

## IF YOU ARE TRAVELING

Compatriots who may wish to attend chapter meetings in the cities visited while traveling, will find these listings of meeting dates and places, of interest. The price of listing in this column is \$5.00 per year.

**ARIZONA SOCIETY**, Phoenix, Arizona. Luncheon meetings at noon every Tuesday in the Kiva Club of the Hotel Westward Ho. Compatriots welcome.

**CALIFORNIA**, San Francisco Chapter, Meetings at Maximo's Restaurant, 554 Clay St., Fourth Monday of the month (except December) 12 noon.

**CALIFORNIA**, La Jolla Chapter, meeting third Tuesday each month. Meetings held at La Jolla Beach and Tennis Club (Phone 454-7126) each month except July and August. Visiting Compatriots and friends welcome.

**CALIFORNIA**, Los Angeles Chapter. Meetings on first Friday of each month 6 p.m. at D.A.R. Bldg., 3109 W. Olympic Blvd., Los Angeles. Visitors welcome.

**CONNECTICUT**, Gen. David Humphreys Branch No. 1, New Haven. Dinner meeting 6:00 p.m., 2nd Monday of each month from October thru May (incl.), excepting February; at Holiday Inn, 30 Whalley Ave., New Haven, Conn. Visiting Compatriots welcome.

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY**, Luncheon 12:00 Noon, Army & Navy Club, 17th and I Sts., N.W. (Farragut Square), second Wednesday of each month. Visiting Compatriots are invited to attend these meetings.

**CENTRAL FLORIDA CHAPTER**, Dinner meeting 6:00 p.m. on the third Monday of each month except June, July and August. Visiting Compatriots welcome. For information, call Charles E. Howlett, secy., 838-1463.

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

**FLORIDA**, DeLand Chapter. Luncheon meeting 12:00 noon, 2nd Monday each month except July-Aug.-Sept. at Calico Kitchen Restaurant. Visiting Compatriots welcome. No reservation needed.

**FLORIDA**, Miami Chapter, Luncheon fourth Friday each month, 12:00 Noon, 501 Brickell Ave., Compatriots welcome. No reservations needed.

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

**FLORIDA**, St. Petersburg Chapter. Luncheon meeting 2nd Saturday each month (except Feb., June, July, Aug., and Dec.) at 12:30 P.M. Annual Feb. meeting Washington's Birthday evening dinner. Retired and visiting Compatriots cordially invited. Phone Rev. R. F. Blackford, Chaplain, at Suncoast Manor, 867-1131.

**FLORIDA**, Saramana Chapter, Sarasota, meets 3rd Friday October through May at Columbia Spanish Restaurant, St. Armands Key (over the bridge). All members invited, no reservations needed.

**ILLINOIS SOCIETY S.A.R.** Office & Library, 30 N. LaSalle St., DE 2-1016 Mon. thru Fri.; 1:00-4 p.m. Luncheon meetings 2nd Wed. each month (except July & Aug.) at noon. Evening meetings by special notice. For place telephone or write office.

**LOUISIANA-BATON ROUGE**. Gen. Philemon Thomas Chapter, 1st Tuesday of every month, noon, at the City Club, 335 North Boulevard. Compatriots welcome, luncheon optional.

**MICHIGAN**, Kent Chapter, Grand Rapids. Luncheon meeting 12:00 noon 1st Friday each month, University Club, Michigan Trust Bldg., Telephone GL 4-2035. Visiting Compatriots welcome.

**MISSISSIPPI**—Gulf Coast, Colonial Patriots Chapter. Directors meet 2nd

Friday each month at noon at the Edgewater Gulf Hotel. Evening meetings 2nd Friday of April, June, Sept. and November. Phone 432-5956.

**NEBRASKA**, Lincoln Chapter & Nebraska Society, luncheon each Monday noon at the Hotel Capitol, Lincoln. For information telephone or write to the State Secretary.

**EMPIRE STATE**, New York Chapter Board of Mgrs. meet 2nd Thursday each month (except July & Aug.) at 5:30 P. M., 15 Gramercy Park South, New York 3, N.Y. Tel. ALgonquin 4-1776. Compatriots welcome.

**OHIO**, Western Reserve Society, Cleveland, luncheon, noon, 2nd Wednesday each month (excepting Feb. July and Aug.) at The Mid-Day Club, Union Commerce Bldg. Feb. meeting is annual, and Washington Birthday Commemoration, held 22nd. at noon.

**OKLAHOMA**, Bartlesville Chapter, Luncheon, 12 Noon, YWCA Bldg., 4th Thurs. (except June, July & Aug.). Compatriots welcome.

**PENNSYLVANIA**, Pittsburgh Chapter Board of Management meets 3rd Thursday each month (except July, August and December), luncheon 12:15 P.M. at Downtown Y.W.C.A., 4th & Wood. Phone Chapter Secretary at 441-1776. All Compatriots welcome.

**TEXAS**, Col. Frederick W. Huntington Chapter, Earl Abel's Restaurant (Broadway at Hildebrand), San Antonio, 2nd Saturday of each month, 12:00 noon.

**UTAH SOCIETY**, holds luncheon meetings at the Alta Club in Salt Lake City, on the fourth Monday of Oct. Nov., Jan., March, April, May and June. The Sept. meeting is held on Constitution Day. All members and friends are invited.

**VIRGINIA SOCIETY**, SAR Office, Hotel Jefferson, Richmond, open Monday, Thursday and Friday mornings. Visiting Compatriots welcome.

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## OUR OPINION:

Under ordinary circumstances it has been customary to use the editorial "we" in this column, but on this occasion it seems fitting and proper to use the perpendicular pronoun "I".

It is my intention to express a more personal message than that usually found in an impersonal editorial.

This is, barring some unforeseen crisis, is my farewell message to you. Before the October issue is published, a new Editor will have assumed the responsibility of editing the S.A.R. Magazine, and serving as Executive Secretary of our Society.

There are so many memories of my experiences of the past seventeen years—too many to mention. There have been moments of despair and discouragement—when it all seemed so futile. There have been moments of pride and gratification in objectives achieved.

The financial rewards have been meager, but there have been rich rewards in the friendships which have developed.

Looking back over the past seventeen years, I experience mixed emotions. There is a small amount of pride, some regrets and a large amount of disappointment.

Whatever pride there is, comes from the knowledge that improvements in procedures and methods have been inaugurated and installed at Headquarters. More and more chapters and state societies look to Headquarters for advice, suggestions and guidance. This is one objective which has been achieved.

My regrets stem from the deterioration of my physical condition, which now makes it necessary to pass on to younger and more capable hands, the burdens and responsibilities of the office of Executive Secretary and the post of Editor.

My disappointments arise from the number of unfinished items on my own agenda. To list those which have been achieved appears rather creditable until the list is compared with an even longer list of those which remain unfinished.

I must leave those unfinished tasks to my successor, together with my most heartfelt wishes that he be given the Divine guidance so essential to his success.

Harold L. Putnam, Editor

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# The President General's Message

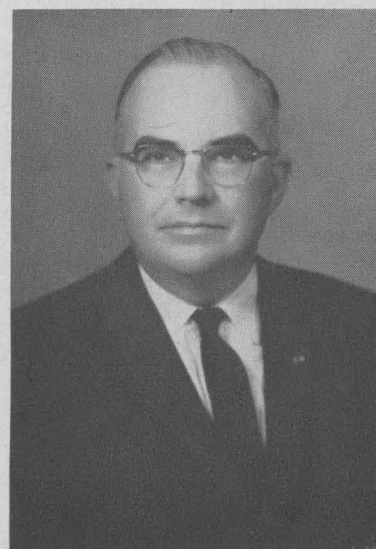
The coming year should prove to be a very progressive one for the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

Many Compatriots are very much interested in creating a better public image for our great organization. Offers of assistance have been received from the members at large on a nationwide basis.

The program for the coming year will include the establishment of a Revolutionary War Heroes Hall of Fame. The details are being prepared and will be announced at our Trustees' Meeting in Washington in February. This is, of course, just before the many Washington Day Celebrations by our Compatriots throughout our Country. Therefore, the announcement could not come at a more appropriate time.

A Special Committee will be appointed to prepare a program commemorating the 200th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. This is our heritage and birthright and no other organization is more fitted to prepare such a program than the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. We expect to have this program ready for the National Congress when it convenes at Columbus, Ohio.

Our Society will promote a better recognition of Flag Day, Constitution Day, Bill of Rights Day, Independence



KENNETH G. SMITH, SR.,  
of Pennsylvania  
President General

Day, and Washington's Birthday. The committees responsible will be asked to secure statements from prominent American Citizens for insertion in the Congressional Record and for publication through every means possible to demonstrate what America stands for.

A study will be made of our National Headquarters to determine how its facilities can be made more useful for the membership. This will include the possibility of using the space reserved for the President General as a location for an expanded library.

Another matter for serious study is our National Publication. Should we appoint a publisher's representative and push for advertisements to make our magazine more self-supporting? Some Compatriots feel that the material to be inserted in the magazine should be revised. Therefore, a National Publication Committee will be requested to submit its recommendations for consideration at the February Trustees' Meeting.

We shall also look into the possibility of publishing the record of the Revolutionary War Soldiers' Graves that has been compiled over the past few years. This data should be made available not only to our membership, but to the general public.

Other hereditary societies will be approached for a closer working arrangement in view of the many Revolutionary War anniversary dates in the immediate future. These societies should work closer together.

Membership will be of prime importance during the year. The Membership Committee will be asked to make recommendations concerning the adoption of a short form application at the February Trustees' Meeting. This matter should be settled as soon as possible.

Plans are being made whereby an ROTC Medal will be presented to a junior year cadet at every college where a recognized ROTC Program is offered.

I am sure we can count on the Compatriots to take hold of this program and make it a successful one.

I trust that I shall have the opportunity of seeing many of you at the Regional Meetings in the coming months.

## DELEGATES AT 76TH ANNUAL CONGRESS MAKE SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO LIQUIDATE THE CURRENT DEFICIT.

One of the most gratifying and encouraging developments at the 76th Annual Congress, was the generous response by our Compatriots to the self-evident need for additional funds with which to meet the current deficit.

When the details were presented at the Trustee's meeting on Sunday morning, Compatriot Jack Coleman delivered a bundle of 178 checks from the members of the Florida Society, totalling \$1,101.50 as their contribution to meet the deficit.

Immediately, Compatriot Fred Conley offered his check in the amount of \$1,000.00 and challenged 3 others to match the amount. Dr. W. A. Hammond accepted the challenge and presented his

check for \$1,000.00.

As a result checks in amounts from \$100.00 up to \$1,000.00 were handed to the Executive Secretary.

The list of those making the contributions and the amounts includes the following:

Fred Conley, Michigan .....	\$1,000.00
Dr. W. A. Hammond, Ohio.....	1,000.00
John Crehore, New Hampshire .....	100.00
Allen R. Foster, D.C. ....	100.00
Henry Merriman, Conn. ....	100.00
Wm. Y. Pryor, New Jersey.....	100.00
Frank S. Wright, S. C.....	100.00
Len Young Smith, Illinois .....	100.00

The contributions made by the Compatriots of the Florida Society are listed under another heading. In addition to those from whom checks have been received there were a number of pledges made which will be acknowledged as

they are fulfilled.

Previously an acknowledgement had been made of the generous contribution of \$500.00 made by Mrs. Helen Murphy, widow of our late president general, Dr. Herschel S. Murphy. Her contribution was specifically earmarked for the re-binding of books and records in the library.

**THE BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES AND PICTURES OF THE NATIONAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE ANNUAL CONGRESS IN GROTON, WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE OCTOBER ISSUE OF THE S.A.R. MAGAZINE. THE NAMES OF THE CHAIRMEN AND MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEES WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THAT ISSUE.**



# HIGHLIGHTS

## OF THE SEVENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL CONGRESS

by ROBERT S. W. WALKER  
Associate Editor

The beautiful and imposing Griswold Hotel and Country Club at Groton, Connecticut, on the east shore of New London Harbor where the Thames River enters Long Island Sound, was the scene of the 76th Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution Saturday, June 18 through Wednesday, June 22, 1966. A more beautiful shore location for this annual meeting of the National Society could not possibly be imagined with ideal weather prevailing throughout the sessions. One of the best attendances at any Congress was present—(463 persons composed of 263 registered delegates with 200 other family members and guests). The entire program for the entertainment was admirably planned and executed under the leadership of Compatriot Harry F. Morse, vice president general of the New England District and chairman of the Committee on Arrangements, and his excellent Committee. Supplementing this was the fine work performed by the Committee on Credentials with Compatriot William F. Turrentine, Jr. of Kansas as chairman, and that of the Committee on Registration with Compatriot Walter R. Martin of Rhode Island, and secretary general of the National Society, as chairman. Registration began promptly at noon the opening day, Saturday, June 18.

At 3:30 p.m. that same day boats furnished through the courtesy of the Hon. Clarence B. Sharp, mayor of Groton, left the Griswold Hotel dock to take compatriots up the Thames River to the finish line of the 101st Annual Harvard-Yale Crew Races. This most picturesque and interesting event was thoroughly enjoyed by all so fortunate as to be able to attend. The freshman team event (won by Harvard) began at 5:00 p.m. was followed by the junior varsity race (won by Yale) at 6:00 p.m. and the varsity race (at 7:00 p.m.) which was won by the Harvard crew. Box lunches had been provided all compatriots and this never-to-be-forgotten event, with a pleasurable boat ride, was the outstanding feature of this first day's meeting of the Annual Congress.

The first official event took place the next day, Sunday, June 19, at 5:00 p.m. It was the ever-inspiring Memorial Service held in memory of compatriots departed the preceding year. For this purpose the facilities of the Colony Room

at the Hotel were utilized where an improvised altar had been set up banked on the side by a colorful display of state flags provided by Compatriot Hubbard Scott of Ohio who, most regrettably, was unable to attend the Congress. In his stead Compatriot Charles A. Anderson M.D., past president general, supervised the placing of the flags. Presiding officer for the Memorial Service was Compatriot Howard E. Coe, president general of the National Society, and the services were conducted by the Rev. Herman R. Carson, D.D., chaplain general of the National Society, the Rev. Robert Alvin C. Clark, the Rev. Sir Henry T. Kirkland, the Rev. Dr. Harold E. Mayo, past Connecticut State Society chaplain, and the Rev. Matthew B. Porter. Organist was Mr. Henry Shrader, assisted by a choir composed of Mr. Morgan Daboll, Mr. Nelson Eddy, Mr. Marvin Hearn, Mr. Alec McPhail, Mr. Reginald Moignard, Mr. Norman Nicholson, Mr. J. A. Rabitaille, Jr. and Mr. Chris Wyld.

The Order of Service began with a procession and presentation of fifty State Colors by fifty members of the United States Coast Guard Service Station, Avery Point, Groton, Connecticut. Following in line was an Honor Guard from the same Coast Guard Station, bearing the National and SAR Colors. This entire detachment was under the command of Lieutenant William Goetz. After the presentation of the Colors and the singing of the hymn "God of Our Fathers" came the Pledge of Allegiance led by the president general, Howard E. Coe. Following the Invocation by the Rev. Robert A. Clark and choral response by the choir came the moving Service of Remembrance. The president general paid a stirring tribute to the memory of the National Society's recently-departed senior president general, Compatriot Sterling Faan Mutz. In his words revering the memory of Compatriot Mutz, president general Coe pointed out that it was during Compatriot Mutz's term of office that some 2,000 compatriots were brought into membership in the SAR and that some 1100 compatriots during that time had rendered invaluable assistance to the Federal Bureau of Investigation in fighting dangerous and un-American activities.

Compatriot Harry T. Burn, past president general of the National Society, eulogized the memory of past president general Herschel S. Murphy, M.D., beautifully paraphrasing Abraham Lincoln's

Gettysburg Address in doing so. Further extolling his memory and life he stated that the contributions which past president general Murphy had made to the National Society of the SAR were many and that he had left the mark of his efforts and accomplishments on all echelons of the Society. He urged the Society to be committed to the unfinished task left by its departed and distinguished compatriot.

Following the customary Order of Service, the Sons of the American Revolution official hymn, with words by Compatriot Dr. Mott R. Sawyers was sung followed by the readings of the Scriptures by chaplain general Herman D. Carson, D.D. This was succeeded by the rendition of the selection "Hymn To America" by Frances Williams which was very beautifully sung by a male quartet from the choir.

The "Memorial Message" of the chaplain general was both timely and inspiring. His theme was "The Unfinished Task." In the course of his address he stressed with particular emphasis the terrible dangers facing our country today: 1. *Irresponsible citizenship* punctuated by massive disorderly student demonstrations, draft-card burnings and riots—all featured on television, radio and in the Nation's press, showing a lack of respect and love for our Country; 2. *Immorality*, with the existence of a pornographic press in the nation's printed word and largely extended for profitable exploitation through the movie and television cameras; 3. *Irreligion*, with the prohibition and obliteration of prayers in schoolhouses throughout the Nation accelerating a growing agnosticism and cynicism for those great principles inspired by God in the hearts of those Founding Fathers who established this great Republic in which we are so privileged to have our being; 4. *Racism*, a tremendous problem throughout the land and one with which we must come to grips and banish; 5. *Dictatorship*, over the minds and actions of men, and, finally; 6. *Materialistic Socialism*, putting men and money and earthly possessions above all spiritual attributes. He stated that our forefathers had given us the noble heritage of performing the glorious task of establishing the "American Dream"; that we must dare to die as did our forefathers before us; and that we must train our Youth as never before in Christian principles and Christian patriotism. He warned that J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bu-

reau of Investigation, has cautioned us of the universal lawlessness and utter contempt for law and order; that compatriots will be contemptuously referred to in certain quarters as "super-patriots," "flag-wavers" and even "crack-pots."

Following the Memorial Message, Compatriot Harold E. Mayo, D.D., pronounced a memorial prayer, the Colors were retired, and the Recessional hymn "America The Beautiful" was sung by choir and congregation. The Rev. Sir Henry T. Kirkland then gave the Benediction, and the entire Service was then completed with a most beautiful and moving singing of "The Lord's Prayer" by the choir culminating with the playing of the Postlude by the organist. This consummated one of the most impressive, dignified and impelling services ever to open an Annual Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution.

At 8:30 o'clock that evening perhaps the most inspiring event of the entire Congress took place—the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest, the 18th such event to be staged at an Annual Congress of the SAR. Out of an original field of 13 from throughout the country and as the result of an elimination contest held the preceding day 8 contestants faced each other to vie for prizes. Compatriot Austin R. Drew of Tampa, Florida, who has conducted this contest with such conspicuous success was in charge of this event presented in a hall filled to capacity.

A 4-member committee of judges for this contest was composed of the fol-



James A. Haverkamp of Hanover, Indiana, winner of first place in the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest receives the congratulations of Austin R. Drew, Chairman of the Contest Committee.



Austin R. Drew (r), Chairman of the Oratorical Contest Committee, offers his congratulations to Brent Ashworth of Provo, Utah who won second place in the 18th Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest.

lowing compatriots: O. M. Wilson, Jr. (chairman); Robert S. W. Walker; Donald R. Fraser, and Louis L. Casten. Timekeeper was Compatriot Jack Coleman. Contestants were: Brent Ashworth of Provo, Utah; James Battle of Alexandria, Virginia; James A. Haverkamp, c/o Hanover College, Hanover, Indiana; Charles E. Holbrook of Congers, N. Y.; Hearald Lacy of Chicago, Illinois; Gil Mitchell of Lexington, Kentucky; Alan Seadler of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, and Walter L. Williams of Atlanta, Georgia.

The performance of the eight competitors was superb and the large audience was enthusiastically generous in showing its appreciation of the calibre of all orations delivered. The first three prize winners were as follows: James A. Haverkamp, Hanover, Indiana (1st prize of \$350); Brent Ashworth of Provo, Utah (2nd prize of \$250), and Charles E. Holbrook of Congers, N. Y. (3rd prize of \$100). All other contestants received \$10.00 each with suitably-engraved sterling silver money clips. As in the past Compatriot W. A. Hammond again made presentation of books to the winners on behalf of Patriotic Education, Inc.

Dr. Hugh M. Ramsey, past surgeon general, offered an additional award to the winner or runner-up, in the form of a scholarship to Freedom School at Colorado Springs.

The luncheon at 12:00 o'clock noon the next day, Monday, June 20th, was honored by the presence of the Governor of Connecticut, the Hon. John N. Dempsey, as chief speaker. In the course

of his excellent address the Governor stated he was proud to have received two years previously from the Connecticut Society SAR the "Good Citizenship Award." He further stated that Connecticut had contributed 5 presidents general to the SAR. He stressed that outward manifestations of patriotism are vitally important; that far too many persons fail to show respect for the Flag or the National Anthem when played and that patriotism should be a day-to-day, year-around observance. He defined patriotism as love of God, love of country, and love of one's fellow man. At the conclusion of his address he presented to the National Society SAR a rare book—one of but a dozen or so in existence—"The Register of Connecticut Men" obtained from the Connecticut Archives and containing the rosters of Connecticut soldiers serving in the early wars of this country, including the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812 and the Mexican War.

At 1:45 p.m. compatriots were taken by busses on two guided tours with alternative choices provided to visit either the Mystic Seaport or the United States Submarine Base. At the Mystic Seaport founded by the Marine Historical Association in 1929 as a non-profit, educational and research organization and located in Mystic, Connecticut, compatriots were shown many items of very great



Charles E. Holworth of Congers, New York, was the winner of the third place award in the Oratorical Contest, and was congratulated by the Chairman of the Contest Committee, Austin R. Drew of the Florida Society.

historical interest. The entire area visited is a typical, re-created New England coastal village of the mid-nineteenth century with cobblestone waterfront streets, lined with authentic and original build-



## EIGHT COMPATRIOTS GIVEN HIGHEST AWARD AT SEVENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL CONGRESS



Allen Russell Foster of the District of Columbia Society received his Minute Man Award from president general Howard Coe.



William E. Springer of the Arizona Society was escorted to receive his Minute Man Award by president general Howard Coe.



John Chisholm Wroe of the Massachusetts Society was escorted to receive his Minute Man Award by past president general Eugene P. Carver.



George Joseph Deyo of the New Jersey Society was escorted to receive his Minute Man Award by treasurer general William Y. Pryor.

Eight Compatriots received the Minute Man Award at the 76th Annual Congress on Recognition Night.

This is the highest award that the National Society can bestow on a member. It is awarded on the basis of long time service at the National level only. There are other awards which may be given for service at the chapter or state level.

A nominee for the Minute Man Award must be present to receive the medal, except in the event of the death of the Compatriot before the Congress convenes, in which case there is a posthumous presentation. This was done in honor of our late Compatriot Horace R. McDowell of the New Mexico Society, who died April 26, 1966. The medal was accepted for delivery to Mrs. McDowell by Compatriot Robert G. Luckey, Secretary of the New Mexico Society.



Marion Howard Crawmer of the Michigan Society was escorted to receive his Minute Man Award by past president general Harry T. Burn.



Len Young Smith of the Illinois Society received his Minute Man award from president general Howard E. Coe.



Edwin A. Williams of the Colorado Society received his Minute Man Award from president general Howard E. Coe.

ings and lofts. Some of the places of special interest visited were the G. W. Blunt White Library, the Stillman House, the Planetarium, the Seamen's Inn, the Junior Museum, the boat sheds with the old whalers "Charles Morgan" and "Joseph Conrad," and the livery stable where George Washington's horse was quartered.

Compatriots visiting the U. S. Submarine Base in Groton, the "Submarine Capital of the World" obtained a view of the nuclear submarines with Polaris missiles and a never-to-be-forgotten tour below the decks of one of the underwater craft at this great naval base.

At 8:30 o'clock that night, one of the most noteworthy events of the entire Congress took place—the Recognition Night program, honoring all those compatriots who had rendered distinguished service to the Society over the preceding year. Presiding officer for this event was Compatriot Howard E. Coe and making the presentation of awards were Compatriots Harold L. Putnam, Executive Secretary, and Harry T. Burn, past president general.



Earle Ligon Whittington of the Tennessee Society was escorted to receive his Minute Man Award by past president general Harry T. Burn.

Compatriot Frank O. Garrett (r), president of the Saguaro chapter, Sun City, Arizona, accepts the President General's Cup from President General, Howard E. Coe.

The most conspicuous event on this program was the bestowal of the Minute Man Award, the Society's highest honor for distinguished service, on the following compatriots: Marion H. Crawmer of Michigan; Dr. George J. Deyo of New Jersey; Allen R. Foster of the District of Columbia; Horace R. McDowell (posthumously) of New Mexico; Len Young Smith of Illinois; William E. Springer of Arizona; Chester A. Walworth of West Virginia; Earle L. Whittington of Tennessee; Edwin A. Williams of Colorado, and John C. Wroe of Massachusetts.

Special recognition was accorded the following compatriots for securing 10 or



Compatriots Robert P. Waters and Henry L. Taylor, secretary and president of the George Mason chapter of Virginia, received the Allene Wilson Groves Americanism Award from President General Coe.

more new members during the preceding year: George A. Leist (50), of the Indiana Society; George H. Todt (22), of the California Society; Warren S. Woodward (21), of the New York Society; James B. Gardiner (16), of the New York Society; Earle L. Whittington (15), of the Tennessee Society; Col. Robert P. Waters (14), of the Virginia Society; William R. Pagle (13), of the Illinois Society; Eden C. Boothe (11), of the Florida Society; Charles T. Macdonald (11), of the District of Columbia Society; William Boatright, of the Indiana Society; G. Harold Leggett, of the New Jersey Society; Albert F. Koehler of the New Jersey Society; Albert R. Moses, Jr., of the Pennsylvania Society; Floyd G. Hoenstine, of the Pennsylvania Society, and Frank O. Garrett of the Arizona Society.

Cited for special awards were the following state societies and chapters: The President General's Cup to the Saguaro Chapter of Sun City, Arizona, for the most complete presentation of patriotic activities in its community during the preceding year; the Senator Robert A. Taft Award to the Pennsylvania Society for enrolling the greatest number of new members (135) for the year ending March 31, 1966; the Colorado Society Award to the Arizona Society for achieving the highest percentage increase (30%) in new members during the fiscal year among those Societies of more than 100 members; the Texas Society Award to the Arkansas Society for securing the highest percentage increase (30%) of new members in any state having less than 100 members; the Ohio Society Award to the Pennsylvania Society for enrolling the greatest number of new

members under 30 years of age (34); the Syracuse Chapter Award to the Indiana Society for instituting the greatest number of chapters during the fiscal year April 1, 1965, through March 31, 1966; the Allene Wilson Groves Americanism Award to the George Mason Chapter of the Virginia Society, for having the best record of implementing the resolutions of an Annual Congress; the Florence G. Kendall Award to Compatriot George A. Leist of Columbus, Indiana, for sponsoring the largest number of new applications (50) during the fiscal year April 1, 1965-March 31, 1966, inclusive; the Kentucky Silver Mint Julep Cup to Compatriot George A. Leist as the chairman of the membership committee of that state society recording the largest net gain in membership during the preceding year.

Perhaps the most outstanding feature of the entire Recognition Night awards ceremony was the presentation of special awards to the following prominent, distinguished persons: Mrs. Esther C. Coe, charming wife of the president general, who for her notable services received a very beautiful Gold Medal and special citation; Mrs. Margaret E. Metcalf of Huntington, N. Y., who received a Gold Good Citizenship Medal with a citation.

The next day, Tuesday, June 21, at 1:45 p.m. an extensive Historical Tour was enjoyed by compatriots while the ladies attended a Tea. The afternoon's program had been admirably planned by the very able Tours and Transportation Committee with Compatriot Franklyn T. Lord as chairman. In the old historic Shaw Mansion, owned by the New London County Historical Society, and home during the Revolution of George Washington's Naval Agent Nathaniel Shaw,



President General Coe presented the Kentucky Society Mint Julep Cup to Compatriot George Leist of the Indiana Society, chairman of the membership committee of the state society making the largest net gain in membership.





Past President General Burn presented the citation and Gold Good Citizenship medal to Mrs. Esther Coe, at the Awards Ceremony.

Jr., a most delightful Tea was held for ladies of the Congress. This highly enjoyable affair was hosted by the Lucretia Shaw Chapter DAR, the Anna Warner Bailey Chapter DAR, the Faith Trumble Chapter DAR, and the New London County Historical Society. Chairman on this occasion was Mrs. Harry F. Morse.

The first stop on the afternoon's Historic Tour was at Fort Griswold, captured by the British Sept. 6, 1781 who had been led into New London by the traitor Benedict Arnold who grew up in nearby Norwich. Second stop was at the Governor Winthrop Olde Towne Mill of New London, erected in 1650 and presumed to be the oldest industry in New England. Viewed by compatriots at this time was the Nathan Hale School, recently moved to this location. Following this came the visit to the old Hempsted House, oldest in New London. Final stop by the men on this tour was then made at the United States Coast Guard Academy, one of the finest such schools in the world, founded in 1790. Here the members of the SAR were greeted by Capt. E. C. Allen, Jr. and given a most cordial greeting and guided tour of the school. Among the places visited here were the computer center, Yeaton Hall Museum, the nuclear laboratory, Monroe Hall, and the sailing ship "Eagle." So ended a most memorable afternoon's visit to places of most unusual historical interest to all compatriots so fortunate as to participate in this very pleasant afternoon's outing.

At 7:00 p.m. that evening in the Colony Room of the Hotel a banquet was held honoring retiring officers of the National Society. During the course of this very largely attended program Compatriot Harry S. Schanck, of Jamaica, N. Y., was introduced and read an ar-

ticle entitled "Operation Old Glory" calling upon the National Society to activate the entire American national community into the observance of patriotic holidays by means of the flying of the American Flag in every city, town, village and hamlet. He was roundly applauded at the conclusion of his very fine, short, effective address.

Following Compatriot Schanck's address came a most enlightening, forceful and appropriate speech by Compatriot Harold L. Putnam, a message of import gleaned from his service of some 17 years as Executive Secretary of the National Society SAR. At the beginning of his address "Where Do We Go From Here?" he warned his hearers in the capacity-filled hall that some of his remarks could give rise to either optimism or pessimism.

Compatriot Putnam received a standing ovation at the conclusion of his penetrating, appropriate and effective address.



President General Coe presented a Gold Good Citizenship medal and a citation to Mrs. Margaret Metcalf, at the Awards ceremony, Monday evening.

At 7:30 p.m. the next day, Wednesday, June 22, the culminating event of the entire Congress took place—the reception and banquet in honor of incoming officers. Presiding was Compatriot Howard E. Coe, the outgoing president general. The very large hall was completely filled and incoming officers with their wives and distinguished guests were seated at the head table. The principal and distinguished speaker for this most interesting program was Dr. Graham Clark, president, School and College of the Ozarks, at Piint Lookout, Missouri, who had chosen as his subject "Living by Speedometer or Compass." In his most effective address Dr. Clark stated, among other things, that our public schools should be kept free of federal control; that independent colleges should be generously supported throughout the land; that knowledge has contributed more than any other thing to the welfare of mankind; that all citizens should be-



The installation of Kenneth G. Smith, Sr. (second on right) as President General was a colorful and impressive ceremony.

come more concerned with voting lest we lose our cherished freedoms; that one third of the world seeks to destroy us, one third remains neutral and one third are fair weather "allies"; that the SAR is the very best organization in existence to inculcate a greater degree of patriotism on the part of the American public; that the "direction" of the speed in which we are travelling in this day and age is of paramount importance, and that all of us should do our part in seeing that the very best men run for public office.

After the speaker concluded his well received address, the dignified, impressive Ring Ritual installing into office the president general-elect, Compatriot Kenneth G. Smith of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, was conducted. The outgoing president general, Howard E. Coe, placed the George Washington Ring, given the National Society by the late past president general Messmore Kendall, on the finger of the new president general and gave him his gavel. Following this came the administration of the oath of office by the chancellor general, Walter Giles Parker. Then came the induction into office of the newly-elected general officers. They were as follows:

Samuel K. Houston, secretary general; Harry F. Morse, treasurer general; James B. Gardiner, registrar general; O. M. Wilson, Jr., historian general; Chester A. Walworth, genealogist general; W. Giles Parker, chancellor general; Rev. Herman R. Carson, chaplain general; Grahame T. Smallwood, Jr., librarian general, and Roy W. Benton, M.D., surgeon general.

With the completion of the induction into office of the newly elected officers of the National Society, Compatriot Herman R. Carson, chaplain general, pronounced the Benediction, and the president general, Kenneth G. Smith, declared the 76th Annual Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution adjourned sine die.

## "WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?"

(Address by Harold L. Putnam at Tuesday evening banquet of 76th Annual Congress, June 21, 1966. Published in compliance with resolution adopted by the Delegates to the Annual Congress.)

Mr. President General, distinguished guests, Compatriots and fellow Americans; I am deeply conscious of the honor you have accorded me in granting me the privilege of addressing you this evening.

I approach this assignment with a mixture of pride and trepidation. I recognize that this is the opportunity to present some thoughts, suggestions and recommendations which have been in my mind for months and in some instances for years. My fear is that my tendency to speak frankly may, unintentionally, shock the sensibilities of some members of our Society.

I am confident that many of you came to this gathering to-night, more or less resigned to suffering through a lengthy recital of my reminiscences. Let me reassure you on that point. References to the past will be made for the purpose of emphasizing the importance of the future.

We are concerned with the future, and that is the reason why I have selected the title of "Where Do We Go From Here?" for my remarks this evening. There are a number of Compatriots present, to whom those words will recall memories of the days of World War I.

To-night our Society stands at the crossroads. The future is filled with promises of greater progress than at any time in the history of the S.A.R. Whether those promises are fulfilled will depend upon the decisions made by the Delegates to this 76th Annual Congress.

All of us are proud of our Revolutionary Ancestors and honor them for their courage and determination in the face of overwhelming odds. Therefore it seems inconceivable that any member of the Sons of the American Revolution would be willing to so far forget his proud ancestry as to advocate that our Society should avoid taking a definite stand on any question affecting the safety of our Nation.

There are those who view our Society as little more than a genealogical organization, which should confine its activities to collecting and preserving genealogical records and material.

There are those who tremble at the mere thought of our Society becoming engaged in anything of a "controversial" nature. They have failed to profit by the experience of our Government, which has convincingly demonstrated that trying to please everyone results in pleasing no one.

There are those who subscribe to the self-deluding opinion that any act of the President, the Congress or the Supreme Court is above criticism. They have forgotten that our forefathers did not hesitate to criticize and condemn the acts of the then constituted authorities.

In the light of our ancestral backgrounds, it would, indeed, be a miracle if the more than 19,000 members of our Society achieved unanimity of opinion on every question. However, it does seem logical to assume that despite divergent views on other matters, we could and should be in agreement on the purposes and objectives of the Sons of the American Revolution.

We, by virtue of our ancestry, have a greater degree of responsibility to preserve, protect and pass on to future generations, the priceless heritage for which our forefathers suffered, fought and died.

The history of our Society is replete with the achievements of Compatriots who view the Sons of the American Revolution as an instrument created for the purpose of preserving a nation of free men for posterity.

Unfortunately, due to the lack of financial resources, we have never been able to publicize many of our most important achievements. This is a condition which I earnestly hope will be completely corrected at this Congress.

I cannot believe that any substantial number of my Compatriots are in favor of reducing our Society to the status of a mutual admiration society, content to bask in the reflected glories of our departed ancestors. I believe that the vast majority recognize that this is no time "for passive patriotism." Little by little our constitutional rights are being taken away from us.

The typical American citizen has been so completely brain washed by the incessant barrage of international liberalism, spewed forth from every radio station, television station and news columnist, that he is unaware that he is losing his freedoms, little by little—one by one.

The clever propagandists have succeeded in convincing a gullible public that a "conservative" is some sort of monster. As they depict a "conservative," he is a menace to the human race, devoid of all sympathy and understanding of his fellow man and a tool of the devil.

The effectiveness of the propaganda is demonstrated by the fear that so many people exhibit when someone calls them "a conservative." For my part let me say that I make no apology for being "a conservative." I am "a conservative" and furthermore I am proud of it. And in support of my right to that label, may I tell you of a little incident which occurred in California, during the now celebrated "battle of the textbooks." The then Superintendent of Education, one Roy Simpson, violently challenged the right of the S.A.R. to investigate the textbooks he was trying to introduce into the public schools. He chose me as a target for his criticism and in a state wide broadcast described me as "a congenital, glandular conservative." Whatever that means it was not intended to be a compliment. Mr. Simpson is no longer in office, having been replaced by Dr. Max Rafferty, a member of the S.A.R.

Another part of the propaganda campaign which has confused and misled so many well-intentioned American citizens, is the constant repetition of the word "democracy" instead of "republic" used to describe our form of government. The clever propagandist conveniently ignores the fact that Section 4 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the United States of America reads, "The United States shall guarantee to every State in this Union a republican form of government. . . ." There is no mention of "a democracy" in the Constitution. Perhaps those who use the word "democracy" consider that the Constitution is an outmoded document, "a relic of the horse and buggy days."

It seems to me that we, the Sons of the American Revolution, must here and now adopt a more aggressive, a more militant and a more effective program in the defense of our heritage. Too many of our own members have an apathetic attitude toward the efforts of a patriotic organization.

We are a "minority group" in this country to-day. If we are to exist as a society we must necessarily become a "militant" minority. This will require the active support of every member of the Society. It will also require the development of a well defined program which is within the capabilities of the Society.

It is not enough that we meet in an Annual Congress and



adopt an unlimited number of well phrased resolutions, and then go back to our homes with a feeling of complacency—under the delusion that we have fulfilled our obligations as patriots. We must develop the ways and means of implementing the resolutions adopted.

We cannot simply pass the responsibility of implementing the resolutions to the President General, the Executive Committee and/or the Executive Secretary. Each of us must make an effort in his own community and in his own state, if we are to be an effective organization.

The late Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes said: "You cannot be saved by the valor and devotion of your ancestors; to each generation comes its patriotic duty; and upon your willingness to sacrifice and endure as those before you have sacrificed and endured, rests the national hope."

Now it is *our* generation which must make sacrifices and endure the painful experiences arising from the performance of our patriotic duty.

What are we called on to do? Where and how do we start? In other words, "Where Do We Go From Here?" And that leads to some proposals and recommendations I have to offer.

**First:** The number of Resolutions adopted by an Annual Congress of our Society, should be strictly limited to those we are prepared to implement. We have neither the numerical or the financial strength with which to give effective support to the 15 or 20 resolutions which are adopted at each Annual Congress. We would be much more effective, as an organization, if we adopt 5 or 6 resolutions and then vigorously support them. Otherwise, we waste time and effort and contribute nothing to the prestige of our Society.

**Second:** I earnestly recommend a reduction in the number of National Committees, customarily appointed each year. The lack of sufficient funds prevents us from allocating money for the bare expenses of all but two or three of the National Committees. Several of the present committees can be combined, as their purposes overlap.

**Third:** We are presently faced with the painful necessity of increasing the annual per capita dues, and this is never a matter for rejoicing. Now, I am going to repeat a recommendation I have made many times in the past, but now, I believe my proposal will be given far more attention, as is apropos our current situation. This is what I urgently ask be done: I ask that every member of this Society take the necessary steps to add a codicil to his will, bequeathing a stated sum to the S.A.R. If this suggestion had been generally adopted ten years ago our Society would be able to implement its charted purposes to-day. When you think of the mortality rate of our membership you will have an understanding of the benefit to our Society if each member left \$1,000.00 to an Endowment Fund. For the year ending March 31, 1966 we lost 470 of our Compatriots through death. If each of our departed members had added a codicil as I am asking you to do now, our Society would be immeasurably stronger in a financial sense. If each of them had left the S.A.R. \$1,000.00, we would have \$470,000.00, that of course is more than we could logically expect, but let's assume that the average bequest had been \$500.00, the amount would have been \$235,000.00 I know of at least five Compatriots who have added such codicils to their wills within recent weeks and they are considerably in excess of \$1,000.00 each. I earnestly urge each of you, here and now, to solemnly promise that you will add a codicil to your will as soon as possible after you return to your home. Thus you will insure the future growth and stability of your Society. Your support of this proposal will permit the Officers and the Trustees to formulate a program which will answer the

question; "Where Do We Go From Here?" Without funds the answer can only be "Nowhere."

**Fourth:** Each year the candidates for the office of President General and frequently for other National Offices, prepare and circulate brochures setting forth their services to the Society and other qualifications. Due to the cost of printing and mailing, these brochures do not enjoy a wide-spread circulation, a few hundred at the most. I propose that from this time on, candidates for the office of President General, prepare statements including brief biographical sketches, but what is more important an outline of the program they intend to follow if elected. The cost of a page in the S.A.R. Magazine is not more than the cost of printing and mailing a brochure to a few hundred, and the Magazine reaches 20,000 readers.

We are accustomed to hearing and reading the platforms on which the Presidents of the United States run for office, but in our Society, few of us have the slightest idea of what a prospective President General intends to accomplish.

I am aware of the fact that this proposal will shock the sensibilities of some of our Compatriots. But, may I remind them that for some years it has been, and now is, an accepted practice by the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. We can learn some valuable lessons from those patriotic women.

**Fifth:** One of the most embarrassing moments I ever experienced, and I am sure many of you have had the same experience, is when some stranger asks the significance of my rosette, and when he is told that it is the insignia of the Sons of the American Revolution he says; "I never heard of that society, but I have heard of the Daughters of the American Revolution." The reason is simple. In every chapter of the D.A.R. there is a Publicity Chairman, and she works at her job. She establishes contact with the press, radio and television in her community. She makes certain that every activity of her local chapter is brought to the attention of the news media. Advance notice of every meeting is sent or delivered in person to the proper individual, and a follow-up account is furnished. It requires the advice and direction of a skilled and experienced professional Public Relations Director to devise an effective procedure. Our Society does not have such a director. We need one, but such service costs money. That is one of the numerous reasons why we must have an increase in our income.

**Sixth:** One of the most pernicious habits of our members is that of using the word "they" when the word "we" should be used. Too often a suggestion or a criticism begins with "They should do so and so," when the appropriate words are "We should." It is our Society, and we should refer to it as such. That means we as individuals, must assume and fulfill individual responsibility in connection with the operation. The Society is not the property of the General Officers, the Executive Committee or the Board of National Trustees. Each member in good standing has a definite interest in the Society, and by the same token, a responsibility to fulfill. Lets from now on, use the words "we" and "our" when thinking, speaking or writing of the S.A.R.

**Seventh:** For more than thirty years I have heard various members of our Society expound on the necessity of bringing more young men into our Society. That is a self-evident fact. But, so far no one has come forth with an answer to the questions; Why should young men join the S.A.R.? and What has the S.A.R. to offer young men? Each year a rather small number of the young men of the C.A.R. transfer their membership to the S.A.R. when they reach the proper age. But, the sad fact is, they seldom continue as

members for more than a year or so. We do not have a program of activities for them, one which will maintain their interest in the Society. We need such a program, and to the Compatriot who can present such a program should go the eternal gratitude of the Sons of the American Revolution. Another phase of our weakness in relationship to the young men, is the unwillingness of the officers of the chapter and state organizations to make the young men feel that they are a part of the Society. They should be assigned to an active committee and given an early opportunity to be elected to office. There are a few striking examples of the soundness of this proposal, but they are altogether too few.

**Eighth:** Within the recent two or three years there has been a remarkable increase in the number of requests received at National Headquarters for material on the history of the Revolutionary period, the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence. We have little of these types of materials, in such form that they can be distributed to students, and in many instances to teachers. We need and should have an ample supply of such material in the form of brochures, pamphlets or charts. We could be an effective factor in inculcating the present generation of students with a better understanding, increased respect and love for their country, if we were prepared to furnish the material needed. In doing so we would become identified in their minds as a patriotic society.

It would not be difficult to add a few more suggestions to those I have offered to this point, but it is vitally important that you remember some of those already discussed. Perhaps I should review them so that they will not be entirely forgotten. Those I have stressed are summarized, but not necessarily in relative importance. They are:

1. **Adopt only those resolutions which can be implemented and actively supported.**
2. **Reduce the number of National Committees and provide funds so that they will be able to function.**
3. **Urge every member to add a codicil to his will providing for a bequest to the Sons of the American Revolution.**
4. **Encourage candidates for the office of President General to present their platforms in the S.A.R. Magazine, instead of in brochures.**
5. **Require each chapter and state organization to engage in a sustained effort to secure greater and more effective publicity, and secure the services of a professional director of publicity at the earliest date possible.**
6. **Urge every member to assume individual responsibility in furthering the purposes of our Society. Educate them to use "our" and "we" instead of "your" and "they," when referring to the S.A.R.**
7. **Develop a program which will create some interest on the part of young men, and maintain the interest of the transfers from the C.A.R.**
8. **Prepare material on the Revolutionary period, The Declaration of Independence and the Constitution for distribution among students and teachers.**

The eight proposals I have repeated in condensed form are not entirely new or original, and possibly are lacking in sensational qualities. But, if they are accepted and implemented they will strengthen our Society. They offer an answer in part to the question of "Where Do We Go From Here?"

We will go forward from this point, or, we will sink back into a state of lethargy, and ultimately into oblivion. We cannot long remain static. This is the hour of decision and you must decide the future of the S.A.R.

Somewhere in that great beyond, I believe our Revolutionary Ancestors are looking down on us, and I wonder what they think of their descendants. Perhaps, as they view the way in which we have squandered our heritage, they ask themselves, "Was it worth it?"

We owe a debt to those men and women, who risked all, sacrificed so much and gave their lives to win that we take so lightly for granted.

We are obligated to give our best to preserve, protect and pass on the priceless heritage which is ours, to the generations which will come after us.

These obligations constitute the basis for our right to exist as a patriotic Society.

It seems to me that the words of an unknown poet, express our purpose and our ideals in words far better than any others I have found;

*An old man going a lone highway  
Came at the evening, old and gray  
To a chasm vast, and deep and wide  
Which he must cross without chart or guide.  
The old man crossed in the twilight dim,  
The sullen stream had no fear for him.  
But he paused, when safe on the other side  
And builded a bridge to span the tide  
"Old man," said a fellow-pilgrim near,  
"You are wasting your time in building here.  
Your journey ends at the close of day,  
And you will never again pass this way;  
You've crossed the chasm deep and wide,  
Why build this bridge at even tide?"*

*The traveler raised his old gray head.  
"Good friend, in the path I've come," he said,  
"There followeth after me today  
A youth whose feet must pass this way.  
This chasm has been as naught to me,  
But to that fair youth may a pitfall be,  
He, too must cross in the twilight dim,  
Good friend, I'm building this bridge—for him."*

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# RESOLUTIONS

Presented by the Resolutions Committee to the 76th Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution at Groton, Connecticut. Adopted June 22, 1966.

## Resolution #1

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## Resolution #2

A Resolution to provide for observance of United States Day.

WHEREAS, most Americans desire real peace through victory, not "Co-existence," nor continuing "Cold War"; and

WHEREAS, October 23, United States Day, is being promoted by United States Day Committee, headquartered in Tulsa, Oklahoma, consisting of a National Committee of outstanding patriotic individuals; and

WHEREAS, this movement has been approved by and is being actively promoted by many national patriotic organizations; and

WHEREAS, United States Day, October 23, is a fitting time to reiterate the patriotism of Flag Day, June 14 and of the Fourth of July; be it therefore

RESOLVED: That the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, encourages and publicizes observance of United States Day, October 23, by individuals, groups, communities, cities and states; and that we encourage other patriotic groups to do likewise.

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## Resolution #3

A Resolution on observance of Washington's Birthday.

WHEREAS, George Washington was the Father of our Country; and

WHEREAS, No man contributed more in effort, sacrifice, and devotion to the establishing of this great nation of free men; and

WHEREAS, the birthday of this great man is not now being properly celebrated throughout our land; be it therefore

RESOLVED: That the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, urges the entire membership to use its influence in the various states to the effective accomplishment of a proper observance of Washington's Birthday by all the people of all the states.

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## Resolution #4

A Resolution to urge the proper display of the Flag of the United States.

WHEREAS, the display of the Flag of the United States on patriotic occasions should be properly observed throughout our country today; be it therefore

RESOLVED: That the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution rededicate itself to promote the display of the Flag of the United States, by both federal and local governmental agencies, and citizens on the special days that commemorate patriotic events in our nation's history, and that the students of our public schools be enlightened as to the true significance of this feature of Americanism.

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## Resolution #5

A Resolution to preserve the integrity of our treaty respecting the Panama Canal Zone.

WHEREAS, the maintenance and control by the United States of the Panama Canal is essential to the future welfare of the United States and is beneficial to all nations; and

WHEREAS, negotiations with Panama are now in progress, for the purpose of considering the partial surrender of the rights of the United States to maintain and control the Panama Canal, be it therefore

RESOLVED: That the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, in Congress assembled, declares that the safety of the United States requires that there be no

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diminution in the rights now enjoyed by the United States in the Panama Canal and the Panama Canal Zone.

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## Resolution #6

A Resolution to retain the present two-year terms for members of the House of Representatives.

WHEREAS, our Founding Fathers in their great wisdom provided in Article One of the Constitution for a House of Representatives with "Members chosen every second year" to insure that one house of the legislative branch be responsive to the will of the people; and

WHEREAS, four year terms as now proposed will destroy the responsiveness and responsibility of the House of Representatives to the electorate; be it therefore

RESOLVED: That the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, declares that it strongly supports the retention of two-year terms for members of the House of Representatives.

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## Resolution #7

A Resolution stating the policy of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, regarding crime prevention.

WHEREAS, crime has been increasing at an alarming rate, particularly among the younger age groups; and

WHEREAS, because of Court decisions, it is too often easy for offenders to avoid conviction; and

WHEREAS, the protection of law-abiding citizens is essential, while law breakers should be punished according to the magnitude of the crime committed; be it therefore

RESOLVED: by the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, that, subject to reasonable and proper constitutional guarantees, law enforcement officers should be aided rather than hindered in developing evidence, so that the Courts may reach a just decision, and that lenient parole systems should be revised so that criminals and habitual offenders will receive punishment commensurate with the offenses committed.

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## Resolution #8

A Resolution to express appreciation for assistance rendered to the 76th Congress.

WHEREAS, the 76th Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution has resulted most successfully in every respect; and

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

RESOLVED: That the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution hereby express our grateful appreciation to President General Howard E. Coe and to his charm-

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ing and devoted wife, Esther, for the faithful performance by him of the arduous duties of his high office and the gracious giving of their talents to his outstanding administration; and

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

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

His Excellency John N. Dempsey, Governor of the State of Connecticut for his address at the Monday Luncheon. Lt. Goetz of the Coast Guard Training Station, Avery Point, Groton, and the color guard provided by him. Capt. Walter McGuinness, Commandant of the United States Submarine Base at Groton for arranging the tour of the Base.

Milton Schlossberg and the staff of the Griswold Hotel serving the Congress, especially for the cocktail party given by him.

S. Hubbard Scott of the Toledo Chapter for furnishing the flag display.

The Lucretia Shaw, Anna Warner Bailey, and Faith Trumbull Chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the officers and members thereof for arranging historical tours.

Harry F. Morse, Vice President General, New England District, the Nathan Hale Branch of the Connecticut Society and the Connecticut Society for their contributions to the Congress.

Mrs. Harry F. Morse and the members of the Ladies Hospitality Committee for their assistance.

Mrs. Sumner L. Willson for serving as organist of the Congress.

Harold L. Putnam, Executive Secretary for his excellent address on Tuesday evening.

Clarence B. Sharp, Mayor of Groton and Francis L. Londregan, Mayor of New London for their greetings.

Dr. Graham Clark, President of the School and College of the Ozarks for his inspiring address on Wednesday evening.

Barnard L. Colby, President of the New London Chamber of Commerce and John F. Wodicka, President of the Groton Chamber of Commerce for their assistance.

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

And be it further resolved: That the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, in this 76th Annual Congress assembled, on conclusion hereby expresses its sincere and lasting appreciation and gratitude to all of those above named (and to all others not expressly named) who together contributed in so many ways to the ultimate success of this Congress.



# 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 OCTOBER, 1966 ISSUE IS SEPTEMBER 1, 1966.**

## ALABAMA SOCIETY

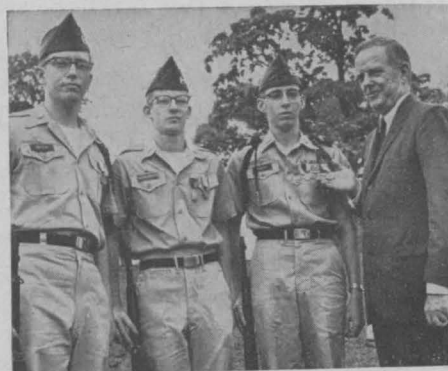
Compatriot James P. Bradford, secretary of the Birmingham Chapter of the Alabama Society, recently presented ROTC medals to each of three first year cadets in Birmingham High Schools.

The distinguished architect, Mr. Lawrence Whitten, was the speaker at the dinner meeting of the Birmingham chapter held on May 6 at the clubhouse of the Downtown Club. He spoke on the architecture of Thomas Jefferson and the house and gardens of Monticello.

## ARKANSAS SOCIETY

Spring activity of the Arkansas Society was marked by the presentation during May of the SAR ROTC medal to eleven cadets of five state institutions of higher education throughout the state. This was ten more cadets than last year with four more institutions being so honored.

On May 3, Compatriot Kenneth C. Johnson, president of the Arkansas Society, presented medals to cadets Michael D. Miller of El Dorado and Albert T. Jewell of Springdale, both members of the Air Force ROTC, in a ceremony at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville. Two days later, May 5, Compatriot Johnson, accompanied and assisted by Compatriot William E. Snodgrass, vice president of the Arkansas Society, presented



Sec'y. James P. Bradford, Birmingham, Ala., chapt., presents ROTC medals to cadets, pvts. Dale S. Davis, David Shettlesworth, and cpl. James M. Rauch at ceremonies on May 19.

(Birmingham Post-Herald photo)

medals to cadets Jerry W. Byrum of Charleston and Bobby D. Leathers of Dyess in a ceremony at Arkansas Polytechnic College, Russellville. In a special ceremony held May 10, Compatriot Joe N. Basore, librarian of the Arkansas Society, presented SAR medals to cadets Dwight Dickson of Fort Bragg, North Carolina, and Curtis Barton of Leawood, Kansas, both members of the Army ROTC at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville. On that same day, Compatriots Kenneth C. Johnson and William

E. Snodgrass presented medals to cadets Michael Lynch and Cecil Scott at Henderson State Teachers College in Arkadelphia. On May 12, Compatriot Robert S. W. Walker, secretary-treasurer of the Arkansas Society, presented medals to cadets James W. Pardew, Jr., and James W. Goad at Arkansas State College, State College, and on May 20, Compatriot Kenneth C. Johnson awarded a medal to cadet Richard F. Cook, of Monett, Missouri, in a ceremony at Ouachita Baptist University in Arkadelphia.

In addition to the extensive SAR ROTC award program held throughout the state by the Arkansas Society, a successful essay contest in the Little Rock High Schools was held under its sponsorship and the leadership of its originator, Compatriot Ira G. Corn, past president of the Society. A total of \$360.00 in cash prizes were awarded the winners submitting essays on some facet of "Our American Heritage." Two hundred and fourteen students participated in the essay contest and there were twenty-one finalists. First prize winner receiving a \$200.00 award was Ted Daugherty of Hall High School, his theme being "In the Shadow of Greatness," while the second prize winner, receiving \$100.00, was Robert L. Waldrum of Central High School. The following students receiving "honorable mention" and \$5.00 each, were: Scott Slaughter, Patty Heffernan, Anna Nicholson, and Susan Pounders, all of Hall High School; Jane Hollis, Sandie E. Hammil, Linda Deane Melton, John Pierre Smith, Carolyn LaVonne Woods and Joe Ben Oats of Central High School. Four students received \$2.50 each for "excellent work." They were Jennie Jones, Cathy Hedges, Randy Sybert, and Jerry Wilson.

More than four hundred high schools throughout Arkansas are expected to participate in the contest next year and cash awards will be increased according to present plans.

In view of the great success of the programs described above and the increase in its membership over that of last year, the Arkansas Society is planning and fully expects a newly-attained influence for greater patriotism on the part of all citizens throughout the entire state of Arkansas.

## CALIFORNIA SOCIETY

Compatriot George Todt was re-elected to serve as president of the California

Society at its annual meeting held at the St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco, on April 23rd, with Compatriots Charles Mauzy, Dale Rosenkrans, Robert Fulton, and Ralph Otterstrom as vice presidents. H. Lewis Mathewson continues as secretary, Earle L. Leland is the new treasurer, and Glendon Hall continues as registrar. The following compatriots were appointed to the offices indicated: Charles A. Mersereau, historian; Rev. Hansen Bergen, chaplain; Bergen Van Brunt, chancellor, and J. Wilfred Corr, nominated for national trustee.

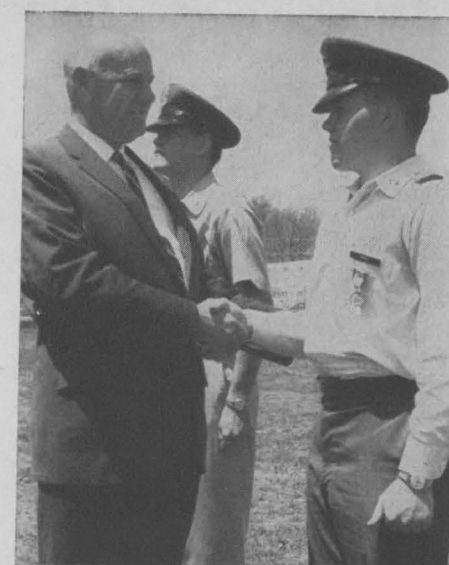
Compatriots Glendon C. Hall was recently presented with the Gold Good Citizenship Medal, and J. Wilfred Corr with the Patriot Medal. Charles H. Pool, Jr., retiring San Francisco chapter president, and Carl L. Gray, new president, served as the hosts.

The San Francisco Chapter continues to meet monthly with outstanding speakers. The speaker at the May meeting was Compatriot William L. Shaw, deputy attorney general for California, who spoke on "George Washington." Compatriot David Lasley is the new vice president in charge of speakers for the monthly meetings. The chapter has presented ROTC medals to cadets in the seven San Francisco High Schools under the direction of chairman Charles S. Mauzy.

Compatriot James F. Dixon has been elected president of the Los Angeles Chapter, with Eugene S. Bradford continuing as secretary. Registrar Hall is busy completing the lineage papers of many prospective members, and a special effort is being made to reinstate members who dropped out during the last year.

Compatriot J. Warburton Miller was elected president of the Riverside Chapter, Riverside, with Russell W. Curtis continuing as secretary, at its annual meeting. Vice president general George Todt was the installing officer and also the speaker of the evening. Other officers installed were A. B. Drake, vice president, and Lt. Col. Russell W. Curtis, U.S.A., Ret., secretary-treasurer. The outgoing president was George Worthington. Compatriot Carl N. Helmick, past president of both Riverside County chapter and the California State Society, is the program chairman.

The Riverside County Chapter has purchased 13 records by Dr. Kenneth McFarland, one of America's foremost public speakers. These records are available to any organization in Riverside county that wishes a patriotic program. Each record provides a one hour program, so particularly suitable to groups that need a program of that length. Topics include "Speak Up for America," "Liberation Under Law" and "How is America



Pres. Kenneth C. Johnson, Arkansas Society, presents SAR ROTC medals to cadets (l-r) Michael Miller and Albert T. Jewell of AF ROTC, Univ. of Arkansas on May 3.

Doing?" Arrangements may be made for securing these records through Carl Helmick, 2671 Iowa Avenue, Riverside.

Compatriot Henry W. Austin, a former member of the District of Columbia Society, has been re-elected president of the Oakland Chapter, Oakland. The chapter is continuing their annual ROTC medal award program. New members of the group include Compatriots Harvey Lyon, former United States senator William F. Knowland, and Max Rafferty, state superintendent of public instruction.

Orange County has organized a chapter with Dr. William E. Fort as president. A membership drive is in progress to build up this group located in fast growing Orange county.

The May meeting of the San Diego Chapter, San Diego, was held in the Henderson Room of the Officers' Club, Marine Recruit Depot, with president Robert S. Davis presiding. Rear Admiral Stoutt of the San Diego Genealogical Society, gave an interesting address on the life of early settlers in Ohio with projected color pictures. Compatriot Norman Oliphant reported on his trip to San Francisco for the board of managers meeting.

Twenty-two high schools received ROTC or Cadet Corps awards during May. On May 7 six Good Citizenship Medals were presented at the units' parade, Granite Hills High School. On May 13, four Good Conduct Medals were presented at Sweetwater High School, and on the same day Lincoln High School was host for six units receiving six Good Conduct Medals. Six ROTC Medals were presented to the high schools in that category on May 21 at the Naval Train-

ing Center. President Davis participated in these and other award presentations.

Good Citizenship Medals were also presented by the chapter at assemblies in the following high schools: Army and Navy Academy; St. Augustine; Brown Military Academy; Coronado; Crawford; Grossmont, Helix; La Jolla; Lincoln, Sweetwater.

Rear Admiral James W. McCauley, Coronado, has an application for membership which is being processed. His ancestor was a Captain in Colonel Francis Marion's ("Swamp Fox") regiment.

Following the Coronado Fourth of July parade, the chapter held a meeting at the home of president and Mrs. Robert S. Davis, 631 Ocean Boulevard.

An aggressive program has been planned to commemorate the 90th year of the organization of the California Society. First on the list is to gain back many of our former members who dropped their memberships during the last few years. Progress has been made during the last two years and the good work is continuing. The awarding of the Patriot Medal to George Todt was approved, and a Gold Good Citizenship medal for J. Wildred Corr.

## CONNECTICUT SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Connecticut Society was held June 11 at Lebanon, Connecticut, with state president John E. Stewart presiding at the board of managers meeting that morning and the annual meeting held in the afternoon. Yearly reports of the officers and committee chairmen were given followed by the election of officers.

The feature of the program this year was the 75th rededication of the Governor Jonathan Trumbull War Office in Lebanon. The War Office, owned and maintained by the Connecticut Society, is one of the Nation's most historical landmarks of the American Revolution. Lebanon is a treasure house of history of that period and a visit is well worthwhile.

The War Office was the center for over eleven hundred meetings of the Council of Safety presided over by Governor Trumbull who was in frequent conference here with General George Washington. Others who attended these meetings and were guests at the Trumbull Home, maintained by the Connecticut Society, DAR, were Generals Knox and Putnam, Benjamin Franklin, Samuel and John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, the Marquis de Lafayette, and Count de Rochambeau.

## FLORIDA SOCIETY

Retiring president, Major General Bickford E. Sawyer, of the Florida Society, presided over the annual meeting of the Society at Stetson University, DeLand,



Florida, on March 26. Past president general Charles A. Anderson, M.D., who served in that high office during 1962 presided over a joint banquet of 250 members, wives, members of the DeLand chapter, DAR, and guests in the Student Union Banquet Hall.

Compatriot Winthrop O'Hara, Winter Park, was elected president to serve during the ensuing year. Other officers elected were: E. Clarendon Jordan, 1st vice president; Carl K. Hoffman, 2nd vice president; Francis F. Henderson, secretary-treasurer; Eden C. Booth, registrar, and Bickford E. Sawyer was nominated national trustee.

National Chairman, Austin R. Drew, conducted the annual state Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest, following the luncheon. James Benjamin, Tampa, placed first, Nova M. Bickell, Clearwater, second, Robert Buck, Central Florida, third, Gerald B. May, Miami, fourth and Harry Vinis, St. Petersburg, fifth.

Patriotic Education, Inc. which was founded in 1952 by seven members of the SAR to promote understanding of our constitutional concepts, also held its national meeting in DeLand on March 26.

Delegates to the Annual Congress at Groton, Connecticut, were instructed to "hold national dues at \$5.00."

The Society voted to purchase 500 metal front tags showing SAR in large blue letters, Sons of the American Revolution in smaller red letters underneath, all on a white background, for resale to members. These will be made available to members in other states having only one vehicle license plate.

The "1776 Groups," organized by the Deland and Miami chapters, was discussed as a means of increasing membership. An attractive red, white and blue membership card, showing the Spirit of '76, is issued to men who are actively working on their genealogy to become SAR members.

During the course of the annual meeting, the Florida Society voted to publish a new roster of members for distribution at the end of this year. A certificate of appreciation also was voted to Colonel Herbert C. Roberts of Sarasota, Florida, for his outstanding work for the SAR.

A resolution was adopted requesting the Florida Legislature to ratify the pending 25th Amendment to the Constitution on presidential inability and vice presidential vacancy.

President V. Winthrop O'Hara recently installed the new officers of the St. Petersburg Chapter, and on May 25 he journeyed to Clearwater to install the newly elected officers of the Clearwater Chapter. The new officers are: Lt. Col.

Charles W. Phifer, president; P. T. Bell, 1st vice president; Albert D. Reisenberg, 2nd vice president; Louis M. Hartwell, secretary; Gordon L. Kelley, treasurer; the Rev. Luther F. Gerhart, chaplain; Lt. Col. J. G. Kellogg, historian; and Francis F. Pfost, genealogist.

Following the installation ceremony, Compatriot O'Hara congratulated the Clearwater chapter on maintaining its lead in total membership. Mrs. O'Hara accompanied her husband to Clearwater and was warmly welcomed by the wives of the local members present. The presence of the ladies at the installation ceremony was a pleasing innovation.

A final item of business conducted by the retiring president, Col. William E. Reese, was his recommendation that the sum of \$100.00 be donated to the Harold Putnam Fund for the retirement of the National Society operating deficit. This action was heartily approved by the members, many of whom had already made personal contributions to the fund.



Shown above (l-r) are Mrs. Hugh H. Howell, Jr., Mr. Lamar Dodd; pres. Hugh H. Howell, Jr., Georgia Society, and Mrs. Lamar Dodd at dinner honoring Mr. Dodd at Athens, Ga., on March 26.

#### GEORGIA SOCIETY

Mr. Henry Sopkin, retiring director of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, was honored by the Georgia Society at the Gold Medal Luncheon held at the Heart of Atlanta Motel in Atlanta on April 16. Many members of the DAR, SAR, their ladies and escorts, the relatives, friends and associates of Henry Sopkin, Atlanta Symphony Orchestra patrons, public officials and guests, participated in this memorable occasion.

Prior to the luncheon, a meeting of the board of managers of the Georgia Society was held. That afternoon, the annual meeting of the Society and the election of officers was held.

Walter L. Williams, a student at Cross Keys High School, was the winner of the Sixth Annual Historical Oration Contest (\$50.00 prize) sponsored by the Georgia Society at The Parliament House Motor Motel in Atlanta on April 23. Buddy Riddle of Jordan Vocational High School, Columbus, was second prize winner, (\$30.00), while the third prize, (\$20.00), was won by Douglas Taylor, who also attends Jordan Vocational High School in Columbus. The co-chairmen of the contest committee were Compatriots Alton H. Hopkins and James M. Edwards, both of Atlanta. Fifteen contestants participated in the contest.

Mr. Lamar Dodd, chairman of the Division of Fine Arts, University of Georgia, was awarded the SAR Gold Good Citizenship Medal at a well attended dinner held March 26 in the New Dining Room of the Continuing Education Building, Athens, Georgia. Compatriot Hugh H. Howell, Jr., president of the Georgia Society, made the presentation, and Compatriot W. E. Nexsen of Athens presided.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Dodd, Miss Irene Dodd; Mrs. H. O. Godwin, regent, John Clarke chapter, DAR; Mrs. J. C. Richardson, regent, Elijah Clark chapter, DAR; Miss Nicky Nichols, president, Georgia Society, CAR; John R. Strother, Jr., president, Atlanta Chapter, SAR; Wayne D. Seaman, president, William Miller Chapter, SAR, Waycross; T. G. Linthicum, secretary-treasurer, Georgia Society, SAR, members of the DAR and SAR, faculty members and university officials.

#### HAWAII SOCIETY

Admiral Henry S. Persons, Commandant of the Pearl Harbor Navy Yard, was the speaker at the spring meeting of the Hawaii Society held April 22 at the home of Compatriot and Mrs. Donald Darrow on Waiupe Circle in Honolulu. The buffet dinner was well attended.

Compatriot Homer R. Benson, M.D., is president of the Hawaii Society.

Compatriots, Dr. Claggett Beck and M. Roger Monsarrat, served as delegates of the Hawaii Society at the 76th Annual Congress held at Groton, Connecticut, in June.

#### ILLINOIS SOCIETY

Sheriff Richard B. Ogilvie of Cook County, Illinois, was the speaker at the Annual Lexington Day Dinner of the Illinois Society held April 15 at the Tavern Club in Chicago. His subject was "A Critical Look at America." He has degrees from Yale University and Chicago Kent College of Law. He distinguished himself in World War II, where he served as a tank commander, was severely

wounded and was awarded the Purple Heart.

Eighteen outstanding area high school boys and their parents were the guests of the George Rogers Clark Chapter on February 26, at their 6th Annual Youth Awards Luncheon, which was held at the West Suburban Y.M.C.A. Dr. Lyle Fitzgerald of Hinsdale was the guest speaker at the luncheon, at which the young men were awarded the SAR's Good Citizenship medals.

Compatriot Warren L. Van Dine of Burnside has been appointed chairman of the Illinois Society Graves Committee. He has been a member-at-large of the National Society committee since January 1, 1959, and he will continue in that post so he can continue to make reports on Revolutionary graves on the Iowa and Missouri side of the river. He was rewarded recently by locating an old tombstone, for which he had been searching for years. This brings the total to six such sites he has found to date.

Compatriot Albert C. Gardner of Joliet, Illinois, was recently congratulated for his fine work in developing a spirit of patriotism and leadership in the young



Capt. G. J. Frauenheim, C of S, naval dist., congratulates Compatriot, Lt. Dennis J. Hickey, pres. North Chicago JCs, upon being named outstanding local pres. of Illinois JCs at Peoria convention.

people of his community. Mr. Guy R. Haines, dean of students of Joliet Township High School, expressed such feelings in a recent letter to Compatriot Gardner, in which Douglas Fornango was recommended for the SAR award.

Virginia M. Meyer (Mrs. Harold I.) a past regent of the Chicago Chapter, Illinois DAR, has done extensive research in the National Archives, Library of Congress and the DAR library on the origin and granting of Revolutionary War pensions and Bounty Lands. She has compiled part of her personal research into a printed publication "Roster of Revolu-

tionary War Soldiers and Widows Who Lived in Illinois Counties." She is mentioned in Who's Who of American Women.

The May meeting of the Illinois Society was held at the Leland Hotel in Springfield on May 14.

The Clayville Tavern, also known as the Clayville Stage Coach Stop, is one of the historic landmarks in the Springfield area. It has been restored by Dr. and Mrs. Emmet F. Pearson.

#### INDIANA SOCIETY

The installation ceremony of the new Simon Kenton Chapter, Rensselaer, Indiana, held November 19, 1965, at the Masonic Temple, was conducted by Compatriot George A. Leist, president of the Indiana Society, and two other state officers, Compatriot Rev. H. R. Carson, chaplain, and Marshall E. Miller, 1st vice president.

The charter officers of the new chapter are Edwin P. Rhoads, president; Thomas A. Padgett, Sr., vice president; Paul Zimmer, secretary-treasurer; Charles Tullis, Jr., registrar; Raymond S. Bundy, chaplain; Granville Hall, historian. Other charter members include Bernard Haskell, Kneeland Haskell, William Hudson, Thomas A. Padgett, Emil W. Hanley, Cope J. Hanley, Ray O. Smith, Thomas C. Parkinson, Ross Porter, Donald Rhoads, Hamlin Smith, Jr., Charles O. Tullis, Gerald E. Murray and William McK. May.

The welcome to Simon Kenton Charter Night was given by Compatriot Edwin P. Rhoads, president of the new chapter, and the response for the Indiana Society was delivered by Compatriot Frederick Schrop of South Bend.

Special gifts to the new chapter included United States and Indiana flags (table set) by 1st vice president Marshall Miller, a lectern by state secretary Russell Stott, and a gavel by state president George A. Leist.

Compatriot Leist is busily engaged in increasing the membership of the Indiana Society. He is working on Logansport, Indiana, now, and is in communication with the regent of the DAR in Bedford, Indiana, to formulate plans for his work there in accordance with her wishes. He intends to go to Crawfordsville, Indiana, soon to re-activate the chapter there, if possible.

The April meeting of the Hugh Th. Miller Chapter, Columbus, was held at Gore's Restaurant, with president Charles E. Harris, presiding.

Compatriot George A. Timly, past president of the Indiana Society, was nominated for national trustee.

During the past year, the Indiana So-



Chancellor Robben W. Fleming, Univ. of Wisconsin (r), presents the university's distinguished service citation to secy. Lewis H. Kessler, Del. Crossing chapt., Kansas Society, on Engineers Day, May 6.

ciety chartered five chapters as follows: William Knight Chapter, Greencastle; Simon Kenton Chapter, Rensselaer; Captain William Clark Chapter, Bedford; Vanderburgh County Chapter, Evansville, and William Van Gorden Chapter, Crown Point.

One hundred and ninety-two new members were enrolled in the Indiana Society during the year, which brought the membership of the Society to 612. Each new chapter was presented an engraved gavel made of wood from the William Henry Harrison Home, ninth president of the United States. Also presented to the new chapters were a table set of flags including the United States and the Indiana state flag.

#### IOWA SOCIETY

Compatriot George M. Sheets was re-elected president of the Eastern Iowa Area Chapter at its annual meeting held at the Century House, West Branch, Iowa, on May 7. Other officers elected were: Don Kirkham, 1st vice president; J. B. Dill, 2nd vice president; Julian Bruner, 3rd vice president; Jon Parish, secretary; Richard Tinsley, re-elected treasurer; Harold Rigler, chaplain; R. C. Wead, re-elected registrar.

The officers were installed by Compatriot Stanley S. Gillam, national trustee from Minnesota. Compatriots George M. Sheets, J. B. Dill, Julian Bruner and Byard Strieby were chosen as delegates to attend the annual meeting of the Iowa Society held in Des Moines, Iowa, on May 14.

Eastern Iowa Area chapter's year of activities was announced as the "Fly the Flag and Ring the Bells" national SAR



program on Independence Day and the Constitution Day observance in September. The former program will be followed in all cities in eastern Iowa where members of the chapter reside.

Speakers on the program, held in the auditorium of the Herbert Hoover Presidential Memorial Library, included chapter president George M. Sheets, archivist Charles W. Corkran, national archives and records service, Professor Don Kirkham of Iowa State University, Ames, and Mrs. Kirkham. Mrs. Kirkham, blood relative of president Hoover, welcomed the delegates and general public to the memorial library as family representative and told of their mutually shared ancestor.

Compatriot Sheets described the two occasions on which he had met Mr. and Mrs. Hoover, the first at the original Hoover homecoming celebration in West Branch on August 21, 1928, when the guest of honor was the nominee of the Republican party for president, and the second, December 2, 1931, when he was invited by President Hoover to attend the national conferences on home building and home ownership and to a reception in the White House where he had the privilege of meeting and shaking hands with the President and Mrs. Hoover.

Professor Kirkham delivered an illustrated talk on "Argentine Agriculture" and Archivist Corkran on "Presidential Libraries," especially describing the Hoover memorial collection.

At the business meeting, three-minute talks on "My Revolutionary War Ancestor" were given by Jon Parish and Julian Bruner. Following these interesting talks, chapter members and guests visited the Hoover gravesite birthplace and were taken on a tour through the memorial library by archivist Corkran.

#### KENTUCKY SOCIETY

In recognition of her outstanding services to the Kentucky Society in its 1965-1966 membership drive, Mrs. Thomas Ewing Roberts, state regent of the Kentucky Society, DAR, was presented with the Medal of Appreciation by president William A. Chenault, on behalf of the Kentucky Society, SAR, at the Kentucky DAR's Diamond Jubilee Banquet at the Brown Hotel, Louisville, on March 2nd. This was the first Medal of Appreciation presented by the Kentucky Society in more than ten years. Mrs. William H. Sullivan, president general of the National Society, DAR, was guest of honor on this occasion.

Retiring president William A. Chenault of the Kentucky Society, was awarded the Patriot Medal at the Society's annual meeting held April 30 in Owensboro,



Pres. Wm. A. Chenault (r) Kentucky Society, presents pres. Donald H. Jackson, Lt. Robert Moseley chapt. Owensboro, Ky., charter of his new chapter.

Kentucky. In presenting the award, Compatriot Malcolm W. Bayley described president Chenault's service in various chapter, state and national SAR offices and unswerving dedication to the cause of constitutional government. On the same day, Compatriot Chenault was presented the Charles B. Pipes award for having sponsored the most new members in Kentucky during the past year.

Compatriot Charles B. Pipes was elected president of the Kentucky Society for the coming year. Other officers elected were: J. Ashlin Logan, 1st vice president; Joseph H. Kovacic, 2nd vice president; J. Paul Demaree, secretary; Robert D. Short, treasurer; Norman R. Fischer, registrar; Clive A. Moss, historian; Charles C. Boldrick, chaplain; and William A. Chenault, nominated national trustee.

The R. C. Ballard Thruston Chapter, Louisville, was presented the Charles B. Pipes award for having the highest percentage of increase in membership. A strong resolution was passed in support of action taken by Western Kentucky State University president, Kelly Thompson. President Thompson recently disciplined several students for publishing an offensive magazine having university connotations (the Civil Liberties Union, the Kentucky conference of university professors and some sections of the press had protested Dr. Thompson's action).

A special committee reported that Kentucky law is adequate regarding display of the flag in and at public schools. A motion picture, "While Brave Men Die," made available by the Kentucky Junior Chamber of Commerce, was shown. It depicts who and what are back of much of the civil disobedience and rioting in

this country against United States policy. Kentucky Douglass G. High contestant, Gil Mitchel, presented his address.

Mrs. Donald H. Jackson, historian of the Kentucky Society, DAR, and Mrs. M. David Orrahood were presented certificates of appreciation at a meeting of the Kentucky board of managers held May 28. The ladies were most helpful in the formation of the Moseley chapter, Owensboro, and assisting in arrangements for the Society's annual meeting in that city.

At this meeting, a Good Citizenship Medal was issued to William W. Hall, Fayette County (Kentucky) music supervisor and director of the Lafayette High School band. This nationally famous band has represented Kentucky with distinction in national and regional events in many states during director Hall's twelve years guidance.

A certificate of appreciation was awarded to Compatriot Ashton E. Gorton, retiring secretary and treasurer of the Kentucky Society, in recognition of his service in both state offices during two years of rapid expansion of the Kentucky Society.

The Northern Kentucky Chapter participated with the CAR and DAR in providing the Boone county (Kentucky) courthouse with suitable flags for its refurbished courthouse. The old courthouse building in Burlington has been modernized. On May 15, national and state flags were presented as part of the rededication of the building. The state flag was donated by the Northern Kentucky chapter.

The R. C. Ballard Thruston chapter held its annual flag Day ceremonies June 14 on the steps of the 120-year-old Jefferson county Court House. Participating in this annual event were the Boy Scouts of America, the Salvation Army, and four local DAR chapters. President Ben



Compatriot Herbert S. Hodsdon, Maine Society, presents ROTC medal to AF cadet Laurence A. Adams at annual Dining-in on May 9 at Dow Air Force Field, Bangor, Maine.

Hume presided and a patriotic address was delivered by Major C. J. Hyde, assistant chief of police of Louisville and past grand master of the Masons of Kentucky.

At the Flag Day luncheon in the Pendennis Club, a Silver Good Citizenship Medal was presented to the Hon. James G. Caldwell of Louisville, republican minority leader in the 1966 session of the State Legislature, which approved a new Constitution for the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles C. Boldrick, chaplain of the Kentucky and of the Thruston chapter, spoke on the flag and its meaning.

During the course of the annual meeting, the Lt. Robert Moseley Chapter, Owensboro, was installed at the Owensboro Motor Inn.

Mr. Donald H. Jackson was installed as the first president of the chapter. Other officers included Dr. Guy Morford, vice president; Dr. M. David Orrahood, secretary; E. Kelly Short, chancellor; Benjamin T. Field, registrar; Malcolm R. Moseley, historian; and T. B. Posey, chaplain.

The Lt. Robert Moseley chapter was named after Lt. Robert Moseley, a patriot of the Revolutionary War who served from this area of Ohio county. Daviess county was a part of Ohio county prior to 1815 when it became a chartered county. Compatriot Malcolm R. Moseley, a charter member of the new chapter is a lineal descendant of Lt. Moseley.

Among the state and national officers in Owensboro at the installation were Compatriots William A. Chenault, president of the state Society, Louisville; Ashton E. Gorton of Lexington, state secretary-treasurer; and Malcolm W. Bayley of Louisville, past vice president general for the Central District.

Mr. Martin Stutler, and Mrs. Stutler, from West Virginia, represented the National Society. Compatriot Stutler is the present vice president general for the District. The regent of the Gen. Evan Shelby chapter, Mrs. Homes, represented the local DAR chapter.

The luncheon also was attended by members of the Benjamin Field chapter, CAR, Owensboro, invited guests, and members of the local DAR chapter.

At the afternoon session, the film, "While Brave Men Die," was shown. The film, sponsored by the Kentucky Jr. Chamber of Commerce, showed the activities of our fighting men in Vietnam and actions of protest groups back home. The film has received wide acclaim.

During the year, twenty-five new members were enrolled in the Kentucky Society of which ten were under 30 years of age.



Secy. George S. Robertson (l), Maryland Society, presents the first Gold Good Citizenship Medal awarded by the Md. Society to Lt. Gen. Milton A. Reckord, retired AG of Maryland, at Washington's Birthday celebration.

(Baltimore News American photo)

#### MARYLAND SOCIETY

The Maryland Society recently honored one of the state's most revered citizens and the Society's most valued, hardest-working member. Lieut. Gen. Milton A. Reckord, who recently retired after 45 years as Adjutant General of Maryland, was presented the first Gold Good Citizenship Medal ever awarded by the Maryland Society. The ceremony took place February 22 at the Sheraton-Belvedere Hotel in Baltimore.

At the same time, Compatriot George S. Robertson, who just turned 80, was given a scroll in honor of his many years of service to the Maryland Society, as a member for 53 years, and secretary of the Society for 48 years.

Compatriot Joseph X. Harris, president of the Maryland Society, made the presentation to Compatriot Robertson, still spry and active for his age. He served as treasurer general of the National Society for 23 years, and has never missed a meeting of the state Society during his 53 years as a member.

General Reckord's award was for his outstanding service to the state of Maryland. He served in World War I, and commanded the famed 29th Division during World War II. He first joined the Maryland National Guard in 1901, and served continuously for 65 years. General Reckord, now 86, addressed the assembled membership celebrating the 234th anniversary of George Washington's birthday.

Miss Helen C. Hottenbacher, who has served Compatriot Robertson as secretary for 44 years, was present at the ceremony. She and Compatriot Robertson have made the Maryland Society function through the years.

#### MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY

The placing of a wreath on Colonel James Barrett's grave by SAR members on Patriot's Day, April 19, featured the activities of the day at Concord, Massachusetts.

Lieut. Governor Elliott L. Richardson, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, was the speaker at the dinner held at the Colonial Inn. A lawyer by profession, Mr. Richardson is a former United States attorney, and a former aide to the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare under president Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Brig. Gen. James F. McManmon was the speaker at a meeting of the Minute Man Chapter, Concord, held May 17 at the Coach Grille in Cambridge. He discussed his experiences in China and Russia.

The Hon. Thomas W. Hoag was re-elected president of the Boston Chapter at its annual meeting held at the Algonquin Club on March 17. Other officers elected were: William Battles, III, vice president; Edward Dana, treasurer; Howard W. Crowell, secretary. Guests attending the meeting were president general Howard E. Coe, secretary general Walter R. Martin, and Compatriot Webb Wilder from the Rhode Island Society. The president general gave an excellent talk on his visits to the state Societies.

Master sergeant Milton C. Braddock, U.S.A., Ret., a life member of the Massachusetts Society, SAR, earned his combat infantry badge in the liberation of the Philippine Islands and was awarded two bronze battle stars during the Korean War. He spent two years in Japan prior to coming to New Cumberland Army depot in 1959. He retired last January after serving 25 years of active service.

#### MICHIGAN SOCIETY

The following compatriots of the Michigan Society served as delegates to the 1966 Annual Congress: Albert Arnold, Roy V. Barnes, Sr., Fred O. Conley, Marion H. Cawmer, Robert L. Davis, J. Louis P. Scott, and Leonard S. Plee. Compatriot Frank L. Lowmaster served as chairman of the delegation. Others attending included Neil A. Cameron, vice president general for the Great Lakes District, Max W. Camp, national trustee, and Lynn S. Gordon, state secretary. Several other members of the Michigan Society attended as alternate delegates.

New members of the Michigan Socie-





Secy.-treas. Lewis P. Scott, Chancellor John Lansing chapt., Mich. Society, presents SAR AFROTC award to cadet 1st Lt. Paul A. Taylor at awards parade, Mich. State Univ. on May 10.

(Mich. State Univ. photo)

ty include Charles J. B. Johnson, Grand Rapids; James L. Washburn, Union City; George T. Bentley, Dearborn, and Wallace P. Holcombe, Ann Arbor.

Compatriot Lewis P. Scott, secretary-treasurer of the **Chancellor John Lansing Chapter**, Lansing, presented two SAR ROTC awards at the annual Air Force-Army ROTC awards parade held at Michigan State University on May 10. The awards were presented to cadet 1st Lt. Paul A. Taylor and cadet A1C Stephen R. Safru. Cadet Taylor is commander of the Arnold Air Society at the university. He is a junior in the first year of the two-year AFROTC program and is majoring in marketing. Cadet Safru is a freshman in the first year of the four-year AFROTC program.

#### MISSOURI SOCIETY

Compatriot Sterling W. Hackman, president of the Missouri Society was the guest of honor at the regular quarterly meeting of the **Metropolitan St. Louis Chapter** held March 8 in the Arcade Building. Also present were several state officers, present and past, with members drawn from both the Illinois and Missouri Societies.

The meeting was presided over by Compatriot H. S. Wagner, president of the chapter.

#### NEW JERSEY SOCIETY

Boasting a total of eighteen chapters, the New Jersey Society has announced another one in the making.

Compatriot Charles G. Miller was elected president of the New Jersey So-

ciety at its annual meeting held April 16 in the Nassau Inn, Princeton, New Jersey. Other officers elected were George G. Felt, 1st vice president; Michael J. Dwyer, 2nd vice president; Richard E. Crane, 3rd vice president; Marvin C. Shepherd, secretary; Vincent Van Inwegen, treasurer; Albert L. Stokes, registrar.

ROTC medals in the name of the New Jersey Society were awarded to five institutions as follows: Newark College of Engineering, Seton Hall University, Rutgers University, St. Peters College, and Stevens Institute of Technology.

First prize in the annual membership contest of the New Jersey Society was won by Albert F. Koehler, **Montclair Chapter**; second prize went to G. Harold Leggett, **Westfields chapter**, and honorable mention to James A. Murry, V, **John Hart chapter** with **Maplewood chapter** having the largest percentage of new members.

The Patriot Medal has been awarded to the following compatriots: Hon. Richard Hartshorne, **Orange-Newark chapter**; D. Stanton Hammond, **Capt. Abraham Godwin chapter**, and John H. Frazee, **West Fields chapter**. These were the first of this medal ever to be presented by the New Jersey Society.

Renovation and restoration of the Society's new headquarters in the historic old Bonnell House, built before 1682 in Elizabeth, are rapidly nearing completion. It is hoped that occupancy with complete new furnishings may be realized by early September.

Compatriot Theodore Seely was elected president of **Montclair Chapter No.**



Capt. J. M. Marshall, prof. of naval science, Univ. of Minnesota, presents ROTC medal to Midshipman Ronald T. Johnson at the 1966 awards ceremony.



Lt. Col. Mood L. Gee (l), prof. of Aerospace Studies, Miss. State Univ., looks on as Mr. Anthony G. Porters presents SAR ROTC award to cadet Eddy D. Arnold on May 10.

3, **Montclair**, at the annual meeting of the chapter held in May. The other officers elected were: Eben C. Gould, vice president; Albert F. Koehler, registrar-genealogist; Willaim Y. Pryor, chancellor; David G. Baird, recording secretary; James V. Post, corresponding secretary; S. Oram Farrand, treasurer; Raymond D. Shepard, chaplain; Raymond F. Dey, historian, and Dr. Walter J. Van Ness, surgeon.

The chapter is planning a picnic at Allaire State Park for September 17.

Plans have been prepared by **Monmouth Chapter No. 5** to restore a colonial and Revolutionary grave yard.

The annual meeting of the chapter was held on Sunday, June 28, at the Old Tennant Church, Tennant, New Jersey, which was followed by a tour of the Monmouth Battlefield. This was followed by a dinner at the American House in Freehold, New Jersey.

Mr. John Spring, a trustee of the Bergen county Historical Society, was the speaker at the February 17 meeting of **Paramus Chapter No. 6**, Ridgewood, which was held at the home of Compatriot Andrew J. Conlon in Glen Rock, New Jersey. His interesting address concerned "Anthony Wayne's Attack on Bulls Ferry Block House." It was illustrated by color slides.

The March 31 meeting of the chapter was held at the home of Compatriot Beardslee Van Kampen in Midland Park. Compatriot Van Kampen spoke on astronomy and space travel and exhibited and explained the operation of his telescope which he uses in his astronomical studies.

The chapter joined forces with the

DR and DAR for their annual dinner meeting on June 2 at the Ramsey Country Club. During the course of the evening's program, the SAR Medal of Appreciation was awarded to Mrs. William C. Ogburn, a member of the local DAR.

The Bottle Hill Restaurant at Madison was the scene for the annual dinner meeting of **Passaic Valley Chapter No. 8**, Summit, with the local DAR chapter.

Compatriot Edward J. Bannigan was elected president of **West Fields Chapter No. 11**, Westfield, at its 45th annual meeting held March 18. Other officers elected were: Merrick Pratt, 1st vice president; Charles P. Bailey, 2nd vice president; Clarence G. Troxell, 3rd vice president; Herman A. Fischer, historian; John H. Wachter, treasurer; Karl Hermon, secretary; Harold G. Peckham, assistant secretary and assistant treasurer; G. Harold Leggett, registrar, and Shelby G. Fell, chaplain.

Plans were completed for the yearly decoration of Revolutionary War Soldiers' graves on Memorial Day and for the sun-rise service on July 4.

The annual dinner meeting and election of officers of **Maplewood Chapter No. 16**, Maplewood, was held May 4 at the Maplewood Country Club. Possession of the Revere Silver Bowl for a year was earned, the chapter having secured the largest percentage of new members during 1965-1966.

The chapter sponsored a bus load of students from Columbia High School, South Orange, to the Constitutional Convention at Rutgers.

Compatriot, Dr. George J. Deyo, vice president general for the North Atlantic District, was the speaker at the April 21 dinner meeting of the **Col. John Rosenkrans Chapter No. 22**, which was held at the Lenape Lodge, Lake Lenape, New Jersey.

During the program, the following officers were elected: James H. Taylor, president; Gilbert Banks, vice president; Lee E. Edwards, corresponding secretary; James H. G. Naisby, recording secretary; Stanley E. Dunn, treasurer; Alfred H. Perlee, registrar; Douglas Maslen, historian; Fred O. Schnure, chaplain; Harry C. Hulbert, Jr., chancellor; Edward S. Dailey, M.D., surgeon.

Compatriot Clarence W. Scheuren, Jr., was elected president of the **John Hart Chapter**, Hopewell, at a Dutch Treat dinner held May 16. The other officers elected to serve during the ensuing year were: Elbert W. Boogher, Jr., 1st vice president; V. Stuart Foote, Jr., 2nd vice president; Sidney B. Elston, Jr., 3rd vice president; James A. Murray, V, secretary; Charles W. Stults, assistant secretary; F. Howard Zahn, Sr., treasurer; Ernest H. Stout, registrar and genealo-



Past Pres. Herbert B. Forbes, Buffalo, N. Y. chapt., presents bronze youth and government plaque to Richard and James Swist of Tonawanda Boys Hi-Y club. The club won the award for proposing the best piece of legislation at a Hi-Y assembly.

(Buffalo Evening News photo)

gist; Donald H. Tyler, historian; James P. Woodward, librarian; William G. Marshall, chancellor; Bishop Arthur K. White, chaplain; Walter Williamson, assistant chaplain.

Dr. George J. Deyo, vice president general for the North Atlantic District, installed the newly elected officers of the **Abraham Clark Chapter No. 14**, they being: Edgar M. Gibby, president; Clifford C. Knerr, 1st vice president; George E. Chittenden, 2nd vice president; C. LeRoy Storms, treasurer; Benjamin J. Moffett, secretary; W. Dean Compton, chaplain; Edwin F. Jacobus, historian.

One of the high lights of the year was a fascinating talk, "The History of Jazz" by the Reverend Dr. Robert W. Scott, minister of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Elizabeth, New Jersey, who brought his tape recordings and a few of his large collection, 5,000 or more discs and phonograph, with which he illustrated his discourse.

Many activities keep the oldest Chapter in the country, **Elizabethtown No. 1**, Elizabeth, very much alive. The annual dinner meeting and election of officers occurred June 8 when Good Citizenship Medals were awarded to Compatriot Henry W. Crane and the Hon. Donald McLean. Revolutionary soldiers' graves were decorated on Memorial Day and a ceremonial service in conjunction with the local DAR and CAR Societies was held at the Minute Man statue. The chapter planned a memorial service to be held Sunday, July 3rd.

Past president Arthur F. Cole represented the chapter at a ceremonial service held at the Rosehill cemetery, Linden, New Jersey, on May 22 for British service men buried there. It marked the

190th year since the outbreak of the Revolution, and took place on the only land owned for this purpose by the British in the United States. In the 98 graves lie citizens from Australia, Great Britain and Canada.

A pet project of the **Capt. Abraham Godwin Chapter No. 12**, Paterson, the restoration of the famous Dey Mansion, Washington's headquarters in 1780, located in Wayne Township, has been completed and placed under the care of the Passaic County Park Commission. It is listed as a New Jersey relic by the National Trust of Historic Preservation.

The next undertaking will embrace plans to add dependency buildings on the mansion grounds, using materials from a dismantled 200-year old Jersey Dutch house which stood nearby.

Dr. Walter F. Robinson of Bayonne, New Jersey, was the speaker at a meeting of **Jersey City Chapter No. 18**, Jersey City, held in the auditorium of the Five Corners Branch of the Jersey City Public Library on June 2. The subject of his interesting talk was "Historical Highlights of Hudson County," during which he described the days of the early Dutch to the American Revolution. The meeting, which was largely attended, was open to the general public.

#### NEW YORK (EMPIRE STATE) SOCIETY

Compatriot W. Stanton Woodward, of Blauvelt, New York, was elected president of the Empire State Society at its annual meeting held at the Hotel Thayer, West Point, New York, on April 30. Other officers elected were Harold E. Jansen, Robert E. Lord, Chester R. Dewey, Harry S. Schanck, and Philip W. Ransom, vice presidents; J. Moreau Brown, III, secretary; J. Duncan Tansill, treasurer; James Lithgow, registrar; Robert B. Newcomb, historian; George D. Friou, chancellor; and the Reverend Walter S. Reasoner, chaplain.

Compatriots Tansill and John B. Trevor, both of New York, and Ray C. Hulbert of Elmira, were presented the Patriot Medal for outstanding activity on behalf of the SAR.

The highlight of the evening program was the presentation of the SAR Gold Good Citizenship Medal to vice admiral Hyman G. Rickover, U.S.N., known as the father of the modern nuclear navy. He was also presented the Rudd Educational Fund Award, both presentations made by president Woodward. In addressing the approximately 300 persons present, admiral Rickover said education on the high school level in the United States is woefully inefficient. He also emphasized that the youth of America will fail



as future citizens unless they grasp the meaning of democracy and the nature of citizenship. The subject of his address was "Education and Patriotism."



Pres. W. Stanton Woodward (l), Empire State Society, presents SAR Gold Good Citizenship medal to Vice Adm. Hyman G. Rickover at annual meeting held April 30 at West Point, N.Y. John B. Lovett (r), Stony Point chapt., looks on.

The Buffalo Chapter on March 4 participated in the sixth annual joint dinner meeting of the SAR, SR, and Society of Colonial Wars held at the Park Lane Restaurant. The guest speaker was New York State Supreme Court Justice Hamilton Ward, who warned of the "erosion of the traditional American way of life" and expressed dismay at a number of recent decisions of United States Supreme Court.

Compatriot Herbert B. Forbes, immediate past president of the chapter, announced the award of the chapter's Youth and Government Plaque to the Tonawanda Boys Hi-Y Club for the best piece of legislation proposed at the recent area Hi-Y Youth and government assembly. The winning bill would "create a police advisory board in cities with a population of more than 100,000." Richard and James Swist, brothers, accepted the bronze plaque on behalf of the club.

Finals of the Buffalo chapter's annual Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest were held April 22 in the Crane Branch Library. Dwayne Kelly, a senior at East High School, won the competition and a \$50.00 first prize. His subject was "Defending Freedom Around the World." Second and third prizes of \$30.00 and \$20.00 went to James A. Muscato of Grover Cleveland High School and Kevin O'Connell of Bennett High School. Compatriot J. Edmund deCastro, Jr., was contest chairman.

The Binghamton Chapter held a board of managers meeting at the Post 80 clubhouse of the American Legion on May 11 with president Nathan C. Babbitt pre-

siding. Those attending enjoyed an excellent film on the nation's colonial heritage, which was made for the Fraternal Order of Elks' national Americanization program.

Trustees of the Rudd Educational Fund have made awards totaling \$1,100 to persons who have made exceptional contributions to the safeguarding of American education and educational institutions, and contributed \$200.00 to the chapter for bookbinding.

Compatriot John B. Trevor was the speaker at the Patriot's Day smoker of the New York Chapter held at the Yale Club on April 18. He gave an interesting talk on recent changes in the immigration law based on his experiences as a congressional advisor in this field. Compatriot David A. Trussel was chairman of the program.

Compatriots and their families enjoyed the annual June Outing Day on June 19 at the Robert Lang farm in Southold, a Long Island community dating back to 1640. A day-long schedule of events included a picnic, swimming, baseball, children's games and sightseeing. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lang, Jr., were the hosts.

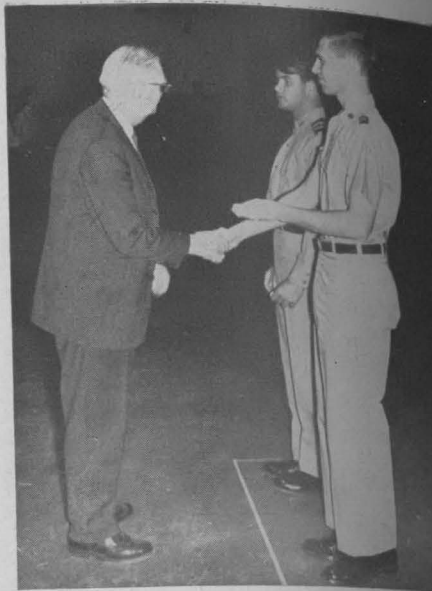
#### NORTH CAROLINA SOCIETY

At a regular meeting of the Raleigh Chapter held at the Blair House in Durham on April 12, approval was given for the formation of a new chapter in the Durham-Orange County area. The election of officers was held and the following compatriots were elected: Robert S. Beckham, president; H. L. Monk, vice president; R. S. Lindsey, secretary; and Harold Crain, treasurer.

A general discussion was held regarding the activities and aims of the SAR and the cooperation between the Raleigh chapter and the new Durham-Orange County chapter. It was urged that there not be a real separation in membership, that joint meetings be continued and that the individual integrity of each chapter be maintained.

The speaker of the evening was Col. Henry Royall of Chapel Hill, who talked at random about "Thoughts About the Present in View of the Past."

He pointed out that on April 12, 1776, the North Carolina Legislature met to send delegates to the Continental Congress instructed to vote for independence, the first state to so instruct its delegates. North Carolina troops immediately went north and fought at Georgetown and on the Hudson River. It was at Georgetown that Francis Nash died. The North Carolina Brigade was captured in Charleston in 1780 and thereafter the North Carolinians came from the militia and volunteers.



Dr. Alvin M. Fountain, pres. North Carolina Society, presents ROTC medal to cadet capt. John C. Olson (r) at ceremonies at N.C. State Univ. on May 5.

Col. Royall said that at various United Nation rallies at the university, the United Nation's flag was flown superior to that of the United States. It was necessary, he said, to bring to the attention of the university officials that by Act of Congress no flag could be flown in this country superior or equal to the flag of our country except at the United Nations building itself. He also cited various instances where the teaching staff of the university had participated in anti-American pro-communist activities. A heated discussion followed and the meeting was duly adjourned.

#### OHIO SOCIETY

President general Howard E. Coe and Mrs. Coe were the guests of honor at the Seventy-seventh Annual Conference of the Ohio Society held at the Sheraton-Columbus Hotel in Columbus, April 28-29. President Eugene C. McGuire of the Ohio Society presided at the sessions and president general Coe, the banquet speaker, presented the Patriot Medal to Compatriot Andrew Penn Martin of Cleveland, past president of the Ohio Society and past national trustee.

The speaker at the Friday noon luncheon was the Reverend David W. Skeen, pastor of the Broad Street Methodist Church, Columbus, whose subject was "Religion in Revolutionary Times." On Saturday morning, nine high school seniors from over the state participated in an exciting Historical Oration Contest with the winner being Alan Seadler of the Cuyahoga Falls High School, representing Lafayette Chapter of Akron.



Pres. Gen. Howard E. Coe presents Patriot Medal to Andrew P. Martin, past national trustee, at annual conference in Columbus on April 29. Looking on are past pres. gen. Charles A. Anderson (l), pres. Eugene C. McGuire, Ohio Society, and past pres. gen. Charles A. Jones.

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Compatriot Raymond F. Hughes, past president of the Cincinnati Chapter, was elected president of the state Society. He appointed his predecessor, Compatriot Eugene C. McGuire, as chairman of the general committee to arrange for the Annual Congress to be held in Columbus in 1967. Compatriot J. Gale Idle, of Mansfield, will continue as chairman of the Historical Oration Committee which this year enlisted participation of some seventy-five contestants over the state.

Compatriots and their ladies on Friday afternoon visited the interesting new Center of Science and Industry located in the former Memorial Hall.

Mrs. Paula McGuire, wife of the retiring president, was hostess at an enjoyable luncheon for ladies of the conference on Saturday morning.

The Benjamin Franklin Chapter, Columbus, on the evening of May 16, presented Good Citizenship Medals and certificates to thirty-eight High School seniors, and seventy-eight certificates to honor ninth graders from the various schools of Franklin county. The speaker of the evening's program, held in the auditorium of Central High School, was Compatriot Chet Long, well known radio commentator, whose theme was "The Flag." The presentations were made by the Hon. Louis J. Schneider, Judge of the Ohio Supreme Court.

The Cincinnati Chapter, in June, presented Good Citizenship certificates to about 400 students of the intermediate grades. This year, instead of one large central meeting as heretofore, the presentations were made at the Recognition Services in the various schools.

The Hon. John D. Herbert, treasurer of the state of Ohio, was the speaker at

the May 11th meeting of the Western Reserve Society. His subject was "Selling Ohio."

At the June meeting, Mr. George P. Carver, director of the Cleveland Orchestra, discussed the recent visit of that organization to Russia.

The Washington Birthday dinner of the George Rogers Clark Chapter, Springfield, one of the interesting events of the chapter, was held at the Ker-Deen Inn on February 21. The combined DAR and SAR chapters provided a colorful and delightful dinner-program with about 78 members and guests present. Present also at this interesting affair was president Eugene C. McGuire of the Ohio Society, who addressed the meeting.

The speaker of the evening was Dr. C. W. Hullinger, M.D., who served a tour of duty in Vietnam and gave first hand accounts and pictures of life and conditions.

The program also included the presentation of awards and colors.

Compatriot John L. Rosensteel is president of the chapter.



Past pres. Alfred L. McCartney, Cincinnati chapt., presents the chapter award to cadet John C. Murphy, Xavier Univ. ROTC, given to the first year basic course cadet.

#### OKLAHOMA SOCIETY

The Oklahoma Society made its first presentation of the Patriot Medal at the annual meeting of the Society held at Tulsa, Oklahoma, on March 19. The recipient was Compatriot A. Jackson Lawrence, executive director of the Society and member of the Tulsa Chapter, in recognition of his untiring efforts in behalf of the SAR.

Compatriot Denzil D. Garrison of the



Pres. Harry L. S. Halley (r), Oklahoma Society, presents the Patriot Medal to Compatriot A. Jackson Lawrence, Tulsa chapt., at annual meeting of the Society held March 19.

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Bartlesville Chapter was the speaker at the annual meeting of the state Society at which state president, Justice Harry L. S. Halley, presided. Compatriots attending the meeting were enthusiastic about the expansion program and another meeting, presided over by Justice Halley, was held in Tulsa on April 30 to launch the program. The program is as follows: to solicit a minimum of \$1,500.00 which will be used, in part, to help the existing chapters; to aid in the establishment of new chapters; to secure new members; and to prepare a manual with broad coverage of many of the inherent activities in the Society of the SAR, and of the duties and requirements of officers on the state and local level.

The Oklahoma Society, on the whole, enjoyed an active and most encouraging year. During the period of April 1, 1965 to April 1, 1966, thirty-one new members were taken into the various chapters of the Society as follows: Bartlesville chapter, 5; Muskogee chapter, 1; Oklahoma City chapter, 4; Stillwater chapter, 9; and Tulsa chapter, 12.

The Oklahoma City Chapter was most active in the presentation of medals, having presented 22 Good Citizenship Medals and some eight or ten ROTC Medals.

Brigadier General Ross H. Routh, secretary and acting president of the Oklahoma City chapter, and one of the most enthusiastic members of the Oklahoma Society for many years, has moved to Austin, Texas.



**The Stillwater Chapter**, Stillwater, on July 4, presented a Good Citizenship Medal to Mr. John Curry, columnist for the Daily Oklahoman, Oklahoma City. Mr. Curry has been selected by the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge to receive the George Washington Honor Medal Award for his 1965 editorial, "July 4th.—Serves as a Goal to Millions Who Dream of Freedom, Prosperity."

SAR ROTC awards were presented on May 10 to army freshman Paul R. Meyer, and air force freshman Larry R. Elliott by Compatriot Leslie L. Swim, secretary of the Stillwater chapter.

Compatriot Walter P. Dornaus was installed as president of the Tulsa Chapter, on April 23. One of his first acts as president was the presentation of Good Citizenship Medals to a ranking student from each of the nine senior high schools in the city of Tulsa.

Compatriot A. Wallace Easter, retiring president of the Tulsa chapter, was awarded the chapter's Certificate of Merit for his activities as president of the chapter during 1965. The presentation was made by Compatriot George L. Hancock, secretary of the Oklahoma Society and past president of the Tulsa chapter.

#### PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY

Compatriot J. Merle Brallier, past president of the Pennsylvania Society, has been selected as Pennsylvania's "Mister S.A.R. for 1966." A veteran of World War I, he has served as president of the **Pittsburgh Chapter** and for the past two years has served as chairman of the basic documents committee of the National Society.

In the 1966 spring issue of the Pennsylvania Minuteman, official organ of the Pennsylvania Society, a Compatriot suggests that life be put in the Bake-House project. Contributions have risen to \$1,353.60, but the initial goal was \$4,000.00 in order to complete the project. Commenting upon the situation, our fellow Compatriot said:

"It seems a sad situation when the largest Society in the country (over 2,000 members) can't raise more than \$1,300 in two years for the support of one of our main objectives as an organization, the maintaining of our historic sites."

Compatriot W. Giles Parker, general chairman of the Atlantic Middle States conference, has called the meeting of this group for Saturday, July 30, at Baltimore, Maryland. Arrangements have been made for special rates at the Sheraton Belvedere Hotel for the members attending for the nights of July 29 and 30.

Dr. Eugene P. Bertin, assistant executive secretary of the Pennsylvania State



Pres. Charles T. Raber (center), Valley Forge chapt., Pennsylvania Society, presents Good Citizenship Medal to Wallace H. Schultz at annual meeting of the chapter on Feb. 19. Boy Scout, Mark Smurola looks on.

Education Association, was the speaker at the annual Washington's Birthday luncheon of the **Valley Forge Chapter** held at the Hotel Traylor in Allentown. His topic was "Is Our Heritage Slipping?" During the program, Mr. Wallace H. Schultz, now serving an unprecedented third consecutive term as president of the Allentown Flag Day Association, was presented the Good Citizenship Medal. The presentation was made by Compatriot Charles T. Raber, president of the Valley Forge Chapter.

**The Harris Ferry Chapter**, Harrisburg, was host for the annual joint SAR-DAR George Washington Birthday dinner at the Penn Harris Motor Inn on February 22.

The Hon. Guy J. Swope, who among other things, has served as a member of congress, governor general of Puerto Rico, and in other important capacities, was the speaker of the evening. During the program, he was awarded the Gold Good Citizenship Medal, and Mrs. Robert C. Clarke of the Harrisburg chapter, DAR, was presented the Medal of Appreciation for her efforts in obtaining new members for the Harris Ferry chapter.

**The Tiadaghton Chapter**, Williamsport, installed the new officers for 1966 at its annual Bill of Rights dinner in Williamsport. Compatriot Fred T. Leathers was the installing officer.

Compatriot Raymond M. Freed, a loyal member of the Valley Forge chapter for many years and a past secretary-

treasurer of the chapter, was presented the Good Citizenship Medal at the chapter's annual meeting held in Pottstown on October 30, 1965.

**The Centre County Chapter** observed the 234th birthday of George Washington at a dinner held at the Nittany Lion Inn, State College. Mr. Neil A. McNall, professor of history at Penn State University, was the guest speaker. The subject of his address was "February 19, 1766."

Major John T. Carroll, U.S.M.C., Res., was the speaker at the annual Veterans Day banquet of the **Youghiogheny Chapter**, Connellsville, held at the Pleasant Valley Country Club. The subject of his address was "A Citizen's Responsibilities."

In observance of the 234th anniversary of George Washington's birth, the **Blair County Chapter**, SAR, Altoona, and the Col. John Proctor chapter, DAR, held their annual dinner on February 19 at the Penn Alto Motor Hotel. The speaker was the Reverend Redmond, whose subject was "Faith of Our Fathers."

Mr. Edwin P. Neilan, president and board chairman of the Bank of Delaware, was the speaker at the annual dinner, co-sponsored by the DAR and the Pittsburgh Chapter, SAR, commemorating Washington's birthday.

**The Gov. Joseph Hiester Chapter**, Reading, was host for the 30th annual presidential dinner of Berks County historical organization at the Wyomissing Club. The speaker was the Reverend Galbraith H. Todd, pastor of the Arch Street Presbyterian church, who spoke on "Lincoln and Pennsylvania."

Compatriot John E. German of Reading, was the speaker at the annual Flag Day meeting of the **Conococheague Chapter**, Chambersburg, held at the Waynesboro Country Club, Waynesboro.

The "Tribute to Washington and Lincoln Meeting" of the chapter was held February 17 at the Hitching Post Inn. Several excellent papers on Washington and Lincoln were presented by students who participated in this program.

Flag Day ceremonies were held at the Chambersburg Area Senior High School on June 14. The program was sponsored by the Chambersburg Elks Club and the Conococheague chapter, which was represented by its president Compatriot Murray E. Kauffman.

The first joint SAR-DAR-CAR dinner was held April 13 at the American Legion Home in Chambersburg. The speaker was Colonel Cud Baird, III, senior instructor at the Carlisle War College, who spoke on "Patriotism—Then and Now." President Kauffman served as toastmaster for the joint dinner meeting.

The members of the board of management of the Pennsylvania Society met at the Hotel Bethlehem in Bethlehem on March 19. The membership committee reported that the Society had acquired 131 new members since April of 1965, including 34 members under thirty years of age and six transfers-in.

The Pennsylvania Society awarded ROTC medals to twenty-five ROTC units at institutions of higher learning in Pennsylvania.

#### RHODE ISLAND SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Rhode Island Society was held on February 22 at the Rhode Island Historical Society in Providence, Rhode Island, for the election of officers and the transaction of other business that came before the meeting.

The Hon. John H. Chafee, Governor of Rhode Island, was the speaker at the March 16 luncheon meeting of the Society held at the Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel in Providence. His subject was "Thoughts on Improving Rhode Island."

An interesting luncheon meeting was held by the Society on April 20 at the University Club in Providence. The speaker was Mr. Robert R. Thurber, who spoke on "Radio Free Europe." Mr. Thurber, for three years Rhode Island chairman for Radio Free Europe, showed colored slides taken by him along the "Iron Curtain" border between the Soviet Satellite "Nations" and western Europe.

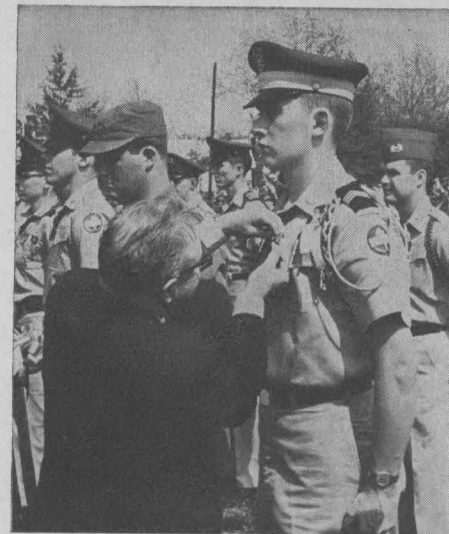
The speaker at the Society's luncheon meeting, held May 19 at the University Club in Providence, was Mr. George Walker. His subject was "Power Blackout in the Northeast." He is the chief dispatcher at the Narragansett Electric Company.

New members admitted to the Rhode Island Society during the last few months include William F. Aimone, Jr., George E. Allen, John Y. Brownback, III, Gary B. Carlson, Philip R. Matteson, Walter M. Rankin, Clinton W. Sellow, Kenneth B. Sherman, Philip D. Slade, Lauren R. Bradley (by transfer), Norris G. Abbott, Jr., Severyn S. Dana, Curtis Mays, James H. Mays, Robinson D. Mays, W. Clarke S. Mays, III, James O. Watts, and Don T. Watkinson.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA SOCIETY

President general Howard E. Coe and Mrs. Coe were honor guests at a recent meeting of the **Daniel Morgan Chapter**, Spartanburg.

Cadet James F. Frey of the ROTC unit at Wofford College was recently presented the ROTC medal by the chapter during ROTC Honors Day ceremonies at Snyder Field. He was also named the



Dr. Charles F. March, pres., Wofford College, South Carolina, presents ROTC medal to cadet James F. Frey during ROTC Honors Day ceremonies at Snyder Field. He also was named the most valuable member of the band.

most valuable ROTC band member. Cadet Frey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Frey of Fairforest.

The South Carolina Society has a dozen eligible members on its list waiting until their papers can be completed.

#### TEXAS SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Texas Society was held April 1 and 2 at Fort Worth, Texas, and many items concerning the state Society were discussed. Members of the Society were mailed a copy of the minutes in June.

At a recent meeting of the **Sabine-Neches Chapter**, Beaumont, it was decided to interest the people in the Ringing of Bells on the Fourth of July. Plans have also been made to set up a program whereby some outstanding citizen will be awarded the Good Citizenship Medal each year. The chapter, also, has ambitious plans for other projects and celebrations. The meeting was attended by Compatriot Arch B. Marshall, district vice president, and the state secretary.

Most of the chapters in the Texas Society celebrated Flag Day with interesting programs.

Compatriot Garland F. Smith, past president of the **Rio Grande Valley Chapter**, presented the SAR Good Citizenship Medal to Mr. Sid L. Hardin at a chapter dinner meeting held at the Seville Motor Hotel in Harlingen, Texas.

Mr. Hardin's award was given primarily for his work last year but he has been doing a weekly radio program on Americanism for the past 26 years. The series

started on the Weslaco radio station KRGV in October of 1940, and it has been heard on dozens of stations all over the country. It was the first program in the United States to expose the communist conspiracy. Now it is confined to broadcast from KGBT radio in Harlingen. Compatriot John R. Washman, president of the chapter, presided.

Plans were discussed to present a Globe and Anchor award to the top student at the Marine Military Academy in Harlingen. President Washman and the instigator of the award, Compatriot Clinton M. Roos, said academy officials had decided to make this the top award annually.

Compatriot Fred McCaleb, Sr., vice president of the chapter, of Weslaco, was appointed to head an awards committee to supervise future presentations. Another committee appointment made was on constitution and by-laws, to which Compatriot Lorimer Brown was named.

Other compatriots participating in the evening's program were compatriots Roy B. Hunt and Quincy A. Main of Harlingen; Charles H. Washmon of Raymondville; and chapter secretary Frank Birkhead, Jr., of McAllen.

#### UTAH SOCIETY

For the first time in several years, the Utah Society entered a contestant in the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest at an Annual Congress. The state competition at the University of Utah on April 1 included contestants from eleven Utah high schools, with Brent Ashworth of the Brigham University High School being adjudged the winner and the Utah Society's entrant at the Annual Congress in Groton, Connecticut.

The Utah Society was saddened by the death of Compatriot, Brig. Gen. Franklin Riter, U.S. Army, Ret., who died in Boston on May 25. At the time of his death, he was Utah's representative on the National Board of Trustees. Compatriot Riter was a past vice president general for the former Rocky Mountain District and a past president (1928) of the Utah Society. Compatriot Edwin P. Slabaugh, president of the Utah Society, nominated James D. Moyle to serve the balance of Compatriot Riter's term as national trustee. Compatriot Moyle, a past president of the Utah Society, was nominated for Utah's representative on the National Board of Trustees at the recent Annual Congress in Groton.

The Utah Society has awarded 29 Good Citizenship Medals and certificates, and also 13 ROTC awards. Compatriots C. W. Reese and Robert Pixton have been in charge of these programs.



The most recent member of the Utah Society is John Preston Creer, a Salt Lake County Commissioner.

Monthly luncheons of the Utah Society are now held on the fourth Monday at the Elks' Club. Visiting compatriots are cordially invited to attend.

#### VIRGINIA SOCIETY

Senator A. Willis Robertson of Virginia, was the banquet speaker at the annual meeting of the Virginia Society held February 26 at the Jefferson Hotel in Richmond. He was later presented a Gold Good Citizenship Medal with citation, which he promised to hang in his Washington office to attract the attention of all visitors.

The new officers installed at the meeting, which was attended by 120 compatriots and guests, were: Col. Carroll Wright, president; L. Ralston Curry, 1st vice president; Charles R. Haugh, 2nd vice president; Donald W. Baldwin, 3rd vice president; J. William Siegfried, Jr., historian; Rev. Roy S. Whitescarver, chaplain; Cary J. Randolph; chancellor Compatriot E. Turpin Phillips is the new national trustee.

The Thomas Jefferson Chapter, Charlottesville, held a ladies night dinner in honor of state president Col. Carroll Wright, on April 11. The speaker was Dr. Walter M. Whitehill, director of the Boston Athenaeum, one of the oldest libraries in the country. Dr. Whitehill is known for his biography of Fleet Admiral Ernest J. King.

At the meeting held June 3, the Very Rev. Gleb Botkin, son of the Czar's physician and author of many books on the Romanova, spoke on the Bolshevik's takeover of Russia.

Compatriot Linwood Warwick, chairman of the awards committee of the Thomas Jefferson Chapter, reported that the chapter has presented Good Citizenship Medals to 21 elementary schools this year. On May 10, Air Force ROTC Medals were presented to Eric T. Olson, Denver, Colorado, and Donald B. Morrow, Cornwall, New York. An Army ROTC Medal recipient was Richard Hawthorne of Alexandria, Virginia, and J. Coonan received the Navy ROTC Medal.

The Col. George Waller Chapter, Martinsville, held its May 10 meeting at The Lavender House and was honored by the presence of state president Wright, who brought a message on Virginia Society activities. He also presented the membership certificate to the newest member, Compatriot Woody Carter. The chapter is planning a campaign to expand the membership and the prospects are very promising. Compatriots William W.

Clingingpeel, Cary J. Randolph and Thomas Heath served as delegates to the state Society annual meeting.

State president Wright visited the Norfolk Chapter on June 6. After a sight-seeing trip and dinner with the officers at the Country Club, the chapter assembled in the Guild Hall of Christ and Saint Lukes Church to hear the message brought by Col. Wright.

Mr. Lawrence C. Hadley, superintendent of the Yorktown National Parkway, was the speaker at the dinner meeting of the Thomas Nelson Jr. Chapter, Virginia Peninsula, held on April 13. He spoke on the early history of the French settlements in America and their trouble in keeping alive. Past president Phillips



Dr. James W. Dean, dean of students, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Va., presents SAR ROTC award to cadet capt. Richard W. Braun at annual awards ceremony on May 19.

displayed the SAR Cup, which the chapter has temporary custody of as winner of the membership contest for the year.

Certificates of Appreciation were presented to Mrs. R. T. Whitney and Mrs. Carl C. White for their great assistance in securing members for the chapter. Capt. Dort, Salvation Army, was presented the gift of an American Flag. Compatriot, Capt. Whitney was designated as delegate to the Annual Congress at Groton.

Compatriot Philip P. Nelson was elected president of the Piedmont Chapter, Warrenton, at the April 26 meeting held at the Fauquier Springs Country Club. Other officers elected were W. Hill Brown, Jr., 1st vice president; R. Mason Carter, 2nd vice president; H. M. Pear-

son, secretary-registrar and W. Carneal, member of the board of managers.

During the program, Compatriot Pearson was honored by the presentation of a Certificate of Meritorious Service by Compatriot Russell A. Stuart, outgoing chapter president. Compatriot Pearson was cited for his contribution in organizing the chapter in 1954 and recognition was accorded the fact that he was recently made an honorary life member by the state board of managers.

Dr. Stephen Cain of the Army Historical Service, on March 27, addressed the George Mason Chapter, Arlington and Fairfax counties and Falls Church, on the role of Woburn, Massachusetts, in the Revolution. Compatriot William O. Pruitt, on April 13, laid the George Mason Chapter wreath at the Thomas Jefferson Memorial ceremony, sponsored by the District of Columbia Society and the National Park Service, to commemorate the 223rd anniversary of the birth of Jefferson. Lt. Col. Robert P. Waters, vice president general for the South Atlantic District, laid the wreath for the Virginia Society.

James G. Battle of Fort Hunt High School, Fairfax county, won the state oratorical contest and represented the Virginia Society in the Douglass G. High Historical Oration contest at Groton. The chapter was represented at the Memorial Day ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknowns in Arlington Cemetery and at the June 12th ceremony at Gunston Hall in honor of George Mason.

The George Washington Chapter, Alexandria, again had the honor of placing the wreath on the tomb of George Washington at Mount Vernon on Independence Day. This is an annual ceremony which the officers and chapter members are privileged to perform. Many visitors to Mount Vernon attend the service to honor General Washington on this important day in the history of our country.

#### WEST VIRGINIA SOCIETY

The Fortieth annual meeting of the West Virginia Society was held at Clarksburg, West Virginia, on April 23. Compatriot Willis G. Tetrick Jr., and most of the other officers were elected for a second year. Compatriot Martin I. Stutler, vice president general for the Central District, installed the officers. The speaker of the evening was Dr. Joseph P. DeBardi of the First Methodist Church.

The Annual Awards Dinner of the Captain James Ellison Chapter, Beckley, was held at Oak Hill on May 23. Good Citizenship Medals were presented to five outstanding high school juniors by Compatriot Chester A. Walworth, genealogist general, who gave some high lights of the

recent trip that he and Mrs. Walworth took to the Orient.

The Reverend C. Shirley Donnelly, chaplain of the West Virginia Society, was the speaker at a regular meeting of the Daniel Boone Chapter held in Charleston on May 26. His address covered the first battle of the Revolution at Point Pleasant, West Virginia, in October 1774.

Compatriots Lance and Price reported on the award of the ROTC medal at West Virginia State College and Good Citizenship Medals at the eleven county high schools.

The General Andrew Lewis Chapter at Huntington presented the ROTC medal and eighteen Good Citizenship medals at Marshall University.

The George Rogers Clark Chapter, Clarksburg, presented two ROTC medals at West Virginia University and one at Davis and Elkins College.

The At Large Chapter, through Compatriot Martin M. Mansperger, presented the ROTC medal at Potomac State College and nine Good Citizenship medals in high schools in the north central part of the state where there is no chapter.

Max A. Harned, sophomore at West Virginia University, was presented the SAR Medal by Lt. Col. Willis G. Tetrick, Jr., Corps of Engineers, USAR.

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Replenish the torch with oil  
Replenish the torch that is flickering dry  
Replenish the harvest of Patriot's toil  
With the fiery light of that first July!*

*God, gird our men with a Holy sword  
Awaken our household now  
Awaken them now to this perilous horde  
Awaken their souls to a thundering vow  
To triumph in battle for Freedom warred!*

*Perish the base and the craven here  
These traitors defiling our time  
These traitors abiding in cowardly fear  
These traitors so drenched in their murderous crime  
As they knowingly builded our Liberty's bier!*

*Hold high the torch from the mountains height  
Rekindled to blind our foe  
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# PROCEEDINGS OF THE SEVENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL CONGRESS

MONDAY—JUNE 20

The Seventy-sixth Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution convened at the Griswold Hotel in Groton, Connecticut, June 20, 1966.

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

The first session was called to order at 9:00 A.M. by President General Howard E. Coe. The Invocation was pronounced by Chaplain General Rev. Herman R. Carson and the entire assembly joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States, led by Past President General Harry T. Burn, followed by the singing of the National Anthem.

President General Coe called for a preliminary report of the Credentials Committee, which was presented by William F. Turrentine, Jr., Chairman, of Kansas, in which he stated that 211 delegates had registered as of Monday morning, making a total of 500 people attending the S. A. R. Congress.

Vice President General Harry F. Morse of the New England District gave an address of welcome to all delegates and guests.

Greetings were extended to the Congress by the President of the Connecticut Society, Mr. William J. Phelps, who was introduced by President General Coe; also Sumner L. Willson, President of Nathan Hale Branch. President General Coe further introduced Mayor Clarence B. Sharp of the City of Groton, who extended greetings and a welcome to the Congress, and Mayor Francis L. Londregan of the City of New London, who also welcomed all delegates and guests.

Greetings were received from the President General of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. William H. Sullivan, who was introduced by President General Coe.

Also bringing greetings were Mrs. Foster Sturdivant, Vice President General of the National Society DAR, representing the Connecticut District; Mr. Edward Martin Hall, Governor General of the Society of the Founders and Patriots of America, of Cleveland, Ohio; and Mr. Allen C. Smith of Hartford, Governor of the Connecticut Society of Founders and Patriots of America.

Greetings were extended from the Society of the Children of the American

Revolution from the following: Mr. David Lee Cherney, National President; Mrs. Edwin H. Hiemeyer, Senior National President; Mrs. Elmer Congdon, Connecticut Senior President. President General Coe also introduced and welcomed Mrs. David D. Porter, National Executive Secretary of the C. A. R.

Chairman of the Rules Committee, Charles A. Anderson, M.D., read the proposed rules for the 76th Annual Congress, which had been recommended by the Board of Trustees at their meeting in February, 1966. A motion was made by Past President General Jones, seconded by Compatriot James Gardiner, to suspend the rules to make a special order of business to consider the amendment pertaining to the increase in per capita dues, at 9:30 A.M. Tuesday morning, June 21st. On unanimous vote, the following rules were adopted:

## RULES FOR THE 76th ANNUAL CONGRESS

*The following rules to govern the proceedings of the 76th Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution as proposed and recommended by the Board of Trustees, and as amended:*

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

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

3. *All resolutions proposed for consideration by the Congress, except those resolutions expressing appreciation and thanks, shall be submitted in typewritten form to the Executive Secretary at National Headquarters in person or by mail bearing postmark, on or before April 1, 1966.*

*Provided, however, that the Resolutions Committee may, in its discretion, propose any additional resolution or resolutions, on its own motion, that it deems necessary, proper or advisable.*

*No resolution shall be brought up for consideration or action by the Congress without prior reference to the Resolutions Committee; and that Committee shall have power to waive the requirements of this rule as to matters of an immediate or urgent nature. In all cases, the sponsor shall have the right to the floor for the purpose of*

*presenting a resolution after an adverse report of the Resolutions Committee or in the event of a failure of the committee to act on a proposal.*

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

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

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

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

8. *Any amendment to the Constitution or Bylaws of the Society adopted at this Congress shall not become effective until the Congress has adjourned, unless given immediate effect in the amendment itself and considered by the Congress before the close of the second session of the Congress.*

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

10. *Registration of Delegates shall be terminated at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday; provided that any Delegate waiting in line to register at that hour may be permitted to register. A Delegate not registered shall be eligible to register, provided, that his state society does not have a complete delegation present pursuant to Section 2 of Bylaw 20.*

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

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

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

14. *In the event that there is only one nominee for any office and the nominations have been closed, the Secretary General or Executive Secretary may be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for the unopposed candidate.*

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

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

17. *The order of business of the Congress as provided in the Bylaws shall be suspended on any matter covered by the preceding rules or by the printed program of this 76th Annual Congress.*

18. *Any action taken by this Congress must be decided by a majority vote of those present and voting, unless otherwise provided for in the rules.*

Telegrams expressing regret at being unable to attend the 76th Annual Congress were received from: Past Presidents General, George E. Tarbox, Jr. of Colorado; and Horace Y. Ketchell of Mississippi. Past President General John W. Finger moved that telegrams of greetings be sent to Past Presidents General not in attendance, and the motion was carried unanimously.

President General Coe introduced to the Congress the Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, Stuart H. Tucker of Rhode Island, and the following members: Harry T. Burn, Vice Chairman, Tennessee; Albert S. Barney, Illinois; Dr. J. Boyd Davis, Ohio; Donald C. Little, Kansas; Darall G. Hawk, Oklahoma; Delancey S. Pelgrift, Connecticut; William Y. Pryor, New Jersey; Len Young Smith, Illinois; Walter G. Sterling, Texas; and Edward L. Wright, South Carolina.

Compatriot Tucker announced that anyone wishing to appear before the Resolutions Committee should notify him or any member of the Committee and a special time would be arranged for an appearance in support of any resolution or proposal.

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

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An oral report was made by President General Coe, his written report having been duplicated for distribution at the Congress.

Brief oral reports were given by the following Vice Presidents General, their written reports having been duplicated:

Dr. George J. Deyo, North Atlantic District; Lynn D. Sprankle, Mid Atlantic District; Col. Robert P. Waters South Atlantic District; Earle L. Whittington, Southern District; Martin I. Sutler, Central District; Neil A. Cameron, Great Lakes District; Donald C. Little, South Mississippi District; and George Todt of the Western District.

In the absence of Vice President General Ralph S. Moseley, North Mississippi District, who was ill, Compatriot Gillam of Minnesota made an oral report. President General Coe moved that a telegram be sent to Vice President General Moseley, and the motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Vice President General Jeffrey D. Clark of the Rocky Mountain District was absent and Compatriot Edwin A. William of Colorado reported on his behalf. Vice President General William W. Hale, Jr. of the Inter Mountain District was absent from the Congress.

Vice President General Harry F. Morse of the New England District concluded the first session, outlining the program for the afternoon. The Colors were retired, followed by a Benediction by Chaplain General, Carson, and the Congress was adjourned until Tuesday, June 21st, at 9:00 a.m.

TUESDAY—JUNE 21

The second business session of the 76th Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution began with the presentation of the Colors by the Color Guard. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Sec-

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retary General, Walter R. Martin, followed by the singing of the National Anthem.

President General Coe called on Chaplain General Carson for the Invocation.

President General Coe asked that Mrs. William H. Sullivan, President General of the DAR, be escorted to the platform.

President General Coe called the meeting to order and asked Vice President General Harry F. Morse to introduce Barnard L. Colby, President of the Greater New London Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Colby extended a welcome and thanked the delegates for choosing Groton for their Congress.

Annual reports were continued from the previous session. President General Coe called on Executive Secretary Harold L. Putnam, whose report stressed the need for increased revenue to make possible purchase of additional equipment for the National Headquarters in Washington, repairs and replacements, and an adjustment of salaries.

President General Coe called on Chairman of the Credentials Committee, William Turrentine, Jr., who stated that 253 delegates had registered as of 9:30 a.m.

Following Executive Secretary Putnam's report, a contribution of \$100.00 was made to the National Society by Compatriot John D. Crehore of New Hampshire. Treasurer General William Y. Pryor also made a contribution of \$100.00.

President General Coe stated that in compliance with a motion adopted on Monday, the next item of business would be the consideration of an amendment to fix the annual dues at \$3.50. Executive Secretary Putnam read the proposed amendment, after which there was discussion. Chancellor General Parker stated that the proposed amendment had been properly proposed at the time provided by the Bylaws. After lengthy discussion, President General Coe called for a roll-call vote, seconded, but an appeal was made by Jesse Manceck of the District of Columbia Society. At the request of several delegates, President General Coe ruled that a roll-call vote was in order. An appeal was made and a majority of the delegates voted against a roll-call vote.

Compatriot J. Boyd Davis moved an amendment to the proposed amendment to change the amount from \$3.50 to \$4.00 per capita dues, seconded by Compatriot O'Hara of the Florida Society. The motion to amend the amendment was lost. The motion to amend the Bylaws to establish the annual per capita dues at \$3.50 was made, seconded and carried.

The amendment to Bylaw 19, Section 3, reads:

*"Amend Bylaw 19, Section 3, effective immediately, by striking out the entire section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:*

*'Section 3. The annual dues shall be three dollars and a half (\$3.50) for each member, which must be paid to the Treasurer General as of April first of each year for the ensuing year and must have been paid by the State Society with which the member is affiliated, in order for such State Society to secure representation for each such member in the Annual Congress of the National Society; provided, the Executive Committee may extend the time for payment to the end of the next meeting of the Board of Trustees; and provided further, the Board of Trustees may, by a two-thirds vote, grant further time for payment, or cancel same, or a portion thereof, upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee.*

*'In computing the amount of dues to be paid by a State Society for any year, all members of such State Society, as shown by the records of the National Society, shall be counted, whose names have not, prior to April fifteenth of each year, been certified to the National Society to have been removed from the membership roster of such State Society.*

*'Out of the annual per capita dues of each member the amount of \$1.00 shall be allocated for a subscription to the Magazine published by the Society; and the remainder shall be expended for the patriotic, historical and educational purposes for which the Society was chartered, and all funds shall be disbursed as allocated by the Budget and Finance Committees and approved by the Annual Congress.'*

President General Coe called on Secretary General Martin, who reported that all business had received attention, all meetings attended, and extended his thanks for the opportunity to serve as Secretary General. President General Coe commended Secretary General Martin for the excellent charts he had prepared, which were on display at the rear of the Paul Revere Room.

Past President General, Eugene P. Carver, Jr., Chairman, Perament Fund Committee submitted his report and moved that the report be accepted and filed. The motion was seconded by Compatriot Whittington and adopted unanimously.

At the request of President General Coe, the following General Officers made brief oral reports supplementing their

written reports which had been duplicated: Registrar General James B. Gardiner; Genealogist General Chester A. Walworth; Chancellor General W. Giles Parker; and Chaplain General, Herman R. Carson. Chaplain General Carson moved, seconded by Compatriot Stutler and carried unanimously, that an expression of sympathy and concern be sent to Historian General, Paul C. Rader, absent due to illness, with the hope that he can be present at next year's Congress.

President General Coe stated that Librarian General Grahame T. Smallwood had submitted his report, which had been duplicated, though he was unable to attend the Congress. Announcement was made of a contribution of \$500.00 for repairs and rebinding of books in the National Headquarters Library given by Mrs. Helen Murphy in memory of her late husband, Past President General Herschel S. Murphy, M.D. On motion, seconded and carried unanimously, a vote of sincere thanks to Mrs. Murphy was recorded.

Another contribution of \$100.00 was given to the Library for the repair of books of Dr. Hemingway Merriman by Compatriot Henry Merriman. On motion by Compatriot Stutler, seconded by Compatriot O'Hara, a vote of thanks was carried unanimously.

President General Coe also thanked Past President General Anderson who presented \$100.00 to the National Society, and pledged \$100.00 for each year that he attends a Congress.

Claude H. Smith, Chairman of the Americanism Committee, had submitted his report in writing. Compatriot Coe commended Col. Smith and also Compatriot Fred Davis of the Virginia Society for excellent work in the Americanism field.

Surgeon General Valin R. Woodward gave a brief oral report.

President General Coe read the following telegram from Past President General Arthur A. de la Houssaye: REGRET INABILITY TO BE PRESENT. BEST WISHES FOR A SUCCESSFUL CONGRESS.

After a brief intermission, President General Coe called the Congress to order and proceeded with the nominations of candidates for the General Offices of the National Society, S.A.R.

Dr. John German, President of the Pennsylvania Society, placed in nomination for the office of President General the name of Kenneth G. Smith, Sr. of Philadelphia. The nomination was seconded by Donald C. Little of Kansas and Len Young Smith of Illinois and further seconded by the following: Joseph X. Harris of Maryland; Lawrence Stratton,

New Jersey; Frank S. Wright, South Carolina; Darrall G. Hawk, Oklahoma; Carl E. Warn, California; Donald R. Fraser, Mississippi; Clarence W. Taylor, Delaware; Carroll Wright, Virginia. Chancellor General Parker moved that the nominations be closed, seconded by Compatriot Williams of Colorado and Compatriot Savage of Pennsylvania, and adopted unanimously. On motion by Compatriot Williams, seconded by Compatriot Leist and adopted unanimously, the Executive Secretary was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Kenneth G. Smith, Sr., as President General.

President General-elect Kenneth G. Smith and Mrs. Smith were escorted to the platform and he gave a brief word of thanks to all delegates for the honor and privilege of serving the National Society in the office of President General.

President General Coe introduced Mrs. William H. Sullivan, President General of the National Society, D. A. R., who expressed her thanks and appreciation to all members of the Congress for an interesting and stimulating meeting, and offered congratulations and welcome to President General-elect Kenneth G. Smith, Sr. and his wife.

President General Coe recessed the session until 1:45 p.m., at which time the remaining nominations for the General Officers would be made and further business discussed.

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The afternoon session convened at 1:45 and President General Coe called for nominations for the office of Secretary General.

Past President General Harry T. Burn placed in nomination the name of Samuel K. Houston of Ohio for the office of Secretary General. The nomination was seconded by Past President General Anderson. Past President General Jones moved that the nominations be closed, and that the Executive Secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot. This motion was seconded by a Mississippi delegate and carried unanimously.

Dr. L. Clagett Beck of Honolulu nominated M. Roger Monsarrat of the Hawaii Society for the office of Vice President General of the Western District. On motion by Compatriot Williams, seconded and carried unanimously, the Executive Secretary was instructed to cast one unanimous ballot.

Compatriot Pryor nominated Walter G. Sterling of Texas for the office of Treasurer General, seconded by a delegate from the Louisiana Society, Compatriot Tucker of Rhode Island, and the following States: Texas, Virginia, California, Ohio, Tennessee, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Connecticut and Missouri.

Compatriot Hoenstine of the Pennsylvania Society nominated Harry F. Morse for Treasurer General. The nomination was seconded by Dr. George J. Deyo, New Jersey; Joseph Harris, Maryland; James W. Mitchell of New York; and the following States: New York, Wisconsin, and Connecticut. On motion, seconded and carried unanimously, the nominations were closed.

Compatriot W. Stanton Woodward nominated James B. Gardiner of Empire State for reelection to the office of Registrar General, seconded by Secretary General Martin and by the States of Massachusetts, Florida, Maryland, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New Hampshire, Kansas, Ohio, Connecticut, Arkansas, Virginia, Colorado, Mississippi, and Illinois. On motion, seconded and carried unanimously, the Executive Secretary was instructed to cast one unanimous ballot.

Past President General Anderson placed in nomination for reelection to the office of Genealogist General the name of Chester A. Walworth. The nomination was seconded by Compatriot Martin Stutler and Compatriot Fraser moved that the nominations be closed, seconded by the States of New York, Florida, Maryland, and Connecticut, and that the Executive Secretary be instructed to cast one unanimous ballot. The motion was carried.

Col. Robert P. Waters nominated O. M. Wilson, Jr. of Chattanooga as Historian General, seconded by Earle L. Whittington and the following States: Virginia, Tennessee, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, New York, Connecticut, Florida, Arkansas, Kansas, California, Louisiana, Oklahoma and New Jersey. It was moved that the nomination be closed and on motion, seconded and carried, the Executive Secretary was instructed to cast one unanimous ballot.

Delegate Harris of the Maryland Society nominated W. Giles Parker for reelection to the office of Chancellor General, seconded by Compatriot Springer of Arizona. Compatriot Waters moved that the nominations be closed and on motion, seconded and carried, the Executive Secretary was instructed to cast one unanimous ballot.

Compatriot James DeForest Murch nominated Graham T. Smallwood, Jr. for reelection to the office of Librarian General, seconded by Compatriot Putnam. On motion, seconded and carried, the nominations were closed and the Executive Secretary was instructed to cast one unanimous ballot.

Compatriot Gillam nominated Roy W. Benton, M.D., of Wisconsin for the office of Surgeon General. The nomination was

seconded by Dr. Woodward of Texas and the States of Tennessee, Ohio, Florida, Arizona, California and West Virginia. It was moved, seconded and carried that the Executive Secretary be instructed to cast one unanimous ballot.

On motion made by Compatriot Wilson, of Tennessee, seconded and carried, the list of nominees for the office of Vice President General was read, as follows:

#### New England

George T. Noyes—New Hampshire

#### North Atlantic

Charles D. Snell, Sr.—Empire State

#### Mid Atlantic

Lynn D. Sprankle—Delaware

#### South Atlantic

Hugh H. Howell, Jr.—Georgia

#### Southern

Ryall S. Morgan—Alabama

#### Central

J. Boyd Davis—Ohio

#### Great Lakes

Willis E. Gifford—Wisconsin

#### North Mississippi

James A. Sturtevant—Iowa

#### South Mississippi

L. Bentley Cash, Missouri

#### Rocky Mountain

John C. Mott, Colorado

#### Inter Mountain

Dr. Frank W. Asper—Utah

#### Western

M. Roger Monsarrat—Hawaii

#### Pacific

John N. Wilson—Washington

#### Foreign

Comte Patrice de Rochambeau—France

On motion by Compatriot Stutler, seconded and carried, the Executive Secretary was instructed to cast one unanimous vote for the fourteen Vice Presidents General of each respective district.

On motion by Compatriot Stutler, the meeting was adjourned at 2:55 p.m., to be reconvened on Wednesday, June 22, at 9:00 a.m.

#### WEDNESDAY—JUNE 22

The final business session of the 76th Annual Congress was opened with the presentation of the Colors by the Color Guard. President General Coe called on the Rev. James Murch of Washington, D. C. to give the Invocation, which was



followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and singing of the National Anthem led by Compatriot Sumner Willson.

President General Coe thanked Lt. W. H. Goetz of the Coast Guard Training Station and his men for the Color Guard provided for the Congress.

President General Coe called on Executive Secretary Putnam to read the list of nominees for National Trustee. On motion, seconded and carried, the following two changes were made: Senator J. Strom Thurmond for National Trustee for South Carolina and Thomas S. Stone for National Trustee for Wisconsin. On proper motion, seconded and carried unanimously all National Trustees as read by the Executive Secretary were declared elected to serve for the ensuing year:

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Alaska—George B. Rayburn  
Arizona—W. E. Springer  
Arkansas—Robert S. W. Walker  
California—J. Wilfred Corr  
Colorado—Guy L. V. Emerson  
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Wisconsin—Thomas S. Stone  
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The Chairman of the Credentials Committee, William F. Turrentine, Jr., reported a final registration of 260 delegates to the 76th Annual Congress.

President General Coe called to the platform all members of the Resolutions Committee. Chairman Stuart Tucker read all of the proposed resolutions.

(The text of the resolutions as adopted will be found on page 10 of this issue.)

On motion by Chairman Tucker, seconded by Compatriot Harwood, Resolution #1 was adopted unanimously.

On motion by Chairman Tucker, seconded by Compatriot Trump of Arizona, Resolution #2 was adopted.

Compatriot Tucker moved, seconded by Compatriots Stewart and Wirth and carried unanimously, the adoption of Resolution #3.

In considering Resolution #4, Compatriot Manbeck moved that the wording

be changed. On motion, seconded and carried, Resolution #4 was adopted with a change of one paragraph to read: "WHEREAS, the 'proper' display of the Flag of the United States on patriotic occasions is being neglected throughout the country today."

On motion by Compatriot Tucker, seconded by Compatriots Waters, Walker, Wright, Bienvenu, Harrington and Harwood, Resolution #5 was adopted unanimously.

Compatriot Tucker moved that Resolution #5 was adopted unanimously.

Compatriot Tucker moved that Resolution #6 be adopted. Compatriot Fountain proposed that a hyphen be inserted between the words, "two-year;" this change was accepted by the Resolutions Committee, and the further word "present." On motion, seconded by Compatriots Wright and Harrington, Resolution #6 was adopted unanimously as amended, "A Resolution to retain the present two-year term for members of the House of Representatives."

In considering Resolution #7, the Committee accepted a suggestion that a hyphen be inserted between the words "law-abiding;" and on motion, seconded

and carried, Resolution #7 as amended was adopted unanimously.

On motion by Compatriot Tucker, seconded and carried, Resolution #8 was adopted unanimously. On motion by Compatriot Manbeck, seconded and carried, the Executive Secretary was authorized to make any necessary corrections in grammar or punctuation. It was understood that Resolution #8 was to include an expression of appreciation to Mrs. William H. Sullivan, President General of the D. A. R.

President General Coe called on Past President General Sonfield, Chairman of the Special Headquarters Committee, who reported that the majority of Compatriots favored keeping National Headquarters in Washington, D. C. On motion, seconded and carried unanimously, this committee was discharged.

President General Coe called on Executive Secretary Putnam to read the proposed amendments to the Bylaws of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Proposed by the Board of National Trustees:

Amend Bylaw No. 2, Section 7, Paragraph (d) by striking out the words, "such Society, computed at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50)." The Paragraph (d) as amended would then 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 not be liable for annual dues to the National Society on such member."

On motion made by Chancellor General Parker, duly seconded, this amendment was adopted unanimously.

Amend Bylaw 19, Section 5, by striking out the words, "two dollars and a half (\$2.50) for such reinstatement." The Bylaw as amended will then 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. (New matter is indicated by italics.)"

Chancellor General Parker moved the adoption of this amendment and the motion was seconded and adopted unanimously.

Amend Bylaw 19, Section 2, by striking nothing in place of this removed language.

ing out the words, "or to have attained the age of 80 years after continuous membership for 20 years," and substituting

On motion by Compatriot Deyo, seconded by Compatriot Fraser, this amendment was adopted unanimously.

On motion, seconded and carried unanimously, a proposal by the Massachusetts Society to add a new Bylaw was tabled.

On motion, seconded and carried, amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws proposed by the Michigan Society were tabled. After remarks by Compatriots Marion Crawmer and Frank Lowmaster of Michigan and some discussion, Chancellor General Parker moved that the Michigan proposals be referred to a special committee to be appointed by the incoming administration. This motion was seconded and carried.

Compatriot Manbeck moved that the following amendment be acted upon at the next Annual Congress: "Amend Article IV, Section 1, of the Constitution, to make the term of office 'two years' instead of 'for one year' . . . and the balance of this section to be unchanged. President General Coe said that he would refer this matter to the Board of National Trustees for action.

President General Coe asked for a report on the balloting for the office of Treasurer General. Compatriot Morgan advised that of the 229 valid ballots cast, 124 were in favor of Harry F. Morse, and 105 in favor of Walter G. Sterling. The President General then declared that Compatriot Morse had been duly elected Treasurer General for the ensuing year.

President General Coe called on Treasurer General Pryor, who gave an explanation of the proposed budget for the coming year and moved that it be adopted. The motion was seconded by Compatriots Wilson and Harris and carried unanimously.

Compatriot Harry Burn read the report of the Auditing Committee and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

The following reported for their committees: Chairman J. Merle Brallier of the Basic Documents Committee; Chairman James B. Gardiner of the Building Fund Committee. (Compatriot Gardiner asked that a motion be made to dissolve this committee, seconded by Compatriot Harris and adopted unanimously.) Reports followed from John F. Dorman, Chairman of the Children of the American Revolution Committee; Harry F. Morse, Chairman of the Constitution Day Committee; John B. Trevor, Jr., Chairman of the Correspondence Committee was absent and no report had

been filed. Also absent was Adm. William Rea Furlong, Chairman of the Flag Day and Respect for the Flag Committee but his report had been received and duplicated for distribution.

Chairman Reginald H. Metcalf of the Committee on Graves of Soldiers of the American Revolution; Frank Lowmaster, Chairman of the Implementation Committee; Len Young Smith, Chairman of the Independence Day Committee; James B. Gardiner, Chairman, Medals and Awards Committee; Dr. J. Boyd Davis, Chairman, Patriotic Education Committee; Col. Robert P. Waters, Chairman, National Headquarters Committee; Walter R. Martin, Chairman, Educational Aid Committee; W. Stanton Woodward, Chairman, Membership Committee had made written reports which were on file.

On motion made by Chancellor General Parker, seconded and carried unanimously, the assembled Congress congratulated Col. Robert P. Waters for his outstanding work as Chairman of the Headquarters Committee.

On motion by Compatriot Waters, seconded and adopted unanimously, it was directed that the speech of Executive Secretary Putnam be published verbatim in the SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE.

At the request of President General Coe, Compatriot Morse introduced Mr. William Pendergrass of New Haven, representing the *New Haven Register*, who gave a brief talk to the delegates.

Also introduced were Compatriots Jones and McGuire of Ohio. Compatriot McGuire extended a warm invitation to all delegates to attend the next Annual Congress to be held in Columbus, Ohio, May 28-31, 1967, at the Sheraton Columbus Hotel.

There being no further business, the session was recessed until 7:30 p.m. Wednesday evening, June 22.

The Benediction was given by the Rev. James Murch, which was followed by the singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers."

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The meeting was called to order by President General Howard E. Coe at 10:40 A. M., Sunday morning, June 19, 1966.

The Invocation was given by the Chaplain General, Rev. Herman R. Carson.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States was led by Past President General, Robert L. Sonfield.

The Executive Secretary called the roll and reported the presence of a quorum. Those present were:

President General Howard E. Coe, Past Presidents General; John W. Finger, Eugene P. Carver, Jr., Charles A. Jones, Charles A. Anderson, M.D., Robert L. Sonfield, and Harry T. Burn.

Vice Presidents General; Harry F. Morse, Dr. George J. Deyo, Lynn D. Sprankle, Lt. Col. Robert P. Waters, Earle L. Whittington, Martin I. Stutler, Neil A. Cameron, and Donald C. Little.

Secretary General, Walter R. Martin; Treasurer General, William Y. Pryor; Registrar General, James B. Gardiner; Genealogist General, Chester A. Walworth; Chancellor General, Walter Giles Parker; Chaplain General, Rev. Herman R. Carson; and Surgeon General, Valin R. Woodward, M.D.

Also present were Executive Secretary Harold L. Putnam and Executive Committee men Kenneth G. Smith, Sr. and Walter G. Sterling.

National Trustees present were: Ryall S. Morgan, Alabama; Robert S. W. Walker, Arkansas; Carl E. Warn, California; Guy L. V. Emerson, Colorado; John E. Stewart, Connecticut; Clarence W. Taylor, Delaware; Rev. James DeForest Murch, District of Columbia; Jack Coleman, Florida; Albert S. Barney, Illinois; James A. Sturtevant, Iowa; William Turrentine, Jr. Kansas; Dr. James Brown, Louisiana; Joseph X. Harris, Maryland; George W. Hemenway, Massachusetts; Stanley S. Gillam, Minnesota; Maj. Donald R. Fraser, Mississippi; George T. Noyes, New Hampshire; J. Neil Arrington, New Jersey; Dr. W. A. Hammond, Ohio; Darall G. Hawk, Oklahoma; Floyd G. Hoenstine, Pennsylvania; Stuart H. Tucker, Rhode Island; O. M. Wilson, Jr., Tennessee; Walter G. Sterling, Texas (also Executive Committee); Wendell H. Holt, West Virginia.

The Minutes of the meeting of February 12, 1966, were approved as published in the April 1966 issue of the SAR MAGAZINE.

The Executive Secretary announced that there were vacancies to be filled, due to deaths and resignations.

The resignation of Dr. Weldon P.

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD IN THE PATRICK HENRY ROOM OF THE GRISWOLD HOTEL, GROTON, CONNECTICUT, JUNE 19, 1966

Shofstall as National Trustee for Arizona was accepted and, on motion duly made, seconded and carried, William E. Springer was elected to fill the unexpired term.

The resignation of Senator Strom Thurmond as National Trustee for South Carolina was accepted and on motion duly made, seconded and carried, State President Frank S. Wright was elected to fill the unexpired term.

The resignation of Sam W. Clutton as National Trustee for Montana was accepted, and on motion duly made, seconded and carried, Hugo M. Marquard was elected to fill the unexpired term.

The resignation of Col. Bruce Gunnell as National Trustee for Virginia was accepted, and on motion duly made, seconded and carried, E. Turpin Phillips was elected to fill the unexpired term.

The vacancy caused by the death of Horace R. McDowell, National Trustee for New Mexico, was filled by the election of Robert G. Luckey for the unexpired term.

The vacancy caused by the death of Brig. Gen. Franklin Riter, National Trustee for Utah, was filled by the election of James D. Moyle for the unexpired term.

The President General and other National Officers made brief supplemental statements to their reports which had been duplicated and were available for distribution to the delegates at the 76th Annual Congress.

Treasurer General Pryor read his report for the fiscal year, April 1, 1965 through March 31, 1966, which indicated a net operating deficit of \$5,206.33. On motion duly made, seconded and carried, the report of the Treasurer General was accepted.

The recommendations of the Executive Committee were presented, which included the following:

*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.

The budget for the fiscal year April 1, 1966 through March 31, 1967, which had been prepared by the Finance Committee was submitted. The Treasurer General explained a number of the items in the budget, and on motion duly made, seconded and carried, the budget was adopted as submitted.

President General Coe called upon Executive Secretary Putnam for his report to the Trustees and to the Congress, explaining that although the report was among those duplicated for distribution, it was pertinent to the discussion of the budget, and contained information of utmost importance to all members of the Society. The report emphasized the urgent need for an immediate increase in revenues to offset the increased costs due to inflation and the decreased purchasing power of the dollar.

During the discussion of the budget it was established that a deficit was anticipated, and thereupon, Compatriot Jack Coleman, National Trustee for Florida, presented 177 checks from members of the Florida Society, which had been contributed toward liquidating the deficit. The amount represented by the checks was \$1,094.00. On motion by Robert S. W. Walker, seconded by Earle L. Whittington, the contribution of the Florida Compatriots was acknowledged with a rising vote of deep appreciation. President General Coe announced that the generous action of the Florida Compatriots would be brought to the attention of the entire Congress.

Compatriot Fred Conley of Michigan was recognized and announced that he was prepared to contribute \$1,000.00 then and there if three other Compatriots would match his contribution with either checks or pledges. Dr. W. A. Hammond of Ohio accepted the challenge and pledged \$1,000.00. President General Coe suggested that the challenge be left

open in order that others might give further consideration to accepting the challenge.

President General Coe stated that he knew that several compatriots had adopted the proposal made by the Executive Secretary that members add a codicil to their wills making a bequest to the Society of \$1,000.00 or more. He added that the Executive Secretary had done so and that he himself had added a codicil for \$10,000.00.

In conformity with a previous recommendation of the Trustees, and in compliance with an urgent request for moral support from the sponsors, the following resolution was proposed by President General Coe: "The Board of National Trustees of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution endorses the efforts of the sponsors of the Hall of Fame for Patriots of the Revolution, proposed for Edenton, North Carolina, as a shrine dedicated to the memory of all the Revolutionary soldiers who fought so valiantly in many battles to free this Nation from tyranny." On motion by Compatriot Parker and seconded by Compatriot Harris, the resolution was adopted.

On recommendation of the Executive Committee, the nomination of Edwin A. Williams of Colorado for the Minute Man Award was unanimously approved. It was clearly established that the nomination had been submitted too late for action by the Trustees at the meeting in February but in ample time to meet the ninety day requirement.

A motion to approve an employment contract for a successor to Compatriot Harold L. Putnam as Executive Secretary was debated at length. The Chancellor General ruled that the present Board of National Trustees lacked the authority to enter into a long term employment contract. The motion to authorize the employment contract was lost and no action was taken on the selection of an Executive Secretary to replace Compatriot Putnam.

A motion to recess the meeting of the Board of National Trustees was defeated, and the meeting was adjourned at 1:30 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,  
HAROLD L. PUTNAM  
Executive Secretary.

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In my annual report to the National Congress I noted that during the past year we had received 189 volumes: 103 of these were bound and the 86 others were paperbacks. Special thanks are due to Compatriots Arthur H. Burns and Ross Keelye Cook of New Jersey and Mrs. Don C. Minick of Arlington, Virginia for their very generous contributions.

My annual report also noted the growing library deficit; to date in excess of \$4,000.00! This could be eliminated so easily if Compatriots would just take an extra minute of their time to include a brief form of bequest in their wills including some small amount to the National Library. For example please note that every issue of the magazine includes a listing of over 100 members who have passed away; rarely does this list include any who have left even a token amount to our Society. So I urge you to take that step right now just a short note leaving any amount you care to \$100 or \$10,000 depending on your estate and you might consider giving it as a memorial.

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### COMPATRIOTS OF THE FLORIDA SOCIETY MAKE GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS TO OFFSET THE DEFICIT OF NATIONAL S.A.R.

The members of the Florida Society demonstrated their interest and devotion to the financial welfare of the National Society by contributing a total of \$1,105.50 which was presented at the meeting of the National Trustees on Sunday, June 19, preceding the opening of the 76th Annual Congress.

Due to an oversight, the planned announcement of these contributions was not made at the dinner on Tuesday evening. The apologies of those in charge of the program are herein presented.

The major contributions were: The Florida Society, \$250.00; Clearwater Chapter, \$100.00; Palm Beach Chapter, \$75.00 and Lakeland Chapter, \$19.00.

The rest of the \$1,105.50 was contributed in varying amounts by 178 individuals, among whom were:

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### SOUTH ATLANTIC DISTRICT MEETING HELD IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Under the energetic leadership of Col. Robert P. Waters, vice president general, South Atlantic District, an interesting and constructive meeting of delegates from Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida was held in Atlanta, April 29 and 30, at the Holiday Inn (downtown).

Compatriot Waters was ably supported and assisted by Compatriots T. G. Linthicum, Fred W. Lagerquist, John R. Strother, Jr., and Hugh H. Howell, Jr., of the Georgia Society and the Atlanta chapter.

Friday afternoon was given over to

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the registration of delegates and guests. The Atlanta chapter held a Welcome and Get-Acquainted Hour at 6:00 p.m., preceding the buffet dinner at 7:00 p.m.

Following welcoming speeches by officers of the host society, a brief but effective after-dinner address was delivered by past president general, Harry T. Burn.

The business session began at 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning with reports by officers and chairmen of committees from all of the states represented. The reports gave evidence of an excellent condition within the district, with the majority of the committees actively engaged in fulfilling their responsibilities.

There were frank discussions of the problems which face the chapters, the state societies and some worth-while suggestions were advanced.

The final event on the program was a banquet, preceded by the Georgia Society's Hospitality and Fellowship hour. Chapter president John C. Strother, Jr., presided and introduced guests at the speaker's table.

The guest speaker was Executive Secretary of the National Society, Harold L. Putnam, who spoke on the provocative subject, "Would You Have Signed The Declaration of Independence?" His remarks met with an enthusiastic response on the part of the audience.

The consensus of opinion was that the meeting was very much worth-while and that similar meetings should be held in the future on a regular basis.

### 1850 CENSUS TRANSCRIBING AND INDEXING PROJECT

The National Genealogical Society has announced the beginning of a program of transcribing, indexing and publishing the 1850 Census for Tennessee. Other key states will be similarly documented as rapidly as the volunteer workers can perform this arduous task.

The work is under the direction of J. Hobart Bartlett and anyone wishing to volunteer services, contributions, furnish equipment or information, should write to: Census Index Committee, National Genealogical Society, 1921 Sunderland Place, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.



# NATIONAL TRUSTEES

The meeting was called to order at 3:05 P.M., by President General, Howard E. Coe.

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

Chancellor General, W. Giles Parker, ruled that the calling of the roll and the establishment of a quorum must be preceded by the swearing in of the National Officers and Trustees-elect. Accordingly all of the newly elected National Officers and National Trustees were sworn in by the Chancellor General.

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

Those present were: President General, Howard E. Coe; President General-elect, Kenneth G. Smith, Sr.; Past Presidents General; Charles A. Jones, Charles A. Anderson, M.D., Robert L. Sonfield, and Harry T. Burn.

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# MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT THE GRISWOLD HOTEL, GROTON, CONNECTICUT, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 1966

souri; David V. Prugh, New Hampshire; Maj. Lawrence Stratton, New Jersey; Robert G. Luckey, New Mexico; Reginald F. Metcalf, New York; Eugene C. McGuire, Ohio; Floyd G. Hoenstine, Pennsylvania; Stuart H. Tucker, Rhode Island; Dr. B. H. Webster, Tennessee; Joseph B. Latimer, Texas; James D. Moyle, Utah; E. Turpin Phillips, Virginia and Martin I. Stutler, West Virginia.

A motion to authorize the Executive Secretary to proceed with the filing of the resolutions and new signature cards, as required by the banking institutions, was moved by Compatriot Neil Cameron, seconded by Compatriot John E. Stewart and carried.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the next meeting of the National Trustees be held in Washington, D. C., Saturday, October 1, 1966.

Compatriot John E. Stewart moved that plans be made to hold a dinner party in honor of retiring Executive Secretary Putnam, on Friday evening, September 30, or Saturday evening, October 1, arrangements to be made by the Executive Committee. The motion was seconded by Compatriot Sawyer and carried.

President General-elect Smith announced the names of those he had selected to serve as members of the Executive Committee, and asked that they be confirmed by the National Trustees. Those selected were: Secretary General, Sam K. Houston; Treasurer General, Harry F. Morse; Chancellor General, W. Giles Parker; Past President General, Howard E. Coe; Past President General, Charles A. Jones; William F. Turrentine, Jr., of Kansas; Len Young Smith, of Illinois; and Floyd G. Hoenstine, of Pennsylvania. On motion duly made, seconded and carried the nominees for the Executive Committee were confirmed.

Executive Secretary Putnam requested that the Trustees send suggestions of those who wish to serve on the various

national committees to his office, or to the President General.

The Vice Presidents General were asked to remain after the adjournment to meet with President General Smith to discuss dates for meetings in the various districts.

The chair recognized Compatriot Joseph X. Harris for the purpose of discussing the proposal to review the regulations governing the type of securities which the Permanent Fund Committee may purchase. He suggested that the President General appoint a special committee to review the entire investment field and report back with recommendations. On motion by John E. Stewart, seconded by Harry T. Burn, the President General was instructed to appoint the committee as proposed in the motion.

Compatriot Anderson requested the privilege of the floor for Compatriot Dr. Ramsey, which was granted. Dr. Ramsey renewed the generous offer to provide scholarships of two weeks at either Freedom School in Colorado Springs, Colorado, or at the Christian Crusade's Summit School, for the winner or a finalist in the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest. In the event that the contestant has previously been granted a scholarship, Dr. Ramsey will contribute his check for \$100.00 toward defraying expenses. On motion by Compatriot Anderson, seconded by Compatriot Fraser, Dr. Ramsey's generous offer was accepted, with thanks.

Compatriot Glodell reminded those present that the 200th Anniversary of the American Revolution will begin in 1975 and that the Sons of the American Revolution should be making plans in their respective committees.

Compatriot Frank O. Garrett of Arizona requested the courtesy of the floor for the purpose of reading a statement, which had previously been examined by Chancellor General Parker. The Chancellor General ruled that the matter was not in order and the chair denied the request.

Compatriot E. Turpin Phillips was recognized for the purpose of reminding all Compatriots that the 1968 Annual Congress is scheduled to be held in Williamsburg, Virginia, and that the Virginia Compatriots are preparing plans for an enjoyable Congress.

The Executive Secretary announced the arrangements for seating the newly elected officers and their wives at the President General's Banquet.

On motion duly made, seconded, and carried the meeting adjourned.

# NEW MEMBERS BY STATE SOCIETIES

There have been enrolled in the office of the Registrar General from January 1 to May 1, 1966, 581 new members, distributed as follows:

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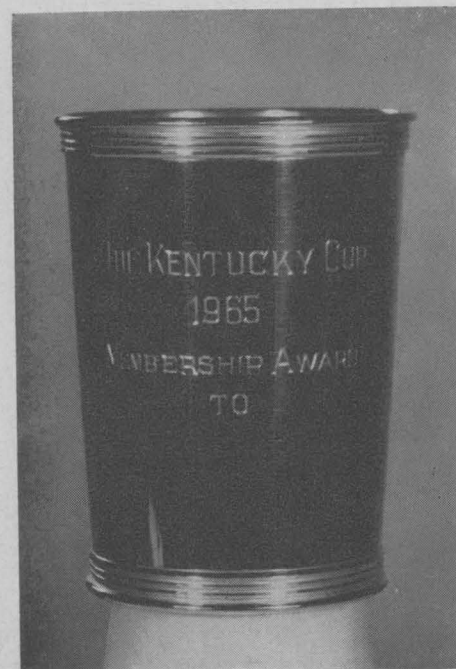
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## ANNUAL AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED TO WINNERS AT THE 77TH ANNUAL CONGRESS



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 ceremonies on Recognition Night at the 77th 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, 1967.

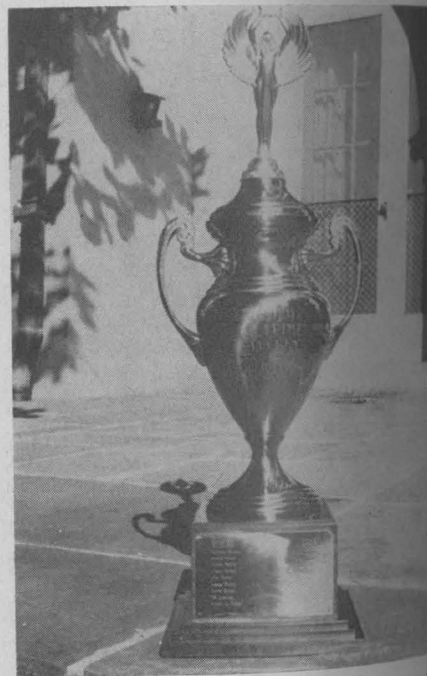


The name of the winner of first place in the Douglass G. High Historical Oratorical Contest is engraved on a plate on the Edwin B. Graham Trophy, on display at National Headquarters.

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.

## IF YOU ARE TRAVELING

Compatriots who may wish to attend chapter meetings in the cities visited while traveling, will find these listings of meeting dates and places, of interest. The price of listing in this column is \$5.00 per year.

**ARIZONA SOCIETY**, Phoenix, Arizona. Luncheon meetings at noon every Tuesday in the Club de Concho of the Hotel Westward Ho. Compatriots welcome.

**CALIFORNIA**, San Francisco Chapter. Meetings at Gino's Restaurant, 554 Clay St., Fourth Monday of the month (except December) 12 noon. Visiting Compatriots welcome.

**CALIFORNIA**, La Jolla Chapter. Meeting third Tuesday each month. Meetings held at La Jolla Beach and Tennis Club (Phone 454-7126) each month except July and August. Visiting Compatriots and friends welcome.

**CALIFORNIA**, Los Angeles Chapter. Meetings on first Friday of each month 6 p.m. at D.A.R. Bldg., 3109 W. Olympic Blvd., Los Angeles. Visitors welcome.

**CONNECTICUT**, Gen. David Humphreys Branch No. 1, New Haven. Dinner meeting 6:00 p.m., 2nd Monday of each month from October thru May (incl.), excepting February; at Holiday Inn, 30 Whalley Ave., New Haven, Conn. Visiting Compatriots welcome.

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY**, Luncheon 12:00 Noon, Army & Navy Club, 17th and I Sts., N.W. (Farragut Square), second Wednesday of each month. Visiting Compatriots are invited to attend these meetings.

**FLORIDA**, Central Florida Chapter. Dinner meeting 6:00 p.m. on the third Monday of each month except June, July and August. Visiting Compatriots welcome. For information, call Francis W. Cox, secy., 424-3989.

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

**FLORIDA**, DeLand Chapter. Luncheon meeting 12:00 noon, 2nd Monday each month except July-Aug.-Sept. at Calico Kitchen Restaurant. Visiting Compatriots welcome. No reservation needed.

**FLORIDA**, Miami Chapter. Luncheon fourth Friday each month, 12:00 Noon, Miami Elks Club, 501 Brickell Ave., Compatriots welcome. No reservations needed.

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

**FLORIDA**, St. Petersburg Chapter. Luncheon meeting 2nd Saturday each month (except Feb., June, July, Aug., and Dec.) at 12:30 P.M. Annual Feb. meeting Washington's Birthday evening dinner. Retired and visiting Compatriots cordially invited. Phone Rev. R. F. Blackford, Chaplain, at Suncoast Manor, 867-1131.

**FLORIDA**, Saramana Chapter, Sarasota, meets 3rd Friday October through May at Columbia Spanish Restaurant, St. Armands Key (over the bridge). All members invited, no reservations needed.

**ILLINOIS SOCIETY S.A.R. Office & Library**, 30 N. LaSalle St., DE 2-1016 Mon. thru Fri.; 1:00-4 p.m. Luncheon meetings 2nd Wed. each month (except July & Aug.) at noon. Evening meetings by special notice. For place telephone or write office.

**LOUISIANA-BATON ROUGE**. Gen. Philemon Thomas Chapter, 1st Tuesday of every month, noon, at the City Club, 335 North Boulevard. Compatriots welcome, luncheon optional.

**MICHIGAN**, Kent Chapter, Grand Rapids. Luncheon meeting 12:00 noon 1st Friday each month, University Club, Michigan Trust Bldg., Telephone GL 4-2035. Visiting Compatriots welcome.

**NEBRASKA**, Lincoln Chapter & Nebraska Society, luncheon each Monday noon at the Hotel Capitol, Lincoln. For information telephone or write to the State Secretary.

**EMPIRE STATE**, New York Chapter Board of Mgrs. meet 2nd Thursday each month (except July & Aug.) at 5:30 P.M., 15 Gramercy Park South, New York 3, N.Y. Tel. ALgonquin 4-1776. Compatriots welcome.

**OHIO**, Western Reserve Society, Cleveland, luncheon, noon, 2nd. Wednesday each month (excepting Feb. July and Aug.) at The Mid-Day Club, Union Commerce Bldg. Feb. meeting is annual, and Washington Birthday Commemoration, held 22nd. at noon.

**OKLAHOMA**, Bartlesville Chapter. Luncheon, 12 Noon, YWCA Bldg., 4th Thurs. (except June, July & Aug.). Compatriots welcome.

**PENNSYLVANIA**, Pittsburgh Chapter Board of Management meets 3rd Thursday each month (except July, August and December), luncheon 12:15 P.M. at Downtown Y.W.C.A., 4th & Wood. Phone Chapter Secretary at 441-1776. All Compatriots welcome.

**TEXAS**, Col. Frederick W. Huntington Chapter, Earl Abel's Restaurant (Broadway at Hildebrand), San Antonio, 2nd Saturday of each month, 12:00 noon.

**UTAH SOCIETY**, holds luncheon meetings at the Alta Club in Salt Lake City, on the fourth Monday of Oct. Nov., Jan., March, April, May and June. The Sept. meeting is held on Constitution Day. All members and friends are invited.

**VIRGINIA SOCIETY**, SAR Office, Hotel Jefferson, Richmond, open Monday, Thursday and Friday mornings. Visiting Compatriots welcome.