hour. Then New Jersey's Garden State Parkway North to the Tappan Zee Bridge, onto the Cross Westchester which flows into the Connecticut Turnpike. (New York calls it the N. E. Thruway.)

All of these roads are well marked. You will encounter one 50 cent toll and will need five to ten quarters.

From the New York Thruway, take the Massachusetts Pike to Chicopee, then

Route 5/91 to Hartford, and 2 and 85 to 95 E.

Cross the Thames River on 95E and take your first right hand exit. At the rotary you will see your first "Hotel Griswold" sign. At the Poquonnack Road light bear left of Shell Station on Benham Road which flows into Eastern Point Road. Turn right into the Griswold compound, drive beyond the hotel, turn right up the ramp to the front entrance. Boys will take your bags and park your car.

*Watch speeds carefully.

Congress Reservations

The Griswold is a Convention Hotel. In order to secure it exclusively, the Committee had to agree to general registration on Sunday afternoon, June 19. The Trustees who meet at 10:00 A.M. that day, may register on the 18th, and they will be accommodated.

There are two hotels in New London—The Mohican has free parking for guests, and three motels in Groton for those who may wish to arrive before Sunday. However, because of local traffic congestion, we strongly recommend that all Dele-

gates register at the Griswold for the Congress.

Rooms with a water view are being reserved for Delegates from the inland states. Your New England hosts will have a view of the golf course.

Air Travel

Allegheny Air Lines flies to Trumbull Airport, Groton, four times daily from fields outside New York.

Pilgrim shuttles the JFK Idlewild.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS REGARDING 76th ANNUAL CONGRESS should be sent to: Compatriot Harry F. Morse, Chairman of Arrangements Committee, 1071 Ocean Ave., New London, Conn.

S.A.R. NECKTIES

Many members have inquired as to where the new official S.A.R. necktie may be obtained. They may be ordered directly from:

Jas. T. Mullins & Sons, Inc.
6th and Market Streets
Wilmington, Delaware

The ties are of pure silk and the price is \$3.75 postpaid. Each tie has a tab indicating that it is the official tie of the S.A.R.

AT THE 76th ANNUAL CONGRESS

JUNE 18 THRU 22, 1966

(Please refer to the program as set forth on page 22 of the January 1966 S.A.R. Magazine)

Saturday, June 18

Executive Committee—2:00 P.M.

Harvard-Yale Rowing Races—

101st Anniversary. For those desiring to see the Races the Hotel Griswold will take reservations—BUT IF UNABLE TO ACCOMMODATE GUESTS AT THE GRISWOLD FOR THE FIRST NIGHT—THAT OF JUNE 18th—WILL SECURE RESERVATION AT A NEARBY MOTEL, ARRANGE, IF DESIRED, TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM THE MOTEL—BOOKING, OF COURSE, SAR MEMBERS AT THE GRISWOLD ON THE AFTERNOON OF SUNDAY, JUNE 19th FOR THE BALANCE OF THE CONGRESS OR LONGER IF DESIRED.

Boats will leave the Griswold Hotel dock for the Races at 3:30 P.M.

The Craft will anchor at the finish line of the races. Box suppers will be provided by the Hotel for those registered there.

The boats will return to the Griswold after the races—about 7:30 P.M.

For your advice, boats capacities are limited.

Sunday, June 19

Meeting of National Trustees at 10:00 A.M.

Annual Memorial Service, in Paul Revere Room in the Hotel, at 5:00 P.M.

Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest—after dinner—at 8:30 P.M.

Monday, June 20

Formal opening of Congress at 9:00 A.M. Officers will assemble at 8:45 A.M. in the Gold Room. Opening will be held in Mayflower room. Greetings from Mayor of Groton at the opening session. John N. Dempsey, Governor of the State of Connecticut, will give the address following noon luncheon.

At 1:45 P.M. busses will transport the members of the Congress to the Mystic Seaport.

At the same time busses will transport those who wish to visit the U.S. Submarine Base, to the Base—allowing for a full visit throughout the Base—including the Diving Tower—the boarding of Submarines etc. at this the largest Submarine Base in the World.

Evening—Recognition Night Banquet. Ceremonies at 8:30 P.M.

Tuesday, June 21

Congress resumes business sessions—9:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon.

1:30 P.M. Busses will leave for those who, due to having visited the Submarine Base on June 20th., may desire to visit the Mystic Seaport.

The Seaport will be glad to receive visitors at all times.

1:30 P.M. Busses will also leave for the Historical trip. Ladies and men may go on this trip—as on all the trips—with the ladies ending their visits at the Nathaniel Shaw Mansion, where the members of the Lucretia Shaw Chapter

DAR will be hostesses for tea. The men may leave the Ladies at the Shaw Mansion and proceed to the United States Coast Guard Academy where they will be guests of the Academy. This Historical trip will include—Fort Griswold—The Olde Towne Mill; The Nathan Hale School; The Hempsted House, etc.

2:00 P.M. The Congress reconvenes for any unfinished business.

Evening—Banquet in honor of our retiring officers.

Wednesday, June 22

9:00 A.M. Congress—Final Business Session.

3:00 P.M. Meeting of New Trustees.

Visits may be arranged for tour of Pfizer's large pharmaceutical plant; during the afternoon.

6:30 P.M. Griswold Hotel President and Owner will be host at a Cocktail party for all members.

7:30 P.M. Reception by retiring and newly elected officers and their Ladies—followed by Banquet in honor of incoming officers.

GENERAL NOTICE—ALL MEALS THROUGHOUT THE CONGRESS—including LUNCHEONS AND BANQUETS ARE INCLUDED IN THE ONE AMERICAN PLAN CHARGE BY THE HOTEL. THIS CHARGE ALSO INCLUDES ALL—ALL TIPS AND GRATUITIES AND TAXES.

Members are expected to pay a lessor registering fee to the SAR—the same being \$15.00 (instead of \$25.00 as at previous Congresses) per member and \$10.00 (instead of \$15.00) for each guest.

Deep Sea fishing trips may be arranged as well as sailing trips—but notice should be given to H. F. Morse as far ahead as possible. It is further important that the wishes of members—as to activity desire—should be sent to the Chairman of the Comm. on Arrangements as early as possible. Excellent motels are not far from the Hotel—about three miles—so, if one desires to come early and the Hotel is full, rest assured that Milton Slosberg, your Griswold Host will see that you are well taken care of, or your Chairman would be happy to so arrange.

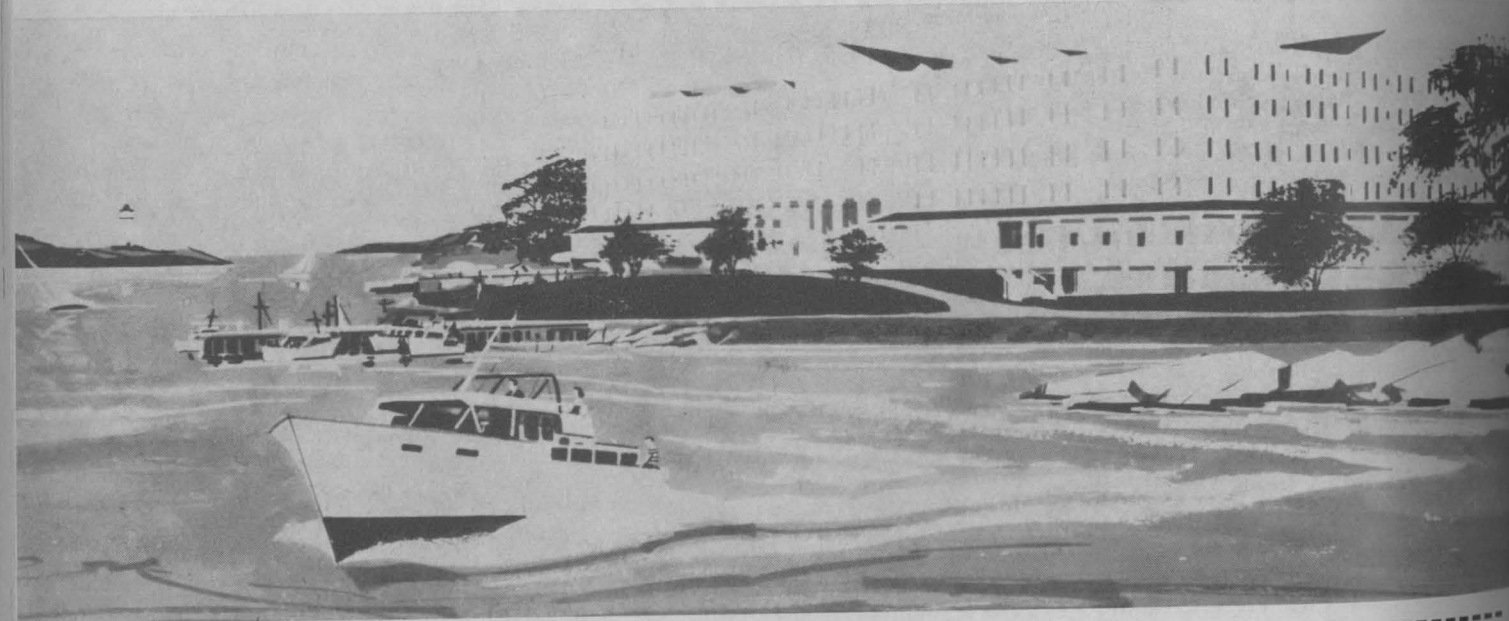
Rail Connections

The New Haven Railroad has frequent service from New York or Boston. Taxi service is available 24 hours each day from the depot at New London to the Griswold Hotel.

Air Connections—Monday through Friday

The Pilgrim Air Lines has five flights from the International (Kennedy) Airport, at New York to and from the Groton Air Port (which is about one mile from the Griswold Hotel) and two flights, in each direction, on Saturday and Sunday—leaving New York at 8:45 A.M. and 6:30 P.M. on Saturday and at 6:30 and 10:30 P.M. on Sunday.

The Allegheny Air Lines has frequent service to and from the Groton Air Port to Philadelphia and Washington, D.C.
Harry F. Morse, V.P. Gen'l SAR
Chmn., Comm. of Arrangements Nat'l SAR Congress
—1966



RESERVATION REQUEST FOR 76TH ANNUAL CONGRESS, NATIONAL SOCIETY S.A.R.

Name

Address
Street or P.O. Box City State Zip Code

Date of Arrival..... Time..... a.m. or p.m. Departure.....

Accommodations desired: Single Room, \$20.00 per day Double Room, \$18.00 per day

Rates include 3 meals per day, sales tax and gratuities for housekeeping & dining room.

Mail to: GRISWOLD HOTEL and COUNTRY CLUB, Groton, Connecticut.

ANNUAL AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED TO WINNERS AT THE 76TH ANNUAL CONGRESS

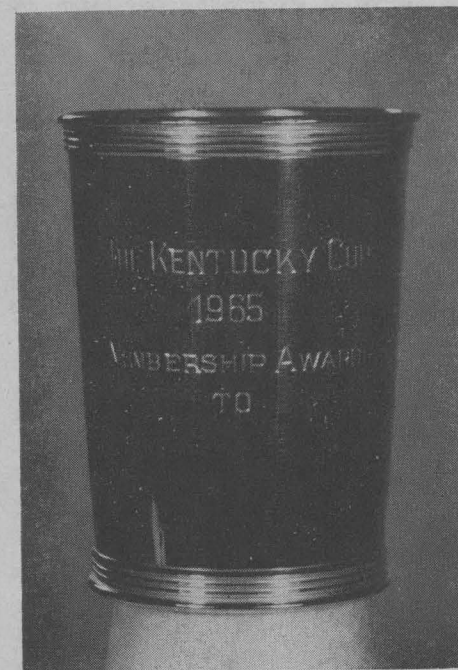
The ceremonies on Recognition Night at the 76th Annual Congress will be more impressive than ever, due to an increase in the number of awards which will be made.

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.

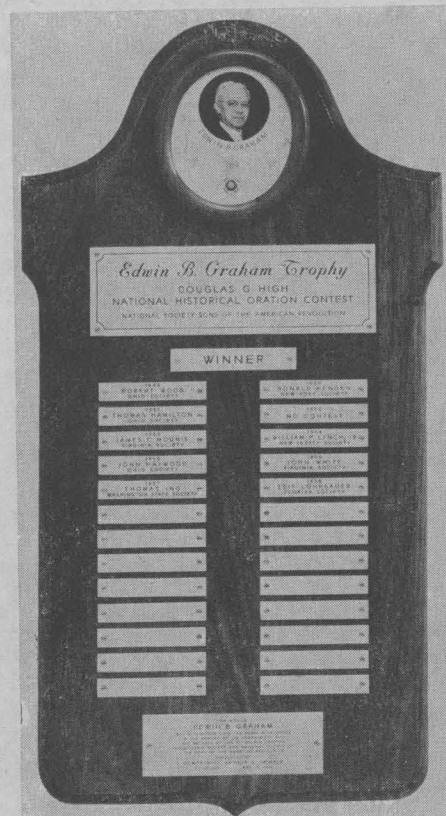
Rosettes, citations, gold enamel pins and the Florence Kendall Award will be given Compatriots who have sponsored new members during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1966.



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 Kentucky Cup is a handsome, sterling silver julep cup, awarded each year to the chairman of the membership committee of the State Society making the largest net gain in membership.

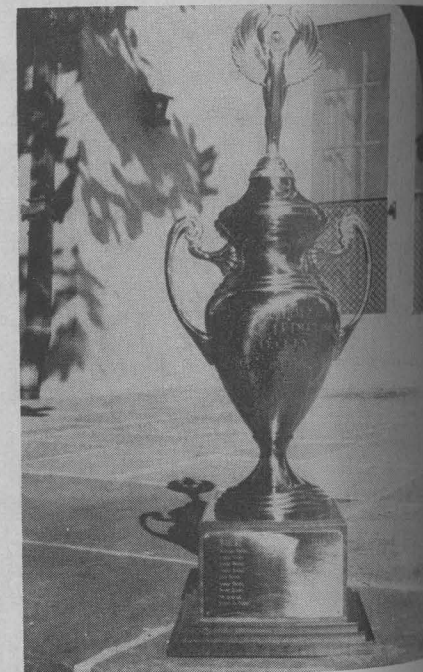


The name of the winner of first place in the Douglas G. High Historical Oratorical Contest is engraved on a plate on the Edwin B. Graham Trophy, on display at National Headquarters.

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 Arthur G. Trimble Trophy is awarded annually to the State Society which enrolls the highest percentage of potential members within the geographical boundaries of the state.

MEDALS AWARDED BY S.A.R.

By James B. Gardiner, Chairman,
Medals and Awards Committee

The purpose of this article is to describe the six principal medals available for awards by the Sons of the American Revolution and to outline the conditions under which these awards may be made. This article is limited to medals only and does not include the numerous other awards, such as plaques and cups, that are given for obtaining new members and for achievements on the chapter level.

(1) *The R. O. T. C. Medal*—This is a round bronze medal 1 1/4 inches in diameter, suspended on a ribbon with S. A. R. colors in reverse order, with pin for attaching it to the uniform above the left breast of the cadet. On the face of the medal is the figure of the Minute Man leaving his plow and taking up his gun and at the bottom the initials "R. O. T. C." On the reverse side of the medal are the words "Awarded for Leadership, Soldierly Bearing and Excellence to." Following these words are two raised bars on which the name of the recipient and the date of the award may be engraved. The R. O. T. C. Medal may be ordered from S. A. R. Headquarters in Washington. The price of the bronze medal is \$1.50 each, including the ribbon bar. Engraving must be arranged and paid for locally by the Chapter or Society presenting the award.

The article by Col. Walden F. Woodward on pages 31 and 32 of the January 1966 S. A. R. Magazine gives a complete outline of the coordinated R. O. T. C. Medal program throughout the United States as it applies to the Sons of the American Revolution. The article gives objectives and procedures, and explains how eligibility for the award is determined.

(2) *The Good Citizenship Medal*—This medal is of the same dimensions and general appearance as the R. O. T. C. Medal, and also has ribbon with pin attached, except that on the face, at the bottom, is the designation "Good Citizenship Medal" and on the reverse side the legend is changed to read: "Our Inspiration is from the Past; Our Duty is in the Present; Our Hope is in the Future." This medal also has two raised bars on the reverse side for engraving the name of the recipient and the date.

One of the most important activities on the State Society and Chapter level is the awarding of the bronze Good Citizenship Medals, with accompanying handsomely printed certificate, in grammar and high schools. The usual criteria are good citizenship, as evidenced by

patriotism, dependability, leadership and cooperation. These medals may be obtained from National Headquarters and are priced at \$1.50 each, including certificates.

A silver Good Citizenship Medal, in the same design, has been provided and these are awarded by State Societies and Chapters to adults or students, usually in recognition of outstanding patriotic or community service. These silver medals are \$2.00 each and may be obtained from Headquarters.

(3) *The Gold Good Citizenship Medal*—This medal is identical in every respect to the bronze good citizenship medal, except in the following respects:

- the medal is of 10 karat gold;
- it is awarded only to an adult;
- a biographical sketch of the recipient must be sent to SAR Headquarters in Washington, D.C. at least 30 days before it is to be awarded;
- it is awarded for unusual patriotic achievement, and approval of SAR Headquarters must be obtained in order to assure that only one such medal is awarded to an individual;
- the current price of the Gold Good Citizenship Medal is \$24.00, and it is obtained from National Headquarters.

The Gold Good Citizenship medal is described separately in this classification because of its importance and because of the special criteria that are applicable to it.

(4) *The Patriot Medal*—This medal is designed to be awarded by a State Society to a Compatriot for outstanding service at the state or local level. National Society activities do not enter into its issuance, nor is the medal intended as a membership award. Numerous other awards are available for bringing in new members. The medal is of an elongated octagonal shape cast in a silver alloy, and on its face bears a bas relief of General Douglas MacArthur. The reverse side has space on which the State Society may have engraved the name of the recipient and of the Society making the award, and the date. A reproduction of the medal is shown on page 27 of the SAR Magazine of January 1964. The following rules govern the Patriot Medal:

- An official form of nomination for the award shall be furnished by National Headquarters. The nomination shall be executed in duplicate and forwarded to National Headquarters for registration in a per-

manent record, at least 60 days before presentation.

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

(c) Each State Society will be entitled to award one Patriot Medal per year. If a State Society has 500 but less than 1,000 members, it may award one additional medal per year. If it has 1,000 or more members, it may award two additional medals per year. For this purpose a year begins on April 1st and ends on the following March 31st. Under exceptional circumstances the Board of National Trustees may authorize an additional award upon application by the State Society and the presentation of conclusive evidence of the necessity of making the additional award.

Presentation of the medal should be made at the annual or other suitable meeting of the State Society. The current price of each medal is \$7.00, to be ordered from National Headquarters. Engraving the name and date is arranged and paid for by the State Society.

(5) *The Minute Man Award*—This medal is awarded by the National Society to a member for outstanding service at the National level. It is the highest honor that the National Society can bestow upon an individual Compatriot. Service to a State Society or Chapter is not a factor in determining the qualifications of a nominee. The nomination for this award must be made by the State Society on forms supplied by National Headquarters, and the decision is made by the Board of National Trustees on the basis of the type and length of service to the National Society. The award is made only at an Annual Congress and the recipient must be present in person to accept the award. The medal is oblong in shape, with the Minute Man in bas relief on the face, and is suspended from the neck by a ribbon of light blue. Since the award is made only at the National level, the medal and any engraving are provided by the National Society.

(6) *The Medal of Appreciation*—This medal is designed primarily for the use of local Chapters and State Societies in recognizing valuable and outstanding services rendered by members of the Daughters of the American Revolution, in the organization of new SAR Chapters or enrolling new members. It may therefore be presented only to a member of the DAR and may be presented by an

SAR unit at any level. The medal is circular, slightly over an inch in diameter, with a reproduction of the Minute Man in the center, surrounded by the words "Sons of the American Revolution," and around the outer rim "Medal of Appreciation." (See page 6 of the July 1965 SAR Magazine for picture of medal and ribbon.) This attractive gold-filled medal has been well-received by the DAR recipients. It may be purchased for \$15.00 each plus engraving from the official jewelers of the SAR. (J. E. Caldwell & Co., Chestnut & Juniper Streets, Philadelphia 7, Penna.)

The prices quoted are those current at the time of writing. From time to time price lists of items in stock at National Headquarters are published in the SAR quarterly magazine. All the medals referred to in this article, except the Medal of Appreciation, are obtainable from National Headquarters, subject to the stated conditions.

Certificate forms for presentation with the medals are not available, except in the case of a Good Citizenship medal awarded to students. If a certificate is desired in connection with any other type of award, it would be necessary for the Chapter or Society making the award to arrange for the preparation and expense of its own certificate and any inscribing thereon. In due course it is hoped that we may be able to develop appropriate certificate forms to accompany the presentations of all medals.

The foregoing deals only with medals. Elsewhere in this and other issues of the SAR Magazine are descriptions of the awards for securing new members, trophies for the oratorical contests, and plaques for Chapter activities. Such awards are usually associated with the Annual Congress. Questions in connection with any of the medals or other awards will be gladly answered by the Chairman of Medals and Awards Committee.

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.

SOUTH ATLANTIC DISTRICT MEETING IN ATLANTA

At the call of Compatriot Robert P. Waters, vice president general for the South Atlantic District, a two-day meeting of the District will be held April 29 and 30 at the Holiday Inn in Atlanta, Georgia. Compatriot Thomas G. Linthicum, secretary of the Atlanta Chapter, has been appointed chairman of arrangements.

Preceding the dinner to be held in the evening of April 29, Compatriot and Mrs. Linthicum will be hosts at a cocktail party. President Hugh H. Howell of the Georgia Society will be chairman of the dinner meeting that evening.

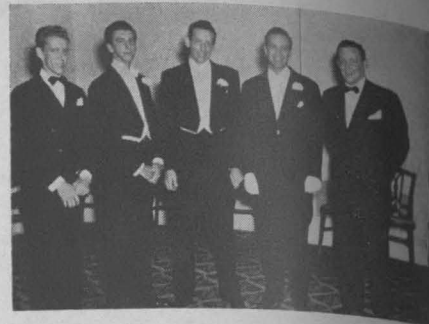
Compatriot, Brig. Gen. Biford Sawyer of Florida, will preside at the Saturday session at which the chairmen of committees will give reports on activities in the District.

During the morning session, president Carroll Wright of Virginia, will address a work shop on the objectives and programs of the SAR. A full work shop discussion will be participated in during this work session which, following an informal luncheon, will be continued under the chairmanship of president James M. Robinson of North Carolina.

Compatriot Frank S. Wright of the South Carolina Society, will be chairman of the banquet that evening.

The guest speaker at the Banquet, Saturday evening will be Harold L. Putnam, Executive Secretary of the National Society.

Vice president general Waters has urged all Societies to send sizable delegations to this meeting to hear from the chairman of the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest, Austin R. Drew; Compatriot Murray Mack on Americanism; Compatriot Wayne D. Seaman on CAR liaison; Compatriot Jack Coleman of Florida, on membership; Compatriot David R. Hardee on awards in the SAR; Compatriot O'Hara of Florida, on patriotic observances, and others.



The five sons of Surgeon General Valin R. Woodward, (left to right) Coulter Lee Woodward, F. Lewis Woodward, Thomas Morgan Woodward, Stanley M. Woodward and Colonel Valin R. Woodward II, all of whom are members of the S.A.R.

SURGEON GENERAL SETS A GOOD EXAMPLE FOR HIS COMPATRIOTS

Few, if indeed any, of our members have made such sincere and determined efforts to further the interests and welfare of our Society as has our Surgeon General, Valin R. Woodward, M.S., M.D.

His challenge to 99 other Compatriots to contribute \$100.00 each to liquidate the anticipated operating deficit, produced some results in the amount of \$1,200.00, which was short of the goal, but it also led to the issuance of another challenge on the basis of \$1,000.00 each to 9 other Compatriots.

Dr. Woodward's devotion to our Society is further evidenced by the fact that his five sons are members of the Sons of the American Revolution. This constitutes another challenge to any Compatriot who may have five sons. Until someone can prove to the contrary, Dr. Woodward must be considered as the "champion".

Listed in order, beginning with the eldest they are: Colonel Valin R. Woodward, II, Executive Officer of the Under Secretary of Defense, U. S. Air Force, Pentagon Building Washington, D. C.; Stanley M. Woodward, M.D., Physician and Surgeon of New Braunfels, Texas; Thomas Morgan Woodward, Television and Movie Actor, Hollywood, California; F. Lewis Woodward, M.S., Teacher of Voice, University of Texas, Austin, Texas; and Coulter Lee Woodward, on staff of KTVO Television of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Certainly, Dr. Woodward is to be congratulated on such a fine family and also on the splendid examples he has set for his fellow members of the S.A.R.

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 JULY, 1966 ISSUE IS JUNE 1, 1966.

ARKANSAS SOCIETY

Major Calvin L. Collier, USAF, Ret., was the speaker at the annual dinner meeting of the Arkansas Society held February 22 in commemoration of George Washington's birthday at the Sam Peck Hotel in Little Rock.

Major Collier gave an interesting analysis of the campaigns of General George Washington. He is not only an authority on the subject but also the author of a number of books on military campaigns of the Revolutionary War and Civil War periods.

Presiding officer was Compatriot Ira G. Corn, president of the Arkansas Society, who introduced Mrs. Edward L. Westbrooke, state regent of the DAR, Arkansas. She brought greetings to the Arkansas compatriots.

Prior to the meeting, president Corn appeared on television station KARK in Little Rock to briefly outline the Arkansas Society SAR essay contest to be held throughout high schools in the state. Following this brief outline of the essay contest, a musical program was provided by Dr. Jack Jones, musical director of the First Baptist Church in Little Rock, who was accompanied on the piano by his wife.

At the board of governors' meeting immediately preceding the dinner, the on the motion of Compatriot Pat C. Herrington, past vice president gen-

eral for the South Mississippi District, unanimously endorsed Compatriot past librarian general, Robert S. W. Walker, for vice president general at any time in the future he might wish to run for that high office.

During the evening's program, Compatriot Walker installed the new officers for 1966-1967. They are Kenneth C. Johnson, president; William E. Snodgrass and Edwin L. Baxley, vice presidents; Robert S. W. Walker, secretary-treasurer - national trustee; John H. Greene, registrar; Pat C. Herrington, chancellor; Redmond D. Crane, genealogist; Jerome F. Thompson, historian; Ulrich R. Beeson, chaplain; and Joe N. Basore, librarian.

Among the members of the DAR present were Mrs. Walter R. Bass, regent Capt. Basil Gaither chapter; Mrs. W. P. Cook, regent, Centennial chapter, and Mrs. W. R. Snodgrass, regent of the Gilbert Marshall chapter, all of Little Rock.

The Arkansas Society has distributed six ROTC medals to be presented to the highest-standing cadets in military units of educational institutions in the state. Four of these medals were sent to the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, and one each to Ouachita Baptist University at Arkadelphia and Arkansas Polytechnic College at Russellville. This is an increase of four over last year.

Membership in the Arkansas Society is up over the similar period of last year and the Society definitely expects, in the months to come, to achieve a new high in enrollment by the time the next Annual Congress convenes in Groton, Connecticut, on June 19.



Shown above are newly elected officers of Arkansas Society. Standing (l-r) Edwin L. Baxley, Robert S. W. Walker, Wm. E. Snodgrass; seated (l-r) Kenneth C. Johnson and Ira G. Corn.

CALIFORNIA SOCIETY

Six meetings were held for president General Howard E. Coe and Mrs. Coe during the time they were in California. The president general was the speaker at two banquets sponsored by the California Society, the first at the St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco and the second at the Hotel Biltmore in Los Angeles, with Compatriot George H. Todt, vice president general for the Western District, presiding. Receptions were held prior to both banquets and again at the close in order that many of the California compatriots and their wives could personally meet the president general and Mrs. Coe.

In addition, the president general was the speaker at meetings of the **Oakland Chapter**, the monthly luncheon meeting of the **San Francisco Chapter**, with the **Salinas Valley Chapter**, and a joint meeting of the San Diego and La Jolla groups.

The president general's visit to California was saddened by the sudden and untimely death of Mrs. Carl E. Warn, wife of the national trustee from California. Mrs. Warn, who with Compatriot Warn was driving president general and Mrs. Coe from Salinas to Los Angeles, was stricken en route, underwent an emergency operation, and passed away on January 29.

The goal for new members in the California Society this year has been set at 100 and thus far the papers of 54 applicants have been processed. The SAR year closes March 31. The greatest increase in the past has been 99, the year that the late senator Dilworth was president, and when secretary Mathewson secured sufficient new members to win the national membership contest.

At a recent meeting of the state board of managers of the California Society held at Palo Alto, it was voted that publication of the California Compatriot be resumed, and that it be on a quarterly basis. Compatriot Carl L. Gray of San Mateo is chairman of the publication committee, assisted by Compatriots Charles S. Mauzy and H. Lewis Mathewson.

The annual meeting of the California Society will be held April 23 at the St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco.

The Patriot Medal this year will be presented to past president J. Wilfred Corr of Pasadena and Orosi. Compatriot Corr has not only served as president of the California Society, but as vice president general of the National Society. He was the organizer of the **Pasadena Chapter**, having transferred his membership from the Colorado to the California Society.

At the president general's banquet in San Francisco on January 22, the Good Citizenship Medal which was voted to Dr. Robert L. Thomas of Orinda at the annual meeting in April 1965, was formally presented. Compatriot Thomas has been on active duty with the Navy in Alaskan waters, in Nevada, and working on special projects and has not been available for some months. He was the organizer and first president of the **Oakland chapter**, and served for many years as the registrar of the California Society.

The **San Francisco Chapter**, along with some one hundred other patriotic and hereditary groups, participated in the Twentieth Annual Massing of the Colors and George Washington's memorial service held at Grace Cathedral on February 20. Compatriot Charles H. Pool, Jr., president of the chapter, spoke representing the SAR with Mrs. Harvey Lyon, state regent DAR, and representatives of the Society of Cincinnati and the Military Order of the World Wars. Former chapter president, Brig. Gen. Walter R. Shoaff, California National Guard, Ret., was the general chairman with vice president Carl L. Gray in charge of the ushers, assisted by past president Mauzy. Compatriots Charles A. Mersereau and David Lasley served as the chapter's Color Guard. The Rev. Ettore di Giannomasso, recipient of the SAR Good

Citizenship Medal and chaplain of the Military Order of the World Wars was the speaker, with Bishop Pike participating in the service.

The SAR Medal of Appreciation was presented to Mrs. Harvey B. Lyon, retiring state regent of the California Society, DAR, at the state DAR conference held at the Hotel Statler-Hilton in Los Angeles. Vice president general and state president, George H. Todt, secretary H. Lewis Mathewson, and registrar Glendon C. Hall represented the California Society, SAR.

At a meeting of the board of managers held last September, Mrs. Lyon was presented with an honorary membership in the California Society, SAR.

Compatriot Louis L. Casten of the **San Antonio chapter** of the Texas Society, was the principal speaker at the monthly luncheon meeting of the San Francisco chapter held January 24. He is a past president of the Texas Society and recently received the Patriot Medal.

The speaker at the February 28th luncheon meeting held at Maximo's Restaurant was Mr. Amos Kanaga, who presented a film entitled "In the Hearts of Men" narrated by Lowell Thomas.

The **Palo Alto Chapter**, together with the four chapters of the DAR located in the Palo Alto area, sponsored a Washington Birthday Banquet on February 22 at the Southern Restaurant in Redwood City. The speaker was Hon. Carl Britschgi, chairman of the legislative committee and vice chairman of the ways and means committee, California legislature. His subject was "The problems of George Washington and the facts which caused them are comparable in many ways to those we face today."

Due to his acceptance of a new position in San Francisco, president-elect Frank W. Brown, III, of the **Harbour Chapter**, Santa Ana, California, will be unable to carry on his duties. As vice president, Compatriot Graham Ball has taken over the presidential duties.

CONNECTICUT SOCIETY

The annual banquet of the Connecticut Society, honoring the birth of George Washington with **Col. Jeremiah Wadsworth Branch No. 7** as host, was held February 19 at the Hartford Club in Hartford.

The speaker was Dr. Albert E. Van Dusen, Connecticut state historian since 1952 and author of a recent History of Connecticut. He is professor of history at the University of Connecticut.

The board of managers of the Connecticut Society held a meeting that morning at the Hartford Club.

The **Nathan Hale Branch No. 6**, New

London, held a meeting January 20 at the Mohican Hotel. The speaker of the evening was Lieut. George Conrad (MC), U.S.N., who recently returned from Vietnam where he was a staff member of the Saigon naval station hospital. Lieut. Conrad showed pictures illustrating his talk.

The annual meeting of the Connecticut Society will be held June 11 at the War Office in Lebanon, Connecticut.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY

The District of Columbia Society, SAR, was among the patriotic societies participating in the Lincoln Memorial ceremony on February 12. The D.C. Society was represented by Col. Walden F. Woodward, vice president, who presented the Society's wreath, and George B. Fillian, who presented its colors.

The annual Washington Birthday Luncheon of the District of Columbia Society was held in the Empire Room of the Shoreham Hotel on February 22. The Daughters of the American Revolution, as last year, joined the Washington compatriots at the luncheon and program and this year, served as hostesses for the occasion.

The speaker was Mr. Frank Morse of Mount Vernon, who spoke on "George Washington." The featured entertainment was the U.S. Marine Corps Band, which presented its "Flag Pageant," with soldiers, dressed in the periods of the several flags of our country, carrying, parading and unfurling them to the accompaniment of tunes of the times.

The Gold Medal of Good Citizenship



Pres. Simon C. Skeels, D.C. Soc., presents a Good Citizenship Medal to F. Elwood Davis, pres. Board of Trade, at the Cosmos Club on January 20.

was awarded by the District of Columbia Society to Mr. F. Elwood Davis, president of the Board of Trade, at a meeting held at the Cosmos Club on January 20. This decoration was awarded to Mr. Davis for his service to the community in helping Congress consider important factors involved in the move for "Home Rule" in the District.

An informative and interesting talk was given by General Thomas North with color slides illustrating the beautiful battle monuments and the environment in which they are located.

Another interesting event occurred February 9 at the Society's regular monthly luncheon in the Army and Navy Club when Captain Arthur Johnson, USN, of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, presented a talk with color slides describing in charts the distribution of the military forces of the United States, our allies, the communist countries, and the neutral countries as well. His presentation clearly put in focus the problems of preparedness with which we all are concerned. President general Coe, who attended the luncheon, brought greetings from the National Society.

The District of Columbia Society presented the Medal of Appreciation to Mrs. Dorothy W. S. Ragan, vice president general of the DAR, for the many services rendered the D.C. SAR and her great interest in it.

The March 9 monthly luncheon was held at the Army and Navy Club, and the regular meeting of the Society was held at the Cosmos Club on March 16 at which the election of officers took place.

A film, "The 91 Days," was shown at the 162d monthly SAR luncheon held

January 12 in the Red Room of the Army and Navy Club. The film is on mental illness at Wernersville, Pennsylvania, state hospital.

FLORIDA SOCIETY

The new officers of the **St. Petersburg Chapter** to serve during the coming year were installed at the annual Washington's Birthday Dinner held February 22 at Bradford's Coach House Restaurant. The new officers are: President, Marshall Barton; 1st vice president, E. Lee Franks; 2nd vice president, Daniel S. Ellis; secretary, Douglas K. Kirk; treasurer, Truman G. Palmer; registrar-historian, George V. Bishop; genealogist, Sanford E. Liddle; chaplain, Rev. R. F. Blackford; vice chaplain, Rev. E. B. Irish; Captain of the color guard, John A. May.

The board of governors elected and/or carried over (all past presidents) include the following: Rev. R. F. Blackford, three years; Truman G. Palmer, two years; Theron E. Mikell, Thomas T. Dunn and Russell S. Cantwell, all one year.

One of the speakers on the program was Compatriot V. Winthrop OHara, who will be the next president of the Florida Society.

Compatriot Harold L. Putnam, executive secretary of the National Society and editor of the SAR magazine, was a visitor in January and held an informal conference with chapter officers. He stressed the need for more members (over 19,000 now) and more active chapters (over 290) than ever before. He emphasized that growth and accomplishments are only achieved by the effort of every compatriot "to get a new member every year." He told the compatriots that Lee Franks, the chapter's hard-working membership chairman, needs an assist from every chapter member, and that starting eligible applicants through now will enable the chapter to include their names in the forthcoming enlarged chapter roster.

One of the intriguing ideas offered by Compatriot Putnam was the activity of another unidentified chapter. In these days of much adverse criticism of our law enforcement agencies by vocal minorities, he said, and the indifference of many citizens toward helping them in emergencies, the favorable public recognition of outstanding performance of duty by a member of the police department seems appropriate and desirable. At suitable public ceremonies, this chapter awards annually the SAR Gold Good Citizenship Medal, with written citation, to a selected law enforcement officer. Your chapter officers feel this could become a proper part of your chapter's

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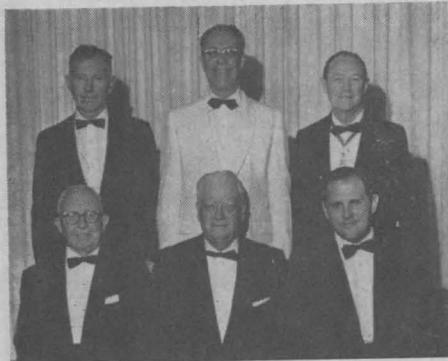
C. Haycock, past president of the Florida Society.

The local regents of the DAR chapters and presidents of the CAR societies were guests of the chapter, as was Mr. Tilbee Drummond Gray, II, governor general of the Mayflower Society.

The speaker of the evening was Mr. Ted C. Slack, who spoke on the need for education on American principles as evidenced by the fact that the American defectors in the Korean War did not know what principles they stood for.

Compatriot Walter E. Storm awarded medals to the advanced and basic Army Force ROTC at the University of Miami on January 13.

The Miami chapter has contributed a scholarship to enable a Dade County school teacher to attend the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge as preparation for the teaching of Americanism vs. Communism course in the high schools.



New officers of the Palm Beach, Florida, chapter, who were installed January 14.

GEORGIA SOCIETY

Mr. Edward W. Hiles, executive vice president of the Georgia Savings and Loan League, Inc., Atlanta, was the guest speaker at the George Washington Birthday Dinner of the **Atlanta Chapter**, held February 22 in the President's Room, Candlelight Cafeteria, Decatur, Georgia. Mr. Hiles, winner of Freedom Foundation's George Washington Gold Medal, spoke on "What's Happening to the Spirit of America." Compatriot John R. Strother, Jr., president of the chapter, presided at this well attended affair.

Among those present were Compatriot Hugh H. Howell, Jr., president of the Georgia Society, and Mrs. Howell; Mrs. Harold J. Brewer, Sr., regent, Atlanta chapter, DAR; Mrs. P. I. Dixon, regent, Baron DeKalb chapter, DAR; Mrs. H. A. Kane, regent, Cherokee chapter, DAR; Mrs. Alvin G. Turley, regent, Fort Peachtree chapter, DAR; Mrs. Charles F. Wysong, 1st vice regent, Cherokee

chapter, DAR; Mrs. H. P. Barlow, 2nd vice president, Cherokee chapter, DAR; and Mrs. Hinton Blackshear, past regent, Cherokee chapter, DAR.

ILLINOIS SOCIETY

Compatriot Guilford Dudley, Jr., a featured speaker at the SAR Annual Congress in Albuquerque, New Mexico, last spring, was the speaker at the annual Washington-Lincoln Day Dinner of the Illinois Society held February 18 at the Tavern Club in Chicago. His subject was "Can The Great American Dream Become a Nightmare?" He is a native of Nashville, Tennessee, and is an inspiring speaker on many of the problems facing the citizens of our nation today.

Compatriot Frank R. Sullivan was elected president of the Illinois Society at the recent annual meeting for the term ending December 3, 1966. Other officers elected were: William R. Pagel, 1st vice president; John T. Haynes, 2nd vice president; Gale H. Hedrick, II, 3rd vice president; Earl B. Sanborn, M.D., secretary; Gerald W. Brooks, treasurer; Paul R. Meyer, registrar; Edwin N. Asmann, historian; Robert M. Harrison, chaplain; Junius F. Cook, Jr., chancellor, and Bennett H. Crofford, sergeant-at-arms.

Compatriot Thomas S. McEwan, past president of the Illinois Society, was awarded the Patriot Medal for 1965.

Mr. Gaylord Donnelley, chairman of the board of R. R. Donnelley & Sons, was the speaker at the regular luncheon of the Illinois Society held at Wieboldt's Restaurant on March 9. He discussed future plans for the University of Chicago.

As of February 1, 1966, the Illinois Society had a total of 856 members.

Compatriot Thomas S. McEwan is chairman of the Flag Day celebration, which will be held in the Nathan Hale Court of the Chicago Tribune on June 12 at four o'clock.

A life membership in the Illinois Society may now be obtained for \$125.00. Under such membership, there are no further annual dues payments during the lifetime of the member.

Compatriot Eugene E. Powers has been named editor-in-chief of the newsletter of the Illinois Society and chairman of the news committee.

Compatriot Julius W. Butler has been appointed by president Sullivan to head the publicity committee.

KENTUCKY SOCIETY

The **R. C. Ballard Thruston Chapter**, Louisville, held its annual Washington's Birthday luncheon, cooperatively with



Pres. Wm. A. Chenault, Kentucky Soc., presents award of appreciation certificates to Mrs. Dorothy T. Cullen, Judge Richard H. Hill and Miss Evelyn R. Dale. (Courier-Journal-Louisville Times photo).

four Louisville DAR chapters and three CAR societies, at the Brown Hotel on February 19. The speaker was the Rev. Frank O. Taafel, former Army chaplain and present chaplain at the Louisville U.S. Veterans' hospital, who emphasized the communist menace against our government and its Constitution.

President William A. Chenault of the Kentucky Society, presented certificates of appreciation, on behalf of Thruston chapter, to Judge Richard H. Hill, director; Mrs. Dorothy T. Cullen, curator, and Miss Evelyn Dale, assistant curator, of the Filson Club, Louisville. This club boasts the late president general R. C. Ballard Thruston (he served in that high office during the year (1913) as one of its founders and chief benefactors. The Filson Club is a Kentucky historical society organized in 1894, named in honor of John Filson, Kentucky's first historian. Mr. Filson published a history of the "State of Kentucky" in 1794. Since its founding, the club has kept in safe deposit the state SAR registrar's records. The club has been the faithful repository of genealogical data of all members of the chapter since its inception and has furnished historical data for the Kentucky Society and its members for many years.

At a business session preceding the luncheon, the Thruston chapter elected L. Duncan Stokes vice president, Norman Fisher, registrar, and re-elected D. B. Waller secretary-treasurer and Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles C. Boldrick chaplain.

Compatriot Charles H. Gartrell was elected president of the **Ashland Chapter**, Ashland, at a recent meeting. Other officers elected were Dr. Horace G. Skaggs, vice president, and Benjamin W. Furnish, secretary-treasurer.

The annual meeting of the Kentucky Society will be held in Owensboro, Kentucky, on April 30. It is expected that

before the meeting the Owensboro members will have formed a new SAR chapter.

LOUISIANA SOCIETY

Compatriot Lloyd Smith was elected president of the **Attakapas Chapter**, Lafayette, at its annual meeting held at the Petroleum Club on December 20, 1965. Officers were: Henry Mayer, vice president; Allen were Henry Mayer, vice president; Allen Breaux, genealogist; Bernard Trappey, registrar, and James R. Kitchell, secretary-treasurer.

MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY

Compatriot Paul S. Vaites, Jr., Mayor of Melrose, Massachusetts, was elected president of the Massachusetts Society at the Seventy-seventh annual meeting of the Society held in Boston on Washington's Birthday, February 22.

Other officers elected to serve during the new year were: Albert W. Keddy, 1st vice president; Philip F. Lackey and Leland Darrow, vice presidents; Henry D. Grebenstein, secretary; William B. Lamprey, treasurer; Thomas E. Andrews, registrar; Preston F. Nichols, historian; James S. Gove, curator; Rev. W. Wyeth Willard, chaplain; Otis M. Whitney, chancellor; Henry Wyeth, Frank L. Berry, Sr., William Battles, III, Carl H. Amon, Jr., and Gordon B. Russell, board of managers for three years; Stephen C. Luce, Jr., trustee for three years, and LeRoy M. Glodell trustee of National Society for one year.

Following the annual meeting, a joint meeting of the New England Council was held with Compatriot Harry F. Morse, vice president general for the New England District, presiding. Plans for the approaching Annual Congress, scheduled to be held at Groton, Connecticut, were discussed. Officers of the other New England states attending the meeting included Carus T. Spear, president, Maine Society; David V. Prugh, president, New Hampshire Society; George T. Noyes, National Trustee, New Hampshire; John H. Chandler, Jr., board of managers, New Hampshire Society.

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

The **George Washington Chapter**, Springfield, held its annual dinner meeting at Blake's Restaurant, on February 12. Following the dinner an illustrated program was given by Mr. Harold P. Brennan of the New England Telephone Company on "Satellite Connections."

Officers elected for 1966 were: Ernest A. Carmen, president; Elwyn L. Hughes, secretary; Thomas H. Adams, treasurer; Norman N. Powell, registrar and

Arthur Gerrish, chaplain. Two state officers attending the meeting were Walter F. Woodward and Henry D. Grebenstein, state secretary.

The newly activated **New Bedford Chapter**, New Bedford, held its first meeting and dinner at the New Bedford Hotel on January 28 at which officers for 1966 were elected. They included Frederick H. Taber, honorary chapter president; Alfred Jones, honorary vice president; Rodman Westgate, president; Reginald H. Mendell, vice president and treasurer, and John J. Crapo, secretary.

State officers attending the meeting were president LeRoy M. Glodell, 1st vice president Paul S. Vaites, Jr., secretary Henry D. Grebenstein, state past president Robert W. Page, and Frank L. Berry, Sr., secretary, Worcester County chapter.

Compatriot Kendall E. Sanders was elected president of the **Minute Man Chapter**, Concord, at its annual meeting held December 14, 1965, at the Coach Grille in Cambridge. Other officers elected for 1966 were: Leroy Hersum, vice president; Prescott W. Hall, treasurer; Henry D. Grebenstein, secretary.

The speaker of the evening was Compatriot Gordon D. Boynton, who spoke on the "Decision of the Supreme Court in the famous School Prayer Case."

Compatriot Alfred Stearns was the speaker at the January 18th meeting of the chapter held at the Coach Grille. He spoke on the "Narrow Gauge Railroads of Maine" and illustrated his talk with charts.

The following were the recipients of ROTC medals by the Massachusetts Society during the 1965 season:

Richard H. Gibbons, Army, Boston College, presented by Compatriot William Battles, III.

Gary W. Banker, Navy, and cadet Jerold G. Paquette, Air Force, University of Massachusetts, presented by Compatriot Carlyle S. Dewey.

Merrill F. Swiney, Navy, Holy Cross, presented by Compatriot George W. Grebenstein.

Lieut. (j.g.) Philip A. Hardin, Navy; David W. Kuperstein, Army; cadet major Roland L. Dupont, air force, all at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, presented by Compatriot LeRoy M. Hersum.

George L. Cushing, Navy; Jeffery B. Schulz, army; Thomas D. Pawley, air force, all at Harvard University, presented by Compatriot Otis M. Whitney.

John R. Slivovsky, army, Northeastern University, presented by Compatriot J. L. de Rivera.

Frank Koza, Jr., air force, and Frederick F. Ptucha, navy, Tufts University,

presented by Compatriot John F. Darling.

Andrew J. Brender, air force, and James M. Dunphy, army, Boston University, presented by Compatriot Henry D. Grebenstein.

Kenneth E. Johnson, army (ROTC medal) and Frank T. Jodaitis, army (Washington-Franklin medal for excellence in military history), Worcester Polytechnic Institute, presented by Compatriot Leroy M. Glodell.

MICHIGAN SOCIETY

Christmas and New Years' greetings by various Michigan compatriots were published in the 1965 winter issue of the Wolverine Minute Man, official organ of the Michigan Society. These messages of friendly greetings were sent to the Minute Man by the following: Roy

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New officers of Stone Arabia chap., New York Soc., who were installed Jan. 15 at Fort Plain, N.Y. Outgoing pres. C. Everett Dievendorf is at left, seated. (LeBel's Studio photo)

V. Barnes, Sr., president, Michigan Society; Max W. Camp, national trustee; Neil A. Cameron, vice president general; Charles A. Hamilton, president, **Kent chapter**; Austen J. Smith, president, **John Lansing chapter**; Armand C. Kuder, president, **Valley Forge chapter**, and James A. Lafer, president **Detroit chapter**, and Lynn S. Gordon, secretary, Michigan Society.

The winter issue of the Wolverine Minute Man was dedicated to Compatriot Fred Sylvester Dunham, who now ranks fourth in seniority in the Michigan Society. He enrolled in the Ohio Society on October 21, 1912, and transferred to the Michigan Society on May 10, 1932. He now holds Michigan number 1600 and National number 24454. Compatriot Dunham is descended from Ezekiel Crandall, private and minute man from Rhode Island.

Compatriot Armand C. Kuder was recently elected president of the Valley Forge Chapter, Bay City-Saginaw. Other officers elected at the meeting were Charles J. Maynard, vice president; Laurence W. Long, secretary; William A. L. Willard, Jr., treasurer; Rev. Richard E. Cross, chaplain, and Harvey Tryon, genealogist. Compatriots Albert Arnold, Harvey Tryon and William A. L. Willard serve as the board of governors of the chapter.

Compatriot Austen J. Smith of East Lansing has been elected to fill a vacancy on the Michigan Society board of managers. The board of managers held a meeting in Birmingham on January 22.

Compatriot Truman Walrod of television station WWTV in Cadillac, personally conducted a twelve day tour of Mexico sponsored by the station, departing from Detroit by air on March 1 and returning March 13. He speaks seven languages, so the Spanish of Mexico was no problem to those on the tour.

MINNESOTA SOCIETY

Mr. Ralph H. Sprungman, city traffic engineer of Minneapolis, was the speaker at the regular meeting of the **Minneapolis Chapter** held January 24 at the Normandy Hotel. This was the annual meeting of the chapter and officers for the 1966 year were elected.

Mr. Sprungman graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1931 and has served with the state highway department and the U.S. Engineers, with the Minneapolis engineering department since 1934. He has been traffic engineer since 1950.

MISSISSIPPI SOCIETY

President general Howard E. Coe was the main speaker at the annual meeting of the Southern District, SAR, which was held February 5 at the Greenwood Country Club, Greenwood, Mississippi. He made a most informative presentation of the problems confronting our National Society.

Compatriot Earle L. Whittington, vice president general for the Southern District, presided over the afternoon session. The welcome address was given by William R. Parkes, president of the Mississippi Society, and E. A. Nichols, Jr., president of the Greenwood Chapter. The response to the welcome was given by past president general Harry T. Burn of Rockwood, Tennessee.

The second speaker at the afternoon session was Compatriot Andrew J. Lawrence, past vice president general for the South Mississippi District, who gave an interesting and challenging talk on membership and chapter drives.

During the course of the meeting, Compatriot Ryall S. Morgan of Birmingham, Alabama, was nominated vice president general for the Southern District.

At the conclusion of the afternoon session, the Mississippi Society held their annual meeting at which the following officers were elected to serve for the coming year: Dr. Allen Cabaniss, president; Dr. Laurence M. Oden, 1st vice president; Walter S. Brewster, 2nd vice president; Lucien L. McNees, secretary-

registrar; Robert K. McNees, treasurer; David C. Welch, chancellor; Richard S. Lackey, historian; Dr. James B. Butler, chaplain; Billy P. Rogers, genealogist; James B. Collier, sergeant-at-arms.

Elected to the board of governors were Compatriots Emmet A. Nichols, Charles R. Ashford, Major Hunter H. Kimball II, Burnice W. Smith, and William McB. Yandell. Major Donald R. Fraser was nominated national trustee.

Past president general Horace Y. Kitchell, of Greenwood, was master of ceremonies at the banquet that evening at which Mr. Marvin McLellan, noted Mississippi speaker known as "Sage of the Sand Hills," was the speaker of the evening. His subject, "Common Sense or Chaos," portrayed a vivid comparison with the five stages of the decline of the Roman Empire and the stages of our country today.

Following Mr. McLellan's address, president general Coe presented the Patriot Medal to Compatriots Donald R. Fraser and Lucien L. McNees. Both compatriots have been tireless and dedicated to the purpose and cause of the Mississippi Society.

At the conclusion of the evening program, president general Coe installed the newly elected officers of the Mississippi Society.

NEBRASKA SOCIETY

Compatriot Frank H. Binder was elected president of the Nebraska Society at the seventy-sixth annual meeting held in the Garden Room of the Lincoln Hotel in Lincoln, Nebraska, on February 22. Other officers elected for 1966-1967 were Clarence R. Hatten, senior vice president; DeLos L. Hopkins, junior vice president; Rev. Carl M. Davidson, chaplain; Henry M. Cox, secretary-treasurer-historian-registrar; Ralph S. Moseley, nominated for national trustee. Compatriot Harold C. Elliott was added to the board of managers. Continuing on the board are Compatriots Edson Smith, E. Forrest Estes, F. E. Borchers, Carl M. Davidson, and Earle V. Conover.

Mrs. J. Carl Evans, regent of the Ne-



Maj. Gen. H. Nickerson, Jr., C. G. Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N. C., presents medal and certificate to Scott Clarke, Dependents high school son of Col. and Mrs. H. D. Clarke. (USMC base photo)

braska Society, DAR, brought greetings to the group, and governor Frank Morrison was represented by Lieut. Col. John Ratliff of the national guard.

The speaker was Mr. Ed Sykes, assistant director of the Nebraska state centennial commission, who discussed present activities and anticipated work of the city and county centennial committees as well as the anticipated work of the state commission.

As of January 1, 1966, the Nebraska Society had a membership of 117. Personnel changes during the 1965 calendar year included five new members, two reinstatements, three losses by death, two transfers to other State Societies, and seven demits.

Since January 1, there has been one new member, one resignation, and the death of past president general Sterling F. Mutz, who served in that important capacity during 1942. A memorial resolution was adopted in recognition of the leadership given to the National Society and the Nebraska Society by Compatriot Mutz.

NEW JERSEY SOCIETY

The highly successful third annual Colonial Ball, in which the DAR and SAR joined forces, was held February 19 at the Molly Pitcher Hotel, Red Bank, New Jersey. The DAR entertained members of the CAR, and Good Citizenship Medals were presented to its president, Sally McGrath and vice president John Silbravy.

During the evening's program, Compatriot Manton L. Graff was presented the Patriot Medal for 1965. He has served as president of the Jersey City chapter, secretary of the New Jersey Society, member of the New Jersey board of managers, and presently he is assist-

ant chaplain of the New Jersey Society. A dedicated compatriot, he has attended Annual Congresses for ten consecutive years and served on the Color Guard committee.

The Elizabethtown Chapter No. 1, Elizabeth, was well represented at the Colonial Ball on February 19. Among those present were Dr. George J. Deyo, chapter president; Vincent Van Inwegan, co-chairman of the Ball committee; Richard E. Crane, John Crane, David Dearborn and Norman B. Wild representing the Ancient and Honorable Order of the Jersey Blues.

Several members attended the ceremony at the grave of the late Compatriot, Dr. Herschel S. Murphy, when the official marker was presented. Past president general Murphy served during the year 1960.

Compatriot Arthur F. Cole and his committee have been active greeting new citizens as they are sworn in at each session.

Applications for new memberships have been reported by chapter genealogist, Harold A. Conover.

The annual meeting of the chapter will be held prior to the Annual Congress.

Doctor Rhys Jones, an authority on Abraham Lincoln, was the speaker at the February 12th meeting of **Montclair Chapter No. 3**, Montclair. His subject was "Abraham Lincoln and his Cabinet."

Constant pressure by **Monmouth Chapter No. 5**, Monmouth, has resulted in encouraging progress in the development of the Monmouth Battlefield Memorial Park. Eleven hundred acres have been acquired with the remainder under contract of purchase.

The New Jersey Day celebration luncheon and meeting on January 16 was attended by the majority of the chapter members. Compatriot Malcolm B. Gilman, M.D., gave the main address.

With the addition of five new members well under forty years of age, the chapter is making excellent progress. Many members of the Monmouth chapter are planning to attend the Annual Congress at Groton.

West Fields Chapter No. 11, Westfield, observed the annual George Washington Birthday Dinner on February 22 with members of the DAR and CAR participating. The guest of the evening was Mr. William B. Overbay who presented his collection of photographic slides of old Westfield.

Compatriot Edward J. Bannigan was the speaker at the fall meeting of the chapter held December 8, 1965. He gave a most informative talk on the origin, history and aims of the National Society, SAR.

A joint meeting and pre-Christmas reception for members and their wives was held on December 15 at the home of Mrs. Ralph A. Hall, regent of Westfields chapter DAR.

Compatriot Samuel R. Dobbs, past secretary (for thirteen years) of the **South Jersey Chapter No. 13**, Haddonfield, and presently vice president and secretary of the chapter, was the honored guest at the annual Dinner and Ladies Night held recently at the Easterner Motor Lodge, Bordentown, New Jersey.

The speaker of the evening was Major Lawrence Stratton, president of the New Jersey Society, who introduced Compatriot J. Neal Arrington, national trustee. Compatriot Carlton W. Rowand, president of the chapter, served as toastmaster.

During the program, Judge R. Cooper Brown paid a tribute to Compatriot Dobbs for his service to the Society. Later, Compatriot W. Cecil Evans, chairman of the program committee, presented Compatriot Dobbs with a gift of appreciation. The other members of the committee were Compatriots Barry D. Brown, Henry W. Moreland, Richard A. Scudder, John M. Crane, Alden R. Richardson and Carlton R. Hauer.

The speaker at the mid-winter meeting of the **Abraham Clark Chapter No. 14**, Roselle, was Dr. George J. Deyo whose subject, "Our American Heritage," was well received. A large thirteen star flag of Betsy Ross design, for display with the SAR colors, was presented Clifford C. Knerr and an album of patriotic records was the gift of a friend, Mr. John Patrick.

Despite inclement weather, friends and compatriots joined with Abraham Clark chapter in holding a memorial service at the grave of the late Compatriot, Dr. Herschel S. Murphy past president of the chapter and past president general of the National Society.

NEW YORK (EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY)

The Empire State Society board of managers met at the Union Club in New York on the afternoon of January 15 following a luncheon at the club attended by members of the board and their ladies.

The New York Chapter has established an annual SAR Award at Columbia University to encourage scholarship and research in the field of American history prior to 1789. The award, which will be open to Columbia College students, graduate students at Columbia University, or members of the history faculty of the university, will be awarded in June at commencement ceremonies.

The Graves and Historical Marker committee has marked the graves of four

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Revolutionary War veterans in the Lawrence Family cemetery on Long Island, which has been designated a national monument through the efforts of the chapter. The chapter also has endorsed legislation proposed by state senator John J. Marchi for the erection of a memorial by New York State at Valley Forge to commemorate the New York troops who were encamped there during the winter of 1777-1778.

The chapter has undertaken basic restoration work on the Odell House-Rochambeau headquarters at Hartsdale, New York, a prime historical landmark which was deeded to the chapter in 1965. The property has been given tax exemption on the basis of its status as a site that is being developed for the public weal. The town of Greenburgh has offered to make major improvements in the approach to the property.

Compatriot John H. Bennett has succeeded Compatriot Edmund F. Smith as treasurer of the chapter, and Compatriot B. Cushing Rodick was elected to the board of managers to fill the vacancy created by Compatriot Bennett's election as an officer.

The Buffalo Chapter presented its bronze trophy to Bruce Porter, II, a member of the SAR-sponsored YMCA Youth Group, for exceptional personal progress at a luncheon on October 30, 1965, at the downtown branch of the YMCA. The chapter also presented the SAR ROTC medal to cadet Frank Lazarus of Canisius College at ceremonies held on the campus October 20, 1965.

Captain Leonard Hartung, USNR, was the speaker at a dinner meeting of the Binghamton Chapter held at the Hotel Frederick in Endicott on December 8, 1965. He spoke on the U.S. Navy oceanography program. The chapter's February 9 meeting, held at the Arlington Hotel, featured the well known patriotic speaker, Rabbi Jacob Hurwitz, whose subject was "George Washington Writes a Letter."

The chapter has presented a flag pole, flag and plaque to the American Civic Association and completed repairs on the Joseph Handy burial headstone in the private cemetery at Kattelville, New York. The latter project was undertaken by Mr. Emmerich J. Bares, Jr., a descendant of Revolutionary patriot Handy.

Compatriot Clifton R. Hall, Jr., was elected president of the Stone Arabia Battle Chapter, Fort Plain, at an election meeting held December 3, 1965 at the Johnstown Historical Society in Johnstown. Other officers elected were Robert E. Lord, 1st vice president; Dr. Robert M. Palmer, 2nd vice president; Vernon Steele, 3rd vice president; Robert H. Diefendorf, secretary; Charles

C. Crooker, treasurer; Richard J. Alter, registrar; Charles W. Vosburgh, historian, and the Rev. Walter S. Reasoner, chaplain. The new officers were installed at a dinner meeting held January 15. The speaker of the evening was Mr. Andrew Palmer, a member of the Gloversville, New York, high school faculty, who spoke on "Area Geology and Minerals."

Compatriot Benjamin E. Dear was elected president of the Newtown Battle Chapter, Elmira, at its annual election held December 1, 1965. Other officers elected to serve during 1966 were Frank C. Finch and Raymond E. Lain, vice presidents; Ray C. Hulbert, secretary-treasurer; Malcolm R. Landon, registrar; Robert L. Flack, historian, and Harry H. Hill, chaplain. The officers were installed by Compatriot James B. Gardiner, president of the Empire State Society.

NORTH CAROLINA SOCIETY

A combined meeting of the North Carolina Society and the George Washington Birthday Banquet was held at the Woman's Club in Raleigh, North Carolina, on February 18.

A business session was held in the afternoon for the election of new officers

and a new system was established under which different areas of the state are to be represented by vice presidents, whose duties will be the recruitment and organization of eligible members in their own areas of the state. Under this new system, the following vice presidents were elected: John B. Gaither, Raleigh area; Philip B. May, Charlotte area; Ralph C. Price, Greensboro area; Herbert C. Bradshaw, Durham area; Joel C. McCurry, Blowing Rock area; William T. Carpenter, Asheville area, and Dr. Ralph H. Rives, Enfield area.

The new state officers elected were Dr. A. M. Fountain, president; Albert C. Wirth, Jr., secretary-treasurer; James G. W. MacLamroc, historian; Horace B. Lindsey, genealogist; Rev. George B. S. Hale, chaplain, and outgoing president James M. Robinson, nominated for national trustee.

During the evening program, Edwin S. Gill, treasurer of the state of North Carolina, and Jesse A. Helms, local television commentator, were presented distinguished service awards. In the citations, Mr. Gill was recognized as a leader in sound financing of state government. Mr. Helms, editorial commentator of local TV station WRAL, was named

as a fearless advocate of honesty and efficiency in government, especially at the national level.

National trustee, Colonel David L. Hardee led a quiz session, which brought out various facts and traditions about Washington.

OHIO SOCIETY

The 77th Annual Conference of the Ohio Society will be held at the Sheraton Hotel in Columbus, April 29 and 30.

More than seventy-five high school seniors will participate in the preliminary historical oration contests over the state, and from this number eleven winners will participate in the contest at the state conference at Columbus. Compatriot Gale Idle of Mansfield, Ohio, is chairman of these contests.

Every ROTC unit in Ohio has received the Society's special medal to be awarded an honor cadet.

Compatriot Eugene C. McGuire, president of the Ohio Society, and Mrs. McGuire, were honor guests at the annual meeting of the Cincinnati Chapter held in the evening of Washington's birthday. The new president, who was installed by president McGuire, is the Rev. Irwin S. Yeawirth, chaplain of the Ohio Society. The speaker of the evening was Dr. Emerson Colaw, who spoke "On Being Fair to Ourselves."

Compatriot Alfred L. McCartney, secretary of the Cincinnati chapter, has recently initiated a monthly newsletter to all chapter members.

Past president general Charles A. Jones was the speaker at the annual meeting of the Western Reserve Society, Cleveland, held at the Mid-Day Club on Washington's birthday. His subject was "Two Irreplaceable Men: Washington and Lincoln." The new president, G. Preston Hanawalt and his associates were installed.

Mr. David Blaushild discussed "Lake Erie's Pollutions" at the January meeting and at the March meeting. Dr. Stanton L. Davis of Case University presented some timely thoughts on "How Sleep the Founding Fathers—Is Anything Disturbing Them?"

The Society held its second annual Christmas party on December 28, 1965 at the Auto and Aviation Museum.

Compatriot Harris H. Wood is chairman of the committee preparing plans for the annual Awards Night of Benjamin Franklin Chapter, Columbus, to be held May 16 at the Central High School Auditorium. Good Citizenship Medals and certificates will be presented to the honor student of each high school in Franklin county and certificates to ninth grade honor students. The presentations will be made by the Hon. Kingsley A. Taft of



Shown above is a group of SAR members, Ethan Allen chapt., Warren, Ohio, and the Warren Rotary Club, at a joint meeting held in observance of Washington-Lincoln birthdays.

the Supreme Court of Ohio, and the speaker will be "Chet" Long, well known radio and TV commentator.

At the January meeting of the chapter, past president general Charles A. Jones spoke on "Some Reflections From the Revolution." The speaker at the February meeting was Compatriot Jack E. Nida, who discussed some conclusions of his travels in Europe.

A joint noon meeting of the Ethan Allen Chapter, Warren, and the Warren Rotary Club was held February 22 in observance of the birthdays of Washington and Lincoln. Lessons from the patriotism of the two presidents were presented by Compatriot A. Z. Baker, past president of Rotary International.

Compatriot Howard G. Forney was installed as president of the chapter at the January meeting.

Compatriots of the Ethan Allen chapter recently presented the Warren Police Department a full flag outfit—United States, Ohio and police banners, with covers, stands, and poles.

State president Eugene C. McGuire was the speaker of the evening of February 15 at the Washington birthday party of the Lafayette Chapter in Akron. The chapter is active in developing the historical and genealogical section of the new Akron library and is working with the Historical and Canal Societies of Ohio in preserving Canal Lock No. 2 in the Akron section.

Constitution Chapter, Mansfield, holds regular monthly meetings in the homes of compatriots. State president McGuire and secretary Jones, and their wives, were guests at the most recent meeting held in the new home of past state president, Marshall C. Moore.

Colonel Cecil Helena, professor of military science and tactics at Ohio University, was the speaker at the annual dinner meeting and ladies night of the Ewings Chapter, Athens, on February 25.

His subject was "Washington the General."

Compatriots of George Rogers Clark Chapter, Springfield, joined the DAR chapter at their annual Washington Birthday dinner on February 21. Dr. C. W. Hollinger spoke on his experience in Viet Nam, illustrating his address with pictures he had taken in that country. The Rev. Kay M. Glaesner, pastor of St. Johns Evangelical Lutheran Church, Springfield, was the speaker at the winter dinner meeting of the chapter held in December at the Holiday Inn. He gave a very interesting talk on his recent Pacific tour. Compatriot Robert F. Eastman was in charge of the program.

Compatriot Robert H. Petre discussed plans as membership chairman, Compatriot Arthur Lytle, Jr., summarized his duties as secretary and treasurer, and Compatriot Oscar T. Martin and Compatriot Ralph H. Wetherbee discussed plans for the oration contest.

The United States flag on poles in certain cemeteries and care of Revolutionary soldiers' graves and markers in Clark county were presented by Compatriot John Rosensteel, president of the chapter.

Mrs. Walter N. Curry, curator of the Stark County Historical Museum, was the speaker at the January 17 meeting of the John Stark Chapter, Canton. She spoke on many interesting and important facts uncovered recently concerning the life and possessions of president William McKinley. More than 200,000 visitors have visited the McKinley display in the museum during the past two years.

At the chapter's Washington Birthday banquet on February 24 for the DAR



Pres. elect Frank W. Smith, Jr., (r) Anthony Wayne chapt., Toledo, Ohio, presents replica of Lake Erie battle order flag of Commo. Perry to Mr. John Lang at the chapter annual meeting on Dec. 18.

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and CAR, a surprise program was presented in the form of a TV interview with General George Washington, who was impersonated by past chapter president Donald C. Steiner. Miss Phyllis Painter was the interviewer.

The speaker at the March meeting of the chapter was Compatriot A. Clark Miller, who gave a book review on "They Signed for Us," in the presentation of which he discussed what happened to the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

OREGON SOCIETY

Compatriot Ben H. Hazen was the speaker at the annual dinner meeting of the Oregon Society held at the Mallory Hotel in Portland on January 17. He spoke on "Benjamin Franklin."

Several years ago, Compatriot Hazen addressed the Oregon Society on this same subject. Time ran out and he was unable to finish the full life and career of this distinguished Revolutionary figure. At the January meeting Compatriot Hazen told more about the life and influence of Benjamin Franklin.

Compatriot John N. Wilson, vice president general for the Pacific District, was an honored guest at the meeting.



Flanked by two Penn. Soc. officers, Robert D. Savage (l) and Fred T. Beckel (r), Compatriot, Gov. Wm. W. Scranton signs the Bill of Rights Proclamation. Two future SAR members look on.

PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY

The Harris Ferry Chapter presented a Gold Good Citizenship medal to the Honorable Guy J. Swope at the Penn Harris Motor Inn, at the Annual Washington's Birthday dinner on Feb. 22.

The Valley Forge Chapter awarded a Good Citizenship medal to Raymond S. Elliott, president of First Federal Savings & Loan Association at the Annual Meeting, October 30, in Pottstown. The guest speaker of the evening was Rev. Herman R. Carson, chaplain general of the National Society S.A.R. The title of his address was, "America Awake!"

SOUTH CAROLINA SOCIETY

President general Howard E. Coe, and Mrs. Coe, Compatriot Frank S. Wright, president of the South Carolina Society, and Mrs. Wright, and Mrs. William P. Grier, regent of Kanawha chapter, DAR, were the honored guests at the annual Washington Birthday dinner meeting of the **Colonel William Bratton Chapter** held February 21 at Rock Hill, South Carolina.

The president general told the chapter of the work of the National Society and plans for the Annual Congress to be held June 19 to 22 at Groton, Conn. He reminded compatriots of the chapter they were gathered on the eve of George Washington's birthday and urged them to remain true to the spirit of the founding fathers.

"We must not forget the spirit of George Washington who was the greatest man and the greatest president this nation has ever produced.

"Because of their sacrifices in the cause of freedom, we are all the proud possessors of an illustrious heritage which we must constantly fight to preserve," he concluded.

The newly elected officers of the chapter were installed by the president general. They are: Major James L. Spratt, President; Clyde O. Smith, vice president; F. M. Mack, secretary; William B. White, Jr., historian-genealogist; Manley S. Young, Jr., registrar; Samuel B. Mendenhall and Floyd Allison, Jr., directors. Hold-over officers of the chapter included William P. Grier, chaplain; T. Heath Belk, treasurer; Thomas K. Gaither and Bayles Mack, directors.

TENNESSEE SOCIETY

The Tennessee Society has changed its annual meeting date to be more near that of the National Society with officers beginning new terms to coincide with the National Society's terms of office. The



Pres. Gen. Howard E. Coe congratulates Maj. James L. Spratt, pres. elect, Col. Wm. Bratton chapt., SC. Soc. Looking on are: Compatriots Frank S. Wright and F. M. Mack.

first meeting of the Society under this new plan will be held April 23 at the Andrew Jackson Hotel in Nashville. At the same time, there will be a runoff of competing historical oration contestants to determine Tennessee's representative at the Annual Congress in June.

On February 20, Dr. B. H. Webster, president of the Tennessee Society, and Compatriot Earle L. Whittington, vice president general for the Southern District, together with other SAR representatives, met in Johnson City, Tennessee, for the installation of Tennessee's newest SAR chapter, the **King's Mountain Chapter**. Officers elected for the coming year were: Robert E. L. Barker, president; Lester T. Scott, vice president; Clifford Maxwell, secretary-treasurer. Following the installation of officers, local members of the DAR held a reception.

Mrs. Ray Mettetal, senior state president of the CAR, and a member of the DAR, was presented the SAR Medal of Appreciation for her untiring efforts in securing members for the new King's Mountain chapter.

The Andrew Jackson Chapter, Nashville, observed Constitution Week on September 17, 1965, with a luncheon meeting at the Hermitage Hotel. The guest speaker was Mr. Cecil Sims, a distinguished historian.

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Shown above are the officers of the new King's Mountain chapt., Tenn. Soc. Vice pres. gen. Earle L. Whittington, center, participated in the installation ceremony.

member 23, 1965, with a luncheon meeting at the Hermitage Hotel. The guest speaker was Mr. Cecil Sims, a distinguished historian.

Compatriot Stanley F. Horn, distinguished Civil War historian and author, conducted a tour of the battle sites of the Battle of Nashville on December 16, 1965, the 101st anniversary of this battle.

Mr. Robert Polk was the speaker at a well attended luncheon meeting of the chapter held January 17. He gave a most interesting account of his experiences while serving in the rebel army under the leadership of El Salvador in the early 1920's, and his experience in the late 1920's while in the Air Force in Mexico under the leadership of Jose Gonzalo Escobar.

The Andrew Jackson chapter observed George Washington's birthday with a dinner meeting with wives and guests also in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilkes of Greenwich, Connecticut, Mr. Dan Skuce of Los Angeles and Miss Emiko Chiba of Tokyo, Japan, associated with the Moral Rearmament movement, presented a most inspiring program titled "Modern American Revolution."

During the program, state president B. H. Webster presented the Patriot Medal to Judge Thomas A. Shriver for his untiring service through the years to the Society, having served both as chapter and state president in the past. He also has been instrumental in bringing many members into the Society.

Compatriot Franklin Fulton was elected president of the **Tombigbee Chapter**, Columbia, Tennessee, at a recent meeting. Other officers elected were P. D. Boardman, vice president; Franklin Armstrong, secretary-treasurer; William R. Wright, historian; Charlie Irwin, chaplain; John Parrish, registrar; and John O. Williams, Jr., surgeon.

Mr. R. L. McBridhe, president of the

First National Bank of Lewisburg, was the guest speaker at the dinner meeting of the chapter held December 13, 1965. His subject was "Principles of Fundamental Americanism."

The Memphis Chapter, Memphis, Tennessee, recently elected new officers for the coming year. They are David T. Walker, president, and Col. Joe A. McEachern, chairman of the chapter's Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest committee.

There has been close liaison between the SAR and DAR the past year in securing members for the SAR. Through the untiring efforts of Compatriot John H. Rawlings, a member of the Memphis chapter, and those of vice president general Earle L. Whittington, also a member of that chapter, it was possible to charter the new King's Mountain chapter on February 20.

TEXAS SOCIETY

The state convention of the Texas Society was held April 2 and 3 at the Worth Hotel, Fort Worth, Texas. **The Major K. M. Van Zandt Chapter**, Fort Worth, was host to an entertainment program given at the hotel on the evening of April 1.

The Saturday morning meeting on April 2 was opened by a program of the famous Texas Girls Choir, and the luncheon speaker that day was Dr. James Moudy, chancellor of Texas Christian University.

Senator John H. Tower of Texas, was the speaker at the dinner that evening.

Compatriot Dick Washmon was elected president of the **Rio Grande Valley Chapter**, at the annual meeting of the chapter. Other officers elected were: Fred McCaleb, Sr., vice president and Frank Birkhead, Jr., secretary.

The chapter, in its second year of operation, plans to continue its program in the areas of patriotism, history and education. At a recent meeting, the chapter heard Compatriot Clinton Roos, one of the chapter's organizers, report that the Rio Grande Valley group has increased its membership more than any of the other twenty-one chapters in Texas. Compatriot Roos, a 37-year member of three different state societies and president of one, is a charter member of the Valley chapter.

The Weslaco dinner meeting was attended also by SAR members' wives and visitors Jerome T. Bunce of Chicago, Illinois, and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Roos, or Lincoln, Montana.

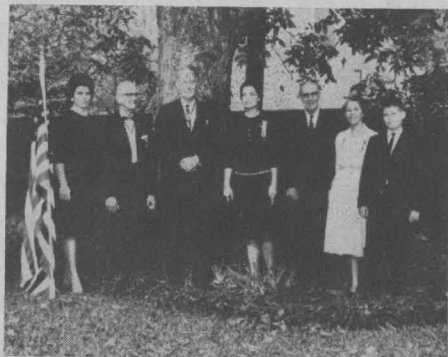
The Patrick Henry Chapter, Austin, held a joint Washington's Birthday banquet with the Austin Colony chapter,

DAR, at the Dondolier Hotel. The speaker of the evening was Mr. R. Henderson Shuffler, director of the Texana Program, Humanities Research Center, University of Texas, whose subject was "Texas and the American Revolution."

The Lt. Mordecia Baldwin Chapter, Jefferson, joined with the DAR and CAR in an American Heritage tea at the New Museum. The tea was held in conjunction with Washington's birthday.

More than 900 compatriots and guests attended the annual George Washington Birthday dinner given by the **Paul Carlington Chapter**, Houston, at the Houston Club. The speaker of the evening was Mr. Jenkin L. Jones, syndicated columnist, and editor and publisher of the Tulsa Tribune.

During the program, the Gold Good Citizenship Medal was presented to Mr. John W. Mecom of Houston.



Shown above are Mrs. Ann S. Moore (l), seventh generation descendent of Revolutionary soldiers, and Mrs. Jesse M. DeWare (4th from left), and members of patriotic societies, at grave marking ceremonies of Revolutionary soldiers.

UTAH SOCIETY

Mr. William B. Smart, executive editor of the Deseret News, was the speaker at the Washington Birthday Banquet of the Utah Society held February 22 in the Jade Room of the Hotel Utah in Salt Lake City. His subject was "The Spirit of '66." Mr. Smart compared the problems which confront the nation today with those which beset General Washington. The program also included several musical numbers. Compatriot Edwin P. Slabaugh, president of the Utah Society, presided.

Compatriot George W. Fox, past president of the Utah Society, addressed the naturalization ceremonies held February 17 for forty-seven newly naturalized citizens in Judge Jepson's third district court. Compatriot Fox discussed the duties of citizenship with special emphasis on the importance of the naturalization process.

sis on the responsibilities of newly naturalized citizens.

The Utah Society sponsored an oratorical contest on April 1 to select a contestant to compete in the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest to be held at the Annual Congress in June at Groton, Connecticut. Compatriot T. Earle Pardoe, past president of the Utah Society, was in charge of the contest.

President Edwin P. Slabaugh, past president George W. Fox, and secretary William L. Cone, served as judges at the state Extemporaneous Speaking contest on Americanism held at the West High School, Salt Lake City, on February 16. The contest was jointly sponsored by the SAR and the Spirit of Liberty chapter, DAR. Medals were presented to the winners.

VIRGINIA SOCIETY

The new officers to serve the **George Mason Chapter** (Arlington and Fairfax counties and Falls Church) for 1966 were installed at its annual installation ceremony on February 28 at the Arlington-Fairfax Elk's Lodge, Fairfax county, Virginia. The new officers are Col. Henry L. Taylor, president; Lieut. Col. Robert P. Waters, secretary; Edward W. Howze, 1st vice president; Capt. George B. Warren, 2nd vice president; Col. Benjamin A. Rucker, 3rd vice president; Daniel J. Jones, treasurer; Comdr. Joseph E. Aiken, USN, Ret., registrar; William O. Pruitt, historian; James F. Hayes, chaplain; Verne R. Critchfield, James Turner, Col. Irving B. Morgan, Col. Frederick W. Barnes, USA, Ret., Harold N. Brown, Col. Harry M. Craig and Dr. Ralph W. Scott, board of managers.

Compatriot Carroll Wright, president of the Virginia Society, was the installing officer. The SAR ritual was followed and following the oath of office, Col. Robert P. Waters, vice president general for the South Atlantic District, presented chapter president Taylor with a three cornered Revolutionary hat with the admonition to wear it during ceremonies and meetings as a memorial of his heroic ancestors of Colonial days. State president Wright made a very fine address and outlined his policies for the year in Virginia.

The membership of the George Mason chapter, after all applications in process are approved, will reach an all time high of 120. The prospects are very good to reach 130 this year as of March 31, the end of the membership year.

Compatriot Verne R. Critchfield has reported that the Good Citizenship program for this year is developing satisfactorily and he expects that more than

twenty medals and certificates will be presented during commencement week in June in the area high schools.

Col. Claude H. Smith, immediate past president of the Virginia Society, was the speaker at the January meeting of the **George Washington Chapter**, Alexandria. He made an interesting talk on general problems of the Virginia Society, as well as plans and programs to be considered for the future.

At the February meeting, Compatriot Donald L. Miller described his recent extensive tour of the entire Asian area for the Government, and of his discussions with numerous individuals in many countries. Compatriot Braxton H. Tabb, Jr., was elected to serve on the board of managers of the Virginia Society.

At the invitation of the **Lynchburg Chapter**, Lynchburg, local DAR chapters and other patriotic and historical organizations shared the experience of a recent unusual meeting. The speaker, a graduate student from the Union of South Africa, now completing requirements for his Ph.D. degree, traced the history of his country and pointed out some of the similarities to the growth of the United States. An open discussion followed the talk.

Compatriot Harry L. Garth was elected president of the **Thomas Jefferson Chapter**, Charlottesville, for the 1966 year. Dr. John E. Manahan was elected to serve as vice president.

Dr. Henry E. Garrett, former Dean of the Psychology department at Columbia University and an outspoken opponent of the equalitarian theory, spoke on desegregation and the public schools at the December 17, 1965 meeting of the chapter, held at the Farmington Country Club.

Thomas Jefferson chapter, SAR, joined with Albemarle, Jack Jouett and Shadwell chapters, DAR, in celebrating February as American history month. In addition to having a proclamation issued by the mayor of Charlottesville, copies of "Your Rugged Constitution" by Bruce Allyn and Esther B. Findlay, and "The American Heritage Book of the Revolution" by Bruce Catton, were donated to two new junior high schools.

Mr. Edward Boykin, well known author and historian, spoke on "The Ghost Ship of the Confederacy" at the February 18 dinner meeting of the chapter. Mr. Boykin, for many years conducted a radio program "Americana Quiz" and became known as the "Radio Professor of American History." In addition to many historical books and two plays, Mr. Boykin wrote a movie, "Thomas Jefferson and Monticello."

WEST VIRGINIA SOCIETY

The **Daniel Boone Chapter**, Charleston, held its annual Ladies Night Meeting at the Press Club on December 20, 1965, at which the officers for 1966 were installed by Compatriot Chester A. Walworth, genealogist general, and past state president. The new officers are: LeMoynes Ward, president; Donnally H. Morris, vice president; Byron S. Lamb, secretary-treasurer; Joseph R. Blackburn, chaplain; Harlan P. Gorrell, historian; Franklin E. Stasch, color guard; and Judge Franck C. Haymond, parliamentarian. Interesting meetings also were held on January 27 and February 24.

The **Captain James Ellison Chapter**, Beckley, met in Oak Hill on January 24 at which the officers for the 1966 year were installed by Compatriot Elmas Wood, Sr., outgoing president. The new officers are: Dr. S. S. Sutphin, president; Col. E. S. Summerfield, vice president; Harry Arnott, secretary-treasurer; Rev. S. Donnally, historian; Rev. G. C. Musick, chaplain; and George Eads, registrar.

At the chapter's meeting in Beckley on February 21, Compatriot Eugene Eager presented an interesting program on George Washington.

President general Howard E. Coe has been invited to attend a meeting of the West Virginia Society to be held in Clarksburg, West Virginia, on April 23.

The board of management of the West Virginia Society met in Charleston on March 26. In conjunction with this meeting, the **Daniel Boone Chapter** invited the ladies to this dinner program.

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A check of the volumes on hand reveals a definite shortage of county histories. This is an area in which all states can contribute to the library by seeking out copies of their own county histories and contributing them to the National Library as a memorial to outstanding compatriots who have passed away. Most county histories contain extensive articles on prominent citizens of the county, family history and listing of children of the biographee. Such material is invaluable to our genealogist when verifying papers which contain limited reference material. We are still interested in family genealogies and appreciate the increasing number that are received each month.

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The Whitcomb Family, a Selected Genealogy of Certain Descendants of John Whitcomb, 1588-1662; paper back, 17 leaves. Donor: Col. Wm. Craig Chapter, Idaho Society, S.A.R., Lewiston, Idaho.

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Eight Patriots of Richmond, New Hampshire, and Certain of Their Descendants, as compiled by George B. Fillian; Baltimore, Deford & Co., Inc., c1965; paper back, 68 p. Donor: Compatriot George B. Fillian, 7602 Normandy Rd., Hyattsville, Md. 20785

Allen Genealogy, a Brief History of Lewis Allen (of Fisher's Island and New London, Conn.) and His Descendants from 1699 to 1954, by his great-granddaughter Mary Allen Phinney; Rutland, Vt., Tuttle Pub. Co., Inc., 1954; 207 p. in hard cover; indexed. Donor: Compatriot John Conrad Weiser, 382 Central Park W., New York 25, N. Y., in memory of his father, Compatriot John Monroe Weiser.

Cottle Genealogy, compiled by Velma Cottle Musick; Kingfisher, Okla., 1965; paper back, 69 p.; indexed. Donor: Mrs. Ben W. Musick, 722 S. 7th St., Kingfisher, Okla. 73750.

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Swords Voted to Officers of the Revolution by the Continental Congress, 1775-1784, by John Brewer Brown; pub. by the Society of the Cincinnati, Washington, D. C., 1965; paper back, 7 pages. Donor: Capt. John B. Brown, USN (Ret.), c/o The Society of the Cincinnati, 2118 Massachusetts Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.

History of Cecil County, Maryland, and the Early Settlements Around the Head of Chesapeake Bay and on the Delaware River, With Sketches of Some of the Old Families of Cecil County, by George Johnston; Elkton, Pub. by the Author, 1881; 548 pages and xii pages of index in hard cover. Donor: Lt.-Col. (Compatriot) Harvey N. Brown, 2800 Tyler Ave., El Paso, Tex. 79930.

History of Norwich, Connecticut: From Its Possession by the Indians, to the Year 1866, by Frances Manwaring Caulkins; Hartford, Conn., Pub. by the Author, 1866; 704 pages in hard cover. Donor: Compatriot Wilson B. Roberts, 197 McKinley Ave., New Haven 15, Conn.

The Norwich Jubilee. Report of the Celebration at Norwich, Connecticut, on the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Settlement of the Town, September 7th and 8th, 1859, With an Appendix, Containing Historical Documents of Local Interest, compiled, printed and published by John W. Stedman; Norwich, Conn., 1859; 304 pages in hard cover. Donor: Compatriot Wilson B. Roberts, address as indicated above.

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General Society of Mayflower Descendants, 1965; paper back, 19 p. Donor: Mr. Waldo Morgan Allen, 250 Ahwahnee Lane, Lake Forest, Ill. 60045.

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Biography of Wilson Lindsley Gill, by Judy Landry; Baton Rouge, La., 1965; 12 typewritten pages and documentary evidence; Mr. Gill was one of organizers of the S.A.R., served as secretary to the convention in 1889, and wrote the constitution for the Society and that of the D.A.R. Donor: Prof. Thomas S. Shaw, Library School, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, La. 70803.

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The United Colonies of New England—1643-90, by Harry M. Ward; New York, etc., Vantage Press, c1961; 434 pages in hard cover. Donor: Rev. (Compatriot) Paul C. Rader, address as indicated above.

Rebels in Buckskin, a Historical Novel of the Revolution West of the Alleghenies, by John P. G. McKenzie; New York, Exposition Press, 1966; 128 pages in hard cover. Donor: Exposition Press, 386 Park Ave. S., New York, N.Y. 10016.

Empire and Independence, the International History of the American Revolution, by Richard W. Van Alstine; New York, etc., John Wiley & Sons, Inc., c1965; 255 pages in hard cover; a history of the American Revolution from a different point of view, Britain surrounded by foes seeking the dismemberment of her empire. Donor: John Wiley & Sons, Inc., 605 Third Ave., New York, N.Y. 10016

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The meeting was called to order by President General Coe at 10:30 A.M. At his request, Historian General Paul C. Rader, Th.D., pronounced the Invocation and Compatriot Kenneth G. Smith led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

At the request of President General Coe the assembly stood for one minute of silence in memory of Dr. Herschel S. Murphy, Past President General, who recently passed away.

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

Those present were: President General, Howard E. Coe; Past Presidents General; Milton M. Lory; Charles A. Anderson, M.D.; Charles A. Jones; Robert L. Sonfield; and Harry T. Burn.

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON, D.C., FEBRUARY 12, 1966

On a motion duly made and seconded the minutes of the meeting of October 1 and 2 were approved, as published in the January S.A.R. Magazine.

Compatriot O. M. Wilson proposed the following resolution: "In the esteem which we hold for Past President General Murphy, and as an indication of the love and affection which we hold for Mrs. Murphy, I move that the Trustees extend to Mrs. Murphy an invitation to attend the 76th Annual Congress at Groton, Connecticut, as a guest of the National Society." The motion was seconded and carried.

President General Coe announced that Carl Warn could not attend due to the death of Mrs. Warn and that a message of sympathy had been sent on behalf of the Society.

Past President General, Horace Y. Kitchell, sent a telegram expressing his regret at being unable to attend the Board Meeting.

The resignation of Compatriot Charles B. Pipes as National Trustee for Kentucky was read by the Executive Secretary and Compatriot Stanley S. Gillam moved the resignation be accepted. The motion was seconded and carried.

Compatriot Stutler nominated William A. Chenault, President of the Kentucky Society, to fill the vacancy in the Office of Trustee for Kentucky. The motion was seconded and carried.

The newly elected President of the Pennsylvania Society, John E. German, M.D., was presented by Compatriot Floyd G. Hoenstine. He also presented Col. Robert D. Savage, Secretary, Pennsylvania Society, who has replaced Compatriot Hoenstine in that office.

The proposal to move National Headquarters to a site on the Hudson River was discussed and Compatriot Coe stated that the sentiment of the Society as expressed to him indicated that the great majority of the people favor keeping Headquarters in Washington.

President General Coe gave a verbal report, which outlined his visits to Regional, State Society and Chapter meetings. He commended some State Societies for their anti-communist activities, especially the state of Florida.

The Executive Secretary read a telegram from Compatriot William A. Chenault, which stated: "Due to family illness unable to attend Trustees' Meeting. Regretfully."

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee, Compatriot Sterling made a motion to approve the purchase of new indexes for the master member-

ship catalog and the Revolutionary ancestors catalog, at a cost of \$1,012.00. The motion was seconded by Compatriot Anderson and passed unanimously.

Executive Secretary Putnam stated that the purchase of fifty custom-made lock binders, designed by himself, at \$5.05 each, F.O.B. New York, would cost about 50% as much as the bindings previously used. Compatriot Little made a motion that the purchase of the binders be approved. The motion was seconded and carried.

On recommendation of the Executive Committee the following amendments were proposed for adoption at the 76th Annual Congress: Bylaw No. 2, Section 7, paragraph (d) now reads in part "such Society, computed at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50)." paragraph (d) as amended would read, "Pay to the Treasurer General, as of April 1st of each year, the annual per capita dues for each member carried on the rolls of such State Society as of that date; provided, that if the State Society shall remit the dues of any member on account of age or infirmity, coupled with inability to pay, such State Society shall be liable for annual dues to the National Society on such member."

Compatriot Walter Sterling moved the approval of the amendment. The amendment was discussed and it was agreed upon that the figure (\$2.50) and the words "two dollars and fifty cents" should be deleted. An amendment to the amendment, striking the words "inability to pay" was proposed. The motion to amend the amendment was defeated. The motion to approve the amendment as originally proposed was carried by a large majority.

Compatriot Sterling then made a motion to amend Bylaw 19, Section 5, by deleting the words "two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50)" to bring it into conformity. The bylaw as amended would read, "When any member, whose membership has terminated for any cause, shall be reinstated by his State Society, such State Society shall immediately report such reinstatement to the National Society, and shall at the same time pay to the National Society a fee equal to the amount of the annual per capita dues for such reinstatement." The motion was seconded and carried.

The next recommendation made by the Executive Committee was the appointment of the C.P.A. to make the annual audit. The Trustees approved the appointment of Nathan H. Olshan, C.P.A., to make the annual audit.

MINUTES OF TRUSTEE'S MEETING

Chancellor General Parker announced that former Treasurer General, George S. Robertson would celebrate his eightieth birthday on February 25th. Compatriot Robertson has attended 42 Annual Congresses. The motion to send a telegram of congratulations was seconded by Compatriots Rader and Gillam and carried.

Chancellor General Parker was instructed to prepare an amendment to Bylaw 19, to clarify the provision related to members of eighty years of age, to be submitted 60 days prior to the Congress.

The nominations for the Minute Man Award as recommended by the Executive Committee were read as follows:

John C. Wroe nominated by the Massachusetts Society
Dr. George J. Deyo nominated by the New Jersey Society
Len Young Smith nominated by the Illinois Society
Earle L. Whittington nominated by the Tennessee Society

On motion by Compatriot Sonfield, seconded by Compatriot Little, and carried, the four nominations for the Minute Man Award were approved.

The recommendations of the Executive Committee submitted by Compatriot Gardiner for a change in the rules governing the Patriot Medal, which would allow each State Society a minimum of one medal per year; societies of five hundred or more members, two medals per year; and societies over one thousand members, three medals per year, with the effective date of change April 1, 1966 was seconded by Compatriot Pryor, Treasurer General, and carried.

On the motion of Compatriot Anderson the rules recommended by the Executive Committee for the 76th Annual Congress were approved and recommended for adoption by the delegates to that congress.

Secretary General, Walter R. Martin, submitted his written report and commented that it had been his pleasure to attend several meetings of the New England Council.

Treasurer General, William Y. Pryor, submitted his written report and verbally compared disbursements and cash receipts, emphasizing that it is necessary to use the income from the Permanent Fund to meet the obligations.

Registrar General, James B. Gardiner submitted his report and commented that there was an increase in new members of 5% last year, but it requires 7% to overcome the membership losses

The Historian General Rev. Paul C. Rader was present and promised to provide a written report at an early date.

Chancellor General, Walter Giles Parker gave his report and stated that he now has contact with fifty State Chancellors. Dr. Anderson congratulated the Chancellor General for making fifty Compatriots of State Societies active in our Society.

Librarian General Smallwood stated that his report was in the January magazine.

The Executive Secretary read his interim report. He stated that there is still the problem of providing increased income, which has not yet been fully solved. He requested a moratorium on supplemental applications because of the number of people taking advantage of the interim \$5.00 fee which was withdrawn by the Executive Committee on the previous day. The Executive Secretary suggested limiting the award to five Minute Man Medals per year. He formally notified the Board of National Trustees of his request for retirement at the earliest practical date. He stated he is prepared to continue in his present position until July 1, 1966 and if necessary, until October 1966.

Compatriot Robert S. W. Walker made the motion, "that this national Board of Trustees extend an expression of appreciation for the long faithful, excellent service, of the Executive Secretary Putnam." There were many expressions of regret by the members of the Board of Trustees because of Compatriot Putnam's announcement. The motion was seconded and carried.

Chairman of the Fund Raising Committee, James Gardiner, reported that \$5,000 has been paid on a contract with Foundation Consultants, Inc., which organization is engaged in a fund raising campaign. Mrs. Denton, President of Foundation Consultants, Inc., reported that about \$85,000 has been committed, of which \$10,000 is for the ROTC Medal Program.

Compatriot Gardiner made the motion that, "If Foundation Consultants, Inc., produces an amount in cash or specific commitments satisfactory to the Committee before March 31, 1966 that the Board of Trustees agree to renew her contract on the present basis until September 30, 1966." The motion was seconded and carried.

On the motion made, seconded and carried, the Trustees approved a payment of \$150 to Foundation Consultants, Inc., for postage for 200 custom-made brochures to be sent to prospective donors.

Vice President General Donald Little reported on the success of the South Mississippi Conference.

There was lengthy discussion among the members regarding ways of cooperation with the D.A.R. to secure members for the S.A.R.

President General Coe declared a recess at 11:45 A.M.

The afternoon session was called to order by President General Coe at 2:00 P.M.

The following officers submitted written reports.

Vice President General Harry Morse, New England District
Dr. George Deyo, Vice President General, North Atlantic District
Lynn Sprankle, Vice President General, Mid Atlantic District
Merle Braillier, Chairman, Basic Documents Committee
Admiral Furlong, Chairman, Flag Day Committee

Vice President General, Sprankle reported that he attended several meetings this year and also that the Maryland Society Colonial Ball held in October was such a success that they intend to repeat it each year.

Executive Secretary Putnam expressed his appreciation of Compatriot Sprankle's cooperation in presenting his report on the official form, as requested.

Vice President General, Colonel Waters made an oral report stating that the South Atlantic District has had an increase of 169 members and that there will be a Regional Conference in Atlanta, Georgia on the 29th and 30th of April.

Vice President General, Earle Whittington made a brief oral report and stated that he would submit a written annual report. He reported that President General Coe attended the District Meeting and presented some timely information on the Society's affairs. Compatriot Whittington attended several Chapter meetings, the Nashville, Tennessee meeting of the C.A.R. and has just installed the fourth Chapter in Tennessee.

Vice President General, Martin I. Stutler of the Central District announced his report incomplete at this time. Compatriot Stutler stated the Central District had an active year and that Compatriot George Leist had informed him that the Indiana Society has had an increase of more than 120 members. Kentucky has increased their membership by approximately 7½%. No report has been received from the Ohio Society. West Virginia has had several meetings, and the number of new memberships and reinstatements is encouraging.

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NEW MEMBERS BY STATE SOCIETIES

There have been enrolled in the office of the Registrar General from November 1, 1965 to January 1, 1966, 209 new members distributed as follows:

Alabama, 3; Arizona, 8; Arkansas, 1; California, 9; Delaware, 2; District of Columbia, 9; Florida, 11; Georgia, 3; Illinois, 8; Indiana, 45; Iowa, 1; Kansas, 5; Kentucky, 2; Louisiana, 6; Michigan, 3; Minnesota, 1; Mississippi, 4; Missouri, 2; New Jersey, 7; New Mexico, 2; Empire State, 8; North Carolina, 1; Ohio, 7; Oklahoma, 2; Oregon, 1; Pennsylvania, 16; Rhode Island, 2; South Carolina, 8; Tennessee, 12; Texas, 3; Virginia, 13; Washington, 2; West Virginia, 1; Wisconsin, 1.

ALABAMA SOCIETY

Augustus J. Bryan
James E. Shotts, Jr.
George E. Sledge

ARIZONA SOCIETY

Mack E. Lazear
William W. Munsil
Boswell G. Pearce, Jr.
George A. Rodecker
Frederic M. Rothermel
John B. Rothermel
John B. Rothermel, II
William F. Watson

ARKANSAS SOCIETY

Edward N. Mosley

CALIFORNIA SOCIETY

Jeffrey K. Armsby
Charles C. Audet
Edwin A. Borden
Charles E. Brown
Roderick Norman Brown
Walter W. Hays
King Karpen
Herman R. Kietzman, Jr.
Howard O. Welty

DELAWARE SOCIETY

Clarence B. Downing
Lawrence C. Morris, Jr.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY

Josiah H. Beeman
Curtis C. Henderson
Andy S. Hendricks
Lovick H. Kernodle, Jr.
John E. Manchester
Clark C. Miller
Eugene D. Shaw
Harry L. Smith, Jr.
Kent L. Straat

FLORIDA SOCIETY

Samuel P. Barker, III
Charles M. Britt, Sr.
Frank L. DeVane
Harper S. Hodges
Ralph W. Hunt
Edward B. Irish
Roger E. Kranich
Lee F. Morelli
Claude J. Rahn
Robert R. Spilman
James E. Washburn

GEORGIA SOCIETY

Albert C. Deen, Jr.
John I. Teasley
John K. Williams, III

ILLINOIS SOCIETY

Frank O. Butler, II
Robert T. Drake
Earl F. Frisbie
Anson G. Murphy
Maurice B. Pendleton
Timothy A. Sanborn
Gary M. Smith
Todd M. Smith

INDIANA SOCIETY

Fred C. Baker
Edgar S. Boatright
Raymond S. Bundy
Joseph B. Campbell
Henry G. DeKay
Edward E. Evens
Granville M. Hall
Cope J. Hanley
Emil W. Hanley
Bernard F. Haskell
Kneeland G. Haskell
Hugh F. Henry
Orval W. Hudson
Kenneth V. Hunley
William A. Hurst
Cyril L. Johnson
John J. Lotz
Charles S. Marsh
Laren C. Marsh
Roger F. Marsh
William M. May
Ira J. Moore
Joe A. Moore
Gerald E. Murray
Robert H. O'Hair
Thomas A. Padgett
Thomas A. Padgett, Jr.
Thomas C. Parkison
William R. Porter
Charles H. Rector, Jr.
Charles H. Rector, Sr.
Donald C. Rhoads
Edwin P. Rhoads
Gordon A. Sayers
John C. Sears
Marion E. Sears
Ronald J. Seider
Hamlin H. Smith, Jr.
Ray O. Smith
Fred E. Snively
Charles O. Tullis

IOWA SOCIETY

Charles R. Tullis
Kenneth E. Vaughn
Elmer L. Whitmer
John P. Zimmer

KANSAS SOCIETY

Benjamin B. Franklin
George W. Greenwood
Arthur J. Groesbeck, III
Lloyd M. Kagey
John E. Wilkinson

KENTUCKY SOCIETY

Henry M. Cardwell
Floyd E. Gaither

LOUISIANA SOCIETY

William L. Alexander
William H. Byrnes, III
Joseph Y. Guillory, Jr.
Frederick V. Jones
Charles Q. Rodriguez, Jr.
Noah O. Thomas, Jr.

MICHIGAN SOCIETY

Frank Bulkley
Joseph C. Pulliam
Theodore E. Winkler, Jr.

MINNESOTA SOCIETY

Wallace W. Watson

MISSISSIPPI SOCIETY

Claude E. Fije, III
Charles M. Scales, Jr.
Thomas P. Turner
William R. Turner

MISSOURI SOCIETY

Lee G. Cochran
Allan S. Humphreys

NEW JERSEY SOCIETY

Bradford Berg
Owen G. Carpenter
George R. Frost
Herbert A. Halsey
Thomas J. Hubbard
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Douglas L. Holbert

EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY

George H. Ginader
John C. Hawkins
George A. Johnston
Malcolm M. Lasher
Edwin B. Nozell
Lawrence R. Peltz
Frederick W. Phillips
Austin D. Stem

NORTH CAROLINA SOCIETY

Robert R. Fountain

OHIO SOCIETY

John N. Adams
George G. Beall
Paul V. Connell, Jr.
William E. Glasky
Grant C. Hansen
Clifford W. Henderson
Chester H. Kruger

OKLAHOMA SOCIETY

John F. Hughes
Richard Kane

OREGON SOCIETY

James W. Ward

PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY

Miles R. Bower
Floyd B. Carothers
Harvey C. Daugherty
Russell W. Eades
Walter N. Early, Jr.
Warren D. Faust
David E. Gilfillan
Lee N. Gulick
John C. Henry
David S. Hope
Robert F. Jones
John L. Lenker, Jr.
Wayne G. Malinky
David A. McFadden
Charles L. Sarver
Clifford J. Smith

RHODE ISLAND SOCIETY

Theodore B. Joslin
Robert B. Reilly

SOUTH CAROLINA SOCIETY

Henry G. Ballard
Reuben H. Ballard
Alan T. Calhoun

NEW MEMBERS BY STATE SOCIETIES

Charles H. Carpenter
John T. Duckett, III
James M. Hutton, Jr.
William P. Murphy
Reuben H. Tucker, 3rd

TENNESSEE SOCIETY

William P. Bailey, Jr.
Joseph K. Barker
Robert E. Barker, Jr.
Jere M. Disney
Charles H. Dubbs

Clendon R. Johnson
James S. Kidd
Martin J. Mettetal
Ray W. Mettetal
John D. Paden
William A. Starritt, Jr.
Frederick C. Uhlmann

TEXAS SOCIETY

Oliver H. Clark
Francis N. Stuppi, Jr.
Ed P. Williams

VIRGINIA SOCIETY

Keister N. Adams
Woodrow E. Carter
Harry M. Craig
Stanley W. Dort
Thomas G. Dyer
John F. Galleher
Algernon L. Handy, Jr.
Edward A. Kritzer
Henry L. Millan
William D. Purvis
John T. Ransone

George P. Rouse, Jr.
William C. Stone

WASHINGTON STATE SOCIETY

J. Wendell Brown
Michael D. Elliot

WEST VIRGINIA SOCIETY

Giles E. Musick

WISCONSIN SOCIETY

Alexander F. North

TRUSTEE'S MINUTES (Continued)

Vice President General, George J. Deyo urged that the Chapters keep a record of the number of Good Citizenship and ROTC Medals awarded each year.

Vice President General, Neil Cameron of the Great Lakes District stated that he did not have a complete list of new members and that the Chapters have carried on the customary programs. Compatriot Cameron has traveled 7,000 miles and visited with many members in connection with his office.

The Executive Secretary announced that National Trustee George W. Hemenway from Massachusetts had sent a telegram expressing his regret at being unable to attend the meeting.

The Auditing Committee submitted no report, as the annual audit will not be made until after March 31.

Vice President General, Robert P. Waters, Chairman, National Headquarters Committee, stated that any landscaping brought to their attention by the Executive Secretary would be taken care of in the Spring.

Secretary General, Walter Martin, Chairman, Educational Aid Committee, submitted his written report. Compatriot Martin reported that lack of adequate funds prevents this committee from undertaking a program of activities.

Compatriot Merle Brallier, Chairman, Basic Documents Committee, is continuing with last year's work of compiling a scrapbook similar to the record on Independence Day.

Compatriot Harry F. Morse, Chairman, Constitution Day Committee, submitted a written report.

Compatriot Reginald Metcalf, Chairman, Graves of Soldiers of the American Revolution Committee, submitted his written report, which cited the good work of Past President General Allen L. Oliver and the outstanding work of Compatriot E. Turpin Phillips of Richmond,

Virginia. Compatriot Metcalf requested the members send him any data they may have on Revolutionary graves.

President General Coe expressed his appreciation of the tremendous job Compatriot Metcalf is doing.

Executive Secretary Putnam announced that the Executive Committee Meeting on February 12th approved and recommended the award of Gold Good Citizenship Medals to Mrs. Metcalf and Mrs. Howard Coe at the 76th Congress. On a motion by Compatriot Waters, seconded by Compatriot Whittington, the recommendation was approved unanimously.

Compatriot Austin R. Drew submitted a written report as Chairman of the Historical Oration Contest Committee, indicating that the increased number of contenders this year will make it necessary to hold elimination contests at the Congress during the day to reduce the entries for the night finals to a manageable number.

Compatriot Frank Lowmaster, Chairman of the Implementation Committee, was unable to attend the meeting because of illness.

Compatriot Gardiner urged members of the Society to read the article published on pages 31 and 32 of the last issue of the magazine written by Compatriot Warren Stanton Woodward, Chairman of the Membership Committee. He pointed out that Compatriot Woodward is doing a very fine job and urged members to wear their rosettes and S.A.R. ties. Compatriot Gardiner stated that a brochure on medals and awards is being prepared and an article on this subject will be published in the magazine.

Vice President General, Robert P. Waters suggested that an emblem in the shape of a palm leaf be devised for attachment to various medals to indicate a second award.

Compatriot Warren S. Woodward,

Chairman of the Membership Committee, reported that Pennsylvania was leading with 104 new membership applications. Ten thousand new pamphlets at \$2.00 per hundred each have been sold. Compatriot Woodward suggested improving the S.A.R. public image by printing small posters at 1½¢ each, listing rules children should follow for their own safety, which would be posted in school classrooms. No motion on the suggestion.

On a motion by Compatriot Harry F. Morse, seconded by Compatriot Martin Stutler, and carried, it was agreed that a resolution be prepared asking the United States Congress to appoint a Revolutionary War Bicentennial Commission.

The President General emphasized the value of enlisting the cooperation of members of the D.A.R. in securing members for the S.A.R.

Historian General, Paul C. Rader, Th.D., pronounced the Benediction.

On a duly made motion, seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned at 3:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted
Harold L. Putnam
Executive Secretary

ALL COMMUNICATIONS REGARDING 76th ANNUAL CONGRESS should be sent to: Compatriot Harry F. Morse, Chairman of Arrangements Committee, 1071 Ocean Ave., New London, Conn.

ASK YOUR LOCAL POSTMASTER

The deterioration of the postal service is the major cause for the increased number of complaints regarding the non-delivery of the S.A.R. Magazine.

If your copy is not delivered we recommend that you register a complaint with your local postmaster. He can do more to remedy the situation than anyone else.

IN MEMORIAM

WILLIAM R. BAGLEY, Duluth, Minnesota, 1965
 ROBERT W. BAKER, Clearwater Beach, Florida, December 11, 1965
 JAMES A. BARR, SR., Mt. Pleasant, Tennessee, December 1965
 EMMETT L. BAUKNIGHT, New Braunfels, Texas, January 19, 1966
 MILES A. BLANCHARD, Denver, Colorado, December 30, 1965
 LESTER W. BOWMAN, Sussex, New Jersey, July 26, 1965
 ANDREW HOLMES BROWN, New York, New York, November 18, 1965
 MONMOUTH S. G. BUCKBEE, Chelmsford, Massachusetts, January 1, 1966
 LINNEUS M. BULLINGTON, Cookeville, Tennessee, July 1965
 GORDON K. BUSH, Athens, Ohio, November 29, 1965
 HUBERT V. CARD, Montclair, New Jersey, October 9, 1965
 WILLIAM J. COULTER, SR., Tahoe, Nevada, December 1965
 JOHN NAP COVEY, Bolivar, Missouri, August 31, 1965
 EDWARD VINCENT DENTON, Raleigh, North Carolina, August 20, 1965
 FLOYD L. DIXON, JR., Chattanooga 5, Tennessee, January 11, 1966
 ALLEN B. DUMONT, Montclair, New Jersey, November 15, 1965
 WILLARD R. ESTES, Saxe, Virginia, December 30, 1965
 JACK R. EVANS, Corona Del Mar, California, November 1965
 ERNEST A. EWERS, Crete, Illinois, February 1, 1966
 OSCAR B. FEREBEE, Norfolk, Virginia, January 6, 1966
 SHARRON J. FOWLER, East St. Louis, Illinois, March 7, 1965
 EDWARD W. FUNK, Falls Church, Virginia, January 21, 1966
 ELVIN T. GODDARD, Monmouth, Illinois, 1965
 WARREN J. GREENWOOD, Lafayette, Louisiana, May 10, 1965
 R. WELLFORD GUNN, Richmond, Virginia, November 11, 1965
 ANDREW S. HAMILTON, Oneida, Illinois, December 15, 1965
 WILLIAM M. HARMON, Cincinnati, Ohio, January 21, 1966
 JAMES B. HASKINS, Howard City, Michigan, December 21, 1965
 CASPER W. HAUPT, St. Joseph, Michigan, October 29, 1965
 HARRY M. HEDGE, Evanston, Illinois, January 27, 1966
 CHARLES E. HORNBUCKLE, Carbondale, Illinois, January 8, 1966
 HALLAN HUFFMAN, Clearwater Beach, Florida, February 12, 1966
 ROSCOE C. HUNT, Fairmont, Minnesota, November 12, 1965
 WALTER L. IRWIN, Ardmore, Pennsylvania, June 1965

RALPH DODGE JOHNSON, Henderson Harbor, New York, December 12, 1965
 CHARLES M. KELLY, JR., Ipswich, Massachusetts, December 12, 1965
 ROBERT L. KENAN, Montgomery, Alabama, December 6, 1965
 CLARENCE C. LERCH, Rockford, Illinois, December 11, 1965
 EDMUND ARTHUR LITTLEFIELD, Los Altos, California, December 15, 1965
 LLEWELLYN E. LLOYD, Johnstown, Pennsylvania, December 16, 1965
 HOWARD D. MACDONALD, La Grange, Illinois, December 21, 1965
 BROUWER D. MCINTYRE, Monroe, Michigan, January 13, 1966
 THOMAS A. MCLENDON, Brooklyn, New York, January 7, 1966
 HUGH W. MARTIN, Minneapolis, Minnesota, February 7, 1966
 KIRK G. MONTAGUE, Norfolk, Virginia, October 11, 1965
 STERLING F. MUTZ, SR., Lincoln, Nebraska, February 20, 1966
 (Past President General 1942)
 ARTHUR H. NEELEY, Berkeley Heights, New Jersey, July 18, 1965
 CHARLES L. NEWCOMB, Charlottesville, Virginia, January 19, 1966
 ROLAND E. NUTTING, Duluth, Minnesota, 1965
 ROY F. PERKINS, Rumford, Rhode Island, December 15, 1965
 SAMUEL D. PORTER, Ann Arbor, Michigan, January 21, 1966
 FRED E. POTTER, Elmira, New York, December 11, 1965
 WALTER M. SHEEHAN, Tottance, California, December 1965
 WILLIS J. SPAULDING, Springfield, Illinois, August 19, 1965
 JOHN E. STOLL, Montrovia, California, January 14, 1966
 JAMES H. STROTHER, Dadeville, Alabama, January 27, 1966
 WILFRED S. THOMPSON, Detroit, Michigan, January 1, 1966
 CHARLES B. TRUESDELL, Highland Heights, Kentucky, January 3, 1966
 JAMES R. WHEELER, Cincinnati, Ohio, December 22, 1965
 LORENTZ TRIGG WHITE, JR., Raleigh, North Carolina, January 19, 1966
 EZRA R. WHITLA, Boise, Idaho, December 30, 1965
 HENRY H. WINDSOR, JR., Chicago, Illinois, February 1965
 EDWARD L. WRIGHT, Columbia, South Carolina, December, 1965
 (Past President, South Carolina Society)
 PRESCOTT PARKER WRIGHT, Lima, Ohio, August 14, 1965
 DONALD E. WYMAN, Urbana, Illinois, November 14, 1965

BILL TO CREATE AMERICAN REVOLUTION BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION INTRODUCED IN U.S. CONGRESS.

The Honorable John C. March of Virginia, introduced H. J. Res. 893 in the House of Representatives on March 14, 1966.

H. J. Res. 893 provides for the establishment of a commission to observe the bicentennial of the American Revolution, the members of which will include 4 members from the Senate, 4 members from the House of Representatives, the Attorney General, the Secretaries of State, Defense, Interior, Health Education and Welfare, and other departmental heads. In addition there will be 17 members from private life, appointed by the President.

Compatriots are requested to write to their Representatives and Senators, urging them to support H.J. Res. 893, and suggesting that at least one representative of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution be named to this committee.

Additional information and reports on the progress of the bill may be obtained by writing to; Vice President General, Lynn D. Sprankle, 2315 Faulkland Road, Wilmington, Delaware, who has been named as a one man committee by President General, Howard Coe.

HOW DOES YOUR CHAPTER RATE??

(W. Stanton Woodward, Chairman, National Membership Committee)

I maintain that new memberships are a natural, constant and automatic product that result from the activities of an energetic and progressive chapter. Does your chapter fit into this category? Answers to the following questions will leave no doubt as to the status of your own organization.

Does Your Chapter—
 Hold regular meetings, with prior notice to the membership?

Have a program for every meeting, with a social or refreshment period following?

Hold regular constitutional elections with encouragement for "new blood" in officers' posts?

Hold at least two annual social events, to which the ladies and prospective members are invited?

Have an active chapter membership chairman?

Have an effective chapter publicity chairman?

Periodically invite your state society to hold state meetings within your area?

Own and utilize at least one American flag, in addition to an S.A.R. flag?

Maintain an adequate supply of S.A.R. rosettes for distribution to the mem-

bership, and do the members wear them?

Maintain an adequate supply of work-sheets, applications and membership folders?

Distribute S.A.R. officers' handbooks to all chapter officers?

Have an incentive program for rewarding members and D.A.R.s who obtain new S.A.R. memberships?

Have a member or friend who extends a genealogical hand to prospective applicants?

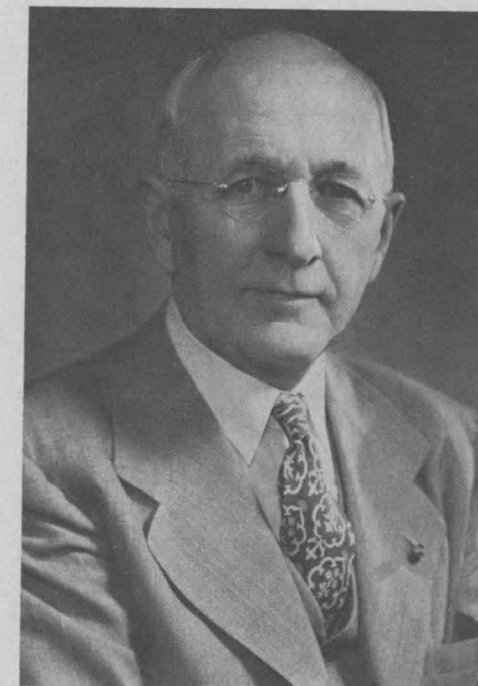
Have a program for the registration of local Revolutionary graves?

Participate in the annual Douglas High S.A.R. oration contest?

Co-operate with local D.A.R. and C.A.R. chapters? Has your chapter ever furnished a speaker to either group, for purposes of explaining and promoting the S.A.R.?

Have a regular program for the awarding of Good Citizenship, R.O.T.C., and D.A.R. Appreciation medals?

If most answers are in the negative, don't feel too badly. You took the time to read this article, which indicates that at least one compatriot of your chapter is interested in improving the situation.



Sterling Faan Mutz

1888 = = = = 1966

Resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution on the death of Past President General, Sterling Faan Mutz February 20, 1966

WHEREAS, our distinguished compatriot and Past President General has been called to his eternal rest, and

WHEREAS, his passing has caused the loss of an eminent citizen to the state and Nation, and

WHEREAS, during his lifetime he made substantial contributions to the furtherance of good citizenship, the preservation of American ideals and the implementation of the purposes of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Committee, for and 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 and Past President General, Sterling Faan Mutz; that a special page in the minutes of the Executive Committee be set aside in his memory and that a copy of this resolution be published in the next issue of The Sons of the American Revolution Magazine.

Past Presidents General

- *LUCIUS P. DEMING, Connecticut, 1889
- *DR. WILLIAM SEWARD WEBB, Vermont, 1890
- *GEN. HORACE PORTER, New York, 1892
- *ELWIN SHEPARD BARRETT, Massachusetts, 1897
- *FRANKLIN MURPHY, New Jersey, 1899
- *GEN. I. C. BRECKINRIDGE, District of Columbia, 1900
- *WALTER SETH LOGAN, New York, 1901
- *GEN. EDWIN WARFIELD, Maryland, 1902
- *GEN. EDWIN S. GREELEY, Connecticut, 1903
- *JAMES D. HANCOCK, Pennsylvania, 1904
- *GEN. FRANCIS H. APPLETON, Massachusetts, 1905
- *CORNELIUS A. PUGSLEY, New York, 1906
- *NELSON A. MCCLARY, Illinois, 1907
- *HENRY STOCKBRIDGE, Maryland, 1908
- *MORRIS B. BEARDSLEY, Connecticut, 1909
- *WILLIAM A. MARBLE, New York, 1910
- *DR. MOSES GREELEY PARKER, Massachusetts, 1911
- *JAMES M. RICHARDSON, Ohio, 1912
- *R. C. BALLARD THRUSTON, Kentucky, 1913
- *NEWELL B. WOODWORTH, New York, 1915
- *ELMER M. WENTWORTH, Iowa, 1916
- *LOUIS ANNIN AMES, New York, 1918
- *CHANCELLOR L. JENKS, Illinois, 1919
- *JAMES HARRY PRESTON, Maryland, 1920
- *WALLACE McCAMANT, Oregon, 1921
- *W. I. L. ADAMS, New Jersey, 1922
- *ARTHUR P. SUMNER, Rhode Island, 1923
- *HARRISON L. LEWIS, Kentucky, 1924
- *HARVEY F. REMINGTON, New York, 1925
- *WILBERT H. BARRETT, Michigan, 1926
- *ERNEST E. ROGERS, Connecticut, 1927
- *GANSON DEFEW, New York, 1928
- *HOWARD C. ROWLEY, California, 1929
- *JOSIAH A. VAN ORSDER, District of Columbia, 1930
- *BENJAMIN N. JOHNSON, Massachusetts, 1931
- *FREDERICK W. MILLSPAUGH, Tennessee, 1932
- *ARTHUR M. MCCRILLIS, Rhode Island, 1933-34
- *HENRY F. BAKER, Maryland, 1935
- *MESSMORE KENDALL, New York, 1936-39
- *LOREN E. SOUERS, Ohio, 1940
- *G. RIDGELY SAPPINGTON, Maryland, 1941
- *STERLING F. MUTZ, Nebraska, 1942
- *SMITH L. MULTER, New Jersey, 1943-45
- ALLEN L. OLIVER, Missouri, 1946
- 506 H-H Bldg., Cape Girardeau
- *A. HERBERT FOREMAN, Virginia, 1947
- *CHARLES B. SHALER, Pennsylvania, 1948
- *BEN H. POWELL, III, Texas, 1948
- JOHN W. FINGER, New York, 1949
- 960 Park Avenue, New York 28
- WALLACE C. HALL, Michigan, 1950-51
- 16210 James Couzens Hwy., Detroit 21
- *RAY O. EDWARDS, Florida, 1952
- ARTHUR A. DE LA HOUSSEY, Louisiana, 1953
- 1424 Richards Bldg., New Orleans
- MILTON M. LORY, Iowa, 1954
- 3809 Third Ave., Sioux City
- EDGAR WILLIAMSON, JR., New Jersey, 1955
- 375 Mt. Prospect Ave., Newark 4, N. J.
- EUGENE P. CARVER, JR., Massachusetts, 1956
- 84 State St., Boston
- GEORGE E. TARBOX, JR., Colorado, 1957
- 1863 Wazee St., Denver
- WALTER A. WENTWORTH, New York, 1958
- 203 West Campbell St., Frankfort, Ky.
- CHARLES A. JONES, Ohio, 1959
- 139 Tibet Road, Columbus
- *HERSCHEL S. MURPHY, M.D., New Jersey, 1960
- HORACE Y. KITCHELL, Mississippi, 1961
- P. O. Box 266, Greenwood
- CHARLES A. ANDERSON, M.D., Ohio, 1962
- 609 Park Avenue, Warren
- ROBERT L. SONFIELD, Texas, 1963
- 1406 Fannin Bank Bldg., Houston
- HARRY T. BURN, Tennessee, 1964
- P. O. Box 210, Rockwood
- *Deceased

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