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The report of the Chairman, presented at the 76th Annual Congress, revealed a continuing and widespread support of this patriotic, non-political program. The participation of other patriotic and civic organizations is most gratifying and it is hoped that even greater support will be forthcoming during the current year.

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IN OUR OPINION:

Recently, a member sent a letter of resignation to National Headquarters, in which he gave his reason for resigning. He wrote that he had given up all hope of changing the "out-moded" thinking of the elected officers of the Society. He alleged that the purposes for which the Sons of the American Revolution was chartered are no longer important in this more modern era.

His letter gave us some reason to pause for a re-evaluation of our Society. And we arrived at some considered conclusions which we would like to pass on to our readers and fellow-members.

We cannot accept the definition of "out-moded" as an accurate description of the thinking of our elected officers. Our personal acquaintanceship with them is the basis on which we reject any claim that they think in "out-moded" or obsolete terms.

We are convinced that the man who found the objectives and purposes of our Society of little importance, is the victim of a complete job of brain-washing. He is utterly unable to appreciate the value of an organization which is dedicated to the maintenance and preservation of the ideals and traditions of our Nation.

Perhaps, we might become more popular with certain types of liberal thinking individuals, but if we changed what would we gain?

To-day our Society is recognized as a truly patriotic organization. Its dedication to the task of preserving and perpetuating the ideals and traditions is generally recognized, by friend and critic alike.

We are classed as "conservatives" as "re-actionaries" and other labels by liberals, radicals and left-wingers.

But, let us not forget that for the most part our critics belong to organizations with little, if any history of achievement.

Therefore, let us remember that the S.A.R. was a functioning Society long before these groups became known, and that the S.A.R. will be functioning long after they have lost their popular appeal.

Conservatism and patriotism are not the most popular activities at the moment, but they will endure for the life of our Nation.

HAROLD L. PUTNAM
Editor

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The President General's Message



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

so many people, not only those who receive these benefits by birth but to those who came seeking freedom on our shores and who brought here so little in worldly goods when fleeing oppression from other lands.

Since the founding of our Country, over thirty million people have sought refuge in our land. They were seeking that which our forefathers fought for and won—Freedom of Religion—Freedom of Speech—the right to hold our heads high—face the future without fear, and live as free men.

It is now up to us, the Sons of the American Revolution, to prove to the world that that which our ancestors fought for and won is not to be dissipated either by us or those who have found shelter on our shores.

Again, let me emphasize no other country in all history has flung open its gates to thirty million immigrants and their prodigy with such words of encouragement, unlimited opportunities, freedoms undreamed of, as that offered by the United States of America.

No other country has offered to persons not born here the right to be elected Governor, Senator, Representatives, Judgeships, in fact every conceivable elective or appointive position save that of President and Vice President. All the United States of America asks is loyalty to our ideals, standards and traditions, to obey our laws and respect the rights of others.

However, our schools, churches and public institutions which should be teaching, preaching and extolling our great heritage, are frequently tearing down and destroying what

We are now entering the era of celebrating the 200th Anniversary of the birth of our great country and the Freedoms it has given us and has offered to the whole world. This represents a golden opportunity for the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, of reminding all Americans what we owe to those who so gallantly fought and won for us the joys of liberty and pursuit of happiness. In many cases the sacrifices by our forefathers were too very great to be lightly forgotten by this generation. No other country in all times has offered so much to

we here in America have for 200 years fought for and secured for all who live within our boundaries regardless of the land of birth.

These hard-won rights, privileges and freedoms must be constantly kept before us lest we forget and our children and children's children lose sight of them. From now on each anniversary date pertaining to our Revolutionary War and what it means to us must be celebrated. These dates hold for us certain significant meanings and we must seize upon every opportunity to present our heritage to not only our countrymen but the entire world.

Where else can a new citizen—whether recently born here or through a great urging within his own breast—seek us out, bringing with him little, but a longing hunger for freedom and receive so much in opportunity, privileges and freedoms, with his only cost a pledge of allegiance?

It is up to us as members of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, to set an example on what the conduct of a good citizen should be. We must prove to the world how much we value our freedom, what it means to us and prove to them that we intend to pass on our heritage of freedom to our children and their children.

We can do this by attending and participating in patriotic affairs, such as the commemorating of Constitution Day on September 17th; Bill of Rights Day on December 15th; Independence Day on July 4th; Washington's Birthday on Feb. 22nd; Lexington Day on April 19th; Battle of Monmouth on June 27th; Flag Day on June 14th; Yorktown Day on October 19th—just to mention a few.

We can make sure that these dates are celebrated with their true meaning in schools, churches and public places; seek support for the display of the American Flag; ringing of bells and in whatever way or manner possible that will let the world know we are proud to be Americans.

We must not fall into the error of finding fault with others for their lack of patriotism and forget to exhibit our own heartfelt thanks to God for His many rich blessings. We can speak out and let others know that America is our land and a great place to live in.

Our forebears, over 300,000 strong over a period of ten years, endured heat, cold, hunger, long weary marches, poor pay, little clothing and many other hardships—but they had a purpose which was to seek freedom for themselves and those to come. . . . Now is the time to carry on the fight for the future of our cherished land.

Remember no matter what the people of many lands say of us, they all look to us for leadership, help for the weak, to receive food from our great warehouses, encouragement to the disheartened; in fact, whatever their need is they are looking to us for help. Therefore, we should be proud of what we have, what it means, and do everything in our power to preserve our heritage.

We, the Sons of the American Revolution pledge . . .

A codicil added to your will today, will insure the financial future of our Society. Many of our Compatriots have made bequests to the National Society and the Chancellor General has prepared a proposed form for use by those who desire to include the Society in their wills. It is on page 25 of this issue.

COLUMBUS INVITES YOU TO THE SEVENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL CONGRESS.

To Compatriots Everywhere:

Members of the Ohio Society and of the local Benjamin Franklin Chapter invite all of you, your lady and your guests to Columbus, Ohio, for the 77th Annual Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution, May 28-31, 1967. Every preparation is being made by our city, which is host for an average of over 700 conventions each year, to give you one of the most interesting Congresses in the history of our Society, and a most enjoyable time.

Columbus is located at the heart of our great state. It is easily accessible from all parts of the Union, reached by seven airlines, five leading railroads, and seven motor bus lines. Major interstate highways feed the modern Columbus expressways leading to all parts of the city.

The Congress headquarters and sessions will be at the new Sheraton-Columbus Motor Hotel, one of the finest in the nation, located in the heart of the city, one block from the historic State House. Arrangements worked out with this fine hostelry months ago insure every provision for our Congress, which will be unhampered by other gatherings in the hotel; reasonable, guaranteed rates; softly-carpeted guest rooms, each with remote-control TV and air conditioning. Parking is provided by the hotel, as is also a magnificent swimming pool. For any who may wish accommodations elsewhere, over 2000 rooms are available and the city abounds in excellent eating places.

While Ohio was, of course, not one of the thirteen colonies participating in the Revolution, its soil saw many important events connected with that struggle. Many historic sites which you may wish to visit are easily accessible from Columbus. Ohio was settled by thousands

of Revolutionary soldiers whose bodies rest within its borders.

Columbus offers much of interest: Ohio State University (one of the seven largest in the USA); The Battelle Memorial Institute and its Nuclear Research Center, one of the largest independent research institutions of its kind in the country; numerous educational and state institutions. Within a few minutes of the hotel are the most interesting Center of Science and Industry, the Columbus Art Gallery, and one of the nation's largest department stores. The Ohio Historical Society with its almost unequalled exhibits of Indian and 'mound builders' remains is on the Ohio State University campus. Not far away are many important Indian mounds and beautiful scenic attractions.

The Ohio Society was founded several weeks ahead of our National Society, the initial meeting having been held in the office of then Governor James B. Foraker. Four presidents from Ohio—Rutherford B. Hayes, William McKinley, William Howard Taft, and Warren G. Harding, have been among the illustrious active members. Today the Society is the third largest in membership among the state societies. Columbus royally entertained the Congress of 1941 and will repeat its performance.

There is every reason why you should plan to attend this 77th Annual Congress. We pledge you a splendid program and a most enjoyable time. Full details of the program will be provided in due course.

RAYMOND C. HUGHES,
President, The Ohio Society

EUGENE C. MCGUIRE
Chairman, Congress Entertainment Committee



This airphoto depicts an attractive view of the State House and the curving river front of Columbus, Ohio, site of the Seventy-Seventh Annual Congress.

Biographies Of General Officers Elected At 76th Annual Congress



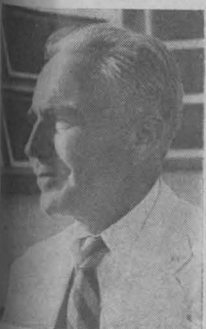
SAMUEL K. HOUSTON
OHIO SOCIETY
SECRETARY
GENERAL

Compatriot Samuel K. Houston, the new secretary general of the National Society, has served the SAR in many important capacities. On the national level, he has served as national trustee, vice president general for the Central District, and served on the following committees: American sovereignty, auditing, Constitution Day observance, credentials, flag protection, membership and resolutions. He is the recipient of the Minute Man award and is now an ex-officio member of the executive committee.

In Ohio Society activities, he has served as president of that Society, and is currently treasurer. In addition, he has served as president of the Lafayette chapter, Akron, and he is now registrar of that chapter.

He was born in Fulton county, Pennsylvania, and he served nineteen months overseas in World War I. Practically his whole career has been in banking, auditing and accounting. He is currently manager of the safe deposit department of the First National Bank of Akron, and is a member of the board of governors of the Cleveland safe deposit association.

Compatriot Houston is a member of the Methodist Church, American Legion, Veterans of World War I, Second Division association, N.S.C.A.R., Patriotic Education, Inc., Western Reserve Historical Society and American Institute of Banking.



HARRY F. MORSE
CONNECTICUT
SOCIETY
TREASURER
GENERAL

Compatriot Harry F. Morse who has served in several national and local levels of the SAR, was elected treasurer general of the National Society at the 76th Annual Congress held at Groton, Connecticut, last June.

He is a graduate of Princeton University, class of 1911, and immediately following graduation, he engaged in the steamship

and shipbuilding business until his retirement in 1936.

He has directed Connecticut cancer campaigns from their inception, in 1945, and through the years.

He is a past governor of the Connecticut Society of the Order of Founders and Patriots of America, and he is a member of the Princeton Club of eastern Connecticut, the Hartford Club, the Elks and of the Sphinx Shrine.

Compatriot Morse has served as president of the Nathan Hale Branch, New London, Connecticut; president of that Society; vice president general for the New England District.

He is married to the former Marion Vanderhoef, and they have two daughters and seven grandchildren.



O. M. WILSON, JR.
TENNESSEE SOCIETY
HISTORIAN
GENERAL

The new historian general of the National Society, Compatriot O. M. Wilson, Jr., has served the SAR in many capacities in his local chapter, president of the John Sevier chapter, Chattanooga; president of the Tennessee Society, national trustee, member of several national committees and member of the national executive committee. He was awarded the Patriot Medal by the Tennessee Society, April 3, 1965.

He is descended from the Lexington (Massachusetts) Munroes, being in line from William, John, Jonas, a lieutenant in the Colonial Militia, and Lieutenant Ebenezer Munroe who, as a private, was one of the 77 Minute Men who faced the British at the Battle of Lexington on April 19, 1775, the first engagement of the Revolutionary War. Ebenezer Munroe claimed to have fired, after being wounded, the first shot on the American side in the American Revolution.

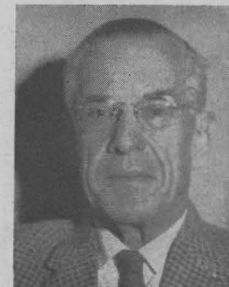
Compatriot Wilson was educated at Cushing Academy, Ashburnham, Massachusetts; Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Alabama; and Tulane University in New Orleans. During World War II, he served in the Pacific Theater as a fighter pilot, and subsequently served in a great variety of aviation and shipboard duties throughout the United States, and with the Atlantic and Mediterranean fleets until he resigned his regular commission in 1954. He current-

ly holds commission as lieutenant commander in the Naval Reserve and is commanding officer of his Naval Reserve unit.

He is the son of Oscar Munroe Wilson, a member of the SAR, and Virginia Cameron Lashley Wilson.

He is married to the former Evelyn Brown of Chattanooga, Tennessee, and they have four children, Virginia Cameron, 3; Bonnie Elizabeth, 6; John Lasater, 8; and Anne Lashley, 10.

Compatriot Wilson is a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Chattanooga Area Historical Association, Lexington Minute Men, American Legion, 40 et 8, and Rivermont Golf and Country Club.



DR. ROY W. BENTON
WISCONSIN SOCIETY
SURGEON
GENERAL

Dr. Roy W. Benton, the new surgeon general of the National Society, graduated from Brown University and received his M.D. degree from the Harvard Medical School. Following his intern service at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston, the New York Nursery and Child's Hospital, New York, and the Charles V.

Chapin Hospital in Providence, he moved to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where he engaged in preventive medicine research, public health, and private practice in internal medicine. Then for 25 years, he was assistant medical director for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company as cardiologist and special underwriter.

Through his mother, Compatriot Benton traced his line back four generations to Captain Stephen Pearce who commanded several companies from Rhode Island. On his father's side Bethel Benton is the Revolutionary ancestor, who fought at Bunker Hill, reenlisted and joined in the expedition against Quebec via Lake Champlain in 1776. He is also active in the Wisconsin Society of Mayflower Descendants.

Dr. Benton is a past president of the Wisconsin Society, served two terms as national trustee for that Society, and was vice president general for the Great Lakes District 1963-1964.

He joined the Wisconsin Society, SAR, in 1945, and he has been on the board of managers of the James Morgan chapter (Milwaukee) for many years.

He is a life member of the American College of Physicians, is certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine and is a member of other medical organizations.



GEORGE TURNER NOYES
VICE PRESIDENT
GENERAL, NEW
ENGLAND DISTRICT

Compatriot George Turner Noyes of the New Hampshire Society, was elected vice president general for the New England District at the 76th Annual Congress held at Groton, Connecticut, last June. He is a member of the SAR through descent from Thomas Noyes who served in the American Revolution and the Colonial Wars. A grandson of William S. Noyes who fought in the Civil War, Compatriot Noyes served in World War II in the European Theatre of Operations with the Third Army.

He attended Kimball Union Academy in Meriden, New Hampshire, and Boston University. In addition to his insurance business, which he built and still operates in Bethlehem, New Hampshire, he is vice president of the Littleton Savings Bank, Littleton, New Hampshire. Compatriot Noyes has been a state senator, a county commissioner, a member of the Governor's Council of New Hampshire, and has served on the Governor's military staff. He has served the SAR for three years as national trustee.

Compatriot Noyes is married to the former Ethel R. Goodfellow and they have two daughters, Margaret Louise, who lives in Washington, D. C., and Marilyn (Mrs. David R. Carmen), who lives in Anchorage, Alaska, and two granddaughters.



CHARLES D. SNELL, SR., VICE PRESIDENT
GENERAL, NORTH
ATLANTIC DISTRICT

Rochester chapter, SAR.

He is a charter member of the Seneca Methodist Church and a Boy Scout Master of the Otetiana chapter, Boy Scouts of America.

Compatriot Snell is an Associate Patron of Germania chapter No. 72, Order of the Eastern Star, and a member of Warren C. Hubbard Lodge No. 964, F. and A.M., Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free-masonry, and Damascus Shrine. He is senior deacon of Warren C. Hubbard Lodge No. 964.

He is also a member of the National Rifle Association, and a past member of the Rochester chapter, Mayflower Society of the state of New York.

Compatriot Snell has two sons, Charles D. Snell, Jr., and John A. Snell, both of whom are life members of the SAR.



HUGH H. HOWELL, JR., VICE PRESIDENT
GENERAL, SOUTH
ATLANTIC DISTRICT

The new vice president general for the South Atlantic District, Hugh H. Howell, Jr., was born in Atlanta, Georgia, and attended Atlanta public schools, Riverside Military Academy and Atlanta Boy's High School. His higher education included studies at Emory University, 1938-1940; University of Georgia, 1940-1942; John Marshall Law School, 1948, LLB degree; John Marshall Law School, 1953, LL.M. degree; John Marshall Law School, 1958, JD degree, and John Marshall Law School (Honorary), LL.D. degree. He was admitted to practice law in 1946, and he is engaged in general civil and criminal practice of law in state and federal courts.

Compatriot Howell, a captain in the U. S. Naval Reserve (Ready) and currently on the Group Commander's Staff in Atlanta, saw considerable service in World War II. His combat duty in the Pacific included service aboard five aircraft carriers, the USS Enterprise, USS Wasp, USS Hornet, USS Ticonderoga and USS Yorktown.

Captain Howell has served in official capacities for a number of societies as follows: president, Atlanta chapter, 1963-1964; president, Georgia Society, 1965-1966, national trustee, 1966 and his present office as vice president general, all SAR.

In addition, he has served as president, Atlanta chapter, and president of the Georgia department, Reserve Officers Association, 1966; president, Atlanta chapter, Federal Bar Association, 1965; 2nd vice president, Judge Advocates Association,

1966; commander, Clement A. Evans Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans, 1963; president, Fulton DeKalb Council, Navy League, 1963; national advisory board, National Reserve Association 1964, and chairman, veterans service board of Georgia, 1963.

He is a member of the official board of Glenn Memorial Methodist Church, and has been a Sunday School teacher for seventeen years.

Compatriot Howell is married to the former Dorris Callahan of Rupert, Georgia, and they have two sons, Hugh Howell, III, and James F. Howell.



RYALL S. MORGAN
VICE PRESIDENT
GENERAL
SOUTHERN DISTRICT

Compatriot Ryall S. Morgan, who is a direct descendant of Theobald Kieffer who settled in Georgia in 1739, was elected vice president general for the Southern District at the 76th Annual Congress in June. He was one of a group of Salzburger who settled at Ebenezer, just north of Savannah. Compatriot Morgan was accepted into the Louisiana Society in 1950, and became more active in SAR affairs after moving to Birmingham in 1954. He has held offices as chapter president, state president and national trustee 1965-66. He has served on several national committees including the Douglass G. High Historical Orator Contest Committee, Americanism, and recently was appointed to the 1976 program committee. He has served as a delegate to Annual Congresses in 1960, 1961, 1963, 1965, 1966 and to Southern District meetings in 1965 and 1966. He was a member of the credentials committee at the 1966 Annual Congress.

Compatriot Morgan attended public schools in Savannah and Macon, Georgia, Mercer University and the University of Cincinnati.

His business activity has been in the field of accounting, office management, and later sales and sales promotion, and currently the operation of a manufacturers sales agency. He is a member of the Society of Colonial Wars in Alabama, Georgia Salzburger Society, Alabama Historical Society, Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, Kiwanis Club and Downtown Club.

He is married to the former Jule Lester of Alabama, who is a member of the John Parke Custis chapter, DAR.



JAMES ALVIN STURTEVANT
VICE PRESIDENT
GENERAL
NORTH MISSISSIPPI
DISTRICT

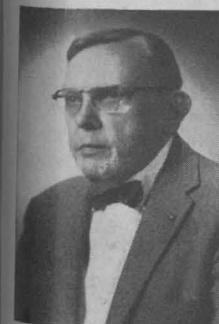
He has served as president of the George W. Wakefield chapter in Sioux City, and as registrar, vice president and president of the Iowa State Society. He has also served as a delegate and national trustee at several Annual Congresses.

Compatriot Sturtevant was born in Tyndall, South Dakota, attended public schools in Iowa and South Dakota and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in animal husbandry from Iowa State University at Ames, Iowa. He is a member of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity, a Scottish Rite Mason and a Shriner.

After graduation from college, he engaged in live stock extension work in Vermont and New Hampshire for the United States Department of Agriculture. While engaged in this work, he enlisted in the aviation section of the Army Signal Corps, and received a commission as a second lieutenant and a rating of aerial observer in the Army. He was a member of the Officers Reserve Corps for fifteen years after his discharge in 1919.

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He has three daughters, thirteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



J. BOYD DAVIS
VICE PRESIDENT
GENERAL
CENTRAL DISTRICT

Compatriot Davis has served the SAR

Compatriot James Alvin Sturtevant of Sioux City, Iowa, was elected vice president general for the North Mississippi District at the 76th Annual Congress held in Groton, Connecticut, last June.

He has served as president of the George W. Wakefield chapter in Sioux City, and as registrar, vice president and president

of the Iowa State Society. He has also served as a delegate and national trustee at several Annual Congresses.

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Of his three Revolutionary ancestors, Captain Jonathan Chase, Jacob Lotz (Louts) and Zachariah Davis, Compatriot, Dr. J. Boyd Davis, the new vice president general for the Central District, has an especially warm feeling for the seventeen year old orphan Zachariah who, at Valley Forge, "with bleeding feet refused to mutiny but helped put down the mutiny."

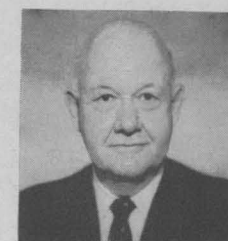
Compatriot Davis has served the SAR

at all levels and received the Minute Man award in 1963. He is a past president of the Benjamin Franklin chapter of Columbus Ohio, and a past president of the Ohio Society which he continues to serve as a member of the board of management. For a number of years he served as chairman of the national committee of patriotic education and has frequently served as a member of the national resolutions committee.

A graduate of Rio Grande College, class of 1906, Compatriot Davis spent fourteen years as college and high school instructor and principal prior to entering sales work. However, he has retained his interest in education and is now in his forty sixth year as trustee of his Alma Mater, fourteen of which he served as president of the board. He served as trustee and chairman of the board of trustees of Ohio Northern University. Each of these institutions has conferred upon him an honorary doctorate.

Active in his church, Compatriot Davis served as a delegate to one general and to two jurisdictional conferences of the Methodist Church. He also served the Ohio annual conference twenty-one years as a trustee, one year as president of the board, during which time he planned and directed the raising of one million dollars for ministerial pensions.

During the forty-five years he has spent in life insurance sales in Columbus, Compatriot Davis served twenty years as an officer of the local underwriters' organization, one year of which was as president. In recognition of this long service, the Columbus Life Underwriters' Association made him an honorary life member in 1961.



WILLIS E. GIFFORD
VICE PRESIDENT
GENERAL
GREAT LAKES
DISTRICT

participated in the Grand Inquest, Revolutionary War, War of 1812, Argonne in 1918, Battle of the Bulge in 1945, and Korea in 1953.

All twelve of the present three generations are members of the SAR, DAR or CAR. On the way down the line, a marriage to a descendant of John Alden and Priscilla Mullins made all such patriots members of the Mayflower Society. Com-

The new vice president general for the Great Lakes District is Compatriot Willis E. Gifford, whose lineage in the United States started when immigrant William Gifford landed at Sandwich, Massachusetts in 1650. His direct descendants

patriot Gifford was recently named an executive member of Plimoth Plantation.

He attended public schools in Madison, Wisconsin, graduated from Lake Forest Academy, and in 1917, at the age of 17, he enlisted for service in World War I. He graduated from the University of Wisconsin, class of 1923. Compatriot and Mrs. Gifford have three compatriot sons, Bill in insurance in Milwaukee, Jack in advertising in Cincinnati, and Dick in education in Montana. Daughter Susan Priscilla is in graduate studies in speech pathology at the University of Montana, and grandson John Alden at age of three is a CAR.

Compatriot Gifford is a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity, Maple Bluff Country Club and Madison Club at Madison; Tripoli Country Club, Milwaukee Athletic Club, Silver Spring Lodge F & AM, Wisconsin Consistory, Zor Shrine, and Cudworth Post American Legion, all at Milwaukee.

He is a member of the Community Methodist Church of Whitefish Bay, a suburb of Milwaukee, where he resides at 5961 North Shore Drive.



L. BENTLEY CASH
VICE PRESIDENT
GENERAL
SOUTH MISSISSIPPI
DISTRICT

Compatriot L. Bentley Cash, the new vice president general for the South Mississippi District, is a member of the National Society through direct descent from Warren Cash, who served with General Washington's army at Valley Forge. Born in Marceline, Missouri, he moved with his father's family to St. Joseph, Missouri, in 1903.

He has served two terms as vice president of the Missouri Society, and is now secretary-treasurer of the Ozarks-Hougen-dobler chapter, which he organized on July 14, 1966, in Springfield, Missouri. This chapter has twenty charter members.

Compatriot Cash assisted vice president general Donald C. Little in setting up the first South Mississippi conference in October 1965.

He attended public schools in St. Joseph and then worked in a garment factory as timekeeper and assistant manager. World War I intervened during which he served with the 34th Aerial Photo Section of the army. Following his army service, he moved to Kansas City as manager of a garment factory.

He became interested in refrigeration and for thirty-five years followed that industry. During this period, he served in many capacities including installation, service, service manager, district engineer, and district commercial and air conditioning sales manager. He became director of national service for the Norge division of the Borg Warner Corporation, and after several years managing his own business, retired in 1956. Mr. and Mrs. Cash now operate rental property.

Compatriot Cash is a member of the First and Calvary Presbyterian Church, the Greene County Historical Society, the Civil War Round Table, the Hickory Hills Country Club, and the Springfield Lions Club, of which he is vice president.



JOHN C. MOTT
VICE PRESIDENT
GENERAL
ROCKY MOUNTAIN
DISTRICT

The new vice president general for the Rocky Mountain District is Compatriot John C. Mott, who has served the Colorado Society as board member, secretary, vice president and president. Born in Chicago, Illinois, the son of Clinton and Edith (Tuckwood) Mott, the family moved to Denver, Colorado in 1926, where he

has resided ever since.

Educated in the Denver public schools, a graduate of East Denver high school in 1938, he graduated in 1942 from Hobart College, Geneva, New York, with degree of A.B. cum laude.

World War II intervened and he entered military service August 22, 1942 and served from private to captain in the Army Air Corps until 1945. Most of this time was as communications officer in the 707th Bombardment Squadron (H), Eighth Air Force, European Theater of Operations. He was separated from active duty in 1945, but is presently serving as area representative, Judge Advocate General's Department, U. S. Air Force, with the rank of lieutenant colonel.

Following the war, he pursued his studies and graduated from the University of Colorado School of Law in 1948 with the degree of LL.B. Admitted to practice law by the Supreme Court of the State of Colorado in 1948, Compatriot Mott, since that date, has been actively engaged in the practice of law in Denver. He was also admitted to practice before the Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit, and before the United

States District Court for the District of Colorado.

Compatriot Mott's father, Clinton Mott, was a member of the Illinois Society until the time of his death. His brother, David T. Mott, is a member of the Colorado Society.

He is a member of the Denver, Colorado and American Bar Associations, International Association of Insurance Counsels, Phi Alpha Delta Law fraternity and Denver Law Club. He is a member of Mile Hi Optimist Club of Denver (Optimist International) and served as president of that club 1963-1964. He is also a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Phi Delta and Tau Kappa Alpha fraternities.

Compatriot Mott is married to the former Margaret Mary Graves and they have two children, James Clinton Mott and Susan Louise Mott.



FRANK W. ASPER
VICE PRESIDENT
GENERAL
INTER MOUNTAIN
DISTRICT

Dr. Frank W. Asper, the new vice president general for the Inter Mountain District, descended from pioneer stock. His paternal ancestor came from Wollishofen, a suburb of Zurich, Switzerland, in 1728, and took the oath of allegiance in 1735. His immediate ancestor in the American Revolution was, among others,

George Asper, a member of the York County Militia.

Compatriot Asper's music lessons began at the age of four, and he appeared in public constantly after reaching the age of seven. His studies took him to Europe for 3 years as well as to Boston, where he was graduated with high honors at the New England Conservatory, at which institution he also taught for two years.

He was appointed organist of the Salt Lake Tabernacle in 1924, and served in that capacity continuously until his retirement in 1965, when he was made organist emeritus with a 41-year record of over 5,000 recitals and over 1,000 nationwide broadcasts. In addition, he has played for nine world's fairs, three crowned heads of Europe, four presidents of the United States, in every state in the Union, eight countries of Europe, as well as Canada and Mexico, and received a citation from the City of Paris for his playing of Cesar Franck's works.

He has been heard on Columbia rec-

ords as soloist with the Tabernacle choir, with Ormandy and the Philadelphia orchestra, as well as with Bernstein and the New York Philharmonic orchestra. He has eight books of organ music on the market.

Compatriot Asper has served as president of the Utah chapter, SAR, and he is a member of Pi Kappa Lambda honorary musical society, Rotary Club, American Musicological Society, the American Society of Composers and Conductors.

He is married to the former Ellen Marie Connors, and they are the parents of four children, Marguerite Cudgell, Sylvia Green, Francelle and Frank, Jr.

He received the honorary degree of Mus. Doc. in 1938 from Bates College, and the same year organized the Utah chapter of the American Guild of Organists, serving as its head for seven years and later as regional chairman for six years.



JOHN N. WILSON
VICE PRESIDENT
GENERAL
PACIFIC DISTRICT

Compatriot John N. Wilson was reelected for a second term as vice president general for the Pacific District at the 76th Annual Congress held at Groton, Connecticut, last June. Although born in West Lebanon, New Hampshire, he has lived in Washington State since 1898. He was five years old when his father, also an SAR member, came west.

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

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

He was a delegate to the Repeal of the Volstead Act in 1933, and he has been, three times, a member of the Washington State House of Representatives from two different districts.

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

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We have concluded, on the basis of information presented, that the new subordinate units whose names you recently submitted are exempt from Federal income tax as organizations described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, because they are organized and operated exclusively for the purpose indicated above. This supplements the original ruling indicated. Any questions concerning taxes levied under other subtitles of the Code should be submitted to the appropriate District Director.

As long as your new subordinate units retain a tax exempt status, they are not required to file Federal income tax returns, unless they are subject to the unrelated business tax imposed by section 511 of the Code. These organizations are required to file Form 990-T, Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return, in order to report unrelated business taxable income. This also applies to you and your pre-existing subordinate units. The box checked above shows whether your new subordinate units are required to file Form 990-A, Return Of Organization Exempt From Income Tax. If required, these returns must be filed with the appropriate District Director after the close of the annual accounting period of each subordinate unit, unless you include the subordinate units in a group return which you file.

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Next year, please send us the following items not later than 45 days after the close of your annual accounting period:

1. Published directories or lists showing the names and mailing addresses of any new subordinate units and the names and addresses of any units which have ceased to exist or have changed their names or addresses since you last submitted information. The names should be arranged in alphabetical or numerical order. Please send us one copy of each list or directory for our office and one copy for each of the districts in which your subordinate units are located.

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2. A statement signed by one of your principal officers showing:

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3. A statement telling us if, at the close of your annual accounting period, there were no changes in your roster.

4. A statement of any changes in the character, purposes or method of operation of your organization or those of your subordinate units.

5. Duplicate copies not previously submitted of amendments to the charter or by-laws of your organization or those of any of your subordinate units.

Any new subordinate units that you charter must meet the organizational and operational test defined in section 1.501(c)(3)-1 of the Regulations. You will therefore be required to furnish on behalf of each new subordinate unit a copy of its uniform charter, or one copy of your uniform charter and an affidavit by one of your principal officers stating that each of your new subordinate units is organized and operated under that uniform charter. If none of your subordinate units adopt the uniform charter, or you do not issue a uniform charter, you must submit a copy of the corporate charter or constitution and bylaws for each new subordinate unit.

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This ruling is not applicable to any of your subordinate units organized and operated in a foreign country.

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1967 RULES FOR THE DOUGLASS G. HIGH HISTORICAL ORATION CONTEST

1. The Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest for High School Seniors and Juniors, conducted by the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, has become one of the most important events of our Annual Congress. It will be conducted for the nineteenth time as part of the Seventy-Seventh Annual Congress at Columbus, Ohio, May 28-31, 1967.
2. Each State or Local Society shall make available to Senior High School speech teacher, history teacher and/or principal in public, parochial and private schools the information regarding this contest as early in the school year as possible.
3. When more than one school is involved, a local and/or state contest must be held to determine the winners. A contestant once eliminated may not enter another Douglass G. High contest this year.
4. The expenses of the winning contestant from each state to the Annual Congress shall be paid by either a local chapter or the State Society.
5. When an entry is the winner of a contest among several State Societies, the word "district" may be substituted for the word "state" in these rules.
6. In any local or state contest, any male member of the junior or senior class of a Senior High School shall be eligible to enter, subject to such supplemental rules as the State Society may provide.
7. The first place winner of a National Contest, if a member of the Junior Class of a Senior High School, will be ineligible for participation in subsequent National Society contests. A State Society may select as first place winner in its own contest, a student who may not be eligible to participate in the National Contest. However, all actual contests must be conducted in strict conformity to National Committee rules below.
8. This contest is for original orations of not less than five minutes nor more than six minutes and shall deal with American History of the Revolutionary War Period: Personality, event or document, and its relationship to events of today.
9. Each State Society shall submit to the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest National Committee Chairman, with the official entry blank provided, the orations of the three top winners, together with a picture and biography (to include home address, year in school, school, etc.) for each of the contestants, and the National Committee will select the participant in the national contest. The state committee is asked to name its preference. **This data must be received by Austin R. Drew, 3312 Empedrado Street, Tampa, Florida 33609, by May 14, two weeks prior to the contest. Entry blanks will be mailed January 1, to state chairmen when known, or to the state president.**
10. Entries in the National Contest must be present twelve (12) hours prior to the scheduled time, prepared to participate in any elimination considered necessary by the National Committee.
11. No applause is permitted until all contestants have finished speaking.
12. Each speech must be essentially the same as the script submitted, and no notes may be used.
13. All judges in this contest must be members of the SAR, and, as far as possible, members of entities not competing.
14. A committee of judges will select the winners on the following basis:
(A) Composition (E) General excellence determines the final decision.
(B) Delivery This criteria to be used only in case of disagreement on the four other points.
(C) Logic
(D) Significance
15. Contestants will be penalized two (2) points for each minute, or fraction thereof, over or under the time specified.
16. Awards: First prize, \$350; second prize, \$250; third prize, \$100; all contestants not winning first, second, or third prize, \$10. Suitably engraved sterling silver money clips to all contestants. Supplemental awards are often offered by members of the Society.
17. Contestants are welcome to attend all events of the Congress. Each will receive a complimentary guest registration from the host Society.

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I trust that every compatriot read the message in the July issue of the magazine and by this time has added a bequest to the National Society in his will. In the July issue of the magazine alone, over 200 compatriot's deaths were noted. If each of these compatriots had just left a small amount to our National Society, say \$100 each, our financial problems would be over! It's so easy to put off until tomorrow those things which are not of immediate importance but please take some action today in assisting the society through a bequest or a memorial.

Compatriots are continuing to send in badly-needed state histories and local histories. We wish to express special thanks to Compatriot Wilson B. Roberts of New Haven, Conn., for his generous contribution of 6 volumes of the Conn. Historical Society which contain excellent material on Revolutionary War military service.

Grahame T. Smallwood, Jr., Librarian General

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NEWS events in the chapters and state societies

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE "DEADLINE" FOR ALL MATERIAL FOR THE JANUARY, 1967 ISSUE IS DECEMBER 1, 1966.

ARKANSAS SOCIETY

In keeping with the official proclamation signed by Governor Orval E. Faubus of Arkansas, calling on all citizens of the state to join in a "Ringing of the Bells" on July 4th, between 12:00 noon and 12:05 p.m., a sizeable throng of people gathered on the state capitol steps in Little Rock to witness this patriotic ceremony, sponsored by the Arkansas Society.

Present to witness the signing in the Governor's office were the following compatriots: William E. Snodgrass, vice president, Arkansas Society; Ira G. Corn, past president; John H. Greene, registrar, and William J. Smith, administrative legal aide to the Governor, who arranged the details for the signing.

Highlighting the celebration of the 190th birthday of our great country was the ringing of the Liberty Bell at the capitol by Mr. Jack Taylor from 12:00 noon to 12:05 p.m., which impressive event was televised by station KARK-TV of Little Rock.

Compatriot Kenneth C. Johnson, president of the Arkansas Society, gave a short address and met with visitors from four states. Maximum assistance and cooperation in making possible the success of this occasion was rendered through the good offices of the Hon. Kelly Bry-



Gov. Orval E. Faubus of Arkansas signs the "Ringing of the Bells" proclamation at Little Rock in the presence of (left to right): Wm. E. Snodgrass, vice pres.; Wm. J. Smith, aide to the gov.; Ira G. Corn, past pres. and John H. Greene, regr., of the State Society.

ant, secretary of state of Arkansas, and his staff.

The Arkansas Society looks forward to a most successful year with renewed activity in increasing its membership and the institution of new and interesting programs.

ARIZONA SOCIETY

Carrying out the request of Governor Sam Goddard of Arizona, made to the Arizona Society, SAR, to publicize the bell ringing and flag flying activities for Independence Day in Arizona, more than 150 persons, many of them children with their parents, attended the bell ringing ceremonies at the Capitol in Phoenix. Chaplain Kline d'A. Engle opened the meeting by reading the Independence Day prayer from the Book of Common Prayer. Following this, short talks were made by Compatriots John Fels, president of the Arizona Society, and Weldon P. Shofstall.

The first pull on the bell, a replica of the Liberty Bell, was by Compatriot Avery F. Olney, who served as coordinator of activities after which the children present took turns ringing the bell with joyous abandon. The ceremony was covered by television stations KPHO and KTVK, both of which showed pictures on the evening news program.

Extensive programs for the day were planned in Tucson, Scottsdale, Glendale, and Sun City, Arizona.

This was a very successful celebration, and members of the Arizona Society hope for an even better one next year.

CALIFORNIA SOCIETY

Increased membership and additional activities are the highlights of the program for the fall months of the California Society. The roll of former members is being carefully canvassed and all chapters and officers have been urged to aggressively follow through with a view to reinstating these former members. Good progress has been reported thus far with most of the chapters cooperating. Registrar Glendon C. Hall is working hard to complete the pending papers of applicants for membership and state president George H. Todd's column in the Los Angeles Herald Examiner continues to be of tremendous assistance.

The Society has reported with regret, the passing of Charles M. Goethe of Sacramento, for many years the honorary president of the American Coalition of Patriotic Societies and an honorary member of the California Society, SAR. He gave generously of his resources to the work of the SAR, and was one of the organizers and the president throughout the years of the Genealogical Library Association, made up of members of the



Pres. George H. Todt, California Society, presents SAR-DAR bronze plaque to San Diego Union. Richard Panrade, editor emeritus, accepts plaque on behalf of this pioneer California newspaper.

SAR and DAR who contribute each year to make possible additions to the library and headquarters, assisting with the rent, purchase of equipment and other items.

The **San Francisco Chapter** continues to meet each month with outstanding speakers and a good attendance. An honored visitor at a recent meeting was Dr. R. Warburton Miller, president of the **Riverside County Chapter**. Activities have increased and the interest of the members, under the leadership of president Carl L. Gray, is at a high point.

Vice president David Lasley served as program chairman and at the present time heads a committee exploring possible medal awards to local Boy Scout troops. Compatriots Stover of Sonoma and Bassett of Petaluma have been actively soliciting members in the Sonoma county area to the north of San Francisco, and vice president Col. Waddell F. Smith of the Pony Express Retreat has been active in Marin county.

The newly organized **Orange County Chapter** with Dr. William E. Fort of Buena Park as president, is meeting monthly at Knotts Berry Farm and is canvassing Orange county for additional members.

Under the sponsorship of the DAR led by Mrs. John H. Crippen of San Diego, president Todt of the California Society, SAR, served as the master of ceremonies at the placing of a plaque at the San Diego Union Building which houses one of California's oldest newspapers. Attending the ceremony were members of the San Diego chapter, DAR, and the California Society, SAR. The engraving in bronze on the plaque reads as follows:

"Birthplace of The San Diego Union, a pioneer newspaper of California. Founded Oct. 10, 1868."

Compatriot Todt also spoke of patriotism and Americanism.

The **San Diego Chapter** has been meeting twice each year and recently participated in the Coronado parade.

The **Los Angeles Chapter**, under the leadership of James F. Dixon, served as the hosts for the meeting of the Board of Managers of the California Society held at the new International Hotel in the Los Angeles airport area.

The **Oakland Chapter**, under the leadership of Compatriot Henry W. Austin, has welcomed Compatriot Roger S. Long, former president of the **Pittsburgh Chapter**, as a member. Compatriot Long is now located with the Pacific Coast Engineering Company, Alameda.

National Trustee J. Wilfred Corr, former vice president general of the National Society, is actively promoting SAR activities throughout the state.

COLORADO SOCIETY

Compatriot Denman S. Galbraith was elected and installed as president of the Colorado Society at the Washington Day Banquet. He was invested with the president's medal, formerly belonging to the late Compatriot Tenney C. DeSollar, outstanding member of the Colorado Society. It is planned to use this medal annually for this purpose.

Other officers elected were: Joel N. Van Sant, vice president; Howard E. Long, secretary; Richard P. Vosburgh, treasurer; R. Ewing Stiffler, registrar-historian; Rev. Gerrit S. Barnes, chaplain.

President Galbraith and his officers have projected an interesting program for the fall and winter months, and hope that president general Kenneth G. Smith, Sr., will visit their state soon.

The annual presentation of ROTC medals, now in its fortieth year, was again carried out. The Colorado Society presents these medals at all colleges and universities in the state, as well as to the high schools in Denver having junior ROTC units. Sixteen medals and certificates are awarded each year. The presentations are made by members of the Colorado Society who are active or retired reserve officers and usually graduates of the particular institution.

National trustee Guy L. V. Emerson was presented the Patriot Medal, together with certificate, at the well attended Patriot's Day Luncheon.

The Colorado Society was represented at the 76th Annual Congress by Compatriots Guy L. V. Emerson, past vice president general Edwin A. Williams, state secretary, Howard Long, and Abbott Frye. Compatriot Williams was presented the Minute Man award and

Compatriot John C. Mott of Colorado was elected vice president general for the Rocky Mountain District.

The annual summer picnic was held at the mountain residence of past state president, Dr. Robert C. Shattuck, M.D.

DELAWARE SOCIETY

Dr. John Munroe was the speaker at the rededication of the recently restored grave of Colonel Allan McLane. Delaware compatriots are very proud of this undertaking and are indebted to the many compatriots who contributed to the project and to the committee, created and guided by Samuel Bird, Roger Fulling and Emerson Wilson. Other speakers on the program included Miss Helen Scott, DAR state regent; Jeffrey Homan, CAR state president and Arthur Craig, grand master of the grand lodge, Delaware AF and AM.

Led by the Lynn Sprankles, the Clarence Taylors, the Richard Streets, and state president John S. Edinger, Delaware's delegation headed to a very successful Mid-Atlantic States Conference in Baltimore on July 30. This was the third year for these meetings, which are considered by many compatriots an excellent forum for the expression of new ideas by the membership.



Pres. John S. Edinger, Delaware Society, addresses group of compatriots at the rededication of the recently restored grave of Col. Allan McLane, famous Revolutionary cavalry leader. (Gary Settle photo)

Despite the extremely hot weather, Delaware compatriots observed the Fourth of July throughout the state. For the first time in memory, services were held in all counties. In Sussex, vice president Raymond Atkins led the observ-

ances at the grave of Colonel David Hall. Following observances at the graves of George Read in New Castle headed by Emerson Wilson and Caesar Rodney in Dover, led by Commander Willis Duff and the Hall ceremonies in Lewes, many retreated to the air-conditioned comfort of the Treadway Inn for an excellent luncheon provided by luncheon chairman David Greene. The Society is also indebted to the efforts of Compatriot Hiram Warder who was chairman of the committee for the ringing of the church bells on the Fourth of July.

The Explorer Scouts of Wilmington, on June 29, commemorated Caesar Rodney's ride across the Green in New Castle with speeches and a toast. Vice president Emerson Wilson, Forest Buck and president John S. Edinger awarded bronze good citizenship medals to the four Explorers, who delivered patriotic addresses.

Now that the summer season is about over, Delaware compatriots are making plans for the fall program. Constitution Day was celebrated on September 17 at Convention Hall in Rehoboth Beach. A highlight of the celebration was the banquet that evening, held under the chairmanship of Compatriots Raymond Atkins and William Sipple.

The Society's well attended monthly meetings have resumed in Wilmington and Dover. These monthly luncheons are held the first Monday of each month at the University Club in Wilmington. In Dover, the meetings are held on the second Tuesday at the Treadway Inn. All luncheons begin at noon.

President General Kenneth G. Smith, Sr., will be the guest of honor and the principal speaker at the joint DAR-SAR Delaware Day dinner to be held December 7 at the DuBarry Room of the Hotel duPont in Wilmington.

FLORIDA SOCIETY

Determined that a chapter membership drive would be undertaken during 1966, the **Miami Chapter**, Miami, through the organization of the "1776 Group," has been very successful in increasing the membership of the Florida Society. This Group, which originated with Compatriot Eden C. Booth, registrar of the Florida Society, has been successfully used in the **Deland Chapter** for some time.

The "1776 Group" membership is for men who are interested in becoming members of the SAR and who believe they are qualified for such membership by having an ancestor who took part in the Revolutionary War either as a soldier or patriot who helped in some way. Membership in the "1776 Group" is



The annual Independence Day ceremonies at the tomb of Elbridge Gerry, Signer of the Declaration of Independence, at Congressional Cemetery, were conducted by Brig. Gen. Guy C. Kurtz, (left) president of D. C. Society and Brig. Gen. Sidney R. Hinds.

temporary and only in effect while the member is actually working on his family line for the purpose of qualifying for official SAR membership. Membership in the "1776 Group" ceases as soon as one is accepted as a member of the SAR or if they find they will be unable to qualify for membership in the SAR.

As of May 31, the registrar of the Miami chapter had received 179 prospects for SAR membership and four prospects for DAR membership. One hundred and thirty-seven of these prospects reside in the four counties (Broward, Dade, Collier and Monroe) at the southern tip of the peninsula of Florida. Forty prospects reside elsewhere and duplicate referral cards were made and forwarded to an SAR representative near the residence of the prospect. Approximately 75 of the 137 prospects residing in the area served by the Miami chapter originated with the members of that chapter.

In commenting upon the campaign to increase the membership in the Miami area, Compatriot James Crawford, registrar of the Miami chapter, said:

"The membership drive has increased the interest and activity of the Miami chapter. Now prospects are in attendance at every monthly meeting. In my opinion, it is a worthwhile effort and is making satisfactory progress. I hope that other SAR chapters will find this program to be adaptable to their use."

GEORGIA SOCIETY

Vice president general, Hugh H. Howell, Jr., was the principal speaker at the annual meeting and "Let Freedom

Ring" dinner of the **Atlanta Chapter** held on July 1. He gave the highlights of the 76th Annual Congress held at Groton, Conn., last June.

Following the business meeting, the election of officers was held.



Kenneth W. Ingwalson (l) presents the first "John Hampden" Chalice on behalf of Citizens for Constitutional Government, to compatriot, Rep. James A. Haley, Fla. Homer Brett, Jr., chairman of the arrangements witnesses ceremony. (Alice K. Plaisted photo)

IDAHO SOCIETY

Compatriot William S. Hawkins was elected president of the Idaho Society, at its fifteenth birthday dinner held on June 20. Other officers elected were Samuel A. Grayson, vice president, and Theodore F. Meyer, secretary-treasurer.

Several state officers, past and president, of the Idaho DAR were in attendance, including Mrs. W. W. Brothers, past vice president general, DAR, past regent, Idaho DAR and present regent of Wyeth chapter.

ROTC medals were presented to all ROTC units in Idaho during the spring. State secretary Meyer presented the medal to cadet Fred Dillon of Capitol High School, Boise, on May 13. Compatriot Allen S. Janssen, dean of the school of engineering at the University of Idaho, Moscow, presented the medal to Michael G. Pierce of Twin Falls at the ROTC awards program on May 19, and past vice president general E. C. Phoenix presented the medal to cadet corporal Steven Millard also on May 19 at Idaho State University, Pocatello.

ILLINOIS SOCIETY

Mr. J. Edward Bing of The Chicago Tribune was the speaker at the Flag Day celebration of the Illinois Society held on June 12. He spoke on the "History of the American Flag."

Following the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, Mrs. Richard Thompson, state regent of the DAR, led the group in the singing of the Star Spangled Banner. Mrs. Betty Larsen read her new poem, "A Compatriot Ashamed," deploring

the lack of proper recognition of the Flag.

A tableau was given by the CAR, dressed in colonial costumes, showing all of the earlier flags of the United States, leading to the one with stars and stripes in its present shape.

Following the tableau, the group proceeded to Nathan Hale Court and wreaths were placed upon his statue by Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Hamm, and Compatriot Thomas S. McEwan, past president of the Illinois Society.



Arthur H. Northrup presents award to cadet Robert P. Catus, the outstanding ROTC cadet at the Butler Univ. Air Force ROTC spring review. This medal is presented in memory of Capt. Joel Butler. (U.S Army photo)

IOWA SOCIETY

Six Iowa communities participated in the "Ring the Bells" program under the sponsorship of the **Eastern Iowa Chapter** including Iowa City, Ames, Mt. Vernon, Lisbon, Belle Plaine and Washington, an increase of five over last year. Proclamations urging public participation in this form of observance were issued by Mayor William C. Hubbard, Iowa City, and the mayor of Mt. Vernon. The mayors of Washington and other co-operating communities also endorsed the patriotic effort.

Iowa state university at Ames, state university of Iowa, Iowa City, and Cornell College at Mt. Vernon, likewise backed the campaign. Also participating in the program were the "Old State Capitol Bell at Iowa City, over 100 years old, and St. Mary's, St. Patrick's and St. Wenceslaus Catholic and First Presbyterian churches.

In Mt. Vernon, Compatriot Paul D. Simpson himself rang the Presbyterian Church bell while Rev. Wallace rang the Methodist Church bell. In Lisbon, the

Roman Catholic Church, Federated Church and Methodist Church bells, all rang out their patriotic salute.

The Ames Daily Tribune, Iowa City Press Citizen and Daily Iowan, the Mt. Vernon, Lisbon, Belle Plaine and Washington newspapers all supported the "Ring the Bells" program, and the radio station KXIC in Iowa City backed the observance in timely broadcasts. In Ames, Compatriot Don Kirkman, vice president of Eastern Iowa chapter, assisted by Compatriot Caughey, secured the cooperation of the Ames patriotic council, American Legion and six churches. Vice president J. B. Dill was in charge of the campaign in Washington and Compatriot B. H. Guinn in Belle Plaine.

President George M. Sheets of Eastern Iowa chapter appointed the SAR community sponsors and directed the Iowa City program with the assistance of Rev. L. H. Mork, pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Warren Siek, district Boy Scout executive and Mrs. R. F. Thompson, vice president of the Girl Scouts. There, handbells were also rung in neighborhoods and the historic old Bayertown school bell by its present owner, antique collector Mrs. Cyril Katzenmeyer.



Patricia Kennedy, granddaughter of George M. Sheets, president of the Eastern Iowa Chapter led in the program of "Ring of the Bells" on the Fourth of July in Iowa City. (Gordon Kent photo)

KENTUCKY SOCIETY

Mr. Byron Cook was the speaker at the annual Constitution Day dinner meeting of the **R. C. Ballard Thruston Chapter** held September 16 at the Louisville Boat Club. He spoke on "Paul's Contribution to the U. S. Constitution."

The dinner was preceded by a meeting of the board of governors of the Kentucky Society, at which plans were made for a vigorous campaign to have every chapter in the state represented by an entrant in the state Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest.

During the program, Compatriot Malcolm W. Bayley, past vice president general, was awarded a Gold Good Citizenship Medal in recognition of his work as membership chairman of the Kentucky Society during 1965. Compatriot Bayley formerly was president for two terms of the Arizona Society.

The Kentucky Society suffered a severe loss this summer in the death of Robert W. Bingham, III, assistant to the publisher of The Courier-Journal and Louisville Times, who was killed in an accident in Nantucket. He was awarded a Gold Good Citizenship Medal by the R. C. Ballard Thruston chapter in 1963 in recognition of his publication of a searching series of articles on the operations of the federal government.

Mrs. Charles B. Pipes, a member of the Lexington chapter, DAR, and wife of president Pipes of the Kentucky Society, was awarded the Medal of Appreciation at a meeting of the board of managers of the Kentucky Society, held at the Continental Inn in Lexington, Kentucky, on May 28. The medal was awarded by the **Lafayette Chapter** and the Kentucky Society by Dr. Dewey G. Steele, president of the Lafayette chapter. Mrs. Pipes has assisted the SAR on national, state and local levels, and she was chairman of the hostess committee during the meeting of the 73rd Annual Congress held in Lexington May 19-22, 1963.

Governor Edward T. Breathitt signed the Proclamation for the celebration of Independence Day and on June 29, Compatriots William A. Chenault of Louisville and George M. Staples of Frankfort represented the Society in Frankfort. Colonel George M. Chinn, director of the Kentucky Historical Society, read the Proclamation to representatives of patriotic Societies standing near the replica of the Liberty Bell in front of the Historical Society. Also present at the ceremony were Mrs. T. Ewing Roberts, state DAR regent, Compatriot Roberts and representatives of the American Legion.

Officers of the newly organized **Boone-Carson Chapter** at Richmond, Kentucky, were installed on July 27. The chapter started with eleven members. The officers are: Frederick G. Williams, president; Judge Robert Turley, vice president; Harry T. Tudor, secretary; Dr. James C. Murphy, treasurer; David C. Greene, registrar; John D. Walker, historian and Fred A. Engle, Jr., chaplain.



Pres. Charles B. Pipes, Kentucky Society (r), presents charter to Compatriot Frederick G. Williams, president of the new Boone-Carson chapter at Richmond, Kentucky. (Moss photo)

Mrs. John W. Turner, regent of the Lemima Boone chapter, DAR, Richmond, Kentucky, was very instrumental in the formation of this new SAR chapter, and she was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation by the Kentucky Society. Compatriot Walter A. Wentworth, past president general of the National Society, served as master of ceremonies at the dinner meeting during the course of which Mrs. Turner was presented the award. The meeting was held in the Student Center at Eastern State University in Richmond.

The oration of Kentucky's entrant in the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest at the Annual Congress, held at Groton, Connecticut, last June, was published in the July 29 issue of the Congressional Record.

The sixth annual picnic of the **Lafayette Chapter, SAR**, the Lexington chapters of the DAR, the Lexington Societies of the CAR, and the local members of the Society of Cincinnati, was held at the historical Pisgah Church on September 2. Participating in the program were Compatriots Dewey G. Steele and James F. Miller. These picnics are attended by from 125 to 150 members of the patriotic organizations.

LOUISIANA SOCIETY

The "Bells on Independence Day" program of the Louisiana Society was very successful. A key factor was the widespread cooperation of the churches and various publicity media. The morning and afternoon newspapers ran a number of articles calling attention to the pro-

gram in advance of July 4; and on Independence Day itself, the radio and television stations used their public service announcements for the bell ringing program. Some stations read portions of the Declaration of Independence and broadcast the sound of bells; others used a previously recorded tape as described next. In most cases credit was given to SAR—in others SAR was mentioned with other organizations sponsoring the program.

Radio Station WNOE in New Orleans created an outstanding 12½ minute program which was put on tape and very generously made available to other stations in the area. A check showed that most of the major stations and many of the others used this tape or portions thereof. This was an outstanding patriotic endeavor on the part of WNOE and attracted much attention by its patriotic content and professional quality.

The Greater New Orleans Federation of Churches devoted a full page of its weekly bulletin "The Cable" to the bell ringing program and called on all Protestant churches in the city with bells to ring them at 12 noon. The same excellent cooperation was received by the Archdiocese of New Orleans so that all Catholic churches rang their bells at noon.

Proclamations by Governor John McKeithen of Louisiana, and Mayor Victor Schiro of New Orleans, preceded and added to the observance of Independence Day. Other events sponsored by the Chapters took place throughout the state. Past President of the Louisiana Society, Donald G. Snider, was chairman of the day's observance. This was a very successful enterprise mainly because of the excellent cooperation Chairman Snider received from the various news media. Next year, an even bigger "Bells on Independence Day" is planned by the Louisiana Society.

The Louisiana Society and the national organization sustained a great loss in the death of Compatriot Stuart O. Landry, Aug. 1, 1966, a devoted member of the SAR and the long-time secretary of the state society. He was the publisher of the "History of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution," and made many valuable contributions toward the compilation of that history.

MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY

The **George Washington Chapter**, Springfield, sponsored a memorial service May 26 at the Springfield Cemetery Chapel jointly with the Mercy Warren chapter, DAR. The service opened with an organ prelude and a welcome from Compatriot Ernest W. Carman, president of the chapter. The invocation was given by Mrs. George L. Cobleigh, chaplain of

the Mercy Warren chapter. Chaplain George H. Updegrove delivered the address.

The dedication of flowers was made by Mrs. Elwood L. Yeager, DAR regent, at the twilight service conducted at the Elisha Bliss Revolutionary War Monument with taps sounded by Boy Scouts Ronald Harrell and George Landry of Troop No. 35. The musical program consisted of the Stars and Stripes Forever, the National Anthem, and Anchors Aweigh played by the organist, Mr. Raymond L. Houghton. Compatriot Arthur H. Gerrich, chapter chaplain, pronounced the benediction. The members of the memorial service committee included Mrs. Leslie F. Woods, DAR, and Compatriots Ernest W. Carman and Elwyn L. Hughes, chapter president and secretary, respectively.

Compatriot Walter R. Martin of Rhode Island, secretary general of the National Society, was the guest speaker at a luncheon meeting of the **New Bedford Chapter** held at the New Bedford Hotel on May 21. He spoke on "The Pendulum to Patriotism."

Compatriot George W. Hemenway, past president of the Massachusetts Society and recent national trustee, was the guest speaker at a chapter luncheon meeting held July 30 at Eugene's Restaurant. The topic of his address was "The High Lights of the National Congress at Groton, Conn."



Compatriot H. Nickerson, Jr., of the Massachusetts Society was awarded the National Recognition Award by Freedom's Foundation at Valley Forge. Compatriot Nickerson is a Major General in the United States Marine Corps and is commanding the base camp at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

Among those of the state Society attending were president Paul S. Vaites, Jr., 1st vice president Albert W. Keddy, secretary Henry D. Grebenstein, and George W. Hemenway, and their ladies.

Major John Fellows, USMC, Res., was the speaker at a dinner meeting of the **Worcester County Chapter** held April 5 at the Sterling Inn. His subject was, "The Civil War—100 Years Later."

Compatriot Leroy M. Glodell was elected president of the chapter at a buffet dinner meeting held June 14 at the Bohemian Club. Other officers elected to serve during the ensuing year were Charles E. Grout and Charles R. Fay, vice presidents; Walter Woodward, secretary; Robert Berry, treasurer; and Ralph Minckler, chaplain. State Society officers attending the meeting included Compatriots Preston F. Nichols, historian, and Henry D. Grebenstein, secretary. The guest speaker of the evening was Compatriot Harry F. Morse, vice president general for the New England District.

Compatriot Frank L. Berry, Sr., who has served as secretary of the chapter for thirteen years, was given a vote of thanks for his service as secretary.

The long looked for Revolutionary grave of Henry Jacobs, Jr., a young Minute Man who fell mortally wounded in the Battle of Lexington on April 19, 1775, was recently located in the woodlands of Peabody, Massachusetts, by Cub Scout Pack 88.

Mrs. Kay Morrocco, secretary and den mother; Mrs. Pat Mullarkey, den mother and historian; cubmaster Robert Raney, James Mullarkey and all members of Pack 88 located the grave while on a tour of the woodlands. Mrs. Morrocco contacted secretary Henry D. Grebenstein of the Massachusetts Society, giving full particulars.

In recognition of their interest and efforts, the Massachusetts Society presented a grave marker which has been placed on this obscure woodland grave on Lowell Street, Peabody, now the property of the Salem Country Club. The Pack tidied up the lot and placed a white picket fence around the grave. A ceremony was held and as Taps was played, the SAR marker was placed on the gravesite.

Scout Pack 88 is now trying to locate the graves of two other Minute Men from Peabody who went off to war in the Revolution. They are Jothan Webb and Perley Putnam which will complete the number of men who served in the Revolutionary War from Peabody.

Compatriot Preston F. Nichols, SAR historian, accompanied secretary Grebenstein to make the presentation to Mrs. Morrocco.

NEW JERSEY SOCIETY

Montclair Chapter No. 3, Montclair, took first prize with a patriotic float in the Montclair parade on July 4. This is the fourth year in a row that the chapter has won this honor.

The chapter has presented a flag pole to the historic Crane House, the home of the Montclair Historical Society. In a ceremony on Flag Day, the flag pole was presented with the DAR chapter presenting a 15-star flag to the house.

The annual meeting of **Monmouth Chapter No. 5**, Monmouth, held on Sunday, June 27, at Old Tennant Church, Tennant, was largely attended. Following the church service, there was a tour of the battlefield which was concluded with a five o'clock dinner served at the famous American House in Old Freehold.

Five new members with their families attended, and the "Jersey Blues," as usual, participated in the program. Several Vietnamese officers currently studying at Fort Monmouth were guests and were presented with Betsy Ross Flags. The chapter council met on July 15 at the home of the president to plan fall and winter activities.

Mr. Frederick W. Bogert, well known local historian, writer and lecturer, was the speaker at the annual dinner meeting of **Paramus Chapter No. 6**, Ridgewood, held at the Ramsey Country Club on June 2. He spoke on the Revolutionary War in Bergen county. During the program, the Medal of Appreciation was presented to Mrs. Gladys Ogburn of the Saddle River chapter, DAR, in recognition of her outstanding and valuable service to the Paramus chapter.



The prize-winning "Spirit of '76" float in the annual Montclair, N.J., Fourth of July parade, marked the fourth consecutive year the chapter has won first prize for their entry.

The chapter participated in the annual Fourth of July parade in Ridgewood by decorating a number of automobiles with large SAR signs reading "Keep U.S.A. First."

Compatriot Richard T. Eldred was elected president of the **Jockey Hollow Chapter No. 7**, Morristown, at the meeting held in May. Other officers elected were: C. Robert Brown, 1st vice president; Mackenzie Williams, 2nd vice president; Frank A. Moore, treasurer; Andrew L. Cobb, Jr., secretary; Arnold W. Saunders, registrar and genealogist; James J. Bancker, historian; Rev. Henry B. Cannon, chaplain; Norwood S. Pierson and Arnold W. Saunders, delegates to the state board of managers; and Robert H. Schenck, delegate to the Annual Congress.

The September 30 meeting of the chapter was held at Macculloch Hall in Morristown. The guest speaker presented an illustrated talk.

West Fields Chapter No. 11, Westfield, participated jointly with the DAR and CAR in Westfield's Memorial Day exercises and services conducted at the Revolutionary War cemetery. The 43rd annual Independence Day sunrise service, sponsored by the chapter, was held July 4 in Mindowaskin Park. Mayor Robert H. Mulreany of Westfield was the guest speaker. Members of the West Fields chapter color guard, dressed in Continental Army uniforms raised the colors. Chapter president Edward J. Bannigan brought greetings and introduced the Mayor and other honored guests.

Abraham Clark Chapter No. 14, Roselle, participated again this year in the bell ringing ceremonies on July 4 conducted by Mayor Hulsizer of Fanwood on the porch of the Presbyterian Church. The chapter's highly-prized 13-star American Flag was displayed by its donor, Compatriot Clifford C. Knerr, 1st vice president, while genealogist Brent B. Caldwell was in charge of the chapter standard. Other members present included Compatriots Bushnell, Culin, Harper, Howlett, Moffet, Savage and chapter president Gibby. Compatriots Curtis Culin and C. LeRoy Storms represented the chapter at the Annual Congress in Groton.

A covered-dish supper is being planned for October.

Dr. Walter F. Robinson, of Bayonne, was the speaker at a meeting of the **Jersey Chapter No. 18**, Jersey City, held in the auditorium of the Five Corners Branch of the Jersey City Public Library on June 2. His subject was "Historical Highlights of Hudson County—Days of the Early Dutch to the American Revolution."

Sponsored by the **John Hart Chapter**, Hopewell, an historical oration contest at the Trenton-Princeton-Hightstown-Hopewell area was held March 28 at Hightstown high school. Seven young men participated and three were chosen to go to the state finals which was held at the Nassau Inn in Princeton on April 10.

An additional young man from Hopewell Valley high school was chosen to represent the John Hart chapter at the state convention. The Hightstown group was sponsored by Compatriot James Woodward, a member of the John Hart chapter, who did an excellent job of getting that high school interested in the contest. The project will be carried out again in 1966-1967.

Compatriot Clarence W. Scheuren was elected president of the chapter at its annual meeting held May 16 at the Nassau Inn. The new secretary elected at this dinner meeting is James Murray, V.

NEW MEXICO SOCIETY

Mr. David Cargo, republican candidate for Governor of New Mexico, was the speaker of the evening at the annual meeting of the New Mexico Society held June 11 in celebration of Flag Day. Twenty-five compatriots, wives and friends, attended the meeting, one of the best turnouts of the year, which was held at the Sunport, the new Albuquerque airport. Mr. Cargo urged the SAR to take an interest in the State's educational system, encourage the teaching of history, and to promote an understanding of the Bill of Rights.

Living past presidents of the New Mexico Society were recognized by being presented certificates noting their terms of office. During the course of the program, Compatriot Robert G. Luckey, secretary of the state Society, was presented the Patriot Medal, the highest award that can be made by the state Society, for his efforts in behalf of the SAR. The presentation was made by outgoing president Kenneth E. Sutton. The newly elected officers were installed by Compatriot Clinton M. Roth. Incoming president James M. Caller pledged his efforts and those of his officer group to the furtherance of the aims and principles of the SAR.

Among those present was Mrs. Robert Jackson of Carlsbad, regent of the state DAR, who brought greetings. Her son, Ross Jackson, president of the CAR, New Mexico Society, brought the best wishes of his group.

The **Albuquerque Chapter** has been instrumental in creating and presenting a monument to the Bill of Rights to the Beronio County Commission Room. The chapter also has been active in presenting medals to outstanding cadets at the University of New Mexico, New Mexico

Institute of Technology, New Mexico State College, and Albuquerque High School.

Many local compatriots attended the naturalization ceremonies held in Albuquerque on June 28. The Society was active in contacting Albuquerque ministers, newspapers, and the City Commission regarding the ceremony of the Ringing of the Bells on Independence Day.

The Society sponsored a patriotic and historical exhibit at the New Mexico State Fair, September 15 to 25, and on September 17, in cooperation with the DAR, presented a set of national and state flags to the new state Capitol in Santa Fe in commemoration of Constitution Day.

NEW YORK (Empire State) SOCIETY

The **New York Chapter** initiated its scholarship program at Columbia University with an award of \$200 to Floyd M. Shumway of New York, a candidate for a Doctorate in History. The scholarship was based on a brilliant work of research and analysis written by Mr. Shumway on "New Haven: The Pattern of Emerging Leadership, 1637-1641," an essay that will constitute part of his doctoral dissertation. According to Dr. Robert D. Cross, chairman of the university's history department, the paper was the finest work on the colonial period done at Columbia during the 1965-1966 academic year. The award was announced at the university's graduation exercises in June. Compatriot John W. Fiske, Jr., chairman of the chapter's scholarship fund committee, was instrumental in setting up the program at Columbia.

The chapter sponsored the annual observance of Independence Day which was held at Rockefeller Center's Lower Plaza. The event was televised by WCBS-TV for three evening newscasts. A panoply of flags, compatriots in Revolutionary War uniforms, ladies of the Washington Headquarters Association in Colonial gowns, members of various branches of the Armed Forces in their uniforms, and Boy Scout ushers added to the color of the occasion.

A concert by the First U. S. Army Band from Fort Wadsworth preceded the entrance of the participating units of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force and Coast Guard. Douglas Garretson, commandant of the chapter's Continental Guard, Compatriot Robert Stier and young Gregory Stier attracted much attention by their costumed impersonation of "The Spirit of '76." The National Anthem was sung by Evelyn Graham Miller.

Lieut. Colonel James W. Mitchell, chapter president, greeted the guests and introduced Consul General Michel Legendre of France, and the main speaker, Rep. Theodore R. Kupferman, R-N.Y. Band selections and a solo by Miss Miller completed the program. The observance was planned by Col. James W. Gerard with the assistance of Compatriots Fred F. Hoffman and Allen W. Finger.

Another project of the chapter is the distribution of basic patriotic documents to the New York City public schools. The selection for distribution this fall is the reprint of an article, "The American Declaration of Independence" by Helen M. Davidson. It will be donated



Gregory Stier (l), Compatriot Robert Stier and Douglas Garretson, commandant, New York chapter's Continental Guard, make a striking impersonation of "The Spirit of '76" at the chapter's annual July 4 observance at Rockefeller Center.

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The chapter moved its headquarters on August 16 from the historic National Arts Club on Gramercy Park, once the home of Samuel J. Tilden, to the handsome Columbia University Club at 4 West 43rd Street. The new mid-town location is most convenient, being located just off Fifth Avenue, and compatriots who are visiting New York are cordially invited to visit the chapter headquarters, room 513.

The **Buffalo Chapter** sponsored the fifth annual dinner meeting of the Patriotic Societies of Western New York, held May 20 at the Park Lane Restaurant. Representatives of ten patriotic organizations attended and Frank W. Copley, a 60-year member of the SAR, was guest of honor. Compatriot Copley was presented with a framed painting by Philip W. Ransom, western district vice president of the Empire State Society, for his many services including those of past president of the Patriotic Societies of Western New York, past president of the Buffalo chapter, SAR, and historian of the chapter for the past ten years.

Mr. Robert D. Roach, Jr., manager of Technical Communications for Textron's Bell Aerosystems Company, spoke to the guests on the subject of "Rockets, Missiles and Space" and showed color slides and scale models. Another feature of the evening was the presentation of the chapter's past president's medal to immediate past president Herbert B. Forbes by another past president, Robert B. Newcomb, now Empire State Society historian. The state Society's president, W. Stanton Woodward, attended the meeting.

The chapter presented 53 Good Citizenship Medals to deserving graduates of the area's public schools during June ceremonies.

The **Tompkins County Chapter**, Ithaca, brought the Empire State Society's 10,000th member into the SAR when Samuel C. Rhode, Jr., was accepted June 24. Compatriot Rhode, a resident of Trumansburg, N. Y., qualified for membership by right of the patriotic deeds of his great-great-great-grandmother Catherine (Catherine) Rentz, who died in 1785 or 1786 in Colleton county, South Carolina. She gave large amounts of food, including 1,500 pounds of beef and forage to the Continental Army in the years 1782-1784.

The **Oriskany Battle Chapter**, Utica, made a significant contribution to the 189th anniversary observance of the Battle of Oriskany on August 6. It consisted of a tape recorded description of the battle and the heroism of Gen. Nicholas Herkimer together with six large maps drawn in Colonial style illustrating the military strategy. Both were prepared

by chapter member, Col. Tharratt G. Best, author of "A Soldier at Oriskany" and a veteran of both World Wars.

The SAR exhibit was housed in a special tent at the site of the battle, now the village of Oriskany between Utica and Rome, N. Y. A parade and ox-roast were held at Oriskany, climaxing a week-long patriotic observance which began at the site of old Fort Stanwix in Rome, where the Stars and Stripes were first unfurled in 1777. Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller, a member of the New York Chapter, delivered the main address in Rome and attended the barbecue at Oriskany. Some 30,000 persons watched a 45-minute sound and light recreation of the battle in the evening.

The **Binghamton Chapter** presented an ornamental flag pole and flags to the American Civic Association for their new building on Front Street in special ceremonies on June 27. Chapter president Nathan C. Babbitt presided. The Continental Ancient Senior Fife and Drum Corps presented an appropriate program of early American music. Dr. Fritz Dersch president of the association, accepted the chapter's gifts. Following a speech on the subject of "The Fruits of Freedom," the guests made a tour of the building.

The **Huntington Chapter** observed Memorial Day, May 30, by decorating the graves of Revolutionary War patriots, as it has done annually since the chapter was founded in 1911. A number of members of the chapter in Colonial costumes marched in the annual Memorial Day parade, then joined a brief memorial ceremony sponsored by the chapter at the Liberty Pole in Huntington Cemetery over which president Constant W. Booth presided. Members of the CAR were hosts at a picnic at the DAR house following the ceremony.

In addition to Compatriot Booth, who was elected president of the chapter at its May meeting, other officers elected were: Stanley A. Ransom, vice president; Robert B. Sattley, secretary; Henry L. Wood, treasurer; Donald M. Crossman, historian; Kennett Howard, registrar; and Robert L. Corwin, chancellor.

PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY

The **Somerset County Chapter**, SAR, Somerset, and the Forbes chapter, DAR, jointly celebrated Flag Day at the Holiday Inn in Somerset, Pa. The speaker was the Hon. William S. Rahausen, 1st vice president of the Pennsylvania Society who spoke on "The Importance of Patriotism In Our Time." Compatriot Rahausen is Judge of the Orphans Court of Allegheny County.

Mr. Robert W. Boyer, farm editor of the Altoona Mirror, became the first Blair County resident to receive the Gold



Pres. Eugene C. McGuire, Ohio Society, presents ROTC medal to cadet Robert R. Richards, MS IV, at Retreat Review, Ohio State University on May 2, 1966.

Good Citizenship Medal from the **Blair County Chapter**, Altoona, at their Flag Day ceremonies held at Altoona's First Methodist Church. The medal was presented by Compatriot Floyd G. Hoenstine, national trustee for Pennsylvania. The Rev. Aurance F. Shank, of the First Methodist Church, delivered the main address. His subject was, "The Flag's Timeless Challenge."

The **Conococheague Chapter**, Chambersburg, spearheaded the first joint SAR-DAR-CAR Patriot's Day Banquet, which was held at the American Legion Home in Chambersburg. The speaker of the evening was Colonel Cud Baird, III, senior instructor at the U. S. Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, who spoke on "Patriotism—Then and Now." Colonel Baird invited the audience to actively support the Viet Nam policy in order to curb the expansion of communism. Compatriot Murray E. Kauffman, president of the chapter, served as toastmaster.

The **Cambria Chapter**, Johnstown, and Quemahoning chapter, DAR, jointly observed Flag Day with a banquet at the Holiday Inn in Johnstown. Dr. John H. Bell, past president of the Pennsylvania Society, on behalf of Cambria chapter, presented the Gold Good Citizenship Medal to the Hon. John P. Saylor, a member of Congress and also a member of Cambria chapter.

The guest speaker was Dr. Mary L. Willard, professor emerita, Pennsylvania State University, who spoke on "Chemistry in Criminology."

Dr. Paul A. Wallace, of Lebanon Valley College, was the speaker at the Flag Day luncheon of the **Harris Ferry Chapter**, Harrisburg, which was held at the



Mayor Eugene L. Shirk, Reading, Pa., signed the Independence Day proclamation, witnessed by (l-r) John E. German, M.D., pres., Tyler W. Gray and John Heninger, Jr., of the Pennsylvania Society. (Wayne E. Hanan photo)

Harrisburger Hotel. He gave a most interesting discourse on the old Indian trails of the Colonial period in Pennsylvania. Dr. William H. Selden, Jr., chapter president, presided.

Through the efforts of Compatriot Cecil M. Sansbury, an official of WHP, the meeting was televised.

A Good Citizenship Medal was presented to Mayor J. Harold Dull of Connellsville, Pa., by Compatriot Edward S. Higbee, president of the **Youghiogheny Chapter**, Connellsville, at the chapter's Flag Day dinner held at the Tripoli Restaurant. The guest speaker was Judge Samuel D. Braemer.

The Hon. David E. Groshens, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery county, was the principal speaker at the Flag Day Luncheon meeting of the **Valley Forge Chapter**, Bethlehem, held June 11 at Spring Mountain House in Schuylkill, Pa.

Good Citizenship Medals were presented to Robert I. McCracken, vice president and general manager of the Norristown Times Herald and Fred T. Beckel, 2nd vice president of the Pennsylvania Society, by Dr. Robert B. Taylor and the Rev. Dr. William A. Fluck, respectively. Dr. Taylor is chairman of the awards committee.

Valley Forge chapter awarded 60 Good Citizenship Medals and certificates to students enrolled in secondary schools in the geographical area embraced by the chapter, last June.

At the graduation ceremonies, four counties served by the chapter, with two exceptions, received one or more awards.

At the graduation ceremonies, four ROTC medals were awarded to outstanding student cadet officers in Lehigh University, Bethlehem, and Lafayette College, Easton, Pa.

A memorial service for deceased compatriots was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Fluck.

Mark Smurda, age 13, of Allentown, recited his essay, "Freedom and Its Effects." Several patriotic numbers were sung by Robert Krauss and bugler Robert M. Smith of Troop 598, Colonial District. Boys Scouts of America sounded assembly and taps. The meeting was in charge of Charles D. Dorworth and Dr. Robert B. Taylor, co-chairmen.

TENNESSEE SOCIETY

Compatriot John H. Todd of Memphis, was elected president of the Tennessee Society at its annual meeting held at the Andrew Jackson Hotel, Nashville, on April 23.

The convention opened with a luncheon, followed by the annual Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest, the winner being Zane Crawford of Memphis.

During the afternoon, the annual business meeting was held with representatives from Nashville, Chattanooga, Memphis, Johnson City and Tullahoma in attendance. Compatriot Guilford Dudley, Jr., of Nashville, was the speaker at the President's banquet.

The **Andrew Jackson Chapter**, Nashville, observed Flag Day, June 14, with a luncheon meeting. Joe Brady, a junior at Battle Ground Academy, presented a most interesting oration on "Who Cares?"

The **John Sevier Chapter**, Chattanooga, at its annual George Washington birthday dinner on February 22, honored Dr. William G. Stephenson by presenting him the Good Citizenship Award for his outstanding contribution to Tennessee and the city of Chattanooga and the medical field for founding the Tennessee Valley Medical Assembly, a nationally attended medical conference held in Chattanooga.

Compatriots John H. Todd, president of the Tennessee Society, and John H. Rawlings, chairman of membership for liaison between the SAR and DAR, journeyed to Tullahoma, Tennessee, to char-

ter the new **General Coffee Chapter** at Tullahoma. A well attended group of new SAR members and interested members of the DAR gathered at the Tullahoma Country Club for a dinner meeting.

Officers elected for this new chapter are: William S. Housholder, president; Robert G. Ratcliffe, Jr., vice president, and Henry L. Noblett, secretary-treasurer.

Compatriot Rawlings concluded the program by presenting Mrs. Henry L. Noblett with the SAR Medal of Appreciation and a gold chain in recognition of her splendid and effective work in securing new members for the SAR in and near Tullahoma.

TEXAS SOCIETY

The highlight of the Flag Day observance on June 14 of the **Arlington Chapter**, Arlington, was the presentation of Good Citizenship Medals to seven outstanding citizens of the area. Attending the meeting as guests were the regent of the Arlington chapter, DAR and Compatriot Joseph B. Latimer, president of the Texas Society, SAR.

Through the efforts of president Latimer, the Governor of Texas issued a Proclamation regarding ringing of the bells on the 4th of July. Compatriot Latimer contacted the various District vice presidents and requested them to see to the ringing of the bells in their district.

Through the efforts of the **El Paso Chapter**, the Mayor of El Paso issued a Proclamation concerning the ringing of the bells on the 4th of July. The response was outstanding and the people of El Paso carried out this program with great success.

The **T. D. Hobart Chapter**, Amarillo, through president Charles B. McClure, has arranged to have genealogical records placed in the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum. This collection, which will include books on Americanism, is not limited to the chapter and any SAR member may contribute as he sees fit.

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At the request of the **Paul Carrington Chapter**, Houston, the Mayor of Houston issued a Proclamation calling for the bells and sirens to ring out on the 4th of July. To further the celebration, the chapter arranged a display in the lobby of the Bank of the Southwest of 28 American Flags which told the history of the Country. These flags are the property of the Texas Society and can be used by any chapter on request.

Compatriots of the **Dallas Chapter**, Dallas, observed Flag Day with a luncheon and listened to an inspired talk concerning the Flag and its history.

The chapter participated in the 4th of July parade, held annually in Dallas, and in September they had a joint meeting with the Dallas Bar Association to observe Constitution Day.

A group of younger compatriots of Houston, Texas, recently requested permission of the state board of managers to form a new chapter, and already they have on their Charter forty members. At the present time, they are devoting all of their time to the task of obtaining new members. According to reports, the new chapter, to be known as the **Houston Chapter**, will engage in not only patriotic meetings but social events as well.

UTAH SOCIETY

Compatriot Edwin P. Slabaugh, president of the Utah Society, and Mrs. Slabaugh, together with Mr. and Mrs. James D. Moyle, newly elected member of the national board of trustees, attended the Annual Congress in Groton, Connecticut, last June. Also in attendance at the Congress were Mr. and Mrs. Del Ashworth, parents of Brent Ashworth, second place winner in the national Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest.

Members of the Utah Society were pleased with the election of Compatriot, Dr. Frank W. Asper, as vice president general for the Inter Mountain District.

Officers of the Utah Society for the new year were elected and installed at a luncheon meeting held September 26 at the Elks' Club.

(Due to a typing error the name of Compatriot Edwin P. Slabaugh was listed in the In Memoriam column of the July, 1966 issue. The Editor is more than happy to announce that the listing was erroneous and offer sincere apologies to Compatriot Slabaugh)

VERMONT SOCIETY

The Chairman of the Awards Committee of the Vermont S.A.R., Col. Eric Foster Storm, (Ret) has announced the

inauguration of a new scholarship, financed by the state society.

The scholarship is designed to benefit a young man of Vermont, who has served in the R.O.T.C., of high moral character and integrity, who has displayed the qualities of leadership, which our Nation needs so much in this era.

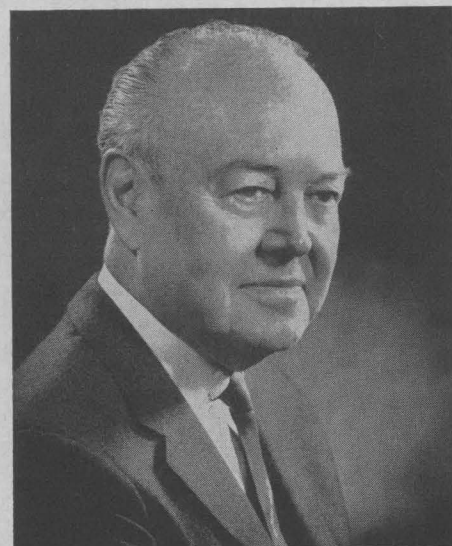
The first award was made to Hugh Scrobie McLeod, a student at the University of Vermont, majoring in engineering, a member of the R.O.T.C. and of the basketball team. He is the son of Mrs. Natalie S. McLeod of Rutland, Vermont. Hugh is also a member of the Rutland chapter, Order of Demolay.

VIRGINIA SOCIETY

The **Thomas Jefferson Chapter**, Charlottesville, was host to the semi-annual meeting of the Virginia Society held September 10 at the Thomas Jefferson Inn in Charlottesville.

The banquet speaker was the Hon. Clarence E. Manion, director of the "Manion Forum," a weekly radio and television program interviewing outstanding Americans. He is the author of "Key to Peace," distributed by the American Legion to high schools as part of its Americanism program. His most recent book, "The Conservative American," is a documented analysis of the Conservative movement in the United States.

Mr. Manion has been a professor of constitutional law at the University of Notre Dame for 25 years. For more than eleven years, he was dean of the College of Law at Notre Dame.



The Hon. Clarence E. Manion was the banquet speaker at the semi-annual meeting of the Virginia Society held September 10 in Charlottesville at the Thomas Jefferson Inn.

WISCONSIN SOCIETY

The Wisconsin Society, in connection with the DAR and the Oakfield chapter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, conducted a most impressive grave marking ceremony on Memorial Day, May 30, at the Oak Center Cemetery, in Fond du Lac county, at which time the grave of Revolutionary War soldier Andrew Howard was marked with the official SAR grave marker. A large number of members of the SAR and DAR and others were present, and the living descendants of Andrew Howard appeared to be present en masse. Many of them came from distant points of the country.

A large number of compatriots and their ladies met at Wulff's Island for dinner on June 9, to hear Circuit Judge Elmer W. Roller give a patriotic address which will long be remembered by those who were there.



Niles W. D. Allen, secy-treas., Wisconsin Soc., congratulates Midsn. 1/c Brian J. Mathison upon receipt of ROTC medal at the Marquette Univ. Navy ROTC review and awards day. Capt. Bernard A. Thielges, USN, (center), prof. naval science looks on.

Compatriot Thomas S. Stone, president of the Wisconsin Society, and Mrs. Stone, were guests at a reactivation meeting of the **Nathaniel Ames Chapter** held June 29 at Welch's Embers in Madison. Plans for the coming year were discussed.

The speaker of the evening was Mr. James Watson, curator of Historical Weapons of the State Historical Society, who gave an excellent talk on Revolutionary War weapons in particular and Revolutionary War history in general.

Compatriot Martin Stewart Patrick, a member of the Wisconsin Society, will be 98 years old on November 22, 1966, and is enjoying good health. He lives at the Jarman Memorial Hospital, Tuscola, Illinois. The Masonic Order of Tuscola on July 16 honored him in his 75th year as a member of the Masonic Order.

A business meeting of the entire membership of the Wisconsin Society was held on the evening of July 28 at the Cudworth Post. Although it was feared by many that a business meeting in mid-summer would result in a small attendance, quite the contrary was true. A large number of enthusiastic compatriots attended who feel that as far as the Wisconsin Society is concerned, they are giving a resounding answer to the challenge of "Where Do We Go From Here?", the subject of a stirring and well received address delivered by Compatriot Harold L. Putnam, executive secretary of the National Society, at the Annual Congress held in Groton, Connecticut, last June.

During the meeting, Compatriots Willis Gifford and Niles Allen reported on their contacts with the Milwaukee county Historical Society with reference to locating Wisconsin lineage records and genealogical research activity in the Historical Society's new home, which is to be opened in the old Second Ward Branch of the First Wisconsin National Bank, North Third at West Kilbourn Avenue.

The business meeting resulted in many plans being made for the ensuing year, among which are to have more frequent dinner meetings with prominent speakers, and with the ladies invited, to make patriotic awards of various sorts, and to try, on an experimental basis, meeting for lunch at the Cudworth Post every Thursday, instead of only the second Thursday of each month.

New members of the Wisconsin Society include Robert M. Cory of Madison, and Lloyd M. Frick, Timothy G. Harris, Donald R. Crocker, and A. D. Robertson, Jr., all of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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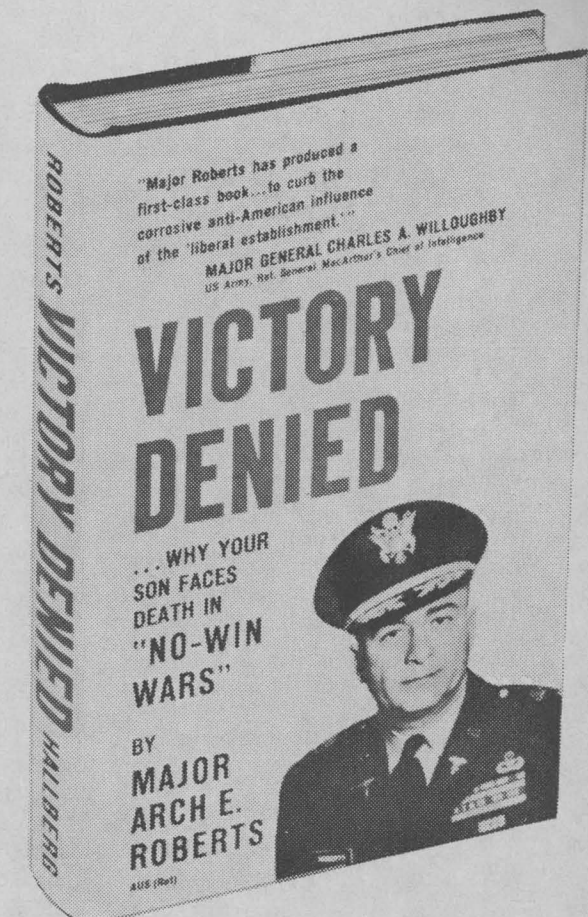
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You will find published in this issue the rules of the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest which will be conducted in Columbus, Ohio, May 28, 1967.

These rules were mailed to all general officers and to all State Presidents and all State Secretaries before school opened in September. They are repeated here for the benefits of chapters who wish to proceed while waiting for action by state officers.

It will cost sponsors comparatively little to send a young man to Columbus next June so it is expected the entry list will be large. Please, in the interest of efficient planning, will each state and chapter chairman for this contest make it his personal duty to inform the National Chairman of his appointment.

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PROGRAM OF ANNUAL AWARDS AT SERVICE ACADEMIES BECOMES MORE SIGNIFICANT

The undeclared war in Vietnam places a greater burden on the Armed Services and increases the need for highly trained career officers.



President General, Howard E. Coe, (left) presented the S.A.R. award to Third Class Cadet, William R. Hodges at the Individual Proficiency Awards Ceremony, June 7, at the United States Coast Guard Academy. The award consisted of two U. S. Savings bonds and a silver plaque, and was given for the highest academic average during the Third Class year. (U.S. Coast Guard photo)



Vice President General, for the South Atlantic District, Lt. Col. Robert P. Waters, AUS (Ret.), presented the Society's award to Midshipman Robert G. Oman, at the Awards Ceremony, June 7, at the U. S. Naval Academy. The award, consisting of a fine camera was given to the winner who achieved the highest mark in the Department of Naval Science. (U.S. Navy photo)

For the eighth consecutive year the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution awarded the annual awards to outstanding cadets at: The United States Military Academy, West Point, New York; The United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland; The United States Coast Guard Academy, New London, Connecticut and The United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

In the light of the seriousness of the military situation in Vietnam and the numerous potential trouble spots in other parts of the world, the importance of these contributions toward strengthening the military might of our Nation by the National Society has been greatly enhanced.

In keeping with the procedures which have been developed over the years, the awards were made at the several academies during the traditional "June Week" programs. The National Society was represented at each of the ceremonies by a distinguished Compatriot who made the presentation of the award.

The winners are chosen by the authorities at each institution and a committee composed of members of the faculty selects the award, subject only to the limits imposed by the amount appropriated by the S.A.R. for the purpose.

The effectiveness of the program is attested by the number of letters received at National Headquarters from winners of the awards and from officers in charge of the awards programs at the service academies.

State Societies and local chapters are urged to participate in furthering the program to expand the presentation of R.O.T.C. medals to the units in their respective communities, all of which contributes to the maintenance of an adequate defense of our existence as a nation of free men.



Compatriot Jeffery D. Clark, Vice President General for the Rocky Mountain District, presented a watch and a silver tray to the winner of the Lt. General Barton K. Yount Award, sponsored by the S.A.R., to Cadet David L. Hoogersland, who was adjudged to be the Outstanding Cadet in Humanities. The presentation was a part of the Individual Cadet Awards Ceremony, June 7, at the U. S. Air Force Academy (U.S. A.F. photo)



Vice President General, Dr. George J. Deyo, of the North Atlantic District, presented a set of Military Reference Books to Cadet David Linder, who had the highest rating in Advanced Engineering of the class of 1966 at the U.S. Military Academy. The presentation took place at the Cadet Awards Ceremony June 7. Cadet Linder was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Corps of Engineers. (U.S. Army photo)

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL APRIL 1, 1965 - MARCH 31, 1966

State	Total Membership 4/1/1965	New Members 4/1/65-4/1/66	Net Loss	Net Gain	Total Membership 4/1/1966
Ala.	273	22	—	12	285
Alaska	68	—	1	—	67
Ariz.	151	48	—	46	197
Ark.	61	15	—	18	79
Calif.	538	77	—	20	558
Colo.	141	4	4	—	137
Conn.	653	31	10	—	643
Dela.	198	16	—	7	205
D. C.	528	40	—	19	547
Fla.	799	69	—	41	840
France	—	9	—	—	—
Georgia	*278	31	—	9	287
Hawaii	49	1	—	—	49
Idaho	109	—	5	—	104
Illinois	850	42	10	—	840
Ind.	458	116	—	99	557
Iowa	116	10	4	—	112
Kansas	180	15	—	8	188
Ky.	306	25	—	21	327
La.	542	37	—	14	556
Me.	110	3	10	—	100
Md.	368	—	—	4	372
Mass.	713	24	21	—	692
Mich.	346	19	6	—	340
Minn.	239	5	8	—	231
Miss.	169	14	—	—	169
Mo.	136	16	—	13	149
Mont.	37	1	—	1	38
Nebr.	114	3	—	2	116
Nev.	*23	5	1	—	22
N. H.	221	8	4	—	217
N. J.	1029	59	9	—	1020
N. M.	146	17	—	3	149
N. Y.	1586	89	—	—	1586
N. C.	246	18	—	3	249
N. Dakota	24	3	—	2	26
Ohio	1508	56	58	—	1450
Okla.	205	31	—	18	223
Oregon	151	4	6	—	145
Pa.	2013	135	—	51	2064
R. I.	242	24	—	11	253
S. C.	253	32	—	22	275
S. Dakota	19	2	—	4	23
Tenn.	298	36	—	11	309
Texas	878	63	—	22	900
Utah	145	3	8	—	137
Vt.	96	2	2	—	94
Va.	782	79	—	17	799
Wash. St.	*183	5	—	—	183
W. Va.	258	7	9	—	249
Wisc.	124	11	—	5	129
Wyoming	36	0	1	—	35
TOTALS	18,996	1,405	177	503	19,322

* Adjusted slightly to conform with this year's total.
Net gain for fiscal year ending March 31, 1966—326

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WILLIAM T. ALDRICH, Brookline, Massachusetts, June 2, 1966
 HIRAM J. ARCHER, Boston, Massachusetts, May 4, 1966
 FORREST L. BARKLEY, Denver, Colorado, June 22, 1966
 CECIL B. BARKSDALE, Greenwood, South Carolina, July 16, 1966
 HARRY A. BECKETT, Brecksville, Ohio, March 7, 1966
 JOHN A. BICKEL, Spokane, Washington, May 5, 1965
 SIDNEY J. BOCKSTANZ, Algonac, Michigan, July 6, 1966
 JAMES F. GOFF BREEN, Novelty, Ohio, October 16, 1963
 JOHN T. BRETH, Bluefield, West Virginia, June 21, 1966
 WARREN H. BREWER, Terre Haute, Indiana, June 8, 1965
 MALTRIE S. BROWN, Perrysburg, Ohio, March 14, 1966
 WARREN W. BROWN, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, May 30, 1966
 HOWARD R. BRYANT, Dayton, Ohio, December, 1965
 TERRILL BUSHNELL, Detroit, Michigan, August 19, 1966
 PARKER B. CHANDLER, Bryantville, Massachusetts, January, 1966
 A. H. ST. CLAIR CHASE, Newton Centre, Massachusetts, September 2, 1964
 GEORGE L. CHURCH, Arlington, Virginia, June 26, 1966
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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. Meetings irregularly each month at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Officers Club. Phone 454-1530 for exact information. 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 12:00 noon, October through May, at the Sara Bay Country Club, 8200 Willow St., Whitefield Estates, Sarasota. All members invited. No reservation 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 SOCIETY. Annual meeting on February 22. Chapter meetings in spring and fall. 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., S.A.R. 4 West 43rd St., New York, N. Y. Tel. PE 6-1976. 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 Elks Club in Salt Lake City, 4th Monday, Oct., Nov., Jan., March, April and May. Sept., luncheon on 4th Monday or banquet Constitution Day. Washington's Birthday banquet. All Compatriots invited.

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