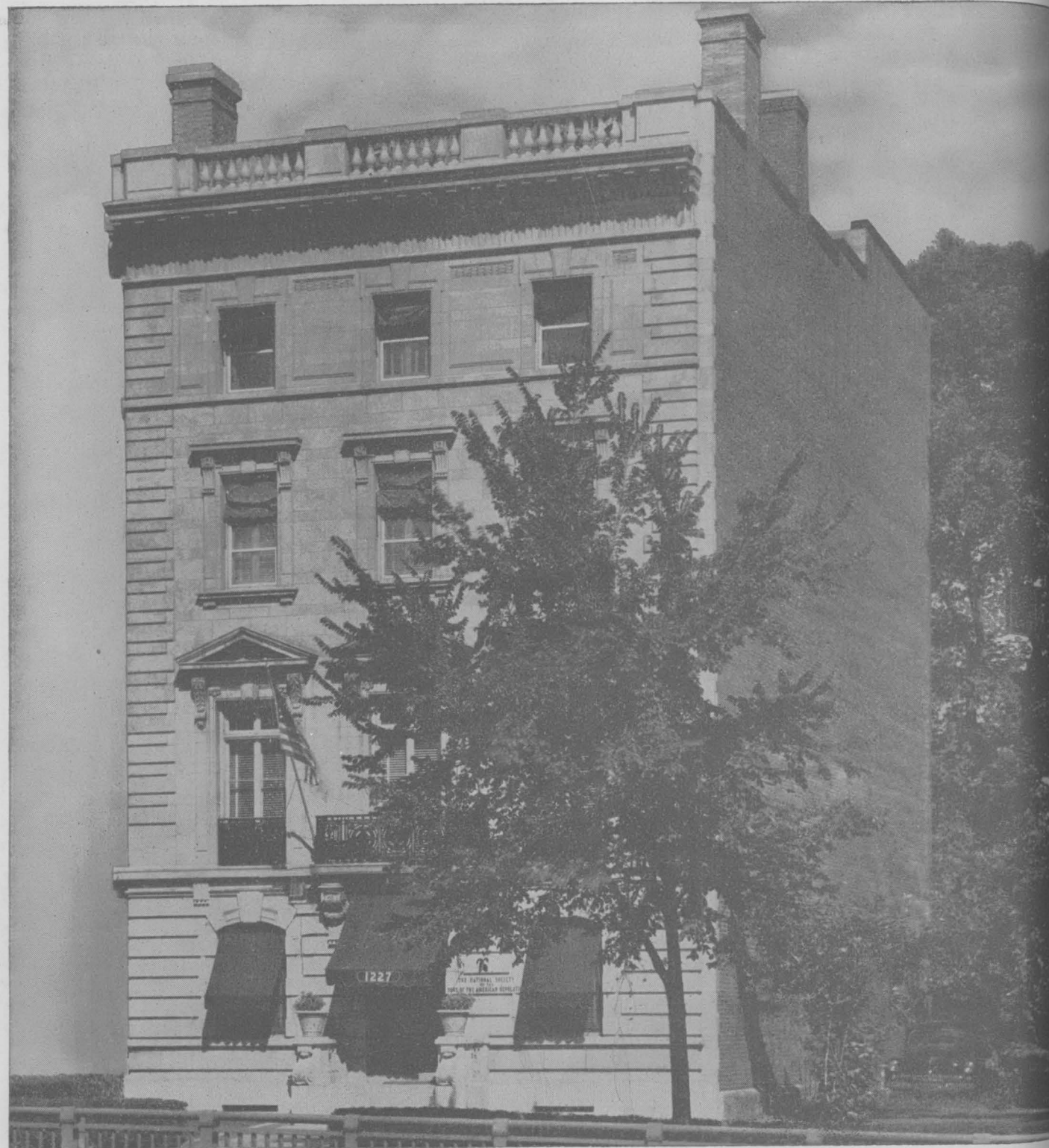


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Milton M. Lory, left, newly elected President General, decorated his predecessor, Arthur A. de la Housaye with the insignia of Past President General and congratulated him on the success of his administration. The ceremony was held at the President General's Banquet at the conclusion of the Sixty-Fourth Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, May 26, 1954.



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THE EDITOR SAYS:

This issue is largely devoted to reporting the proceedings and events of the Sixty-Fourth Annual Congress, which was, in many respects, one of the most successful in the history of our Society. In total attendance it was far greater than the average Congress and may have established a new record. There were 282 registered delegates and 239 visitors and guests in addition to which there were many Compatriots and their ladies from the Virginia Society who attended one or more events on the program but did not register. It was a fitting climax to a most successful year and affords concrete proof of the growing interest in the affairs of our Society.

An atmosphere of congeniality was evident at all times and although there were some differences of opinion on a few occasions, notably when resolutions were under consideration, those differences were discussed and resolved without rancor.

Those who were fortunate enough to be present at the Congress in Williamsburg will long remember it as one of the most inspirational events in the history of our Society. The background of great historic significance seemed to stimulate the patriotic fervor of our guests, visitors and Compatriots. The climax was reached on Wednesday morning when voluntary contributions, in the form of cash, checks and pledges were made for the purpose of paying off the mortgage on our Headquarters Building. These contributions, in addition to those received prior to the Congress, now amount to \$6,400 and there were many delegates from the various states who announced that while they were not authorized to commit their State Societies at the Congress they would recommend contributions upon their return home. A list of those who contributed at the Congress is published in this issue. There may be some errors in the list due to the fact that the contributions poured in faster than three tellers could accurately list them. Any errors will be corrected in the next issue as they are brought to our attention.

Some valuable suggestions for the improvement of the Magazine were offered by the Chairman of the Publications Committee, Charles E. Gilbert, Jr. They will be given full consideration and adopted as soon as it is practical to do so.

HAROLD L. PUTNAM Editor

July 1954



MILTON M. LORY
President General

This is being written in the peace and quiet of my brother Hillis' delightful farm in Fairfax County, Virginia, where I am spending the Memorial Day weekend following the great Sixty-Fourth Congress at Williamsburg. This interlude of rest and relaxation succeeding the strenuous days of the largest S.A.R. Congress in history is most welcome. It enables me to pause and reflect over the affairs of our Society and make plans for the vigorous year ahead.

Something has happened within the S.A.R. Its emergence into patriotic militancy is bearing fruit by the heavy increase in new members and a greater national awareness of our importance. This is emphasized when nearly 600 delegates and visitors pour into a Congress where half that number were expected. That is what happened at Williamsburg where housing and dining facilities were taxed to the utmost. Yet everyone was well taken care of, thanks to the Committee on Arrangements. So many were present that three different dining rooms had to be pressed into service at the same time to accommodate the banquet crowds.

The singleness of purpose of those in attendance was noteworthy. People were there because they felt that our nation was in imminent danger from Communism, particularly from within. And in no uncertain terms did they voice their opinions. The more than 100 resolutions that taxed to the utmost that hard working committee practically all concerned Communism and the United Nations threat to our independence and sovereignty. The addresses of the speakers and the general conversation around the Congress reflected the patriotic con-

cern of those present.

One of the outstanding examples of this fervor was demonstrated by the work of the Society's Americanization Committee which set up a row of tables in the Williamsburg Lodge upon which booklets, pamphlets, government documents and other publications of a patriotic and anti-Communist nature could be had at no cost to the recipients or the Society. Over 100,000 pieces of printed material were placed upon these tables at the opening of the Congress. Large manila envelopes and folders were provided each visitor in which to carry the material. A few hours later some 600 people carried away an average of 100 pamphlets each of 60,000 pieces all told. Tourists visiting Williamsburg and the restorations took away much of this literature and expressed appreciation that the S.A.R. was doing such worthwhile work. Much was mailed to all parts of the country. The many business firms and patriotic organizations that supplied us with this material have our warmest thanks for their splendid cooperation.

The Douglass G. High Historical Orator Contest at the Congress produced an outstanding group of youthful speakers. Deliveries and manners of presentation were excellent. It was noted, though, that the contest surely reflected the thinking of the students in the subject matter given. It showed what has happened in our high schools and the direction student thinking has been slanted. A tremendous task of reorientation faces the American people in demanding more pro-American teaching of students.

During the past year there has been a wonderful spirit of co-operation within our Society. It was exemplified at Williamsburg. It is my earnest hope that it will be continued.

The lowering of the average age of our members is significant. This demonstrates the fact that determined younger men see in us something that gives them an inner satisfaction of being wanted and another good opportunity to continue service to their country, particularly after a "hitch" in the armed forces. If our Society will continue to husband its resources of these fine young men and continue to promote a virile patriotism, we will go forward with an acceleration unattained in the past.

My first public appearance since becoming your President General was participation in the beautiful Veterans of Foreign Wars Service Memorial Day in the burial yard adjoining George Wash-

ington's famed Pohick Church at Pohick, Virginia. Those who died "pro patria" were paid fitting tributes by the officers of that patriotic organization.

Prior to this ceremony I attended the services conducted by Dr. Clarence Buxton in the church edifice. I was privileged to sit in a pew near that formerly occupied by the father of our country. The inspiring fundamentally Christian and patriotic message was soul refreshing.

While seated in that hallowed room where many of our nation's great have worshiped and while admiring its beautiful gleaming white simplicity, my thoughts were carried back to the days of the Revolution when religion played such a prominent part in the establishment of our Republic. The leading theologians of the day were ardent patriots and, while advancing the "Republic of God" as one zealous minister phrased it, were lending effective aid with their voices to the cause of freedom. And the enemy at that time was not a godless one.

Then my thoughts shifted to the present day when we are faced with an atheistic, Godless, hell-inspired enemy not merely intending to bend us to its will but to utterly destroy us. I wondered why the constant bickering, ill will and uncooperation that seems to exist today between many big name professional religionists and some of the legally constituted government committees that are trying to stamp out Communism. It is surely one of the imponderables in this day of confusion. For if there ever was a time when the clergymen of America should get behind and assist those Congressional Investigating Committees in their splendid work, that time is right now, with no ifs, ands, but, mental reservations or other equivocations. If we compromise a principle it ceases to be a principle and becomes only a compromise. It may be about time for the revival of the Minute Men and the Committees of Correspondence.

I am deeply conscious of the confidence reposed in me by my fellow compatriots by electing me to this high office. I shall try to carry on the affairs of the Society in a manner befitting my illustrious predecessors. I shall try to promote harmony and will endeavor to serve with the dignity, honor and humility that will bring credit to our great organization. You may rest assured that I will be ready at all times to raise my voice or my arm in defense of the sovereignty and security of our nation.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SIXTY-FOURTH ANNUAL CONGRESS

Sunny skies, balmy breezes and traditional Virginia hospitality greeted the delegates, visitors and guests at the Sixty-Fourth Annual Congress. Combined with a setting of great historic significance it is easy to understand why so many acclaimed it as "best of all Congresses."

Early on Sunday morning it was apparent that the attendance would be much larger than at the average Congress. A long queue of delegates and visitors formed in front of the registration tables at least an hour before the announced time of registration. Many of them were eager to complete the formalities of registration and begin a tour of the numerous historic sites in Williamsburg and vicinity.

The Memorial Services in the Bruton Parish Church on Sunday afternoon were impressive and appropriate. Preceded by the Matthew Whaley School Band the massed flags of the State Societies were paraded to the church yard by an honor guard and flag detail of the Battery "C" 710th AAA (Gun) Battalion, Virginia National Guard.

The National Colors and the Banner of the National Society were carried by the Continental Color Guard, comprised of Compatriots Allen F. Dye, Iowa; J. H. Cottrell, Virginia; Marcellus Wright, Virginia and Arthur F. Cole, New Jersey, Commander.

All Compatriots, their ladies and visitors, assembled in the church yard for the massing of the colors. The color guard preceded the President General and the official party into the church, and due to the limited seating capacity not all those assembled were able to enter the church. Following the services in the church the assembly gathered in the church yard and listened in reverent silence as buglers sounded "Taps".

The reception given by Admiral and Mrs. Alvin D. Chandler in honor of President General and Mrs. de la Houssaye were held in the beautiful Sir Christopher Wren building on the campus of the College of William and Mary. All delegates, visitors, guests and many members of the college faculty attended the reception.

Sunday evening President General and Mrs. de la Houssaye were the hosts at a dinner at the Ball Room of the

Lodge in honor of the General Officers, Executive Committee, their ladies and distinguished guests. Delegates and visitors attended a special showing of films of "Eighteenth Century Life," "Decision at Williamsburg," and "Williamsburg Restored," at the Reception Center.

The opening session of the Congress on Monday morning was attended by a capacity audience which witnessed the formal entrance of the President General and the official party. Addresses of welcome and congratulatory messages were received, which were graciously acknowledged by the President General.

After a short recess the contestants in the Douglass G. High Historical Oratorical Contest were introduced and they delivered their orations. The judges experienced some difficulty in selecting the winners, but after due deliberation they awarded first prize to William P. Lynch, Jr. of New Jersey; second prize to Philip

Heeter of Ohio; third prize to Alfred H. Smith, Jr. of Virginia and fourth prize to Gerald Levy of Illinois. The fourth award was made on the recommendation of the judges who stated that the contestants were so evenly matched that all of them were deserving of awards.

Monday afternoon was devoted to a tour of the restored buildings which ended at the House of Burgesses where a commemorative service was held and an address made by Admiral Alvin D. Chandler, President of the College of William and Mary.

The more than six hundred Compatriots whose efforts made possible the substantial gain in membership achieved during the past year were honored at the Recognition Night ceremonies in the Ball Room of the Lodge Monday evening. Certificates were presented to twenty-seven Compatriots who had sponsored ten or more new applications during the year, and of the twenty-seven four received additional awards in the form of gold enamel lapel buttons for



Lieutenant Albert G. Jones, Commanding Battery C, 710th AAA Gun Battalion, Virginia National Guard, was congratulated by President General Arthur de la Houssaye on the splendid manner in which the Massing of the Colors was executed at the Memorial Services, Sunday afternoon, May 23, at the Bruton Parish Church. Left to right: Kenneth C. Patty, past president, Virginia Society; Harold L. Putnam, Executive Secretary; E. Stewart James, Virginia Society; The President General; Lt. Jones and officers of the Battery.

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having sponsored twenty-five or more new members. H. Lewis Mathewson of California was awarded the Florence Kendal Award in recognition of his having sponsored forty-four new applications; Folks Huxford of Georgia received the second award with a total of thirty-nine; Robert P. Gordon of Alabama sponsored twenty-nine and Howard R. Urmston of Ohio sponsored twenty-six. The entire list of those who sponsored new applications will be found on pages 24-28. Those Compatriots who sponsored from one to nine new applications will receive a rosette in recognition of their service. The rosettes will be sent to the Secretaries of the respective State Societies for presentation at State or Chapter meetings.

The winners of the Travelling Banners were announced and as the names were called a representative of the State Society came forward to receive each banner:

The Ohio Banner awarded to the state enrolling the largest percentage of new members under thirty years of age. Won by South Carolina for the third successive year, with an 80% enrollment.

The Texas Banner for the largest percentage of increase in membership among State Societies with less than one hundred members. Won by the Hawaiian Society for the second successive year, with an increase of 107%.

The Colorado Banner for the largest percentage of increase among Societies of more than one hundred. Won by the Mississippi Society for the second successive year, with an increase of 36.6%.

The Senator Robert A. Taft Banner for the largest number of new members. Won by Pennsylvania Society with 122.

The Syracuse Banner to be awarded on a basis to be decided by the Board of Trustees at the meeting on May 23rd. To State organizing the most new chapters, Virginia Society with six.

The Arthur G. Trimble award for the State Society enrolling the greatest percentage of potential members based on the D.A.R. membership in the state or territory. Won by the Hawaiian Society, with 6.96%.

An impressive portion of the ceremonies was the presentation of Minute-man Awards to Compatriots: Colonel James B. Ladd, Minnesota; Howard

Emerson Coe, Connecticut; Dr. Herschel S. Murphy, New Jersey; General Charles P. Summerall, South Carolina; Charles E. Gilbert, Jr., Texas; Robert H. McNeill, District of Columbia; Stanley S. Gillam, Minnesota and William S. Bennet, Empire State Society. The Minuteman Awards were presented by President General Arthur A. de la Houssaye, and as a part of the ceremony all of those Compatriots present who had previously received this highest honor of our Society came forward and formed a cordon of welcome to the new recipients.

Following the ceremonies in connection with Recognition Night all delegates and visitors attended a reception given by the Williamsburg Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in the Lounge of the Lodge.

A tour of Jamestown and Yorktown was arranged on Tuesday afternoon and transportation was provided by those Compatriots who generously volunteered to use their cars for the purpose. The arrangements were made by Compatriot Donald W. Shriver, President of the Virginia Society.

On Tuesday evening the delegates and visitors were entertained by a vocal

solo by Compatriot John W. Wilson, after which they were favored with an address by the Honorable F. Edward Hebert, Representative from the First Congressional District of the State of Louisiana.

The business of the Congress was completed at the morning session on Wednesday morning, at which time the amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws were adopted and the election of the General Officers was held. State and Chapter Officers met in the Game Room of the Lodge at three o'clock in the afternoon at which time problems of procedure were discussed and recommendations were made designed to facilitate operation of our Society.

The final event of the Congress was the President General's Banquet on Wednesday evening, at which time the Honorable Frank Kirkpatrick gave an interesting address on "Revolutionary Americanism and the Control Revolutionists of Modern Feudalism." At the conclusion of the Banquet the newly elected General Officers were formally installed and President General Milton M. Lory assumed his duties as President General and formally adjourned the Sixty-Fourth Annual Congress.



The tour of the Battlefield at Yorktown was one of the most popular entertainment features of the Sixty-Fourth Annual Congress. Transportation on the tour was made possible through the generosity of Compatriots of the Virginia Society and delegates who drove their own cars.

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE SIXTY-FOURTH ANNUAL CONGRESS
OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION HELD IN
THE WILLIAMSBURG LODGE, WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA,
MAY 24, 1954.**

The meeting was called to order by President General Arthur A. de la Houssaye and was opened with an Invocation by Chaplain General Mott R. Sawyers.

This was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, led by the President General, and the singing of the National Anthem was led by Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig.

Past President General Wallace C. Hall, Chairman of the Rules Committee presented the following rules for regulation of the Sixty-Fourth Annual Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution:

- "1. Our Constitution and By-laws supplemented by Robert's Rules of Order (Revised) shall guide the course of our deliberations.
2. All resolutions must be in writing and shall be presented to the Resolutions Committee within the time fixed or announced by the Resolutions Committee or by the President General.
3. No delegate shall be entitled to participate in the debates of the Congress or to vote who has not registered as a delegate under the conditions which have been prescribed by the Board of Trustees. No person not a registered delegate shall have the privilege of the floor except by unanimous consent of the Congress.
4. (a) Nominating speeches for the office of the President General shall be limited to one speech of not to exceed ten minutes and two seconding speeches of three minutes each. Other delegates may second the nomination without speeches.
(b) Nominating speeches for all other officers shall be limited to three minutes and one seconding speech of not to exceed two minutes. Other delegates may second the nomination without a speech.
5. A Compatriot who makes a motion may speak once for not to exceed five minutes in support of it. Any other Compatriot

being a delegate may also speak not to exceed five minutes for or against the motion one time. The moveant shall have three minutes within which to close the argument.

6. Any delegate proposing a constitutional amendment shall have not to exceed ten minutes within which to present the same in one speech. Other delegates may speak once not to exceed five minutes for or against the amendment. The presenter shall have four minutes within which to close the debate on that proposal. Any amendment to the Constitution passed at this Congress shall not be effective until this Congress has adjourned.
7. Should there be more than one candidate for any office the method of conducting the election shall be as follows: The President General shall appoint four tellers. The Chairman of the Committee on Credentials shall first call the names of the General Officers who will each cast his ballot in a ballot box—a secret ballot. The Chairman of the Credentials Committee shall then proceed to call the States in alphabetical order and as each State is called, he will announce the accredited delegates from that State and each delegate will deposit his ballot when his name is called. No person shall cast more than one vote on any issue. Should there be a challenge against the right of any person to vote, the challenge shall be presented when his name is called and before his vote is cast. The right to challenge any member who had already cast a ballot shall be deemed waived.
8. These rules may be suspended by unanimous consent and must be suspended on motion supported by a two-thirds vote."

Past President General Hall moved that the foregoing rules be adopted by

the Congress. His motion was seconded and the rules were adopted.

The Honorable A. E. S. Stephens, Lieutenant-Governor of Virginia expressed greetings and welcome to the Sixty-Fourth Congress.

Greetings were brought by the Mayor of Williamsburg, Honorable H. M. Stryker.

A message of welcome was brought by Miss Gertrude S. Carraway, President General, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig, President General, Children of the American Revolution, brought a message of greetings.

Greetings were extended by Admiral Alvin D. Chandler, President of the College of William and Mary.

Greetings were brought by Donald W. Shriver, President, Virginia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

A short speech of welcome was made by R. Paul Belford, President, Thomas Nelson, Jr., Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Greetings were extended by Mrs. J. A. Osborne, Regent, Williamsburg Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

In the absence of Mrs. C. Barnard Bailey, State Regent, Virginia Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution her greetings were extended by Mrs. Maurice B. Tonkin, State Vice Regent.

A message of welcome was brought by John D. Green, Vice President, Williamsburg Restoration.

President General Arthur A. de la Houssaye announced that the Congress was most appreciative of these words of welcome. He urged the members of the Sons of the American Revolution to dispense with the services of those in public life, including teachers and professors in public schools and universities, who do not consider that their position is a public trust. The removal from office of those who feel that their duty to their country, "which is paying their salaries with tax dollars, conflicts with their personal interests." Investigations are needed relative to espionage and subversive influences but must not follow party lines. "Do not be too quick to criticize a committee for exposing subversive influences. Wait until you have heard all the facts."

The President General then read the

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following letter from the President of the United States, Compatriot Dwight D. Eisenhower,

THE WHITE HOUSE

Washington

May 13, 1954

"Dear Mr. de la Houssaye:

To you and other fellow members of the Sons of the American Revolution my cordial greetings as you meet for the Sixty-Fourth National Congress. I wish I could have joined you in Williamsburg, where the shadowy presence of such Revolutionary great as George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and Patrick Henry will, I am sure, lend inspiration to your deliberations.

As your sessions proceed, I know that you will contemplate anew the cherished principles of liberty, fraternity and equality which, entwined with justice and religious devotion, are the essence and ultimate meaning of this Republic. The stately expression of these principles by Thomas Jefferson, their steadfast defense by George Washington, their flaming utterance by Patrick Henry, are part of the noble heritage of our free people.

Need for belief in these same principles and for the same measure of courage, perseverance and sacrifice that triumphed over great odds one hundred seventy-five years ago exists here in the Twentieth Century, for freedom is again under siege—this time by forces which hold in utter contempt the liberal traditions of Western nations.

May your meetings, therefore, heighten our ardor for the cause of freedom. May your meetings help all who love liberty and justice to emulate in our own time those great patriots who built us a nation. As we follow their precepts and example, we shall stay free.

Sincerely,

(signed) DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER
President General de la Houssaye stated that the Congress had also been sent greetings from Mr. de Lesseps Morrison, Mayor of New Orleans, and expressions of regret and best wishes from the following:

Howard C. Rowley of California, Past President General
Col. James D. Watson of Georgia
Ralph D. Johnson of Michigan, Past Vice President General
Admiral Furlong moved that greetings be sent to other Past Presidents

General who have not been able to attend this Congress. The motion was seconded by Registrar General Ridgway.

Motion was made by Compatriot Frederick C. Grabner of New Orleans, and seconded, to send thanks to the President of the United States, Dwight D. Eisenhower, for his letter of greetings. Motion was carried.

Compatriot Grabner made a motion to also send thanks to the Mayor of New Orleans, Mr. Morrison, for his telegram of greetings. Motion was seconded and carried.

The President General announced the appointment of committees for the Congress.

Compatriots A. Herbert Foreman and Crawford S. Rogers, Co-Chairmen of Arrangements Committee, made a few announcements and explained the program and arrangements of the Arrangements Committee.

Compatriot John H. Babb, Chairman, made a few announcements for the Resolutions Committee.

The President General then presented the following Past Presidents General: Loren E. Souers of Ohio; A. Herbert Foreman of Virginia; Allen L. Oliver of Missouri; John W. Finger of New York and Wallace C. Hall of Michigan,

each of whom addressed a few words of greeting to their fellow Compatriots and expressed their pleasure in being present.

President General de la Houssaye declared a ten minute recess.

After the recess the President General announced the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest. Compatriot Stanley S. Gillam of Minnesota made the announcements for the Contest, and the following is a portion of his speech. "President-General, Compatriots, the contest this morning is named the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest in honor of Douglass G. High of Cincinnati, Ohio, who was the originator of the Contest. Since his death it has been handled by a National Committee, appointed by the President General, of which this year Col. Edward N. Wentworth has been the Chairman, who is seriously ill in Chicago so cannot be with us. He has as his committee the following: Edwin B. Graham of Pennsylvania; E. Stewart James of Virginia; Cyril E. Cain of Mississippi; William P. Jackson of Florida; C. Leon McIntosh of West Virginia and Randolph F. Sellers of Ohio.

The contest is conducted by state societies, and each of the four young men

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The display of anti-communist literature, arranged by the then Chairman of the Americanism Committee, Milton M. Lory, now President General, was one of the outstanding features of the Sixty-Fourth Congress. Approximately 100,000 pieces of material were distributed to delegates and visitors.

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here today is a winner of a similar contest in his own state." The contestants drew lots for position and spoke in the following order:

Gerald Levy, Chicago, Illinois

Age 17; Senior, Roosevelt High School, Chicago

Subject; "The Bill of Rights"

Albert H. Smith, Jr., Norfolk County, Virginia

Age 18; Junior, Craddock High School, Portsmouth, Va.

Subject; "What the Revolution Means to Me as an American 'Teen-ager'"

Philip Heeter of Dayton, Ohio

Age 17; Senior, Fairmont High School, Dayton, Ohio

Subject; "The Minute Man, the Unknown Hero"

William P. Lynch, Jr. of Belmar, New Jersey

Age 18; Senior, St. Peters Preparatory School of Jersey City

Subject; "John Marshall"

The three judges for the contest were:

Admiral Alvin W. Chandler, President of College of William & Mary

Senator Albert W. Hawkes of New Jersey

Past President General Allen L. Oliver of Missouri

During the five minute recess Compatriot Paul B. Teeter of Chicago made a motion that the Executive Secretary send a letter of greetings and condolences to Col. Wentworth at the Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, Illinois, who is Chairman of this committee. The motion was seconded and adopted.

Admiral Chandler announced the winners of the oration contest as follows:

First prize winner: William P. Lynch, Jr., who received a cash prize of \$200.00.

Second prize winner: Philip Heeter, who received a cash prize of \$100.00.

Third prize winner: Albert H. Smith, Jr., who received a cash prize of \$50.00.

Fourth prize winner: Gerald Levy, who received a cash prize of \$25.00.

President General de la Houssaye then adjourned the meeting until 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 25th.

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION May 25, 1954.

The meeting was called to order by President General Arthur A. de la Houssaye and was opened with an Invocation by the Chaplain General.

This was followed by the singing of The National Anthem, which was led by Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig, and by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The President General read a letter received from Past President General Ray O. Edwards of Florida, expressing his regrets and also the hope for a successful meeting.

Compatriot John H. Babb of Illinois, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, read the preamble to the Report of the Resolutions Committee.

Compatriot Jones of Ohio moved that the Preamble be layed on the table. Motion was seconded and carried.

Compatriot Eugene P. Carver, Jr., of Massachusetts, Sub-Chairman of Resolutions on Patriotic Affairs, offered the resolutions of his committee. A number of amendments were proposed and the resolutions were referred back to the sub-committee, the revised drafts to be submitted at the Wednesday session.

Compatriot Lew C. Church of Minnesota, Sub-Chairman of Resolutions on Legislation, presented the resolutions of his sub-committee. Amendments and changes were proposed and the resolutions were referred back to the Resolutions Committee for revisions to be presented at the Wednesday session.

President General de la Houssaye called for the reports of the General Officers.

The report of Secretary General was made by Compatriot Milton M. Lory.

The report of Treasurer General was made by Compatriot Robert H. McNeill.

The report of Registrar General was made by Compatriot Louis F. Ridgway.

Compatriot Redmond S. Cole was in Resolutions Committee meeting and therefore could not give his report as Historian General.

Compatriot W. Guy Tetrick was not present because of illness and therefore could not give his report of Genealogist General. It was included in the mimeograph reports of the General Officers.

The report of the Chancellor General was given by Executive Secretary Putnam, in the absence of Compatriot John

H. Babb, who was in a Resolutions Committee meeting.

The report of Chaplain General was made by Dr. Mott R. Sawyers.

The report of Librarian General was made by Compatriot P. Harry Byerly.

The President General read a telegram received from Sgt. Alfred A. Hoffman as follows: "Greetings and best wishes to the Sixty-Fourth Congress. Regret I cannot be with you because of physical disability. Check for \$100.00 follows for the Mortgage Fund."

Compatriot Carson D. Baucom of North Carolina made a motion to delay action on the Mortgage Fund until the Wednesday meeting. Motion was seconded and carried.

President General de la Houssaye then called for the reports of the Vice Presidents General which follow:

Vice President General Harry K. Torrey gave his report for the New England District.

Vice President General Dr. Herschel S. Murphy of the North Atlantic District stated his report was in the Magazine of January, 1954.

Vice President General Maj. Gen. Karl Truesdell gave his report for the Mid-Atlantic District.

Vice President General Crawford S. Rogers gave his report for the South Atlantic District.

Vice President General Hugh W. Stallworth gave his report for the Southern District.

Vice President General Harry I. Hadsell reported on the activities of the Central District and stated that it was published in the Magazine of January 1954.

The President General stated that the late Vice President General Barry T. Whipple's report for the Great Lakes District, made before his untimely death, is as published in the Magazine.

Vice President General Howard A. Chapin, Jr., was not present to give his report concerning the North Mississippi District.

Vice President General Charles E. Gilbert, Jr., stated that his report for the South Mississippi District had been mimeographed and filed with the Executive Secretary.

Vice President General John R. Goble gave his report for the Rocky Mountain District but stated that due to circumstances it had not been included with other Officers Reports, and that mimeograph copies were available.

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Vice President General Brig. Gen. Charles D. Y. Ostrom stated that his report for the Pacific Coast District was in the mimeograph reports of the Vice Presidents General.

Executive Secretary Harold L. Putnam summarized his report and stated that it was mimeographed and was available to the delegates.

Compatriot C. A. Jones of Ohio made a motion to express a vote of appreciation first to Mr. Putnam and his wife for the very efficient services they render the Society and an amendment was approved to include all of the Headquarters Staff. A rising vote was taken and the motion was carried.

The Certificates of Appreciation were presented to Compatriots Edgar Williamson, Jr., of New Jersey; Rear Admiral William R. Furlong of Washington, D. C.; Stanley S. Gillam of Minnesota; Wheaton H. Brewer of California (not present) and Charles A. Jones of Ohio, who had served as members of the Executive Committee. President General de la Houssaye stated all other members of the Executive Committee had previously received Certificates of Appreciation.

President General de la Houssaye then called for reports of Chairmen of National Committees, which follow.

Compatriot Gardner Osborn was not present to give a report of the American Coalition Board.

The report of the American Sovereignty Committee was made by Admiral Furlong.

Compatriot Milton Lory reported on the Americanization Committee and mimeographed copies of the report were made available to the Congress.

Compatriot Robert W. Thompson read his report for the Audit Committee as follows:

"Your Audit Committee has reviewed the audit of the Society's finances for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1954, as prepared and submitted by Joseph Oliver, Certified Public Accountant. The audit states that the records of the Society have been maintained with the customary neatness and accuracy, and bears out the observations heretofore made on the floor by the President General and others to the effect that the finances of the Society are in a sound and healthy condition.

The attention of the incoming admin-

istration is directed to two recommendations of the C.P.A. one relating to the Permanent Fund and the other to the creation of a special fund for future repairs and replacements. It would seem that the latter in particular should receive active consideration."

Dr. V. E. Holcombe reported on the Basic Documents Committee.

The report of the Bill of Rights Commemorative Committee was made by Compatriot Horace Y. Kitchell.

Compatriot E. Stewart James reported for the Children of the American Revolution Committee.

Compatriot Charles A. Jones stated that his report on Constitution Day Observance Committee was in the January number of the Magazine.

The report of the Daughters of the American Revolution Committee was made by Past President General Wallace C. Hall.

Compatriot Pierre A. Moore was not present to give his report on the Genealogy Committee, but mimeographed copies were available for distribution.

Compatriot Stanley S. Gillam stated that his report on the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest Committee was really given as of yesterday. The report will be on file but due to the illness

of Col. Wentworth it was not available at the Congress.

The report of the Immigration Committee was made by Compatriot Robert H. Overstreet.

Compatriot Harry Byerly stated that his report on the Library Committee was included in his previous report.

Executive Secretary Harold L. Putnam reported on the Medal Awards Committee, and mimeographed copies of the report were made available to the Congress. Compatriot Putnam made a motion that the rules of the Committee Report on Medal Awards be adopted. The motion was seconded and carried.

Compatriot Ernest S. Crosby reported on the Memorials Committee and stated that his report was published.

The report of the National Headquarters Committee was made by Maj. Gen. Karl Truesdell.

Compatriot Edgar Williamson, Jr., reported on the Organization Committee and his report was mimeographed and made available to the Congress.

In the absence of Compatriot Wentworth, Compatriot Harry I. Hadsell read the report for the Patriotic Education and Constructive Citizenship Committee.

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The success of the Sixty-fourth Annual Congress was due to the untiring efforts of the Committee on Arrangements under the Co-Chairmen Past President General A. Herbert Foreman, (second from left) and Vice President General Crawford S. Rogers, right. They were ably assisted by E. Stewart James, left and Kenneth C. Patty, (second from the right) and many other members of the Virginia Society.

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The report of the Permanent Fund Committee was made by Compatriot A. Herbert Foreman.

Compatriot Lewis Addington Smith's report on the Public Lectures Committee was mimeographed and made available.

Compatriot Charles E. Gilbert, Jr., reported for the Publications Committee, and proposed a plan for increasing the revenue from the Magazine.

Dr. Francis Shunk Downs of California pronounced the Benediction.

President General de la Houssaye then adjourned the meeting until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 26th.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION MAY 26, 1954.

The meeting was called to order by President General Arthur A. de la Houssaye and was opened with the Invocation by Chaplain Chauncey C. Day of Washington, D. C.

This was followed by the singing of the National Anthem which was led by Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig, and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The President General read a telegram received from Past President General Messmore Kendall of New York expressing his regrets and best wishes to the Congress.

The President General also read a telegram received from the President of the Arkansas Society, Mason E. Mitchell, expressing his best wishes for a successful Congress.

Compatriots Eugene P. Carver, Jr., and Lew C. Church, Sub-Chairmen of the Resolutions Committee, presented the revised Resolutions which were adopted. The text of all Resolutions adopted by the Sixty-Fourth Congress will be found on pages 14-17.

The President General asked for discussion of the Mortgage Liquidation Fund. There was an immediate and inspiring response on the part of the delegates and visitors. Cash contributions and pledges amounting to \$6,332.50 were made. Led by Miss Carraway, President General of the D.A.R., and Mrs. Haig, National President of the C.A.R., a group of the ladies contributed a substantial sum of cash which was brought forward in two hats filled with paper money.

Executive Secretary Putnam read the Amendments to the Constitution and

By-Laws. Copies of the amendments were distributed to the Congress. It was moved and seconded that the amendments be adopted. A standing vote was taken and motion was carried. The amendments so adopted read as follows:

"Amend Article II—State Societies and Chapters—Section 7 (4), third line, by deleting the words, 'one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50)' and substituting the words, 'two dollars and a half (\$2.50).'

Article II, Section 7 (4) would then read in part:

'Each State Society shall
'Pay to the Treasurer General, as of April first of each year, the annual dues for such Society, computed at the rate of two dollars and a half (\$2.50) for each member carried on the rolls of such Society as of that date;'
Amend Article XIX—Fees and Dues—Section 3, lines 1 and 2, by deleting the words, 'one dollar and a half (\$1.50), and substituting the words, 'two dollars and a half (\$2.50).'

Article XIX, Section 3, would then read in part:

'Section 3. The annual dues shall be two dollars and a half (\$2.50) for each member, which must be paid to the Treasurer General as of April first of each year'

The Report of the Budget and Finance Committee was given by Compatriot Ernest S. Crosby for Compatriot Wheaton H. Brewer, who was not present. Compatriot Crosby made a motion to adopt the budget as recommended by the Board of Trustees. Motion was seconded by Compatriot Ridgway and adopted.

Chaplain General Mott R. Sawyers made a motion that the incoming President General be authorized to appoint a committee who will make arrangements for selecting a National Hymn for the Society. Motion was seconded and carried.

Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, John H. Babb, gave the final report of the committee as follows:

1. (Express grateful appreciation to each and every member of the Board of Trustees, etc.) Compatriot Babb made a motion to adopt the resolution and was seconded by Past President General Oliver. Motion was unanimously carried.

2. (Express appreciation to all Virginians who have contributed to success of the Congress, etc.) It was moved

and seconded that the motion be adopted and was carried with a rising vote.

3. (Preamble) Compatriot Babb stated that the Preamble, which was sent back to the committee, as it is now rewritten does not require the approval of the Congress. It will be mailed to the proper persons.

Vice President General Ostrom of California made a motion to discharge the Resolutions Committee with appreciation of job well done. The Congress gave a rising vote of appreciation to the Resolutions Committee for their fine work.

Compatriot Babb made a motion to thank the Louisiana Congressman, F. Edward Hebert for his masterful address at the dinner Tuesday night. The motion was seconded and unanimously carried.

The President General announced that nominations for the office of President General were in order.

The first nomination speech was made by Chancellor General John H. Babb of Chicago, who nominated Compatriot Milton M. Lory of Iowa, in the following words:

"The greatest honor that has come to me any time in my connection with this Congress is when the Iowa Society asked me to present the name of their distinguished Milton M. Lory. When we are wondering if a man will be a suitable President General we look into his background, and that I have done. I have met a very charming lady at this convention; the mother of Milton Lory. She is probably the only woman or person in this audience who has ridden in a stagecoach. Mrs. J. A. Lory will you please stand? She is such a delightful person that I wish everyone of you would try to meet her, and for you older men she is still saying that when she rode in that stagecoach across the plains she was an 18 year old girl and that the only passenger was a very charming old gentleman. When we look to see whether or not a man should be President General, we should look to see whether he has time and money. I have been informed by one of the Past Presidents General that it takes a minimum of a third of your time and a minimum of \$5,000.00 to be President General, and many have spent a lot more time and money. I looked into this, Milton Lory has both. He has gone from the length and breadth of this land talking against Com-

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munist. His past cannot be paralleled. He has a background of world experience. He was in Russia, crossed all of Russia and Siberia just before the Iron Curtain went down. He was in Spain just before the Revolution. He had been in the back woods of Central and South America—fled for his life in revolution there. He was in China when the Chinese War broke out. Besides all of these he has had extensive experience as a newspaper correspondent; even in the great State of Texas. That was supposed to get a laugh. And he has been Editor and Publisher. He has a long range of newspaper experience. He is an inventor, and has patented many things in manufacturing and marketing the several articles of his creation. He is an executive in that he can leave his business and it runs well while he is gone. Education — Morningside Academy, Massachusetts Institute of Technology — football player, boxer and debator. Experience in the S.A.R.—He was two years President of the Iowa State Society, four years National Trustee, one year Vice President General, and one year as Secretary General which position he now holds. He has done an excellent job on the Americanism Committee, and he is responsible for all of the pamphlets and literature, on display at this Congress. He has served well and backed up all committees. All of you know his genial personality and I would say his greatest quality is willingness to take advice. He will follow the policies of this Society. Fellow delegates you may be assured that if you elect Milton Lory as President General we have an opportunity to rise to greater heights than ever before. Mr. President General it is with the greatest of pleasure that I name for President General our Compatriot and Secretary General, Milton M. Lory from Iowa."

The nomination was seconded by Compatriot Edgar Williamson, Jr. of New Jersey; and Past President General Allen L. Oliver of Missouri. Past President General Loren E. Souers of Ohio moved the nomination be closed and that the Executive Secretary be instructed to cast one ballot for the Congress for Milton M. Lory as President General. Motion was carried with a rising vote.

Milton M. Lory, the new President General, addressed the Congress as fol-

lows: "Thank you from the bottom of my heart."

Nominations were then requested by President General de la Houssaye for the General Officers:

Compatriot Ernest Crosby of New York placed in nomination for the office of Secretary General the name of Compatriot Walter A. Wentworth of New York. The nomination was seconded by Compatriots Lawrence of New Jersey; Warren M. Taylor of Ohio; C. E. Baucum of North Carolina; Winthrop M. Wadsworth of Minnesota. It was moved and seconded that the nomination be closed and the Executive Secretary be authorized to cast one ballot for Walter A. Wentworth for Secretary General.

Compatriot Charles McDonald nominated Compatriot Robert H. McNeill of Washington, D. C., for reelection to the office of Treasurer General. The motion was seconded by the President of the Valley Forge Society, George P. Zendt; and by the President of the North Carolina Society, Maj. William Oliver Smith. It was moved and seconded that the

nominations be closed and the Executive Secretary be authorized to cast one ballot for the Congress in favor of Robert H. McNeill for Treasurer General.

Secretary of the Ohio Society Charles A. Jones nominated Louis F. Ridgway of Ohio for reelection to the office of Registrar General. The nomination was seconded by Compatriot V. E. Holcombe of West Virginia. It was moved and seconded that the nomination be closed and the Executive Secretary be authorized to cast one ballot for the Congress in favor of Louis F. Ridgway for Registrar General.

Compatriot John E. King of Illinois placed in nomination the name of Dr. Harold E. Meyer of Illinois for the office of Historian General. The nomination was seconded by Compatriot John E. King of Indiana and a Minnesota delegate. There being no other nominations for this office, President General de la Houssaye instructed the Executive Secretary to cast a unanimous ballot for Compatriot Meyer.

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Mrs. Milton M. Lory and Mrs. J. A. Lory, mother of the newly elected President General, graciously acknowledged the applause which was accorded them following the installation ceremony at the President General's Banquet at the Sixty-Fourth Annual Congress, May 26, 1954.

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Past President General Oliver placed in nomination the name of Compatriot Redmond S. Cole of Oklahoma for the office of Genealogist General. The nomination was seconded by Compatriot Paul Overstreet of Texas. It was moved and seconded that the nominations be closed, and the Executive Secretary be authorized to cast one ballot for the Congress in favor of Compatriot Cole for Genealogist General.

Compatriot Hallan Huffman of Minnesota placed in nomination the name of Compatriot Lew C. Church of Minnesota for the office of Chancellor General. The nomination was seconded by Compatriots John H. Babb of Illinois, Robert W. Thompson of Texas, Marion H. Crawmer of Michigan, Charles T. MacDonald of Washington, D. C.; and was also seconded by the States of Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, California, New York and Iowa. There being no other nominations for this office, The President General instructed the Executive Secretary to cast a unanimous ballot for Compatriot Church.

Compatriot John E. Dickinson of Wisconsin placed in nomination the name of Rev. Col. Hansen Bergen of Wisconsin for the office of Chaplain General. The nomination was seconded by Compatriot Cyril E. Cain of Mississippi and the State of Utah.

Brig. Gen. Charles D. Y. Ostrom of California placed in nomination the name of Dr. Francis Shunk Downs of California for the office of Chaplain General. The nomination was seconded by Compatriot John W. Wilson of Pennsylvania, and the States of Louisiana, Mississippi and Ohio.

Compatriot Reuben A. Garland of Georgia nominated Dr. Mott R. Sawyers of Minnesota for reelection to the office of Chaplain General. The nomination was seconded by the States of Texas and Nebraska.

There being no further nominations for the office of Chaplain General, it was moved and seconded that the nominations be closed and a secret ballot was taken. The results of the balloting were announced as follows—Downs 106, Bergen 48 and Sawyers 40. By joint motion of Rev. Col. Bergen and Dr. Sawyers, Dr. Francis Shunk Downs was unanimously elected to the office of Chaplain General.

Compatriot Benjamin D. Hill, Jr., of

Washington, D. C., nominated Compatriot P. Harry Byerly of District of Columbia for reelection to the office of Librarian General. The nomination was seconded by Compatriot Smith of West Virginia and the States of Iowa, Connecticut and New Jersey. It was moved and seconded that the nominations be closed, and the Executive Secretary be authorized to cast one ballot for the Congress in favor of Compatriot Byerly for Librarian General.

Nominations were then requested by President General de la Houssaye for the Vice Presidents General.

Compatriot John C. Wroe of Massachusetts placed in nomination the name of Compatriot Calvin C. Bolles of Connecticut for the New England District. The nomination was seconded by the States of Connecticut and Maine. There being no other nominations for this office, the President General instructed the Executive Secretary to cast a unanimous ballot for Compatriot Bolles.

Vice President General Dr. Herschell S. Murphy placed in nomination as his successor for the North Atlantic District the name of Compatriot Clement D. Asbury of New York. The nomination was seconded by the State of Georgia. The President General instructed the Executive Secretary to cast a unanimous ballot for Compatriot Asbury.

Compatriot Charles T. MacDonald of Washington, D. C., nominated for reelection to the office of Vice President General for the Mid Atlantic District Maj. Gen. Karl Truesdell. A motion was made and seconded that the nominations be closed and that the Executive Secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Maj. Gen. Truesdell.

Compatriot Folks Huxford of Georgia nominated Crawford S. Rogers of Virginia for reelection to the office of Vice President General for the South Atlantic District. The State of Florida seconded the nomination. A motion was made and seconded that the nominations be closed and that the Executive Secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Compatriot Rogers.

Compatriot Hugh W. Stallworth of Tennessee placed in nomination the name of Frederick C. Grabner of Louisiana for the Southern District. The nomination was seconded by the States of Mississippi, Alabama and Washington, D. C. A motion was made and seconded that the nominations be closed

and that the Executive Secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Compatriot Grabner.

Compatriot Charles A. Jones of Ohio placed in nomination the name of Dr. V. E. Holcombe of West Virginia for the Central District. The States of Indiana and West Virginia seconded the nomination. It was moved and seconded that the nominations be closed and the Executive Secretary be authorized to cast one ballot for the Congress in favor of Compatriot Holcombe.

Compatriot Frank L. Lowmaster of Michigan placed in nomination the name of Compatriot Henry C. Fuller of Wisconsin for the Great Lakes District. The State of Wisconsin seconded the nomination. It was moved and seconded that the nominations be closed and the Executive Secretary be authorized to cast one ballot for the Congress in favor of Compatriot Fuller.

Compatriot Neil Craft of Nebraska nominated Compatriot Howard A. Chapin, Jr. of Nebraska for reelection to the office of Vice President General for the North Mississippi District. The State of Mississippi seconded the nomination. It was moved and seconded that the nominations be closed and the Executive Secretary be authorized to cast one ballot for the Congress in favor of Compatriot Chapin.

Compatriot Redmond S. Cole of Oklahoma nominated Compatriot Charles E. Gilbert, Jr., for reelection to the office of Vice President General for the South Mississippi District. The nomination was seconded by the States of Texas and Missouri. It was moved and seconded that the nominations be closed and the Executive Secretary be authorized to cast one ballot for the Congress in favor of Compatriot Gilbert.

Compatriot H. Wilson Maglidt of New Mexico nominated Compatriot John R. Gobble of Idaho for reelection to the office of Vice President General for the Rocky Mountain District. The nomination was seconded by the States of Colorado, Utah and Wisconsin. It was moved and seconded that the nominations be closed and the Executive Secretary be authorized to cast one ballot for the Congress in favor of Compatriot Gobble.

Dr. Harvey C. Cox of California nominated Brig. Gen. Charles D. Y. Ostrom of California for reelection to the office of Vice President General for

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the Pacific Coast District. The nomination was seconded by the State of Alabama. It was moved and seconded that the nominations be closed and the Executive Secretary be authorized to cast one ballot for the Congress in favor of Compatriot Ostrom.

The Executive Secretary announced the names of the nominees for Board of National Trustees and on motion they were elected:

ALABAMA

George F. Browning, Jr., Bridgeport

ARIZONA

W. E. Springer, R.D. #3, Box 230, Phoenix

ARKANSAS

Mason E. Mitchell, 536 Center St., Conway

CALIFORNIA

Wheaton H. Brewer, 83 Stevenson St., San Francisco

COLORADO

George E. Tarbox, Jr., 1863 Wazee St., Denver

CONNECTICUT

Howard E. Coe, 206 Euclid Ave., Waterbury 30

DELAWARE

G. Morris Whiteside, II, Brook Valley Road, Greenville

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Robert H. Overstreet, 3237 Klingle Road, N.W., Washington

FLORIDA

R. R. Rogers, P. O. Box 481, Jacksonville

FRANCE

General Comte de Chambrun, 58 Rue de Vaugirard, Paris VI

GEORGIA

Col. James D. Watson, 115 Church St., Winder

HAWAII

Herbert S. Smith, 3655 Nihipali Place, Honolulu

IDAHO

Faber F. Tway, 1860 N. Yellowstone, Idaho Falls

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John H. Babb, Suite 1608, 33 N. LaSalle, Chicago

INDIANA

James G. Cecil, 3257 College Ave., Indianapolis

IOWA

James T. Mulhall, 1710 Lewis Road, Sioux City

KANSAS

William F. Turrentine, 1924 W. 13th St., Topeka

KENTUCKY

Ransom H. Bassett, Starks Bldg., Louisville

LOUISIANA

R. Kirk Moyer, National Bank of Commerce Bldg., New Orleans

MAINE

Harry K. Torrey, P. O. Box 46, Portland

MARYLAND

George S. Robertson, 1508-9 Fidelity Bldg., Baltimore

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Eugene P. Carver, Jr., 84 State St., Boston

MICHIGAN

Charles S. Prescott, 23 Van Dine Pl., N.E., Grand Rapids

MINNESOTA

Hallan Huffman, 56 Arundel St., St. Paul

MISSISSIPPI

Horace Y. Kitchell, Greenwood

MISSOURI

John W. Giesecke, 1010 Title Guaranty Bldg., St. Louis

MONTANA

R. B. Stevens, Box 249, Sidney

NEBRASKA

Lowell R. King, 2825 Manse, Lincoln

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Harry E. Sherwin, Rindge

NEW JERSEY

Stanton T. Lawrence, 13 Orient Way, Rutherford

NEW MEXICO

Herbert B. Gerhart, El Portal Hotel, Raton

NEW YORK

Abram Zoller, 426 N. Main St., Herkimer

NORTH CAROLINA

Col. Jeffrey Stanback, Mt. Gilead

NORTH DAKOTA

Fred A. Irish, 1st Nat'l. Bank and Trust, Fargo

OHIO

Thomas A. Calhoun, 301 Greenmont Blvd., Dayton 9

OKLAHOMA

James A. Campbell, 2105 Fonshill St., Oklahoma City

OREGON

Frank S. Gannett, 2517 N.E. 46th Ave., Portland

PENNSYLVANIA

Edwin B. Graham, 1710 Investment Bldg., Pittsburgh 22

RHODE ISLAND

Chester R. Martin, 89 Hazard Ave., Providence

SOUTH CAROLINA

James B. Murphy, Palmetto Bldg., Columbia

SOUTH DAKOTA

David Hubbard Smith, 717 East 18th St., Sioux Falls

TENNESSEE

Arthur Crownover, Jr., Stahlman Bldg., Nashville 3

TEXAS

Robert W. Thompson, 4012 Swiss Ave., Dallas

UTAH

Karl Hardy, 373 S. 7th E., Salt Lake City 2

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The President General's Banquet on Wednesday evening was a brilliant climax to an inspirational Congress. Following an enlightening address by Mr. Frank Kirkpatrick, the newly elected General Officers of the National Society were formally installed and President General Milton M. Lory declared the Sixty-Fourth Annual Congress adjourned.

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VERMONT

Oscar A. Rixford, East Highgate

VIRGINIA

Crawford S. Rogers, c/o Norfolk
Shipbuilding and Drydock Corp.,
Norfolk

WASHINGTON STATE

Jean A. Hibbard, 1619 Terry, Seattle
1

WEST VIRGINIA

Dr. V. E. Holcombe, Medical Arts
Bldg., Charleston

WISCONSIN

John E. Dickinson, 7307 North
Bridge Lane, Fox Point, Milwau-
kee

WYOMING

E. Floyd Deuel, 3057 Forest Drive,
Cheyenne

President General de la Houssaye then announced that invitations for the Sixty-Fifth Annual Congress were in order. Compatriot H. Wilson Maglidt extended an invitation on behalf of the New Mexico Society, to hold the Sixty-Fifth Annual Congress in Albuquerque.

Past President General Loren E. Souers moved that the Congress acknowledge with thanks the invitation of the New Mexico Society and that the matter be referred to the Board of Trustees. The motion was seconded and carried.

There being no further business, President General de la Houssaye declared the Sixty-Fourth Annual Congress adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

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APRIL 1, 1953 TO APRIL 1, 1954

State	Total Membership 4/1/1953	New Members 4/1/53-4/1/54	Net Loss	Net Gain	Total Membership 4/1/1954
Alabama	157	43	---	35	192
Arizona	69	7	---	8	77
Arkansas	120	7	---	2	122
California	657	88	---	47	704
Colorado	147	9	10	---	137
Connecticut	836	27	12	---	824
Delaware	181	3	3	---	178
District of Columbia	628	40	---	4	632
Florida	*488	73	---	48	536
France	---	5	---	---	---
Georgia	248	53	---	49	297
Hawaii	14	11	---	15	29
Idaho	128	16	---	21	149
Illinois	860	61	31	---	829
Indiana	420	33	---	9	429
Iowa	152	16	---	19	171
Kansas	125	17	---	15	140
Kentucky	210	23	---	17	227
Louisiana	300	35	---	22	322
Maine	123	5	---	---	123
Maryland	387	15	4	---	383
Massachusetts	691	39	---	6	697
Michigan	405	27	---	4	409
Minnesota	312	12	13	---	299
Mississippi	180	73	---	66	246
Missouri	154	4	12	---	142
Montana	59	1	---	1	60
Nebraska	138	5	16	---	122
New Hampshire	287	26	---	16	303
New Jersey	858	60	---	23	881
New Mexico	110	23	---	13	123
New York	1865	85	51	---	1,814
North Carolina	*288	11	36	---	252
North Dakota	---	2	---	21	21
Ohio	*1427	116	---	24	1,451
Oklahoma	159	10	---	2	161
Oregon	227	8	3	---	224
Pennsylvania	2091	122	31	---	2,060
Rhode Island	*296	1	19	---	277
South Carolina	93	15	10	---	83
South Dakota	†18	---	2	---	16
Tennessee	127	31	---	18	145
Texas	413	63	---	47	460
Utah	*217	6	5	---	212
Vermont	89	3	2	---	87
Virginia	*716	76	---	37	753
Washington State	287	23	5	---	282
West Virginia	*290	18	---	8	298
Wisconsin	85	14	---	13	98
Wyoming	30	4	---	3	33
Total	18,162	1,465	265	613	18,510

Net gain for fiscal year ending 3/1/54—348

*Amended to conform to this year's total.
†18 S. D. members reported and paid Sept. 1953.

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GREETINGS TO S.A.R.
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May 24, 1954, at Williamsburg, Va.

By MISS GERTRUDE S. CARRAWAY
*President General, National Society,
Daughters of the American Revolution*

On behalf of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, it is a great honor and real pleasure to bring cordial greetings from our members to the Sons of the American Revolution.

Although we are "Daughters" and younger in organization age than your National Society, with fewer Congresses, by one, than your sixty-four Congresses, we prefer for you to regard us as your "Sisters" in a Sister Organization, for our two Societies have similar objectives, programs and plans for the good of our Republic.

We congratulate the Sons of the American Revolution on your fine progress during recent years. We commend you for your spirit of patriotic service. We are delighted to have been of aid in your fine membership increase and your splendid historical, educational and patriotic activities. We promise and pledge our continued assistance and interest.

Thank you, too, for all you have done for us. I deeply appreciate personally the hospitality of this Congress and the courtesies of your President General and other officers and members. All of our officers are most grateful for your delightful entertainment last month at the S.A.R. Headquarters in Washington.

Now, of all times in our national history, the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution must work together for the furtherance of our missions in behalf of our Constitutional Government. Of all people, we should strive to exert our every effort for continuance of our national sovereignty and individual liberties. For today these freedoms are seriously threatened, from within and from without our borders. With their blood in our veins and their spirit in our hearts, we, the descendants of the early pioneers and Revolutionary patriots, must endeavor to maintain the freedom for which our ancestors risked their lives and fortunes.

In order to insure the future of freedom in our country, however, and pay the debt we owe to our forefathers for our rich heritage, it is necessary to have

more citizens undertake more seriously our responsibilities in our Republic. So much we hear of our rights. Justly we are proud of our rights, and want to retain them. But, it is essential to realize that each of these rights entails a responsibility. We must emphasize more and more our obligations and duties of good citizenship.

Instead of so many divisions in our land, with our citizens paying so much attention to minor differences of opinion, this is a time when we need to devote more time to unity of purpose and spirit. It is all right to have differences of opinions as to methods, procedures, instruments and details; but it is necessary to be united on the fundamental principles of patriotism and Americanism.

Here in Williamsburg, Virginia, where so much early history was made and where so many outstanding Americans lived and labored, we may well derive many lessons and examples of patriotic effort. We used to study history by reading history books. In these days of moving pictures and television, it is well to see as well as read of historical achievements. A former Congressman from North Carolina once remarked: "We need less tele, and more vision." Here in this restored city we can see history in the making, we can learn at first hand of the stirring events of the Revolutionary period. Here we can, in the midst of authentic restorations, get renewed stimulation, encouragement and challenge for rededication to the spirit of America.

American became great through the spirit of its people. To remain great and retain world leadership, we must preserve that spirit and see that it is perpetuated in the minds and hearts of our citizens.

You have my best wishes and those of all our Daughters of the American Revolution for a most successful and happy Congress in this historic region where so much is being done to foster true patriotism. May the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution continue its fine records of growth in membership, activities and patriotic service.

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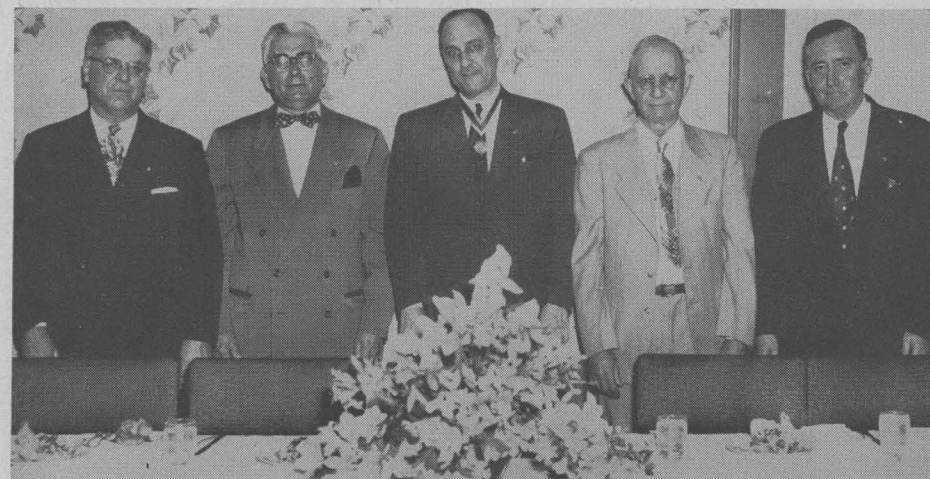
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The charter of the Laurel Chapter was presented to the newly elected officers of the chapter at the Laurel Country Club, Friday, March 12, by the Mississippi Society President, Carl M. Kelly. The ceremony was witnessed by President General Arthur A. de la Houssaye (center) the guest speaker.

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RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE SIXTY-FOURTH ANNUAL CONGRESS OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, AT WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA, MAY 23-26, 1954

PREAMBLE TO THE REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Herewith are submitted the Resolutions of the 64th Congress assembled at Williamsburg, May 25, 1954, and we request that when they are adopted by the Congress that a copy of each be sent to the appropriate persons to receive it.

APPRECIATION OF GREETINGS

WHEREAS, many notables have gone beyond their official duties to bring warm greetings to the Sons of the American Revolution assembled at Williamsburg,

BE IT RESOLVED, that we express our deep feeling of gratitude to the following who have greeted us in the most friendly manner and in a way that we cannot soon forget. They are:

Compatriot Dwight D. Eisenhower, President of the United States;
Hon. A. E. S. Stephens, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Virginia;
Hon. H. M. Stryker, Mayor of Williamsburg, Virginia;
Compatriot Delesseps S. Morrison, Mayor of New Orleans, Louisiana;
Miss Gertrude S. Carraway, President General, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution;
Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig, National President, Children of the American Revolution;
President Alvin D. Chandler, College of William and Mary;
Compatriot Donald W. Shriver, President, Virginia Society Sons of the American Revolution;
Compatriot R. Paul Belford, Thomas Nelson, Jr. Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution;
Mrs. J. A. Osborn, Regent, Williamsburg Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution;
Mrs. M. B. Tonkins, State Vice-Regent, Virginia Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution; and
Mr. John D. Green, Vice President, Williamsburg Restoration of the Rockefeller Foundation, which has made it possible for the Williamsburg Congress to be a glorious success.

FOREIGN RELATIONS

BE IT RESOLVED, that we deplore the vacillating foreign policy which this country now has and has had in the past. We deplore the past secret deals, notably those at Teheran, Yalta and Potsdam. We deplore the "sabre rattling" carried on by certain high officials in the name of the United States. We deplore the fact that none of the European Nations at this time are willing to assume leadership nor are they willing to be led. We deplore the fact

that our past actions have indicated to the Asiatic Nations our support of Colonialism so that they will not accept us as a leader.

We commend President Eisenhower's statement that the United States will not get into a war except through Constitutional Processes.

We firmly believe that we should stop trying to force our leadership upon other Nations against their will, and that until the European Nations shall regard their situation as serious enough so that they desire to unify under a common leadership, our role should be that of watching and proclaiming liberty throughout all the world and inalienable individual rights unto all the inhabitants thereof, and at all times being willing to aid and assist with our technical skills and resources all free Nations or any people who by right ought to be free, but that we should not furnish men or ships except to defend such Nations as have been attacked and then only on their request unless we ourselves are attacked.

We believe that in Asia our role should be the same as that in Europe, and that we should never support any vestige of Colonialism. We believe that we should encourage the Philippines, Thailand and Pakistan, who are friendly to us, to unite under their own leadership for their own protection with our support of technical skills and resources.

Finally, we urge that the Administration develop a clear-cut foreign policy understandable to thinking Americans, and a foreign policy that the people of the United States will be willing to support wholeheartedly, regardless of their party affiliations, or their beliefs regarding internal policies.

BOY SCOUTS

WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts of America provide stimulus and guidance in the highest principle of citizenry to the youth of this Nation, and

WHEREAS, local Boy Scout organizations foster these principles in communities throughout America where chapters of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution are established, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution commends those of its chapters which have established a program of assistance to the Boy Scouts of America in their communities and urges all other chapters to investigate the possibilities of similar activity.

FOREIGN POLICY

WHEREAS, it is essential to the success of the Foreign Policy of the United States of America that the Secretary of State be assured that the policies of the Government

which he is to carry out are currently supported by both of the major political parties,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, that the principle of bi-partisan Foreign Policy for the United States of America be approved by this society and commended to the members of the Congress of the United States and the President of the United States.

HISTORICAL FILMS

BE IT RESOLVED, that we urge the Film Companies to produce more films containing historical and patriotic background, to the end that our people be better informed as to our glorious history, and that their patriotism and loyalty to this country be further stimulated.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we urge them to check more carefully, and when a part of the theme of a picture is of a historical or patriotic nature, that they not, intentionally or unintentionally, further the spread of historical misinformation.

RADIO & TV PROGRAMS

BE IT RESOLVED, that we look with approval upon radio and television programs which have historical and educational backgrounds as well as being entertaining to the public.

BARRY T. WHIPPLE

WHEREAS, Vice President General, Barry T. Whipple, his dearly beloved Mother and Compatriot Eugene Stevenson, Vice President of the Michigan State Society of Detroit, Michigan, came to their untimely death on April 24, 1954, while attending to the affairs of the Michigan Society, Sons of the American Revolution,

RESOLVED, that the Sons of the American Revolution in Congress assembled at Williamsburg, Virginia, May 23-26, 1954, do hereby express our deep sense of sorrow and loss and we hereby extend our sincerest sympathy to their loved ones.

UNESCO PUBLICATIONS

RESOLVED, that the Sons of the American Revolution in Congress assembled at Williamsburg, Virginia, May 23-26, 1954, are opposed to the distribution and use of the UNESCO pamphlets, "Toward World Understanding," and other UNESCO publications in our schools as being destructive of good citizenship, undermining our ideals and traditions, and being, in spirit, anti-American.

FEDERAL AID

RESOLVED, the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution re-

affirms its opposition to Federal Aid to Education, to Socialized Medicine and to Compulsory Health Insurance.

CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES

BE IT RESOLVED, that we approve the work of congressional committees in handling the problems presented in the Bill of Grievances filed with the Congress by the Sons of the American Revolution and we approve further action by Congressional Committees to unmask all enemies of our way of life within our gates.

AMERICAN HISTORY

BE IT RESOLVED, that it should be a requirement for a graduation diploma in all high schools that every student shall have passed a first-class course in American History duly approved by accredited authority; and we further recommend that every college have in its curriculum at least one first-class course in American History duly approved by accredited authority, which course shall count as a credit for a degree from said college.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Departments of Education of every State and to all the members of the State Boards of Education where they exist.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

WHEREAS, the aims, purposes and accomplishments of the Sons of the American Revolution need to be publicized and known throughout the Country, so that greater adherence to the Principles of our forefathers may be better accomplished by the widespread dispersion of this knowledge to counteract subversive propaganda; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Sons of the American Revolution direct its officers to seek and obtain every outlet for the publication of speeches and actions of the Sons of the American Revolution and that a constant release of articles be offered for publication in magazines and newspapers throughout the country emphasizing our history, purposes, efforts and accomplishments to offset subversive propaganda; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the National Society direct and issue policies for publication and distribute articles for local adaptation and publication and that publicity at National Congresses be planned and directed.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our appreciation for Compatriot Reginald Mitchell who has been a tireless Public Relations Committee Chairman in connection with this Congress assembled at Williamsburg, and whose accomplishments have been on a much broader basis than heretofore, resulting in much greater benefits to our great Society.

FOREIGN AID

WHEREAS, our national security requires that our economic resources be maintained at a high level in order to meet any contingencies; and

WHEREAS, our national wealth is being dispersed and dissipated by means of open-handed and improvident gifts to other nations throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, the prophecies and fervent hopes of our enemies are that the United States of America will spend itself to the point of economic collapse and destruction;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Society affirms its deep concern over the continuance of such widespread, profuse and excessive grants of our national wealth and calls upon the President of the United States and the Congress to put an end to the squandering of our economic resources and the placing of our economic welfare in jeopardy.

CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Children of the American Revolution, organized with the same purposes and ideas as the S.A.R. and serves as a training ground for membership in our Society and has similar requirements for lineal descent from Revolutionary ancestors; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that we, the Sons of the American Revolution, in Congress assembled, declare that it shall be the policy of our Society to adopt and support the activities of the Children of the American Revolution and that Compatriots and their Officers join and cooperate with the Daughters of the American Revolution in sponsorship of the Children of the American Revolution at all levels of activity.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

WHEREAS, 1932 was the bicentennial year of the birth of George Washington and was well celebrated under the auspices of the United States Government, and

WHEREAS, 1956 is the 250th Anniversary year of the birth of another very great American, Benjamin Franklin, born January 17, 1706, in Boston—also deserving of wide commemoration,

RESOLVED, by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, this patriotic society urges the Government, patriotic and other groups and especially the Commonwealths of Massachusetts and Pennsylvania and the cities of Boston and Philadelphia, appropriately in 1956 to signalize this important milestone in American and world history.

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, in its Sixty-fourth Annual Congress assembled at Williamsburg, Virginia, May 23-26, 1954, extends its warmest greetings to the NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, and conveys to that splendid patriotic society our commendation for its patriotic program preserving our principles and traditions and the deep gratitude of the Sons of the American Revolution for the wholehearted cooperation and invaluable assistance which it has received.

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DONALD N. FRAZIER

WHEREAS, Compatriot Donald N. Frazier, of Richmond, Virginia, Secretary-Registrar of the Virginia Society, was stricken while in the performance of his duties as chairman of Registration Committee of the 64th Congress, National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, at Williamsburg, Virginia, in May 1954, and passed to his eternal reward during said Congress, and

WHEREAS, Compatriot Frazier was an able and conscientious leader and patriot, devoted to his work and the principles and objectives of our Society, and

WHEREAS, we as a Society are deeply grieved at his untimely passing and shall ever be grateful for his loyal and effective efforts in behalf of our country and our Society,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we express our great grief and sorrow, that we stand in reverent silence as a tribute to him, his work and his memory, that this resolution become a part of the records of our Society and that a copy be forwarded to his bereaved widow.

COMMENDATION

RESOLVED, that the Sons of the American Revolution in Congress assembled at Williamsburg, hereby express sincere and grateful appreciation to each and every member of the Board of Trustees, the National Executive Committee; the General Officers of the Society, to Executive Secretary Harold L. Putnam; and particularly to our able President General, Arthur A. de la Houssaye, for their diligent devotion to duty during the past year. We commend them for their untiring and unselfish patriotic endeavor, not only to our National Society but to the great cause of liberty and freedom to which we are dedicated.

IN APPRECIATION

WHEREAS, the Sixty-fourth Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is about to conclude its annual congress, we express our appreciation to all Virginians who have so ably contributed to the success of this Congress by unbounded cordiality, hospitality and cooperation. Particularly, we wish to express our appreciation for the wonderful team work between our beloved and venerable Past President General A. Herbert Foreman, and Vice President General Crawford S. Rogers, Co-chairmen of Committee on Arrangement, which enabled us to work so smoothly and efficiently in the gentle breezes of your southland and the cradle of liberty in these United States of America. We realize that many others have contributed to making this the greatest of Congresses but there are so many of them that it would be futile to name them all. We thank you one and all from the bottom of our hearts and please, before too much time passes, invite us to come again to your wonderful Williamsburg, where so much early colonial history is preserved and southern hospitality abounds.

THE BRICKER AMENDMENT

BE IT RESOLVED, by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution that we reaffirm our adherence to the principle of limitation of the making of treaties and executive agreements so that the same shall not contravene the provisions of the Constitution, and restriction of the making of executive agreements so that, in effect, war shall not be declared without the assent of Congress, substantially as provided in the Constitutional Amendment proposed by Senator John W. Bricker.

OPPOSITION TO RECOGNITION OF RED CHINA

RESOLVED, that it is the firm opinion of the Sons of the American Revolution in Congress assembled at Williamsburg, Virginia, May 23-26, 1954, that the Government of the United States should not recognize the Communists of Red China as a government.

SOCIALISM AND COMMUNISM

WHEREAS, Socialism is essentially a doctrine and a movement whose alleged purpose is the collective organization of the community in the interest of the mass of people, by the public ownership and control of the means of production and distribution; and

WHEREAS, Communism is a term originally used as almost synonymous with Socialism, and which did and does reject private property; and which has become a far-reaching political movement or scheme for the reconstruction of the whole system of society; and

WHEREAS, Fabian Socialism, a persistent type of Socialism, seeks to spread its doctrine gradually and without attempt at revolutionary action; and Communism as it now exists aims at accomplishing its purpose by both peaceable means and revolutionary action; and

WHEREAS, the United States of America is a land of the free, a land of opportunity, a land grown from a small beginning to its present greatness,—a land with a population about one-fifteenth of the total number of inhabitants of the earth and yielding under its Capitalistic system two-fifths of the total production of the entire world;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Society hereby reaffirm its previous stands condemning Communism and Socialism and all other subversive organizations that would destroy our American way of life; and it urges the Congress of the United States, the law enforcement agencies of our Government, and the Legislatures of the several States to take appropriate action to curb, and if possible destroy, any and all organizations and movements that would overthrow our Constitution and our American form of Government.

MODIFICATION OF U. N. CHARTER

WHEREAS, Article 109 (3) of the United Nations Charter provides that a

call for a conference to review the Charter be on the agenda of the tenth annual session of the General Assembly in 1955; and

WHEREAS, some individuals and organizations have indicated that the anticipated accomplishments of the United Nations have failed of achievement because the present Charter lacks the powers of fiat and sanction to carry out its determinations and consequently it may be expected that the granting of the following powers will be considered at such conferences; Admission to membership in the United Nations of all nations, regardless of the principles under which they are governed; establishment of a co-called "world law" enforceable by world courts upon nations and individuals; vesting in the United Nations of the power to tax; authority to establish, maintain, and use military forces to enforce "world law," and other enactments of the United Nations, coupled with a prohibition of the right of maintaining such forces by sovereign states, except for police function; and limitation upon or the elimination of the veto power which would result in sacrificing the sovereignty and independence of the United States and would endanger its national defense and security.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that notwithstanding our appreciation of the necessity to achieve and maintain peace throughout the world through international understandings but in view of the deep conviction that such proposed modifications in the United Nations Charter would retard rather than advance this desired objective and would tend to bring about war rather than to preserve peace, the Sons of the American Revolution emphatically opposes any amendment of the United Nations Charter which would vest governmental power in the United Nations or limit in any way the sovereign right of the United States and its citizens or deprive the United States of its veto power.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S TEN POINTS

WHEREAS, our present National Administration is acutely aware of the threat to our country from aggressive Communism;

WHEREAS, The Communist Party in the United States must be destroyed by the most effective means available; and

WHEREAS, the Attorney General of the United States has indicated a constitutional question about making membership in the Communist Party *per se* a crime but has, in lieu thereof, recommended to Congress certain changes in the Internal Security Act and the Smith Act to control subversion and sabotage more effectively as follows: (1) To amend the Internal Security Act of 1950 to include Communist-front organizations and labor unions and businesses which are under domination of the Communists, (2) To amend the act pertaining to subversives in industry, (3) To broaden the definition of sabotage and to make the crime of sabotage apply in time of national emergency, (4) To change the

statute of limitations from three to five years, (5) To make peace time espionage a capital offense, (6) To increase the penalties for harboring fugitives, (7) To provide for expatriation of the United States Citizens convicted of the Smith Act violations and certain other offenses, (8) To strengthen the laws pertaining to perjury, (9) To provide for immunity legislation in order to prevent persons from hiding behind the "Fifth Amendment," (10) and finally, to permit the use of evidence which is already legally procured by wire tapping;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Sons of the American Revolution urge Congress to enact legislation to the extent that it is within the framework of the Constitution of the United States and is properly safeguarded against any violation thereof, which will substantially accomplish the changes requested by the Attorney General of the United States for the purpose of combating Communism and its subversive activities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we urge the Attorney General of the United States to exert every effort to stamp out Communism and that we, Sons of the American Revolution, as citizens, pledge ourselves anew by both example and precept to do legally all within our power as individuals and as a society to eradicate Communism from our midst.

DANGERS IN U. N. COMMITTEE REPORTS

RESOLVED, that the President and the Congress of the United States should give attention to the dangers that lie in the adoption of committee reports of the United Nations, and we recommend that the Executive and the Congress be cautious in taking action under the United Nations Charter, lest the very rights granted by our Constitution and Bill of Rights be lost and that the United Nations Charter and proposed changes to strengthen it be not used to the destruction of the sovereignty of the United States or rights of United States citizens under our Constitution.

EMPLOYMENT BY OUR GOVERNMENT OF PERSONS OF QUESTIONABLE LOYALTY

WHEREAS, the Constitution, including our Bill of Rights, of the United States of America has fostered, under God, a level of human freedom, responsible self government and national strength never before attained in the history of mankind, and

WHEREAS, there have arisen various organizations which promote various formulas for world government which would in effect abolish our Constitutional Government and radically change our status as a sovereign nation, and

WHEREAS, the people of the United States of America appear to be the principal targets for this propaganda, and

WHEREAS, there is always grave question as to the propriety of the employment

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by the United States Government of persons dedicated to the compromise of our Constitution and to the curtailment of our national provisions for common defense and general welfare; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Congress of the United States be, and hereby is, petitioned to investigate, through its appropriate committees, all such organizations and their connections with other international political movements;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Congress be, and hereby is, petitioned to determine the fitness of leaders and members in such world government organizations for public employment;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Congress be petitioned to make a full report of such investigations on the floors of the Senate and House.

TAX EXEMPT FOUNDATIONS

WHEREAS, there is increasing evidence that funds obtained from or through tax exempt foundations and trust funds are being diverted to and used for the weakening and undermining of patriotic thought and practice within the United States, and the building up of teachings of World Government and World Citizenship,

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Special Committee of the House of Representatives of the U. S. Congress be commended for its diligent search for the facts in its investigation of the Tax Exempt Foundations and to urge the Committee to make prompt and full report of its findings to the American people.

ADDITION TO PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution,

favors the insertion of the words "under God" following the words "one Nation" in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States and urges its adoption by the Congress of the United States.

McCARREN-WALTER ACT

NOW WHEREAS, The Sons of the American Revolution in their Sixty-Fourth Annual Congress assembled at Williamsburg, Virginia, do hereby reaffirm their faith in the National Origins principle for immigration into this country and believe that this principle must be maintained:

NOW BE IT RESOLVED, that no fundamental provision in the McCarran-Walter Act relative to the National Origins principle should be changed or altered.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION HELD IN THE WILLIAMSBURG LODGE, WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA—MAY 26, 1954

The meeting was called to order by President General Milton M. Lory and the Invocation was pronounced by Chaplain General Francis Shunk Downs, followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Those present were: Past Presidents General Loren E. Souers, Allen L. Oliver, A. Herbert Foreman and Wallace C. Hall.

Secretary General Walter A. Wentworth, Treasurer General Robert H. McNeill, Registrar General Louis F. Ridgway, Historian General Dr. Harold I. Meyer, Genealogist General Redmond S. Cole, Chancellor General Lew Church, Chaplain General Francis Shunk Downs, Librarian General P. Harry Byerly.

Vice Presidents General Brigadier General Charles D. Y. Ostrom, Dr. V. E. Holcombe, Frederick C. Grabner, Calvin C. Bolles, J. R. Gobble and Major General Karl Truesdell.

National Trustees George Brown, Jr., Alabama; George E. Tarbox, Jr., Colorado; Howard E. Coe, Connecticut; Robert H. Overstreet, District of Columbia; J. G. Cecil, Indiana; W. F. Turrentine, Kansas; R. Kirk Moyer, Louisiana; Harry K. Torrey, Maine; Eugene P. Carver, Jr., Massachusetts; Charles S. Prescott, Michigan; Horace Y. Kitchell, Mississippi; Lieutenant Colonel Jeffrey F. Stanback, North Carolina; Abram Zoller, New York;

Edwin B. Graham, Pennsylvania; Chester R. Martin, Rhode Island; Robert W. Thompson, Texas and Harold L. Putnam, Executive Secretary.

On motion by Past President General Hall, seconded by Past President General Oliver, the President General, Secretary General and Executive Secretary were authorized to provide suitable certificates to be presented to all recipients of the Minuteman Award, including those previously awarded.

On motion by Past President General Hall, seconded by Treasurer General McNeill, the President General and the Chancellor General were authorized to prepare a special resolution of commendation of the services rendered by Colonel J. B. Ladd in the presentation of ROTC Medals in the Fifth Army Area. The motion as adopted provided that the following resolution be incorporated into the minutes of the meeting and that copies of said resolution be forwarded to Colonel Ladd:

"WHEREAS, Compatriot James B. Ladd, Colonel, Army of the United States, Retired, has, on behalf of the Sons of the American Revolution, at his own expense of time and money, provided and presented to young men of the Middle West the Cadet Minuteman Medals which have done much to promote military training, soldierly bearing, and qualities of leadership and char-

acter in students attending schools, colleges, and universities; and

"WHEREAS, in so doing Compatriot Ladd has made a notable contribution to the training of youth, to sound education, and to advancement of the ideals and purposes of our Society; now, therefore,

"BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, acting by and through its Board of Trustees, does hereby commend Compatriot James B. Ladd for his unselfish devotion over the years, and does hereby approve continuance of the Cadet Minuteman Medals to be awarded at his discretion through ROTC units in the various military districts of the United States; and

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, hereby extends this commendation and approval to Colonel James B. Ladd as a part of its Highest Award of Merit to a Compatriot, given to him in recognition of service above and beyond the call of duty."

President General Lory presented the names of those selected to serve as members of the Executive Committee. Upon motion by Registrar General Ridgway, seconded by Compatriot Harry K. Torrey, the following were confirmed as

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MINUTES OF BOARD OF NATIONAL TRUSTEES, MAY 26, 1954

members of the Executive Committee:

Past President General A. Herbert Foreman, Past President General Wallace C. Hall, Past President General Arthur A. de la Houssaye, John H. Babb, Wheaton H. Brewer, Eugene P. Carver, Jr., Rear Admiral William Rea Furlong and Edgar Williamson, Jr.

On motion by Compatriot Chester R. Martin, seconded by Dr. Walter E. Vest, the resolutions, required by the banks for changes in the signatures of the duly authorized officers, were adopted.

A motion authorizing the Executive Committee to act on behalf of the National Trustees between meetings of the National Trustees was moved by Treasurer General McNeill, seconded by Secretary General Wentworth, and carried.

Past President General Foreman moved that the next meeting of the Board of National Trustees be held at National Headquarters in Washington, D. C., during the month of October 1954, the exact date to be determined by the President General. The motion was seconded by Compatriot Babb and carried.

On motion by Past President General Souers the selection of the date and place of the next Congress was referred to the Executive Committee, with power to act subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees at the October meeting. The motion as amended was carried.

The Executive Secretary requested authorization to print the resolutions adopted by the Sixty-Fourth Annual Congress and to distribute same prior to the issuance of the Magazine. On motion by Compatriot George E. Tarbox, Jr. this authority was granted.

President General Lory stated that due to the lateness of the hour he would defer the announcement of the appointments of the chairmen of the National Committees, and notification would be made by mail.

Past President General Oliver moved that the President General, Secretary General and Executive Secretary be authorized to print a summary of the resolutions in the Magazine instead of printing them in their entirety. The motion was duly seconded and carried.

There being no further business to come before the meeting it was adjourned at 12:25 a.m.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION HELD IN THE WILLIAMSBURG INN, WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA—MAY 23, 1954

The meeting was held in the suite of President General Arthur A. de la Houssaye, who called the meeting to order and pronounced the Invocation.

Those present were: Past Presidents General Allen L. Oliver, A. Herbert Foreman, Wallace C. Hall; Committeemen: Rear Adm. William Rea Furlong, Stanley S. Gillam, Charles A. Jones and Edgar Williamson, Jr.; also present were Secretary General Milton M. Lory, Chancellor General John H. Babb and Executive Secretary Harold L. Putnam.

On motion the minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee of February 13, 1954, were approved.

On motion it was voted to recommend to the Board of Trustees that the expenditures in connection with the Congress be authorized for: (a) The

installation of a Public Address System for use at the Congress, at a cost of \$110.00. (b) Approval of the expenditure of \$167.00 for the programs at the Congress, which had been previously authorized without the cost of same having been specified. (c) Approval of the expenditure of \$117.00 for badges and ribbons for the Congress.

On motion it was voted to recommend to the Trustees that the Syracuse Travelling Banner be awarded to the State Society which shall have organized the most new chapters during a fiscal year.

On motion it was voted to recommend to the Trustees that a fitting resolution be prepared on the death of Vice President General Barry T. Whipple.

There being no further business to come before the meeting it was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.



Units from all branches of the Armed Services formed a guard of honor at the Twelfth Annual Celebration in honor of Thomas Jefferson, April 13, at the Jefferson Memorial, Washington, D. C. Wreaths were laid by an aide to the President of the United States; The Honorable (Compatriot) Douglas R. McKaye, Secretary of the Interior and a large number of patriotic organizations.

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THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN
REVOLUTION HELD IN THE WILLIAMSBURG INN,
WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA, MAY 23, 1954**

The meeting was called to order by President General Arthur A. de la Houssaye and was opened with an Invocation by Chaplain General Mott R. Sawyers.

This was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Executive Secretary, Harold L. Putnam called the roll and those present were:

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A motion was made by Compatriot Babb to approve a resolution authorizing Compatriot Charles F. Prescott to represent Michigan due to the untimely death of Compatriot Whipple. The motion was approved by the Board of Trustees.

A motion was made by Admiral Furlong approving the minutes of the Feb-

ruary 13, 1954, meeting as published in the Magazine. The motion was seconded by General Truesdell and was adopted.

A motion was made by Compatriot Ridgway and seconded by Dr. Murphy approving the recommendations of the Executive Committee which are as follows:

(a) Expenditure of \$110.00 for installation of Public Address System for use at the Congress.

(b) Expenditure of \$167.00 for Programs at the Congress, previously authorized without cost of same having been specified.

(c) Expenditure of \$110.00 for badges and ribbons for the Congress.

The motion was carried.

General Truesdell made a motion approving the recommendations of the Executive Committee that the Syracuse Banner be awarded to the State with the largest number of new chapters. The motion was seconded by Compatriot Crosby of New York and was adopted.

Past President General Hall moved that the text of the resolution re: the death of Vice President General Barry T. Whipple include also Mrs. Whipple and Compatriot Eugene Stephenson. His motion was seconded by Vice President General Gilbert, Jr., and the motion was adopted.

It was suggested by Vice President General Murphy that a committee be formed and authorized to contact Mrs. Benjamin R. Williams, 428 North McKean Street, Butler, Pennsylvania,

(Chairman of the D.A.R. Committee), and the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution to see what could be worked out to have the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution mentioned on the Bell Tower at Valley Forge. President General Arthur A. de la Houssaye appointed a committee of three; Dr. Murphy, Chairman; Eugene J. Carver, Jr., and Robert H. McNeill, who are to explore these possibilities and report back to the new Executive Committee.

A motion was approved and seconded to express special thanks to the Committee on Arrangements and its Co-Chairmen, Herbert Foreman and Crawford S. Rogers, for a magnificent job in preparing the program.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:55 p.m.



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Three of our distinguished guests at the Sixty-Fourth Annual Congress; left to right, Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig, National President of the Children of the American Revolution; Miss Gertrude S. Carraway, President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and Mrs. James B. Patton, Honorary President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Compatriots Honored at Congress on Recognition Night

More than 600 Compatriots were cited on Recognition Night for honors earned in the membership campaign which ended March 31, 1954. Those who sponsored ten or more, received the new certificates of Distinguished Service, and four Compatriots were awarded gold enamel lapel pins for twenty-five or more. The winner of the Florence Kendall Award was H. Lewis Mathewson, California, with forty-four and the second place award was won by Folks Huxford, Georgia, with thirty-nine. Gold enamel pins went to Robert P. Gordon, Alabama, with thirty-one and to Howard R. Urmston, Ohio, with twenty-six.

Rosettes were awarded to some 600 Compatriots who sponsored one or more new members during the campaign. Due to the lack of adequate facilities it was impossible to present the rosettes at the Congress. They will be sent to the Secretaries of the respective state societies and may then be presented at meetings of the state or chapter organizations. The entire list of those who made possible the largest number of new members in many years is published in this issue, so that everyone may know who did the work.

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Frederick K. Woodring	4
Hal Freoff	1
Harry C. Louquet	1
Arthur W. Blodgett	3
Z. S. Cowan	1
S. Stephen Marvin	1
Reginald F. Bradley	3

Chester F. Wright	2
W. L. Getzen	5
Lyle D. Holcomb	1
William E. Beckham, Jr.	2
Mellville E. Johnson	1
B. G. Johnson	1
Sanford E. Liddle	1
R. O. Angle	2
Jas. Ingram	1
Samuel W. Getzen	1
John Alden May	1
Russell L. Frink	1
Dennis E. Corn	1
J. H. Fahnestock	1
David B. Doty	1
P. N. Coleman	2
John G. Kellogg	1
George H. Gore	1

FRANCE

Comte de Chambrun	4
Henri Berand	1

GEORGIA

James M. Watson	3
Augustus M. Roan	4
Russell M. Chalker	1
John A. Dunaway	1
W. D. Thompson	1
Charles T. Roan	1
W. E. Nexsen	1
Willis M. Everett	1

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M. Roger Monsarrat	7
Vol. A. K. Howard	3
L. Clagett Beck	1

IDAHO

M. J. Ware	1
Clement Wilkins	2
Faber T. Tway	1
J. W. Arney	1

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Edgar Williamson Jr., Chairman, Organization Committee of the National Society, congratulates E. Stewart James on the Virginia Society's winning of the Syracuse Banner. The color guards are Allan F. Dye of Iowa (holding staff), and Arthur F. Cole, commander of the Continental Color Guard which served at all sessions of the Sixty-Fourth Annual Congress.

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Louis Plauche	1
Pierre Albert Moore	3
Gerald B. Estorge, Sr.	1
G. M. G. Stafford	1
Thos. W. Leigh	1
E. J. Lyman	1
Thos. Wm. Crockett	1
Harry W. Maxfield	1
Duncan S. Cook	1
Rudolph H. Waldo	1
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R. Kirk Moyer	1

MAINE

Herbert S. Hodson	1
Clarence Elery Eaton	1
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Stuart Meade Bailey	2
Dudley P. Bowe	1
S. Denmead Kolb	2
George S. Robertson	2
James Graham Marston	7
Norris Hanes	1

MASSACHUSETTS

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John C. Wroe	8
Herbert W. Mixer	1
Whitney John Sloat	2
Hibbard Richter	2
Davis Gordon Mataspin	1
Harold Cleveland	1
H. Morgan Jameson	1
Raymond F. Bowley	1
Harry C. Shaw	2
J. W. Sibley Hartshorn	2
Lester C. Littlefield	1
Abner L. Braley	3
William W. Obear	1
Frederick C. Bryan	2
Eugene P. Carver, Jr.	1
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E. Thomas Smith	2
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Marion H. Crawmer	1
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J. Tedford Hammond	1
Virgil T. Frantz	3
Maurice R. Quick	1

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Herbert D. Forrest	1
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Prentiss Edward Smith	2
John Frierson	1
Kyle Chandler	1
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NEBRASKA

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Sterling P. Mutz	1
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Homer C. Rose	1

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Carl C. Spofford	2
Edwin H. Furlong	1
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Lane Dwinell	1
Harry E. Sherwin	1
Clinton J. Underwood	3
Louis Starkey	1
Franklin Norwood Rogers	2
Leroy C. Coddling	1
Benjamin F. Adams	1
E. Hunt	1
Ralph H. Pangborn	2
Blaylock Atherton	1
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J. Duane Squires	2
Jason C. Sawyer	1
Foster Stearns	1
C. Murray Sawyer	1
Willoughby A. Colby	1

NEW JERSEY

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Ralph Brown	1
James Neil Arrington	2

Paul C. Burgess	1
Francis D. Wells	3
H. Ely Haven	2
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Leon A. McIntire	1
John H. Frazee	2
Carolus T. Clark	2
George Aubrey Hastings	1
Albert F. Koehler	1
Harold M. Blanchard	1
Leslie F. Brome	1
Frank R. Pingny	2
Pierre B. Zabriskie	1
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George J. Deyo	1
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Howard M. Ladd	1
Charles L. Sharp	1
Howard B. Vail	2
Jas. Harvey Bruen, Sr.	1
E. A. Condit	1
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Eben G. Woodruff	1
William W. Amos	1
Leon A. Cook	1
Avery O. Oakes	1
M. L. Greff	1

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Charles A. Dickson	3
H. Wilson Maglidt	5
Daniel T. Kelly	2
Bernard S. Roberts	2
Burton N. Pinkham	1
Charles R. Cole	1
Daniel V. Godard	1
T. D. Cornman	1

NEW YORK

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Erwin K. Allen	1
George Ross Beers	1
Floyd I. Ferris	1
Roy E. Lott	1
Robert Pierre	1
Edwin E. Ellis	3
Clarence G. Brush	1
Lester R. Mosher	1
Glenn C. Way	1
G. Harry Swancott	3
George L. Weeks, Jr.	3
Thomas P. Rabbage	2
Robert N. Mann	1
John St. Paul, Jr.	1
John S. Wright	1
Joseph Harvey Schaefer	2
William L. Browning	1

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Howard Solomon Taylor	1
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Allen B. Stevens	1
Clark Wilcox	3
Hugh S. Gregory	1
William R. Carmen	1
Arthur B. Butnan	1
Frank M. Houston	1
Donald H. L. Brittain	1
Peter P. Cardoza	1
Edward Franklin Zieger	1
J. D. Herr	1
Ernest F. Conway	2
John W. W. Rheuby	1
Robert H. B. Barr	1
Carlos Fallon	1
Chas. P. Morse	1
John M. Campbell, Jr.	1
Rolland H. Canfield	1
Raymond G. Haun	1

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C. W. Baucom	2
Travis B. Callum	5
S. E. Smith	1
Alonza N. Parish	1
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Fred V. Bouic	1
Herman S. Sidener	1
V. D. Wenger	1
Clay Herrick	1
W. Brooks Reed	1
Theodore Cole Dye	1
Allen E. Burrows	1

OKLAHOMA

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Wm. H. O'Bryan, Jr.	1
W. W. Stumph	1
Vincent S. Mulford, Jr.	1
Hammet L. Hough	1
Melvin O. VandenBark	1
James A. Campbell	1

OREGON

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Ernest C. Potts	2
Walter S. Bear	1
George H. Corey	1
Cecil J. Ross	1

PENNSYLVANIA

Floyd G. Hoenstine	2
William W. Thompson	2
Enos H. Horst	4
Myer Solis-Cohen	2
James G. Berkheimer	4
Paul W. Cleveland	4
Thomas H. Hudson, Jr.	1
Richard P. South	2
James L. Taylor, Jr.	1
Herbert G. Johns	2
Ernest C. Johnson	2
Clarence Lester Shaver	1
John R. Kauffman III	2
Morris W. Hazel	1
Gerald Bond Groskin	1
John Gunnet	3
F. W. Kirkpatrick	1
Franklin Blackstone	2
Dean P. Blancht	1
M. Edward Toner	4
Archie Dean Dungan	1
Offutt H. Locke	1
Philip E. Hamilton	3
Grant William Ober	1
Bert F. Ober	1
Albert C. Brand	1
Lew H. H. Conmey	1
A. Lister Townsend	1
Thomas H. Gibson	1
William J. Askin, Jr.	1
Franklin Blackstone, Jr.	1
Douglas Kenly Kirk	3
Clark H. Pointer	1
John A. Roe	1
Clyde R. Flory	6
Roy Cyrus Martz	1
Henry E. Liebe	1
C. S. B. Ward	1
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Charles G. Speck	1
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Robert G. Smith	1
Murray V. Johnston	1
A. G. Trimble	1
A. V. Chaplin	1
Jesse M. Cressman	1

Arthur P. Freed	3
J. Raymond Mestrezat	1
John P. Henne	2
Thomas W. Eshelman	1
Luther W. Bitler	1
Ernest F. Walker	1
Richard F. Blood	1
Russell Nelson	1
Charles E. Dinkey	1
H. Ryerson Decker	1
R. Douglas Steele	1

RHODE ISLAND

George L. Fales	1
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SOUTH CAROLINA

John A. Etzold	2
Walter J. Briston	1
Granville T. Prior	5
F. C. Tibbetts	3
Gen. C. P. Summerall	2
Boyce McL. Grier	1

TENNESSEE

W. L. Sheppard	1
Thos G. Watkins	1
R. N. Sims Crownover	1
Malcolm J. Rawlings	1
George F. Browning, Jr.	1
Arthur Crownover, Jr.	2
Wm. Warren Woodruff III	1
B. J. Roan	1

TEXAS

Davis Scarborough	1
Herbert Fletcher	3
Frank G. Harmon	1
Henry Baldwin	1
William C. Nunn	1
C. H. Grett	3
Earle D. Behrends	8
J. B. Victory	8
C. E. Gilbert, Jr.	5
Charles H. Lane	1
F. W. Huntington	4
Chas. R. Loomis	2
Everett Bowen	1
Raymond H. Wilson	1
R. B. Dunbar	1
L. W. Kemp	1
Orland Wynn Gibbs	1
Milo B. Barragan	1
Hal C. Leyer	1
R. H. J. Osborn, Jr.	1
O. T. Nicholson	1
Arthur Lafevre, Jr.	1
Fred C. Cutler	2
Albion Smith	1
Gerald R. Chinski	1
John Hinsell	2
Bates M. Allen	1
Robert W. Thompson	2
William S. Patton	1
Howard Horton Harvey	1
C. Keith Barnes	1
Karl Hoblitzelle	1
John Howard Bannister	1
Valin R. Woodward	1
Clifford B. Jones	1

UTAH

Perry W. Jenkins	1
Frank Page Stewart	1
Charles R. Mabey	1
Stuart P. Dobbs	1
Levi Edgar Young	1
Russell Wight	1
Wm. F. Bulkley	1
C. A. Jones	1

VERMONT

Whitney D. Safford	1
Harvey Jordan	1
A. L. Rowe	1

VIRGINIA

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Walter F. Beverly	1
Robert V. H. Duncan	9
J. Henley Walker	1
A. Herbert Foreman	6
Lloyd C. Bird	1
Randolph H. Perry	1
Donald N. Frazier	4
Fitzhugh L. R. Opie	1
H. Ragland Eubank	5
J. Lynn Lucas	6
Edward Temple Collier	1
E. Stewart James	1
Kenneth Patty	2
H. M. Pearson	6
Wm. M. Summers	1
Fred W. McWane	2
Robert A. Abernathy	1
E. P. Waller	1
Robert Whitehead	1
Crawford Rogers	1
Richard E. Gunn	1

WASHINGTON

George M. Weed	1
J. A. Hibbard	2
George W. Wilcox	2
E. Ralph Edgerton	1
W. C. Love	1
C. D. Foster	1
C. W. Hendrickson	1
Richard I. Sampson	3

WEST VIRGINIA

Sidney J. Stagg	1
Frank W. McCullough	1
Will H. Daniel	3
F. Roy Power	2
Harold Hutchinson	1
Robert W. Power	2
A. B. Eagle	1
Hugh L. Church	2
A. A. Taylor	1
Eugene H. Brown	1
C. Leon McIntosh	1
Alvin McCorkle III	2

WISCONSIN

John E. Dickinson	4
James O. Smith	4
A. H. Wilkinson	1
Francis Sutherland Gombar, Sr.	1
Henry C. Fuller, Sr.	1
Frank T. Burt	1

WYOMING

C. A. Dalzell	1
J. K. Stoddart	1
Harry L. Reymore	1
Leslie A. Miller	1



An outstanding event each year in the history of Benjamin Franklin Chapter, Columbus, Ohio, is the presentation of "Good Citizenship" medals at a special Honor Meeting held each May. This year, an outstanding senior from each of twenty public high schools was so recognized. Dr. B. L. Stradley, Vice President of Ohio State University was the speaker for the occasion. In the picture, Dr. Stradley is seated on the left and on the right is Dr. J. Boyd Davis, chapter president.



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NEWS FROM THE STATE SOCIETIES

There is less news to report regarding the activities of the State and Chapter organizations. This lack of news may be attributed to the fact that many of the Secretaries and Presidents attended the Congress at Williamsburg and consequently could not find time to prepare resumes of activities. We trust that they will have more news to report for the October issue of the Magazine. Such resumes should be sent to the Editor not later than September 10.

Fortunately we have a number of news-worthy pictures which have been made available for this issue. Pictures of State and Chapter activities are always welcome. They serve to stimulate interest and furnish ideas for others to adopt.

HAROLD L. PUTNAM
Editor

California Society

The Annual Meeting of the California Society was held at the St. Francis Hotel on April 24th under the leadership of President Dr. Manfred U. Prescott, and with Lt. Paul T. O'Dowd as the speaker. Lt. O'Dowd was one of the last prisoners released from the Communist Prison Camps in Korea and told an interesting story of his experiences. He was presented with the Good Citizenship Medal of the Society in recognition of his outstanding heroism.

Good Citizenship medals were also presented to Compatriot George W. Reed, Secretary of the San Jose Chapter, for outstanding service during the year, and to Compatriot George H. Todt, Vice President of the Pasadena Chapter, for his service to the Society in his television broadcasts over Station KNBH and his newspaper column IN MY OPINION which appears in one of the Los Angeles papers.

Officers for the new year include Carl N. Helmick of Riverside as President, with Col. John K. Blanche of Pasadena, Charles A. Mersereau and Judge Bradford Bosley of San Francisco, and Dr. Harvey Cox of San Diego as Vice Presidents.

The California Society reported a substantial gain in membership and plans projected for a number of new chapters now in the process of organization.

San Francisco Chapter

Awards of perpetual trophies were made to all the San Francisco High

Schools and to the University of San Francisco, for the R.O.T.C. Company with the highest rating by the S. F. Chapter, representatives of the Chapter appearing at the Annual Reviews conducted in each school to present the trophies as well as R.O.T.C. medals to outstanding cadets. Plans are being made for a CONSTITUTION DAY banquet to be held at the St. Francis Hotel and to which the DAR Chapters, Military Order of the World Wars and the Society of Cincinnati have been invited.

Los Angeles Chapter

Installation of Officers and plans for the year were made at a Barbecue held at the home of the new President, Morton Harvey, in Los Angeles. State President Carl N. Helmick of Riverside served as the installing officer.

San Mateo County Chapter

Organization meeting was held for Compatriots living in San Mateo County during the past two months. The chapter is now formally Chartered and is meeting in San Carlos each month. Montgomery Ostrander of Redwood City, former President of the San Francisco Chapter, is the new President.

Marin County Chapter

Meetings of the Marin County Chapter are held at the historic PONY EXPRESS RETREAT owned by the President, Colonel Waddell F. Smith, each month. Dr. Jesse Hays Baird, former Moderator of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., is serving as Chairman of the Program Committee.

Pasadena Chapter

Congratulations are due to Compatriot Raymond L. Harkness, Secretary of the Pasadena Chapter, for his outstanding achievements during the past two years. With a membership of 38 in April of 1952, the chapter arranged for regular meetings and activities and just two years later reports a membership of 53, with a growing vital program. George H. Todt succeeds Verne Myers as Chapter President.

San Diego Chapter

San Diego Chapter re-elected MacArthur Gorton as President and Captain Arthur D. Ruppel as Secretary-Treasurer, with Wm. C. Peck as Vice President and Dr. Harvey C. Cox as Registrar. The chapter reported a membership of 56 at their annual meeting.

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Past President General Howard C. Rowley presented the Good Citizenship medal, awarded to Lt. Paul T. O'Dowd by the California Society in recognition of his heroism as a prisoner in Korea. The presentation was made at the Annual Meeting of the California Society, April 24, at the St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco.

and a program of observances of patriotic events, civic activity, and a real interest in national affairs.

San Jose Chapter

A revival of interest and an enlargement of the territory embraced by the chapter are some of the results reported at the annual meeting of the chapter. President Heath H. Wagener of Palo Alto and Secretary-Treasurer George W. Reed of Watsonville were re-elected to serve another year. Members reside in the four counties, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Monterey and San Benito, and regular increases in membership result from the added activities.

Alameda County Chapter

R.O.T.C. medals were presented to outstanding cadets of the R.O.T.C. Battalion in the Alameda High School during the past month. The annual meeting showed an increase in membership, and an increase in the number of chapter meetings held. Officers who served during the past year were re-elected for a second term.

Riverside Chapter

President Morton Harvey of the Los Angeles Chapter was a guest and participant in the annual meeting of the Riverside Chapter at which time Dr. Robert Bingham was installed as Chapter President, and Joseph Bordwell as Secretary-Treasurer. The Riverside Chapter agreed to sponsor the organization of a new chapter at nearby San Bernardino.

District of Columbia

On Tuesday, April 13, the D. C. Society's Twelfth Annual Celebration honoring the memory of Thomas Jefferson on the 211th Anniversary of his birth, was held at the National Jefferson Memorial. Colorful cherry blossoms and a beautiful Spring day furnished a cheerful setting for the ceremony which was witnessed by one of the largest gatherings yet in attendance at these annual exercises.

President-elect Charles T. MacDonald was Chairman of this year's Jefferson Memorial Committee. Other members of the committee were Col. Thurston H. Baxter, U.S.A.F., Vice-Chairman; O. Kenneth Baker, P. Harry Byerly, Comdr. Donald Dalton, U.S.N.R., Warren C. Foster, William P. Glendenning, Alan B. Hobbes, Thomas C. King, Loren D. Leger, Jesse B. Manbeck, J. D. Rogers, C.W.O., U.S.M.C., and Maj. Arthur G. Stewart, U.S.A.R.

A Reception Committee of Past Presidents, headed by retiring President Robert H. Overstreet, included Maj. Gen. Karl Truesdell, Rear Admiral William R. Furlong, Dr. W. Harvey Wise and Mr. Francis M. Hoffheins.

Music was furnished by the U.S. Air Force Drum and Bugle Corps and a Guard of Honor was present from the Third Infantry Regiment of the U.S. Army. This organization is the oldest regiment in our armed services, having been established during the American Revolution.

The Honorable A. Willis Robertson, Senator from the Commonwealth of Virginia, delivered the address of the day after being introduced by Commissioner Renah Camalier of the District of Columbia.

Colonel Thurston H. Baxter acted as Marshal, directing the Massing of Colors sent by the various organizations and the laying of wreaths by representatives of various organizations. Lt. Col. Warren P. Baker, Marine Corps Aide to President Eisenhower laid the Presidential Wreath. In attendance to lay a wreath in behalf of the Depart-

ment of Interior was its Secretary, The Honorable Douglass R. McKay. The wreath from the National Society, S.A.R. was presented by Robert H. McNeill, our Treasurer-General.

The Invocation and Benediction were pronounced by the Rev. Chauncy C. Day, Chaplain of our D. C. Society.

This annual event in commemoration of the birth of Thomas Jefferson sponsored by the D. C. Society under the auspices of the National Capitol Parks of the Department of the Interior, is becoming one of the outstanding undertakings of our organization. We have been signally honored by being selected to sponsor this celebration to commemorate the memory of a great patriot who played such a major role in forging our unique American heritage.

Illinois Society

"Outstanding among events within the Sons of the American Revolution since our last report was the organization, April 22nd, of the PIANKESHAW CHAPTER, embracing members from the Hoopeston-Urbana-Cham-

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Onarga, area. Prime mover in the new installation is CHARLES GOODWIN-PERKINS, of Hoopeston, who was named the first President of the Chapter. A dinner preceded the formal institution, after which Dr. Robert Bone, of the University of Illinois faculty, made the chief address. Dealing with matters of history and reminiscence his address was intensely interesting. Dr. Bone, incidentally, comes by his studious penchant most fittingly. He is the son of the late Sangamon County Judge Eugene E. Bone, of Sangamon County.

Visitors at the meeting, from the Illinois Society, included Chaplain LOUIS A. BOWMAN, veteran Son for many years was Secretary of the Illinois Society; First Vice President JOHN E. KING, of Wheaton, who presented the Chapter Charter to President GOODWIN-PERKINS; and our Illinois Society President. It was a highly enjoyable affair, attended by a number of Daughters as well as Sons. The name "Piankeshaw" which has been given the new Chapter is that of the farm home of the Chapter President, and is of ancient Indian derivation.

The Lexington Day dinner in Chicago on the evening of Friday, April 24, was a highly profitable event, thanks to the efforts of Comp. WALTER AVERY, with Col. GARNET P. FRANCIS, the chief speaker. Colonel Francis, deputy dental surgeon at 5th Army Headquarters, and is a survivor of the Bataan Death march. He spoke candidly, and gave frank views on the historic and cruel propensities of his captors. His was a gruelling experience, and he pulled no punches in describing it.

May, of course, witnessed the assemblage of our National Congress in Williamsburg, Va. Several from the Illinois Society attended the Conclave. Likewise, brilliant plans are in the making for the annual Flag Day event in Chicago, June 11th. More on that later, also; but suffice it to say that, under all conditions and circumstances, the tribute can be too worthwhile, nor too elaborate, to commemorate the sacred American Anniversary. The adoption of the Stars and Stripes by our Congress, and the brief yet beautiful resolution on "the new Constellation" went with it, were milestones in our

national history, the importance of which it is impossible to exaggerate. There is but one flag to which Americans owe allegiance, the Stars and Stripes.

Members of the active Chapters in Illinois are working hard on membership expansion. It is discouraging, at times, to find apathy among eligibles, but Americans are a busy lot. The need for a robust membership was never so great. Civilizations and nations of history that have neglected their homeland allegiances have perished, without exception. Communism is more doggedly on the march than ever in our history. It is the only force on earth that is determined to destroy the American Republic, and the freedoms which it connotes. Let's give Patriotism a push everywhere we can. Without it, no nation can survive.

Indiana

On April 24, 1954 at 7 p.m. in the Continental Hotel, Indianapolis, Indiana, the Indiana Society held a dinner meeting for the members and their ladies, being the Sixty-fifth Annual Commemoration by the Indiana Society of the Sons of the American Revolution of the Battle of Lexington. Approximately one hundred members and their guests throughout the state attended the meeting and enjoyed a most interesting talk by Dr. William E. Smith, dean of the Graduate School of Miami University and chairman of its Department

of History, on the subject of "The American Challenge to Russia for World Leadership." Dr. Smith's points were illustrated by frequent references to a series of wall maps which he brought along for the occasion and which illustrated the tremendous importance of geographical position in the cold war between the United States' democratic and Russia's totalitarian ideals.

Another interesting event on the program was the presentation of an honorary medal to Compatriot Newton H. Keister for his long and faithful service to the Society since January, 1923. When he joined the S. A. R., Compatriot Keister first served as Secretary, later as Registrar, and then as Registrar Genealogist, a position which he has held worthily and faithfully until now. Due to a recent operation, Dr. Carlton W. Atwater was prevented from making the remarks designed to express the Society's appreciation for Compatriot Keister's services, but Dr. Atwater's remarks were spoken most graciously and effectively by his wife, Mrs. Mary S. Atwater.

Retiring President John E. King installed Arthur H. Northrup as president of our Society for the coming year and concluded his term of office and the program for the evening by showing a series of beautiful Kodachrome slides which he had taken throughout the

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Treasurer General Robert H. McNeill placed the wreath of the National Society S.A.R., at the base of the statue during the Twelfth Annual Celebration in Honor of Thomas Jefferson, April 13, at the Jefferson Memorial, Washington, D. C. Many patriotic organizations participated.



Louis A. Bowman, Chaplain (left) and Earle B. Searcy, President of the Illinois State Society S.A.R., presented the charter to Hiram T. Scovill, Secretary and Charles A. Goodwin-Perkins, President of the newly organized Piankeshaw Chapter on "Charter Night" at the Urbana-Lincoln Hotel, Urbana, April 22, 1954.

United States, including scenes of Old Ironsides, the Minute Man at Concord, the Battlefield at Yorktown, and Colonial Williamsburg, the site of our Society's National Congress this year.

At its May meeting, held May 12, 1954 at 12 noon, at the Continental Hotel, Indianapolis, President Northrup outlined briefly his program for the coming year, one of the points of which will be a publication of a directory of all members of the Indiana Society.

In view of the interest aroused in the Society's activities as a result of their recent meetings, and the fact that the National Congress would be held in May this year, it was decided by the membership that a June meeting would be held, at which time the Indiana delegates who attended the Annual Congress would report to the Indiana Society on the activities of the Annual Congress.

The program for the May meeting was an excellent speech by Mr. H. J. Pierson, of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, on the "Bill of Rights" which was illustrated by a movie of the same name, filmed at Williamsburg, Virginia, and presenting the historical background to the first ten amendments to the United States Constitution.

Maryland Society

The Maryland Society held its annual meeting in the Sheraton-Belvedere Hotel in Baltimore on April 19, 1954, a date remembered as the anniversary of the Battle of Lexington. The Society heard the reports of its officers and committee chairmen, and was pleased to know of a net increase in membership during the past year.

At this meeting the officers for the ensuing year were elected and assumed office. Our new president, Mr. Henry S. Shryock, was sworn into office by the Society's Chaplain, the Rev. Edgar Cordell Powers, D.D. The other officers are the same as last year with the exception of the vice-presidents, in which group the second and third, Duane Ridgely Rice and Myron Wells Hutchinson, Jr., became, respectively, first and second and George W. P. Whip was elected third vice-president.

The Society was privileged to have two speakers. Captain William R. Gordon, formerly of the U.S. Army and presently Assistant Treasurer of the University of Pennsylvania, exhibited his collection of military muskets and in-

fantry equipment, and informally explained each piece, giving its date and the American war or campaign in which it was used. His earliest piece was a musket of 1775 and his latest a rifled musket of 1863.

The principal speaker was Rear Admiral John B. Heffernan, U.S. Navy, Historian of the Navy Department. His subject was "The Restoration of American History to its Proper Place in the School Curricula." The general theme of his speech was to deplore the lack of instruction in history, both world history and American history, in our public schools; to deplore the attitude of educators toward the life of today as though it were a new era, wherein all things are changed and the past has no bearing upon the present, even though no one will deny that human nature has not changed during the eight thousand years of recorded history; to declare that a study of our present troubles, local, national and international, will reveal that all of them are attributable to our ignorance of the experiences of the past; and to suggest that the S.A.R. and other patriotic organizations can exert a great influence by keeping a close watch on the school curricula on the local level.

At the sixty-fourth Annual Congress of the Society in Williamsburg in May, Maryland was well represented. Out of a possible total of eleven delegates, six were registered. They were: Compatriots Henry S. Shryock, President; George S. Robertson, Secretary, and National Trustee; also, Thomas B. Cockey, Reuben U. Darby, Commander Chester E. Lewis, U.S. Navy, retired, and James Graham Marston, M.D., Registrar.

On Monday evening Compatriot and Mrs. Robertson were hosts for the entire Maryland delegation and their wives at a cocktail party before dinner. The host presented an orchid corsage to each lady present. On Wednesday evening Compatriot Shryock, President of the Maryland Society, and Mrs. Shryock entertained the Maryland group at their quarters before dinner.

At the reception given by the President of the College of William and Mary in the Wren Building on Sunday afternoon, President Chandler, who is a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy and is now retired from the U.S. Navy in the rank of Rear Admiral, requested his fellow naval officer, Commander Lewis, also a graduate of the Naval



Cadets William E. Elliott and Fred G. Haubold, Army R.O.T.C.; Midshipman James Q. Selsor, Naval R.O.T.C., and Cadet Irvin R. Newkirk, AF R.O.T.C. (left to right) were awarded S.A.R., R.O.T.C. medals by Professor Seibert Fairman at the Combined Corps Day, Purdue University, May 13, 1954. The awards are based on leadership and high aptitude for the service.

Academy, to lead the guests through the building and past the receiving line. Under whatever circumstances, a request received by a Commander from an Admiral is not to be taken lightly. Thus it was that Compatriot (and Commander) Lewis and Mrs. Lewis, followed immediately by the remainder of the Maryland delegation, were the first to be received in this most colorful reception. However, they were not the first to be served refreshments, because many delegates and guests skipped the reception to partake of the grand array of good things to eat arranged on the many tables scattered through the building, its porches and its gardens.

The Maryland delegates have returned to their homes with renewed determination to increase the membership of their society, and with renewed resolves to work for its objectives. They were particularly inspired by the speeches of welcome during the Monday business session, and by the address given by the Honorable F. Edward Hebert, Member of Congress from Louisiana, on Tuesday evening.

Michigan Society

The annual meeting of the Michigan Society was held on April 24, 1954 at the Wenonah Hotel in Bay City and was very well attended. One of the highlights of the day was the presentation of a charter to the newly formed Valley Forge Chapter in the Saginaw-Bay City area and the installation of its officers. The new Chapter is a most lively and energetic group which is already making great strides in becoming a very real force for the S.A.R. in Michigan. Another feature of the evening was the presentation of medals to a number of veterans of World Wars I and II, and in one case, the presentation of both medals to Compatriot Richard F. Snyder, who served in the Navy in World War I and in the Army in World War II.

Quite an ovation was occasioned when there were presented at the banquet Compatriot Leslie F. Russell, who is the grandson of his Revolutionary soldier ancestor, together with his cousin, who is a grand-daughter of the same Revolutionary soldier.

The speaker of the evening was Compatriot Walter W. Fuller, Fraternal Editor of the *Detroit News*, who gave a thought-provoking talk on "Slipshod Americans." He emphasized four ma-

jor points as being the Lost Art of Conversation, the Lost Art of Reading, the Lost Art of Thinking, and the Lost Art of Prayer, a truly inspiring talk which the Michigan Society recommends to other groups who wish to hear something really worth while.

It is hoped that the success of this sixty-fifth annual meeting of the Michigan Society will serve as an inspiration to its members to carry on with the good work of the Society during the coming year under the able guidance of its new President, Marion H. Crammer of Detroit.

New Jersey Society

The 65th Annual Meeting of this Society was held as a miniature Congress in a full one day session. The convention was held on Saturday, May 1st at the Nassau Tavern, Princeton, N. J. and was attended by Compatriots, ladies and guests. The business meeting at 11 in the morning was presided over by President Harvey B. Nelson, Jr. The ladies were entertained by a showing of two technicolor sound moving pictures depicting the Flower Arrangement and the Eighteenth Century Life at fabulous Williamsburg, Virginia.

The luncheon which was attended by the Compatriots and ladies was one of the best ever. Entertainment was provided by Mrs. Betty Beltz, a soloist, and was accompanied by Mrs. Kenneth Wallace. The Columbus Boychoir of Princeton was most enjoyable. The speaker of the day was Herbert J. Han-

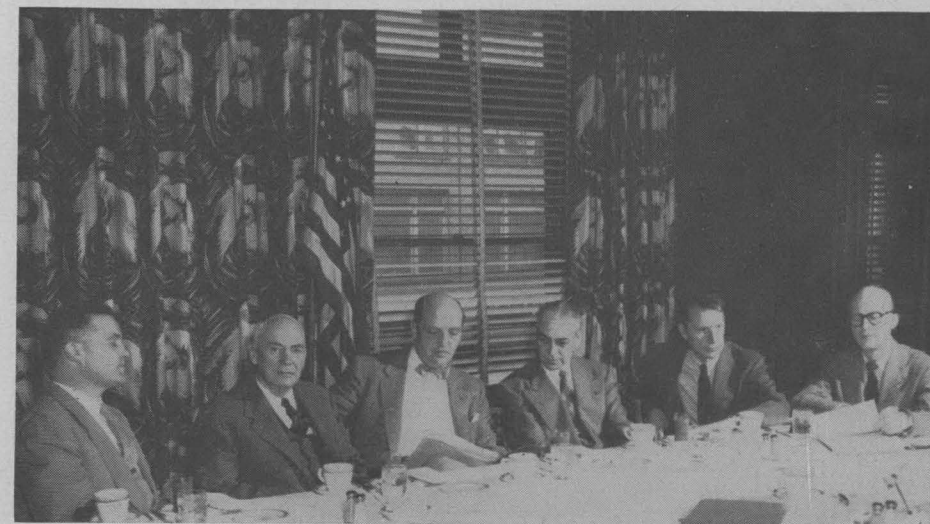
nock, Esquire, one of New Jersey's very prominent attorneys, who is presently the Chief Counsellor to the United States Senate Juvenile Delinquency Subcommittee. His timely address on Juvenile Delinquency was well received by the large audience. William J. Lynch, Jr., a student at St. Peters College High School of Jersey City, a recent Hearst Newspaper Oratorical Contest winner, delivered his prize winning speech "John Marshall." Mr. Lynch will be the New Jersey Society entry in the Douglass High Oratorical Contest to be held by the National Society at the 64th annual Congress at Williamsburg, Va. in June.

President Nelson presented the R. O. T. C. Medal and Citation to Nicholas S. Krawciw, as the outstanding cadet from the Bordentown Military Institute. He came to the United States 4½ years ago from behind the "Iron Curtain."

Elizabethtown Chapter No. 1

Elizabethtown Chapter at their annual Luncheon meeting Monday, June 7, 1954, Elizabeth Carteret Hotel, Elizabeth, N. J. elected Norman B. Wild as president and made plans for the formal dedication of grave markers it has been restoring in the cemetery of First Presbyterian Church. Also elected were Richard E. Crane, vice president and delegate to the state board of managers; Col. Henry G. Nulton, Secretary-Treasurer; Arthur F. Cole, regis-

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Officers of the newly organized Valley Forge Chapter, Bay City, Michigan; left to right, Harrison T. Plum, Chaplain; Andrew J. Price, 2nd Vice President; Virgil T. Frantz, President; Richard F. Snyder, 1st Vice President; Wilbur D. Foley, Secretary-Treasurer, and Dale H. Owen, Genealogist-Historian.

trar; Dr. Arthur L. Johnson, historian-genealogist; Col. G. Bartram Woodruff, chaplain; David G. Dearborn, color guard captain; Trustee, Henry W. Crane.

Rev. Charles A. Ross, pastor of First Presbyterian Church was commended for his Memorial Day Sermon entitled "A Day of Remembrance." The chapter has had the message printed and offers copies of it to anyone who requests it.

Dr. Johnson, Henry W. Crane and A. B. Caldwell were appointed a committee to bring together all the chapter's archives, now in various places for possible storage at Boxwood Hall.

Arthur Cole reported that chapter medals were awarded to students of seven schools for good character and excellence in American history. It further was revealed that "welcome to citizenship" certificates were presented to 320 men and women who became new citizens in Naturalization Court.

The chapter endorsed Edgar A. Williamson, Jr. of East Orange, member of the executive committee of the National Society for president general at the next Congress.

Compatriot A. B. Caldwell read two original letters which he possesses from Col. Francis Barber to Elias Dayton and to Elias Boudinot. These documents of Revolutionary Days are of value not alone because of their age and the times and the prominent people mentioned, but because of the interest in the area—particularly Elizabeth—in which they resided at the time and the fact that some of their descendants continue to live here.

Dr. Johnson was requested as Historian to correct an error made by a Western U.S. Senator regarding Elias Boudinot and this matter will be brought before the press in due time.

Orange—Newark Chapter No. 2

The Annual meeting and luncheon was held on Saturday, June 12th at the Hotel East Orange, N. J. President Harold M. Blanchard presided. Secretary Edgar Williamson, Jr. read the minutes of the last meeting and the correspondence.

New officers elected were: President, John P. Rogers; Vice President, Judge Richard Hartshorne; Vice President, Arthur W. Greason; Secretary, Edgar Williamson, Jr., Treasurer, John D.

Dodd; Chaplain, Rev. Harry L. Bowlby.

The next meeting of the Chapter will be held, September 17th, Constitution Day.

Monmouth Chapter No. 5

Twenty members and families attended the National Congress at Williamsburg. Among the delegates from our chapter were; Compatriots, Henry D. Brinley, chapter secretary; Dr. C. Malcolm B. Gilman, president; M. Borden, treasurer; Rev. Henry Armstrong, chaplain.

The chapter feels proud in recalling that Dr. Gilman sparked the fire to burn the National Headquarters Mortgage.

Tours of the Monmouth battlefield have been conducted for the Cub Scouts, Pioneer Boys and for out of state members who are visiting New York and vicinity. Anyone wishing to go on one of these tours should contact Compatriot Dr. Gilman, president of the chapter. The area is rich in history. Arrangements are being developed to designate the highwater mark of the Battle of Monmouth, June 27th. Services will be held at Old Tenant Church to commemorate the Battle of Monmouth. This battle, "The turning point in the American Revolution" occurred on Sunday, June 28th. The Monmouth Chapter will take part in this service and attend services honoring any deceased compatriots.



The Annual Banquet of the Mississippi Society was held in the Ballroom of the Edwards Hotel, Jackson, Miss., on the evening of March 27. The guest speaker was President General Arthur A. de la Houssaye.

Paramus Chapter No. 6

At its Annual Meeting, March 18th, the following officers were elected: President, Howard K. Porter, Vice President, Lyman P. Hill Secretary. All other officers were re-elected. On May 22nd a large group of compatriots and guests joined in the annual Pilgrimage. Two historical landmarks in Manhattan were visited; the Jumel Mansion built by Roger Morris in 1765 and the Dyckman House, the only existing Manhattan farmhouse dating back to the 18th Century.

Morris County Chapter No. 7

The Annual Dinner-Meeting was held May 20th with compatriots from Lord Stirling Chapter in attendance. The emblem of office presented by Compatriot Balch was bestowed upon our President, Luther Martin III with an appropriate citation. Plans are being made for the purchase of copies of the pamphlet, "Your Rights Under the Constitution" for distribution to Morris County Schools. Norman Ramsey, Secretary also reports the membership drive continues.

Westfields Chapter No. 11

The Trustees met at the home of President Shelby Glasgow Fell on April 19th and appointed 1954-55 committees. William Brock Bell, secretary, was appointed representative to Westfield Adult School Association. On May 30th in cooperation with the American Legion and other Patriotic Organizations, Memorial Services in the

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Baptist Church were held. Colors of all organizations were presented. On Decoration Day our chapter took part in one of the biggest parades Westfield has viewed. Our color guard made an excellent showing with bearers in Colonial Uniforms.

A July 4th program is being planned—membership continues with Westfield still leading the chapters.

South Jersey Chapter No. 13

Two new members were installed at our Annual meeting in March and the membership campaign is expected to take on new impetus. Compatriots Samuel Raymond Dobbs, Earl Newkirk; and Major Lawrence Stratton were delegates at the National Congress at Williamsburg.

The chapter held its annual Pilgrimage on June 12th. The trip was extremely interesting ending with a dinner and meeting at the Caldwell House, Woodstown, N. J.

Abraham Clark Chapter No. 14

The following officers were elected for 1954-55. President, H. L. Maryott; Vice President, Dr. K. N. Albrecht; Secretary, R. S. Tomlinson; Treasurer, W. L. Bushnell; Chaplain, W. J. Fulton, Sr.; Registrar-Genealogist, C. C. Schaible; Del. to State Bd. of Mgrs., C. B. Keiser; Del. to Natl. Soc., H. L. Maryott; Trustee—2 yrs, Dr. Herschel S. Murphy; Trustee—2 yrs, R. M. Brann.

Compatriot A. B. Caldwell furnished refreshments at this meeting to celebrate his 40 years membership in the SAR. Mrs. J. A. Cotner gave a most interesting talk with beautiful colored pictures of their ten day trip down the Colorado River.

At a joint meeting of the DAR and SAR, June first, another interesting talk was heard on The History of the United States in Stamps.

Maplewood Chapter No. 16

Compatriot Secretary-Treasurer Herbert A. Grant reports that the Spring Dinner meeting at the Millburn Inn, Millburn was attended by a large number of compatriots and guests when it was the occasion to hear State Assemblyman William O. Barnes, Jr. of South Orange.

Jersey City Chapter No. 18

Our last meeting in May was the occasion of viewing some excellent pic-

tures taken in Korea during hostilities there by Captain F. D. Leder, U.S.-M.C., Inspector-Instructor of the 14th Special Infantry Company, U.S. Marine Corps, stationed at Jersey City.

Lord Stirling Chapter No. 21

Secretary James J. Bancker has advised that the new officers for 1954-55 are: President, Dr. Howard D. Potter; 1st Vice President, Carl H. Booth; 2nd Vice President, Victor M. Huyler; Secretary, James J. Bancker; Treasurer, Dr. Frank E. Lance; Chaplain, George R. Layton, Jr.; Registrar-Genealogist, Victor M. Huyler; Historian, Clarence L. Smalley.

The joint meeting on May 20th with Morris County Chapter when more than 60 compatriots and guests were in attendance at a dinner meeting was indeed a fine affair. Compatriot Robert

H. Schenck showed colored slides of a trip made through the Holy Land.

Ohio Society

An attendance of one hundred was registered at the Sixty-Fifth Anniversary Conference of the Ohio Society held at the Mayflower Hotel in Akron, April 23 and 24.

Speaker at the colorful dinner was Past President Wallace C. Hall, who discussed the theme, "Are we really an Educated Nation?" A feature of the dinner was the presentation of a duplicate of the Charter granted Lafayette Chapter in April 1923 and long since lost. President Calhoun fittingly handed the new copy to Compatriot J. A. Riner, retiring Chapter president who had been much interested in securing the duplicate, and he in turn passed it on to his

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Presentation of the R.O.T.C. medal and citation to Cadet Nicholas S. Krawciw (left) of Bordentown Military Institute, by President Harvey B. Nelson, Jr., at the annual meeting of the New Jersey Society at Nassau Tavern, Princeton, May 1. William J. Lynch, Jr., New Jersey's entry (and winner) in the Douglass G. High Historical Oration contest and Mr. Herbert J. Hannoeh, speaker of the day, witnessed the presentation ceremony.

successor, Compatriot A. C. Gunsaulus. Mrs. Peter Lazuric greatly pleased the audience with her vocal numbers. Registrar General Ridgway was the toastmaster.

Speaker at the Friday luncheon was Compatriot, the Honorable Arthur H. Day, of Cleveland, and at the Saturday luncheon the Honorable Chester G. Wise, Past President of the Ohio State Bar Association. Judge Day spoke on the subject, "Don't Sabotage Our Inheritance" and Mr. Wise on "Whither."

Six live wire school orators competed in the Historical Oration Contest, in which the judges were Hon. Oscar A. Hunsicker, Court of Appeals; Hon. Edmund Burroughs, attorney; and Sanford E. Jameson, Assistant Superintendent, Akron Public Schools. Presiding was Compatriot Wayne G. Smith, Chairman of the Historical Oration Committee. Philip Heeter, of Dayton, won first place and was chosen to represent Ohio in the National Contest.

Resolutions were adopted favoring enactment by the General Assembly of Ohio of a resolution designating September 17th as "Constitution Day," similar to the action taken in Massachusetts last year; requesting the delegates to the National Congress to vote that the United States continue in the United Nations and repeal the action taken at San Francisco in 1951; endorsing the work of Compatriot Senator Bricker in endeavoring to secure a Constitutional amendment.

Much attention was given in one session to the results of the questionnaire sent out to all members of the Ohio Society enlisting their viewpoint on pertinent questions of immediate importance. President Calhoun presented the reasons for sending out the questionnaire, stating that more than 40% of the members had responded, an unusually large percentage, and that great interest had been manifested.

Compatriot Fred J. Milligan, of Columbus, vividly presented the situation in Ohio Schools with regard to the teaching of American and Ohio history. After discussion, President Calhoun appointed a Committee consisting of Compatriot Milligan, Compatriots Gray, Houston, Lowman, Pershing, Sellers and Smith to co-operate with the State Committee which is endeavoring to secure a revision of the current laws to-

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ANALYSIS OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE SUBMITTED TO MEMBERS OF THE OHIO STATE SOCIETY

As analyzed by experts of Ohio State University, the questionnaire showed the following expressions of opinion:

1. Do you believe the United States should remain in the United Nations?	Yes	No	Qualified
Small towns	63.4	23.2	13.4
Metropolitan areas	71.8	17.8	10.4
2. Do you favor continued foreign economic aid?			
Small towns	35.5	34.8	29.7
Metropolitan areas	41.1	35.2	23.7
3. Do you feel that the Reciprocal Trade Laws should be continued to assist our foreign trade and commerce?			
Small towns	81.3	4.7	14.0
Metropolitan areas	86.4	5.8	7.8
4. Do you favor continued foreign military aid?			
Small towns	47.8	25.7	26.5
Metropolitan areas	52.3	23.9	23.8
5. Do you favor the Un-American Activities Committee investigations?			
Small towns	95.6	2.6	1.8
Metropolitan areas	94.4	2.7	2.9
6. Do you favor Senator McCarthy's investigation of subversive influences both in and out of government?			
Small towns	87.7	11.4	0.9
Metropolitan areas	81.5	15.3	3.2
7. Are you in favor of Universal Military Training?			
Small towns	55.2	40.0	4.8
Metropolitan areas	58.4	36.1	5.5
8. Do you believe we should cut taxes first and balance the budget later?			
Small towns	47.5	45.5	7.0
Metropolitan areas	35.6	58.5	5.9
9. Would you approve higher Federal taxes if needed to balance the budget?			
Small towns	41.3	51.4	7.3
Metropolitan areas	40.0	54.3	5.7
10. Do you favor Senator Bricker's proposed Constitutional Amendment voiding treaties which deny or abridge any Constitutional rights of American citizens?			
Small towns	87.8	10.4	1.7
Metropolitan areas	86.7	11.5	1.8

On government assistance through social security programs, 55.9% advocate a more inclusive type of coverage. On the McCarren-Walters Act, 78.4% opposed a more liberal admission of immigrants; on the question of economic assistance to the farmer through the price support program, 53.3% expressed themselves as directly opposed to the type of program.

The Society went on record as favoring future questionnaires designed to show the interest of Compatriots in current questions of importance.

(Copies of the questionnaire may be obtained from the Secretary of the Ohio State Society, Mr. Charles A. Jones, 139 Tibet Road, Columbus, Ohio.)

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ward more adequate history teaching in Ohio public schools.

Delegates to the National Congress were instructed to express the sentiment of the Ohio Society favoring an increase in national dues to carry out the purposes outlined by President General de la Houssaye.

President Taylor has called a meeting of the Board of Management to be held in Columbus June 26th, when plans for an active year will be formed.

Compatriot Judge Donald F. Lybarger, was speaker at the Flag Day Observance luncheon of Western Reserve Society on June 9, his subject being "The New Constellation." Plans have been made for the Society to make a tour to Oberlin on Saturday afternoon, June 26.

On April 21st, Benjamin Franklin Chapter, Columbus held its annual 'Honor Meeting', awarding 'Good Citizenship' medals to senior representatives of twenty Public High Schools in Franklin County. Vice-President Stradley of Ohio State University was speaker. Much publicity resulted from this occasion.

For Ewings Chapter, Athens, Compatriot E. J. Taylor, President, on Friday, May 14 presented SAR medals to two outstanding cadets of the Ohio University ROTC. Cadet Colonel William D. Fullen of Vinton, Ohio was awarded the medal as the outstanding Air Force ROTC cadet in leadership and scholarship; and Cadet 1st Lieutenant Louis Sawchik of Cleveland for similar Army accomplishment. These awards brought much favorable publicity for the SAR. Ewings Chapter has tried the experiment of luncheon meetings this year with the result that the average attendance has increased by at least one-third.

On June 10, members of Cincinnati Chapter were guests of the Cincinnati Chapter, DAR at a luncheon in the Netherland-Plaza in commemoration of Flag Day. On July 10, the Chapter will again make pilgrimage to the tomb of President William Henry Harrison at North Bend, Ohio, concluding with a dinner at the Cliff View House. The Chapter had better co-operation this year than ever before in connection with its award of 'Good Scholarship' certificates, to students in the 8th grades in all schools in the county, public, parochial and private which wish to participate. 239 certificates were awarded this year

under the leadership of Compatriot John F. Locke.

On June 11, Benjamin Franklin Chapter at Columbus entertained its members with the new films, "Decision at Williamsburg" and "Sweet Land of Liberty."

It is interesting to note in the National figures that Ohio is the only state among those with larger memberships having a net increase in membership in 1953-54, others showing a net decrease.

A TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF OHIO'S ILLUSTRIOUS COMPATRIOT ROBERT ALPHONSO TAFT

(Prepared by Thomas A. Calhoun, Immediate Past President of the Ohio Society, and read by C. A. Jones, Secretary of the Ohio Society, at Memorial Service, Bruton Parish Church, Williamsburg, Va., Sunday afternoon, May 23, 1954.)

"We have no greater obligation than to preserve, in America, a place where a man may be master of his soul and be free to govern his own government."

Those were the words of our beloved fellow compatriot, the late Senator Robert A. Taft, and they implicitly express the philosophy of his life and work. He lived by thoughts and deeds rather than by years.

Today we honor the memory and mourn the untimely passing of a man whose faithful and distinguished service to our country was rendered so recently that we are still acutely aware of the void which never can be completely filled. The echoes of his voice are still to be heard in the halls of Congress where his statesmanship and dauntless courage have placed him among the American patriots of all time.

Robert Taft's heritage was a distinguished one. True to his family tradition he measured up to every duty and met each responsibility with unflinching courage. There was perfection of character in Bob Taft, built on a spiritually controlled strength which supplied him with fortitude, patience and the power to endure. He was fearless in his leadership and not dismayed by the problems of our day, in a world hungry for hope.

Fear did not win our American Independence or carve a land of justice, liberty and opportunity out of a wilderness. In this American system we ask for men who can wisely guide and direct, men who catch the signs of the times, men who can interpret movements and with sound judgment shape their course. Bob Taft was such a man, ever adequate for his task, anxious to do right for the sake of the record that had implications far beyond the next election. He weighed every subject with an

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These six young men were the winners among 56 local contestants this year, and presented excellent orations in the final competition at the Ohio Society's Conference in Akron. In the center is Compatriot Wayne G. Smith, of Cleveland, Chairman of the Ohio Society Historical Oration Committee.

A TRIBUTE TO CAMPATRIOT SENATOR ROBERT A. TAFT

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amazing power of intellectual grasp, and out of confused issues he could bring simplicity of plan. Although he often met with misunderstanding and even open hostility, he could be honest without tension and frank without offense.

When men learned to know him they came to love him. They might differ with him but, in his dignity of character and impressive manner, none could fail to respect and admire him. He was a man of incorruptible personal and political integrity. His forthrightness and high moral qualities drew to him the good will of his associates in political life. They believed him, felt his innate kindness and confided in his personal honesty. Even though he was at times condemned, it was for such qualities as seem now to have been some of his greatest virtues.

Bob Taft's ambitions were well-ordered and he was happy in the career he had chosen as his life's work, never overlooking those things which were noble and beautiful. He was a happy man, in the close companionship of his understanding wife, Martha, who through the years shared with him his hopes, his dreams, his triumphs and his disappointments. He was happy in his devotion to his sons, who loved him, and to his grandchildren who in their youthful dreams must be planning to emulate him.

"The greatest use for life is to spend it for something that outlasts it."

Robert Alphonso Taft has left behind him, to his kindred and to us, the rich legacy of a splendid character, and an unsullied record. May his profound wisdom, his courage and his patriotism serve always as an inspiration and guide to our people, heirs of a great heritage and trustees of the American tradition to which he gave the full measure of his devotion.

A MEMORIAL TO COMPATRIOT FREDERICK MOORE VINSON

Chief Justice of the United States
Supreme Court

BY STANLEY S. GILLAM
AT THE MEMORIAL SERVICE

Burton Parish Church,
Williamsburg, Virginia

May 23, 1954

Frederick Moore Vinson was a native Kentuckian. Born at Louisa, in Boyd

County, on January 22nd, 1890, he attended the public schools there, graduating from Kentucky Normal College, in 1908, and from Centre College, Danville, with an A.B. degree in 1909.

Two years later, he completed the law course at Centre and began practice at Louisa in the same year. He became city attorney two years later, state's attorney in 1921, then was elected to Congress in 1923. He served there until 1938, except for two years. During four of these years he was congressman at large from the whole state of Kentucky.

After Franklin D. Roosevelt was elected President, in 1932, Fred Vinson became a key man in Congress for the Democratic Administration. He was a valuable administration lieutenant in the House of Representatives. He resigned his seat in Congress in 1938 to accept appointment as Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, became Chief Judge of this court, then, in World War II, resigned his judgeship at the request of President Roosevelt and James F. Byrnes to become Director of the Office of Economic Stabilization, the difficult task of preventing war inflation. Later, he successively became Federal Loan Administrator, in charge of the R.F.C., Secretary of the Treasury, and finally, in 1946, under President Truman's appointment, Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court. He died in this office on September 8, 1953.



Framed copies of the Declaration of Independence and the Bill of Rights were presented to Kanawha County Superintendent of Schools, Virgil L. Flinn, by members of Daniel Boone Chapter, on April 29 at Charleston, W. Va. The chapter has distributed 72 copies of the documents to junior and high schools in the county. Left to right: Alvin McCorkle III; C. Leon McIntosh; Flinn; Thomas R. Hornor, assistant to Flinn; William H. Maginnis, staff historian of the Charleston Gazette, and Dr. U. G. McClure.

Able, courageous, a loyal and willing jurist and administrator, Vinson made a notable contribution to his government during the difficult years of World War II and afterward.

At the time of his death, Chief Justice Vinson was an interested and valued member of the Sons of the American Revolution. He liked our Society and enjoyed his membership in it. We shall miss him. Let us remember with pride and affection the life of this distinguished son of Kentucky, a small town boy and man who graced the highest councils of the nation. He walked with kings but did not lose the common touch.

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A new supply of the Basic Documents, the Declaration of Independence and the Bill of Rights is now available for distribution to schools by chapter and state organizations.

The price is \$1.50 per set and they may be obtained by sending orders to:

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July 1954

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MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD IN WILLIAMSBURG LODGE WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA— MAY 26, 1954

The meeting was called to order by President General Milton M. Lory with the following members present:

Past President General A. Herbert Foreman, Past President General Wallace C. Hall, Past President General Arthur A. de la Houssaye, Committee-men Edgar Williamson, Jr., Eugene P. Carver, Jr., Admiral William Rea Furlong and John H. Babb; also present were Chancellor General Lew Church and Executive Secretary Harold L. Putnam.

Compatriot Carver moved that the next meeting of the Executive Committee be subject to the call of the President General. Compatriot Hall seconded the motion and it was carried.

On motion by Compatriot Babb a

resolution regarding the Girl Scouts handbook was referred to the President General for action. The motion was seconded by Compatriot Carver and carried.

There being no further business to come before the Executive Committee the meeting was adjourned at 12:50 a.m.

DATES TO REMEMBER

The dead-line for copy and pictures of the next issue of the Sons of the American Revolution Magazine is

SEPTEMBER 10

Please see that all accounts of meetings and photographs are in the hands of the Editor on or before that date.

The next meeting of the Board of National Trustees is scheduled for Saturday, October 16, 1954, at National Headquarters, Washington, D. C.

The closing date of the current year's membership contest is March 31, 1955. Announcement of awards will be made by Membership Committee (Organization) very soon, in the "Alert."



Major Wm. Oliver Smith, D.S.C., President of the North Carolina Society, presents the R.O.T.C. medal to the outstanding Cadet Wm. Murrell Martin at the 102nd graduation exercises of Oak Ridge Military Institute, Oak Ridge, N. C., on May 28, 1954.

GREETINGS FROM THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

by MRS. CHARLES CARROLL HAIG,
National President

Mr. President General, Distinguished Guests and Members of the 64th Congress of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution;

It is with a keen sense of pleasure that I bring to you the greetings of several thousand young members of the National Society Children of the American Revolution in all parts of this broad land of ours as you gather for the 64th Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in Colonial Williamsburg. I also extend to you their best wishes for a very constructive and successful national meeting.

Your boys and girls appreciate your interest in them and the cooperation you have given in furthering the activities of their youth organization, one of the few youth groups on which we of today can pin our hopes for a real America of Tomorrow.

Thank you for your National Committee on C.A.R. work with Mr. E. Stewart James as Chairman. I am very pleased to have two of your outstanding members, Mr. William Morrill Parker, Second National Vice President and your Treasurer General, Mr. Robert H. McNeill, National Chairman, Grandfathers' Committee, on the C.A.R. National Board of Management. I am also most grateful for the 30 National Promoters some of whom are your National officers and State Presidents, headed by your President General, Mr. de la Houssaye.

The 59th Annual Convention of C.A.R. has just ended. It was the largest Convention we have ever had. Thirty-seven Junior State Presidents out of forty-eight attended. Nearly seven hundred registered, of these four hundred and fifty-eight were C.A.R. members. It was a pleasure to have your Executive Secretary, Mr. Harold L. Putnam present at the Convention and present to the State of New York C.A.R. the S.A.R. Travelling Banner for transferring the greatest number of members to the S.A.R. during the year. A total of 82 were transferred. I regret to say that 172 were dropped from C.A.R. this year because of overage, 59

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REPORT OF THE TREASURER GENERAL TO THE SIXTY-FOURTH ANNUAL CONGRESS OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Your Treasurer General begs to report as follows:

The fiscal condition of the Society is in satisfactory condition. The cash resources of the Society as of March 31, 1953 amounted to \$11,094.35; on March 31, 1954 our cash resources were \$15,824.86.

As noted from the detail schedule attached to this report, we had in banks and in the Hyattsville Building Association, as of March 31, 1954, the following funds:

Riggs National Bank, Washington, D. C.	\$ 1,937.85
National Savings & Trust Co., Washington, D. C.	488.89
Union Trust Co., Washington, D. C.	3,000.00
Hyattsville Building Association, Washington, D. C.	10,398.02

\$15,824.86

Attached hereto also is a summary report comparing the receipts and disbursements for the years 1953 and 1954; also statement showing disposition of nearly all of the Society's Permanent Fund and its present status.

Your Treasurer General desires to state he has had the fullest cooperation from the President General, the Executive Secretary and the Secretary General in conserving the Society's assets—both its real estate and its liquidating funds. His assistant Mr. Allen R. Foster has also been of the greatest assistance.

Our headquarters building has increased in value within recent years and it is now believed that it is worth on the present market \$200,000.00. All who have visited it from the Society, including the Board of Trustees, realized that it is in excellent condition and a source of pride to our membership.

DISPOSITION AND STATUS OF PERMANENT FUND

The balance on hand April 1, 1953 was as follows:

Invested in Government bonds (Face Value)	\$6,700.00
Cash	512.30
	\$7,212.30
Cash received from sale of Government Bonds	\$6,564.10
Plus: Cash on Hand	512.30
	\$7,076.40
Total of the Permanent Fund	\$7,076.40
Paid on Mortgage Loan	\$7,000.00

\$ 76.40

Transfer to the Permanent Fund from the General Fund by action of the Board of Trustees October 3, 1953

423.60

Current Permanent Fund

\$ 500.00

Interest in the amount of \$25.00 was received and paid into the General Fund prior to the sale of the bonds.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT H. McNEILL

Treasurer General

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER GENERAL OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

April 1st, 1953 to March 31st, 1954

CASH DIVISION BY BANKS:

Riggs National Bank, Washington, D. C.	\$1,369.79
National Savings & Trust Co., Washington, D. C.	482.96
Union Trust Company, Washington, D. C.	1,000.00
Hyattsville Building Association, Wash., D. C.	8,241.60
	\$11,094.35

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of which were boys. These boys and girls should have gone into the S.A.R. and D.A.R.

All youth in this Country need training and guidance in their thinking, especially our very own youth. Young people look to us for understanding. May they never find us wanting. We should accept the challenge of our forefathers and foremothers to teach, to build, to educate and to understand a growing America. As I stood on the platform at Convention and looked into those alert, intelligent faces, I was uplifted with the splendid promise which lies in our young people. They are our citizens of tomorrow and as we deal with them, so do we deal with our Country. We must ally ourselves with our American youth.

As an educational society we must interest ourselves deeply and seriously with the type of education our young people are receiving today. What our youth thinks—what they believe and what is being taught to them should be our greatest concern. I believe—and several states have placed such a law on their statute books—that every teacher to whom is intrusted the molding of the minds of our future citizens from kindergarten through high schools and colleges should be willing to subscribe to The American Creed and should be required to take the Oath of Allegiance to the Constitution of the United States. As many of you know, our boys and girls are not being properly taught in some of our schools and colleges. Text-books are being used which present in a most subtle way thoughts which tend to lead our young people to be world citizens and to believe in world government. Let me give you a concrete example; Several months ago a young lady—a page at a Conference I attended—talked with me in a very serious manner. She said this: "I and my many young friends want World Peace. We have been taught that the only way to secure this world peace is to have a world government, and be world citizens. We have come to believe in world government. Since listening to these addresses wherein the speakers have stated that world government is not what we should have, I am quite confused. Will you tell me more about this subject?"

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CASH DIVISION BY ACCOUNTS:

General Account	\$8,104.31	
Permanent Fund	512.30	
Elmour D. Lum Memorial	34.86	
Library Fund for Books	4.38	
Florence H. Kendall Fund—Interest	59.00	
Trustee's Chairs	202.92	
Rehabilitation Fund	2,176.58	\$11,094.35
CASH BALANCE ON HAND APRIL 1, 1953		\$11,094.35
RECEIPTS		
Per capita Tax	\$27,567.00	
Entrance Fees	13,266.00	
Supplementals	671.00	
Certificates	34.50	
INTEREST		
Bank Deposits	\$514.05	
Moses Greeley Parker Fund	212.64	
George E. Pomeroy Fund	204.50	
Investments	25.00	
	956.19	
Advertising in Magazine	372.50	
Contribution to Headquarters	350.00	
Miscellaneous:		
Copying Papers	\$303.00	
Commission on Insignia	123.00	
Contribution by Mrs. Marie R. Owens	100.00	
Sundry Items	42.99	
	568.99	
Merchandise:		
Blanks & Supplies	\$770.49	
Medals & Medal Certificates	1,705.85	
Rosettes & Ribbons	826.91	
Printed Matter	307.00	
Grave Markers	165.00	
S. A. R. Stamps	774.60	
	4,549.85	
Prepayments on S. A. R. China	408.00	
Overpayments	286.75*	
Florence H. Kendall Fund—Interest	25.00	
Contributions for Trustee's Chairs	32.50	
Permanent Fund	6,564.10	
Contributions for Mortgage Liquidation	870.00	56,522.38
		\$67,616.73

*Includes \$50.00 contribution by Past President General Ray O. Edwards to cover future applications of the Society in France.

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salaries:	
Executive Secretary	\$7,200.00
Administrative Assistant	3,900.00
Genealogical Clerk	2,700.00
Clerk	2,400.00
	\$16,200.00
Extra Stenographic Help	1,153.50
Accounting Service	600.00

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What is our answer. It seems when patriotic citizens protest against socialistic indoctrination by teachers and text-books they are attacked as enemies of public education. The radical educators are thus evading the real issue which is their attempt to subvert the public schools of our Nation into propaganda institutions for un-American and socialistic ideologies. Each of us should, therefore, make an extra effort to acquaint ourselves—our neighbors and friends with the *real issue* which is *improper instruction* and insist that requests for *removal of un-American teaching, textbooks and methods* are *not attacks* upon American public schools, but important steps for their preservation.

A rebirth of religion is also needed to give faith and security to our youth of today to fortify them for the problems facing them.

Another approach is through communist-controlled camps. There are many such camps in this country, I believe. The latest one which has been called to my attention is the "Encampment for Citizenship" which operates in New York State. It is, as I understand, sponsored by the American Ethical Union. The backers of this camp plan for similar encampments to be set up in the Midwest, and the West Coast. It is scheduled to be held from June 27th to August 7th, 1954. Upon examination of the encampment by many people, some startling information has been revealed. Time does not permit me to go into the program, but I mention it to you that you may be alert for any attempt to recruit high school or college students for this encampment from your communities. Our American youth are our most priceless possession; we must protect them.

A short while ago, I appeared on a radio program in Washington, D. C. On this program was a representative of a women's organization which claims to be working for peace and freedom. She took practically all of her time on the air to tell of the success the organization had made in securing enough funds to send a small but *select* group of our American boys and girls to Geneva, Switzerland, during the summer to attend a school which would prepare them for World Government and World

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Headquarters Maintenance:

Domestic Help	\$1,040.00	
Operating Expense	2,308.56	
Insurance	569.55	
		3,918.11
Postage, Telephone, etc.		1,443.32
Certificates		1,107.68
Magazine		9,615.50
Printing & Office Supplies		1,795.16
Field Service of Executive Staff		96.36
Library		104.00
Organization Committee Expense		764.33
Cincinnati Congress Expense:		
Reporting	\$101.71	
Other	258.79	
		360.50
Prizes for Oratorical Contest		275.00
Miscellaneous:		
April 1953 Reception Expense	\$159.95	
April 1954 Reception Expense	22.14	
Audit of Treasurer General's Books	163.20	
Social Security Tax	182.03	
Microfilm Shipment	113.87	
Christmas Bonus	369.69	
Gavel for President General	49.80	
Sundry Items	32.22	
		1,092.90
Merchandise:		
Blanks & Supplies	\$660.77	
Medals & Medal Certificates	1,557.72	
Rosettes & Ribbons	853.06	
Printed Matter	261.26	
Grave Markers	11.38	
S. A. R. Stamps	552.84	
Basic Documents Committee	341.45	
		4,238.48
Interest on Rehabilitation Loan		680.00
Payment on Rehabilitation Loan from the Permanent Fund		7,000.00
Florence H. Kendall Fund Award		8.00
Trustee's Chairs		167.50
Typewriter		85.00
Rehabilitation Fund		940.03
Refund of Overpayment		9.00
Payment on S. A. R. China Contract		137.50
		51,791.87

CASH BALANCE ON HAND MARCH 31, 1954

\$15,824.86*

*Does not include \$1,000.00 Imprest Fund.

CASH DIVISION BY BANKS:

Riggs National Bank, Washington, D. C.	\$1,937.85
National Savings & Trust Co., Washington, D. C.	488.99
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	\$15,824.86

CASH DIVISION BY ACCOUNTS:

General Account	\$13,035.15
Permanent Fund	500.00
Elmour D. Lum Memorial	34.86
Library Fund for Books	4.38

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Citizenship. These young people are to return to the United States and teach other American young people about their false Utopia.

The C.A.R. is a society strong in its patriotic ideals and activities and building not only for the future of our Country but for the future of the societies of the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution.

The work and principles of C.A.R. are carefully followed and as a whole is a work of which we may be justly proud. We carry on because we are laying a foundation for America that is to be. The moral fibre of our citizens of tomorrow depends on us. It is most important that we bring our boys and girls into an organization of this kind before they form attachments which are alien in thought to our principles. Let us not lose our young people to other youth organizations.

This morning I bring to you an urgent appeal from C.A.R. members to help to so train and guide them that they will be strengthened and fortified with knowledge, faith and courage to think and act right for America. I am asking you Sons of the American Revolution to share with C.A.R. leaders this serious responsibility.

Let us build a ladder for youth
That is sturdy enough to climb
Every rung to be made of courage
Reinforced with a love sublime.
Though thoughts of men are entangled
And the road to Peace still divide
Young minds must be nurtured in freedom
Young hearts and souls fortified.

THIS NO TIME TO REST ON OUR OARS

The encouraging reports made at the Sixty-Fourth Annual Congress by the Chairman of the Organization Committee and the Registrar General may have caused some of our Compatriots to adopt a complacent attitude toward the matter of enrolling new members in our Society. To those who may feel that we are making satisfactory progress in this respect, we suggest that they look at the long list of names contained in the "In Memoriam Column" in this issue of the Magazine. New members are the lifeblood of our Society.

Florence H. Kendall Fund—Interest	76.00	
Trustee's Chairs	67.92	
Rehabilitation Fund	1,236.55	
Mortgage Liquidation Fund	870.00	\$15,824.86

NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION OPERATING SURPLUS MARCH 31, 1954

Balance April 1, 1953		\$13,384.75
Increased by:		
Excess of Operating Receipts over		
Operating Disbursements	\$4,891.19	
Increase in value of Inventory	974.42	
		5,865.61
		\$19,250.36
Reduced by:		
Adjustment on Overpayments	\$11.00	
Depreciation on Furniture and Fixtures		
April 1, 1953 to March 31, 1954	600.00	
		611.00
Operating Surplus March 31, 1954		\$18,639.36



Representatives of the National Society and the Virginia State Society attended the inaugural meeting of the George Mason Chapter, at Hogate's in Arlington, April 1. Standing, left to right: Col. Robert P. Waters, President-elect George Mason Chapter; Harry M. Pearson, Secretary Piedmont Chapter; Robert M. Duncan, President George Washington Chapter. Seated, left to right: Reginald P. Mitchell, Public Relations Chairman, N.S.S.A.R.; Harold L. Putnam, Executive Secretary, N.S.S.A.R.; E. Stewart James, Organization Chairman, Virginia Society and Kenneth C. Patty, Past President, Virginia Society.

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New Address	Street or Post Office Box
City	State

NEW MEMBERS BY STATE SOCIETIES

There have been enrolled in the office of the Registrar General from March 1, 1954, to June 1, 1954, 536 new members, distributed as follows:

Alabama, 20; Arizona, 4; Arkansas, 8; California, 46; Colorado, 3; Connecticut, 15; Delaware, 2; District of Columbia, 7; Florida, 17; France, 1; Georgia, 9; Idaho, 2; Illinois, 37; Indiana, 8; Iowa, 3; Kansas, 8; Kentucky, 4; Louisiana, 13; Maine, 2; Maryland, 5; Massachusetts, 12; Michigan, 8; Minnesota, 1; Mississippi, 51; Missouri, 2; Nebraska, 1; New Hampshire, 3; New Jersey, 30; New Mexico, 5; Empire State, 31; North Carolina, 8; North Dakota, 2; Ohio, 35; Oklahoma, 10; Oregon, 8; Pennsylvania, 27; Rhode Island, 7; South Carolina, 1; Tennessee, 14; Texas, 19; Utah, 2; Vermont, 2; Virginia, 32; Washington State, 4; West Virginia, 5; Wisconsin, 1; Wyoming, 1.

ALABAMA SOCIETY

James Churchill Blakey
Felix Millwater Chapman, Jr.
Milton Jerry Fortenberry
Ashby Trice Gibbons, Jr.
Samuel Leeper Graham
George Herbert Jones, Jr.
Halcott Pride Jones
David Shapard Marks, Sr.
David Shapard Marks, Jr.
Edward Bailey Marks
Willard McCall, Jr.
David Benson McCleskey, Jr.
William Jones Nelson, Jr.
Wade Andrew Norton
Albert Gordon Rives
James Vell Rives, Sr.
James Vell Rives, Jr.
Robert Allison Rives
Nicholas Jack Stallworth
William Taylor Wingo

ARIZONA SOCIETY

Jolly DeBracey Backer
Randall Barton
Larry Laughlin
Harper Montague Phillips

ARKANSAS SOCIETY

Fletcher Blaine Clement
James Harris Flanagan, Jr.
Thomas Eugene Hardy
Marcue Wright Harton, Jr.
Richard Pope Hill
Jean Essegar Neuberger, Jr.
James Anderson Reynolds
Andrew Jackson Thompson, III

CALIFORNIA SOCIETY

Calvin Tuller Austin
Robert Edgar Braddy, Jr.
Henry Washington Bullock
George Henry Cabaniss, Jr.
William Frederick Campbell
Earl Keays Carpenter
James William Dalton
Floy Albert Denson
Frank Norton Dorland
Charles Henry Edris
Roy Wallace Edris
John Milton Fin-Kelson, Jr.
Joseph Finley Garriott
Frank Howard Gibson
Paul Hollinsworth Giddings
Charles Millard Gore
Paul Henry Goss

GEORGE ABRAHAM HALL

Bernard Albert Harrigan
Arthur James Hood, II
Arthur James Hood, III
Dwight Lincoln Hood
Frederick Burt Hulting, Jr.
Howard Hutchins
Bennett Gordon Iler
Wendell Palmer Kay
Richard Hoard Lee
Beverly Francis Mason
John Henry Millholen
Holbrook Townsend Mitchell
John Robert Montgomery
Marlin McDonald Myers
Louis S. Orton
Clyde Crawford Park
Robert Mayhew Records
John Frederick Reinhardt
Donald Delbert Rice
Frank Vanderbilt Smith
Scott Albert Salisbury
Richard Perkins Shooshan
Milton John Smith
Samuel Spaulding Todd
Zack Hines Varndoe, Jr.
Frank Joseph Walkup
Peter Jay Wright
Sören Murphy Wright

COLORADO SOCIETY

Edward Charles Huffman
Edward W. D. Huffman
Howard Ford Shotwell

CONNECTICUT

Kenneth Marvin Anderson
Carlton Douglas Blanchard
Charles Henry Eglee
Ellsworth Eugene Gesner
Frederic A. Hillyer
Ira A. Hillyer
Ira B. Hillyer
Lawrence Halstead Hillyer, Sr.
Lawrence Halstead Hillyer, Jr.
Walter C. Hillyer
Vincent Barrett Hurlbut
Philip Coombs Pearson, Jr.
Harold Frederick Ray
Clifton Elmer Reynolds
James Davis Taylor, III

DELAWARE SOCIETY

Walter Blackson
Paul DeWitt Lovett

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY

Harry Loy Anderson
Arden Eugene Baughman
Franklin Sherwood Everts
Frederick William Grey Lesile
Albert Wayne Magnitzky
Edgar Francis Puryear, II
Oliver Clark Short

FLORIDA SOCIETY

Joseph Alexander
Eaves Allison
Donald Parsons Black
Charles Ihrig Campbell
George W. Chase, Jr.
Kerr Craige
Myron Edward Duckles
John Broadus Holt, Jr.
Frank Eugene Jackson
Jack Eugene Jones
Wesley Russell Jones
Robert Thomas LeFevre
Richard F. Remer
Alexander Morgan Smith
Ralph Schofield Thompson
Edward Leonard Trenholm
Robert Hester Wingfield

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Comte Roland de la Moussaye

GEORGIA SOCIETY

Andrew Ewing Blake
James Perry Champion
Cecil Durant Crummey
James Henry Crummey
Bertie W. Harper
William Mizell
Charles W. Pittman, Sr.
Leo Eugene Tyson, Sr.
Laurence vonWeller

IDAHO SOCIETY

Irvin Franklin Duddleson
Manley Bradford Shaw

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Richard Thomas Baumeister
Hervy Walker Macferran
William Sewell Macferran
Charles Edward McArthur, Jr.
Safford Dittrich Thacher
Henry Williams
Robert Raymond Williams
Thomas Edward Woodson
Cary Clive Burford
Arthur Samuel Colby

Willis Becker Combs
Edward Harold Crouch
Ray Eugene Cryder
Robert Alfred Forsyth
Dean Smith Fuller
David Leonard Griffins
Hubert Pickering Harmon
Lawrence Raymond Hatch
Jerome Winchell Helm
Winchell Helm
Orin Wesley Hertz
John Wilbur Heskett
Benson Murray Jewell
Edward Laurence Kelly, Jr.
Winthrop Dudley MacCourt
Arthur Bingham McCollum
Donald Noone
Ole Bly Pace, Sr.
Robert Boyd Perry
Albert D'Elton Peterson
Alden Jasper Rarick
Donald Graham Robison
Kenneth Seymour Stice
George Ira Wallace
Paul Allen Warner
Gordon Page Wortman
Richard Almy Wortman
Barry Eugene Wyman
Byron Bernard Wyman

INDIANA SOCIETY

Robert Eugene Davis
John Gilbert Fuller
Marvin Hamby Huff
David Lawrence King
Frank Abbott King
John Talbott King
Thomas Lindsey Kirchgessner
John Alexander Ottlinger

IOWA SOCIETY

William Henry De Butts, Jr.
Allen Francis Dye
Justus Humphrey Dye

KANSAS SOCIETY

Edward James Geer
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NEW MEMBERS BY STATE SOCIETIES

KENTUCKY SOCIETY

Lindsey Gordon Ashby
James Henderson Kitchen
Gordon Nisbet
Gordon McLean Taylor

LOUISIANA SOCIETY

John Alexander Barry
Edward Kellogg Brakenridge
Conner Sanders Davis
Paul Martin Desbon, Jr.
Clifford Hopeton Eustis
Joseph Hugh Goldsby, Jr.
Ralph Sidney Hereford
Chester Arthur Mehurin
Charles Nutter
John David Ponder
James Stinson Rees, Sr.
William Cornelius Robertson
John Warren Robira

MAINE SOCIETY

Gilbert F. Fletcher
Reginald Houghton Sturtevant

MARYLAND SOCIETY

George Karl Dashiells
Walter Focke Herman
Frederick Wayne Laifferty
Edwin Warfield Radcliffe, Jr.
Clarence Parke Scarborough, Jr.

MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY

William Burbeck Edgar
Lance Chaffee Ballou, Jr.
Malcolm Forbush Cummings
Ralph Brigham Dibble
William Burbeck Edgar
William Peck Howe
William Roy McCulloch
Augustus Gardner Means
Albert Barnard Root, Jr.
William Francis Swift
Robert Damon Walker
Charles Holmes Wheeler

MICHIGAN SOCIETY

George Karl Bolender
Eugene Rogers Cadieux
Henry Hubbard Cutler
Royal Gordon Henry
David Morse Hinks
Clifford Vincent Johnson
William Montague Perrett, III
John Henry Spaulding

MINNESOTA SOCIETY

Jackson William Petter

MISSISSIPPI SOCIETY

Thomas Douglas Bateman
Guy Cameron Billups, Jr.
Walter Southgate Brewster
Knox McLeod Broom
Richard Alfred Burton
Herman Mark Butchee
James Barnard Butler
Robert Earl Byrd

Charles Newton Carter
William Madison Carter
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Louie Beall Nichols
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Luther Ernest Attebery
Royce Moser, Sr.

NEBRASKA SOCIETY

James Forrest Estes

NEW HAMPSHIRE SOCIETY

Robert Dow Branch
Robert Frederic Pingree
Thomas Shirley Pingree

NEW JERSEY SOCIETY

James Elbert Ballentine
Josiah Perkins Ballinger
Norman Perrine Blackwell
Peter Franklin Branch
Robert Aurelio Carnnick
Julian Blaine Clinton
George Bryan Cook
Norman Gibson Cortelyou
Maurice Bentley de Putron
John Edward Dugan

Leslie DuBois Elmer
Thomas Shepherd Field, Jr.
William H. Fissell
George Lee Hurlburt
Warren Charles Irelan
Arthur H. Keller
George Ilgenfritz King Jr.
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John Hall Nitchie
George Franklin Ream
George Washington Shannon
Earl Robert Simpson
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Umstead Wells
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Robert Lee Collins, Jr.
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EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY

Milford Badgero
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Blake Beverly Hammond
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Lloyd Orvil Larsen
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Glenn Ohanesian
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Willis Rolfe Phillips
Eben J. Poland
J. Leland Rickard
Joseph Thomas Roberts
Earle Frank Rodney
Henry Frank Rogers
Manley Lawton Ross
George Eliot Sanford
Frank Archibald Seixas
Robert Winfield Smith
Louis Albert Stockwell
Arthur Thompson
Arthur B. Treman
William Hall Trotter
Richard Conde Woodruff

OKLAHOMA SOCIETY

Richard Coe Carpenter
Bruce Loren Curtright
Hammet Walker Hough
William Preston Lazenby
George Eden McKinnis, Jr.
Paul James Miller
Stanley Leigh Moore
Melvin Robert Race, Jr.
Richard Knowels Race
Arthur Lee Smith

OREGON SOCIETY

Sidney S. Day
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Richard Fulton Gray
Richard Norwood Gray
Archie Ray Leavitt
David Hurst Leche
Larry Walter Standifer
Herbert William White, Jr.

Dennis Hutson Holliday
Karl Grier Hudson, Jr.
Hugh Calvin Rea
Vaughan Sharp Winborne

NORTH DAKOTA SOCIETY

Charles Chancy Knapp
Ronald Durbin Knapp

OHIO SOCIETY

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Frederick B. Barton
Paul J. Bickel, Jr.
Raymond Colton Buell
William Frederick Burrows
Thomas Audley Calhoun
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Carlos Burr Dawes
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Wilbur L. Grandle
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Marvin Davere Hicks
David Harris Hopkins
Ralph Leslie Humphrey
Patrick Henry Irelan
Carl Russell Kimball
George Alonzo Mason
Robert Hutchins Matchette
Henry Hayes Michelson
Frank Boyd Mills
Frederick Wall Moore
Barclay William Newell
Robert Jacob Resch
Charles Curtis Richardson
Robert Eugene Roll
Robert Swan Roscoe
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Harold Newell Umbarger
Raymond Walters
Samuel McBurney Wardwell
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Ellwood Franklin Jones, Jr.
Fred Jesse Jordan
Murray J. Jordan
Walter Harvey Kendall
Don L. Larrabee
John Frank Nolte
Horace Gonder Ports, Jr.
Charles Richard Rice
Samuel Crawford Robinson
Harold Nelson Rotz
Howard I. Spencer
Howard James Spencer
Henry Wagner Stewart
Donald Benno Straub
Job Charlton Truax
John Thompson White
Alvah Judson Williams
Haven Lynn Williams
Percy John Williams
George H. Zendt

RHODE ISLAND SOCIETY

Frederick Milton Browning
Charles William Hill
Robert Burch Jones
Richard William Laferriere

Frederic Cooper Rogers
Charles Carpenter Viall
Lawrence Francis Vories

SOUTH CAROLINA SOCIETY

William Kinsler Beckham

TENNESSEE SOCIETY

William Caldwell Bilbro
Henry Goodpasture
David Elston Hedges
Gerald Branch Howard
Eugene Deadrick Jackson, Sr.
Eugene Deadrick Jackson, Jr.
Miller Glascock Kimbrough
Norton Thayer Montague, Jr.
William Huntley Oliver
Gustavus Adolphus Puryear
Bunn Sumpter Rhea
Thomas Curtis Rhem
Allen Battle Rodes
William Warren Woodruff, IV

TEXAS SOCIETY

John Holland Bannister
Jack Sawtelle Blanton
Joseph Francis Blanton
William Neal Blanton, Jr.
Arthur Clyde Coykendall
John Hamman
Weldon Yancey Lacy
Earl Wayne McKnight
Mark Joseph Nash, Jr.
James Harvey Norwood, Sr.
Rodney Redmon Quinby

John Boatner Ragland
James Key Saunders
Albert Morris Skinner
Tevis Clyde Smith, Jr.
John William Stephens
Daniel Otis Tomlin
Andrew Jackson Wray
William Crockett Yantis

UTAH SOCIETY

June Smith Cox
Heber Quincy Hale

VERMONT SOCIETY

Thomas Stephen Brown
Robert Lester Rowe

VIRGINIA SOCIETY

Richard Jeffrey Alfried, III
Thomas Barclay Allison
Roy William Arthur, Jr.
Edward Ossian Baum
Wadsworth Bugg, Sr.
James Hunter Butt
Randolph Hicks Carter
William Henry Cheatum
James Edgar Crockett
John Henry Crockett
Charles Fox Graham
Frederick Jenness Griffiths
John Owel Haller
Calvin Perkins Hatcher
James Fuller Hayes
Frederic Massillon Heuser
Paul Drayton Heuser

Kent Buell Johnson, Jr.
Anderson Wade Lamb, Jr.
Welford Jackson Massie
Williams Effinger Massie
Claude Hamilton Miller
Harold Speight Overman
Stanley Albert Owens
Carleton Penn, II
A. Willis Robertson
Henry Moore Rogers, Jr.
Edwin Gray Shaffer
Eugene Maurice Short, Jr.
Stuart Archer Smith
Donald Douglas Spiller
George Stephen Topham

WASHINGTON STATE SOCIETY

William Reed Griffin
Richard Ernest Kummer
John Harold Longstreth
James Martyn Wilson

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John Haptonstall Hill
Harley Martin Kilgore
Samuel Comstock McCorkle
Lyle Jay Roberts
Karl Beyer Summers

WISCONSIN SOCIETY

Ben Streeter McGiveran, Jr.

WYOMING SOCIETY

Florin Wallace Floyd

IF YOU ARE TRAVELING

Compatriots who may wish to attend chapter meetings in the cities visited while travelling, will find these listings of meeting dates and places, of interest.

CALIFORNIA, San Diego Chapter,
Meetings on 4th Tuesday of each month, excepting February, at noon in the Concord Room, U.S. Grant Hotel. February meetings, Washington Birthday commemoration, U.S. Grant Hotel, evening to be specified.

CALIFORNIA, San Francisco Chapter,
Meetings 4th Monday, Colonial Manor, 20 O'Farrell St., at 12:15 p.m.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
Hammels Restaurant, 2nd Wednesday each month, 12:10 p.m. Visiting Compatriots are invited to attend these meetings.

FLORIDA, Jacksonville Chapter,
George Washington Hotel, 1:00 p.m., 4th Tuesday of each month.

FLORIDA, Palm Beach Chapter,
Luncheon Third Monday, Elks Club, N. Olive Ave., at 5th St., West Palm Beach.

TEXAS, San Antonio Chapter No. 4,
Gunter Hotel, 12:30 p.m., 2nd Saturday of each month.



An enthusiastic group of charter and prospective members attended the "Charter Day Luncheon" of the George Washington Chapter, Alexandria, Va., April 2. Donald W. Shriver (seated, left), President of the Virginia Society, presented the Charter which was carefully inspected by Harold L. Putnam, executive secretary, N.S.S.A.R.; Robert M. Duncan, President of the new chapter, and E. Stewart James, Chairman of the Organization Committee of the Virginia Society.

IN MEMORIAM

J. KYLE ALBIG, Pennsylvania, November 15, 1953
 JORDAN B. ALLEM, Pennsylvania, December 10, 1953
 ALONZO F. ALLEN, Ohio, March 24, 1954
 HENRY BUFORD ALLEN, Empire State, February 5, 1953
 MOORE LOWRY ALLEN, Utah, August 2, 1952
 CARL C. AMENT, Illinois, January 24, 1954
 NESMITH ANKENY, Washington State, April 12, 1954
 BRITT M. ARMFIELD, North Carolina, October, 1953
 HENRY S. BALLARD, Sr., Ohio, March 27, 1954
 NELSON E. BAXTER, Sr., Illinois, January 5, 1954
 ERNEST L. BAILEY, West Virginia, September 10, 1953
 EUGENE E. BERL, Delaware, April 1, 1954
 WALDRON M. BISHOP, Empire State, May 11, 1953
 GEORGE L. BLACKFORD, Ohio, February 8, 1954
 SUMNER S. BOWMAN, Pennsylvania, January 11, 1954
 ARTHUR F. B. BRASSINGTON, Sr., Empire State, November 22, 1953
 WM. TALBOT BREEZE, Kentucky, March 18, 1954
 WILLIS GRANDY BRIGGS, North Carolina, February, 1954
 GEORGE A. BROCKWAY, Empire State, August 17, 1953
 CHARLES SEAMANS BROWN, Empire State, April 22, 1953
 FREDERICK R. BROWNELL, Rhode Island, October, 1953
 EUGENE L. BULSON, Indiana, April 13, 1954
 EDWIN W. BURCH, Oklahoma, April 14, 1954
 LOUIS L. CAMPBELL, Massachusetts, June 6, 1953
 HOWELL CARTER, Jr., Louisiana, April 9, 1954
 LYSANDER D. CHILDS, Empire State, November 6, 1953
 GUY SHIRE CLAIKE, Jr., Pennsylvania, December 31, 1953
 GEORGE H. CLARK, Empire State, September 26, 1953
 STEPHEN L. CHUBBUCK, Ohio, May 5, 1954
 RALPH BOLLES COIT, North Carolina, March, 1954
 JAMES LE FEVRE COOK, Ohio, July 15, 1953
 ROBERT E. COWDEN, Sr., Ohio, February, 1954
 CHARLES M. CRAM, Maine, July 14, 1953
 HARRY J. CRAWFORD, Pennsylvania, November 15, 1953
 SAMUEL F. CRESSMAN, Pennsylvania, March 3, 1954
 WILBUR F. CROOK, Empire State, August 19, 1953
 CARLTON F. DAGEN, Empire State, March 20, 1954
 F. H. DAM, California, April 19, 1954
 NEWTON JASPER DARDEN, District of Columbia, December 12, 1953
 GEORGE W. DAVIS, Massachusetts, March 20, 1954
 NORRIS K. DAVIS, California, March 30, 1954
 ROWLAND L. DAVIS, Empire State, February 1, 1954

GEORGE HERBERT DILL, Empire State, December 11, 1953
 LAUREN J. DRAKE, Jr., Illinois, January 9, 1954
 JOHN F. DURSTON, Empire State, August 25, 1952
 CHARLES F. DUBOIS, Empire State, February 5, 1954
 JOHN T. DUVAL, Virginia, February 20, 1954
 GEORGE L. EATON, Empire State, November 11, 1953
 RUSSELL G. FERGUSON, Jr., Virginia, March 15, 1954
 NORMAN FETHERMAN, Pennsylvania, May 6, 1953
 LEWIS P. FOX, Empire State, January 24, 1954
 GEORGE E. FRAZER, Jr., Illinois, January 1, 1954
 BYRON J. FULLER, Pennsylvania, April 20, 1954
 HARRY J. GARCEAU, Indiana, February 14, 1954
 HARRY H. GEARY, Empire State, December 23, 1953
 GEORGE C. GERITY, Washington State, March 18, 1954
 LLOYD L. GRAVELY, North Carolina, March, 1953
 LOUIS Z. GREEN, Empire State, January 23, 1954
 C. FRANK GREGSON, Jr., Delaware, October 9, 1954
 WAYNE M. GUYTHER, Pennsylvania, March 28, 1954
 HENRY N. HADLEY, Rhode Island, June 10, 1953
 FREDERICK WM. HAGEN, California, February 10, 1954
 CHARLES ISAAC HAIN, Pennsylvania, August 25, 1953
 FRANCIS S. HAYWARD, Maryland, December 8, 1953
 LESTER S. HINMAN, Empire State, March 5, 1954
 CHARLES E. HARRISON, Jr., West Virginia, May 16, 1953
 CHARLES H. HART, Virginia, March 26, 1952
 WALTER R. HARTZELL, Pennsylvania, January 18, 1954
 JUNIUS J. HAYES, Utah, February 27, 1954
 WILL H. HAYS, Indiana, March 7, 1954
 OSCAR C. HAYWARD, Illinois, March 2, 1954
 RANDOLPH F. HAYWARD, Ohio, October 30, 1953
 ALLISON L. HEGARTY, Pennsylvania, December 31, 1953
 JOHN B. HERTZ, Illinois, December 13, 1953
 RICHARD HILDRETH, Empire State, December 30, 1953
 CHARLES N. HOOD, Empire State, January 29, 1954
 ELMER B. HOWELL, Empire State, February 17, 1954
 WM. RUTHERFORD HUTCHINS, Arizona, October 30, 1953
 HUGH JARVIS, West Virginia, January, 1954
 GEORGE TROXELL KELLER, Pennsylvania, February 16, 1953
 BEN ARTHUR KETCHAM, Colorado, January 10, 1954
 MALCOLM A. KEYSER, Sr., Utah, March 1, 1954
 LEROY KRAMER, Illinois, April 11, 1954
 GEORGE DOWNING LANE, Massachusetts, May 29, 1953
 BERTUS C. LAUREN, Empire State, August 19, 1954

CHARLES W. LEE, Pennsylvania, March 24, 1954
 A. Y. LEECH, Jr., District of Columbia, June 27, 1953
 AURELIAN E. LEFFLER, Pennsylvania, June 11, 1953
 JOHN A. C. LELAND, California, May 29, 1953
 FRANK SILVERS LLOYD, New Jersey, March 20, 1954
 ELBERT J. LYMAN, Louisiana, June, 1954
 VAUGHAN MAC CAUGHEY, California, March 24, 1954
 NATHAN E. MCCLUER, Texas, April 19, 1954
 GEORGE M. MARCH, Kansas, March 31, 1954
 CHARLES L. MARLATT, District of Columbia, March 3, 1953
 HOWARD G. MARTIN, Virginia, February 10, 1954
 ALEXANDER G. MATTHEWS, Washington State, May 19, 1953
 GEORGE C. MAULL, Delaware, May 20, 1953
 ISAAC A. MAYO, Rhode Island, April 12, 1953
 S. STANWOOD MENKEN, Empire State, January 8, 1954
 ROBERT L. METCALF, Virginia, October 26, 1953
 HARRY MIESSE, Indiana, June 2, 1954
 FLETCHER I. MORGAN, Tennessee, February 28, 1954
 GEORGE L. MORGAN, Idaho, November 2, 1953
 BEN B. MOORE, Minnesota, April 17, 1953
 HARRY T. F. MORTON, Utah, March 3, 1954
 WALTER T. MOTT, Empire State, April 25, 1951
 GEORGE B. MONROE, Rhode Island, June 5, 1953
 CLARENCE A. NEFF, Virginia, March 8, 1954
 JOHN J. NEWBERRY, New Jersey, March 6, 1954
 WILLIAM H. PALMER, Rhode Island, February 13, 1954
 WARREN D. PERRY, Empire State, June 7, 1953
 FRANCIS N. PHELPS, Empire State, June 15, 1953
 MARION T. PLYLER, North Carolina, March, 1954
 HAROLD S. POLLARD, Empire State, September 21, 1953
 HARRY L. PORTER, Massachusetts, March 24, 1954
 MILO D. PORTER, Empire State, October 19, 1952
 ROBERT R. POTTER, Connecticut, March 10, 1954
 ELMER E. PRICE, Empire State, April 28, 1954
 LLEWELLYN W. PRICHARD, Ohio, March 10, 1954
 ARTHUR HUBER REDFIELD, District of Columbia, April 10, 1953
 FRANCIS J. REILLY, Delaware, January 20, 1954
 DAVID W. RIAL, Pennsylvania, May 14, 1954
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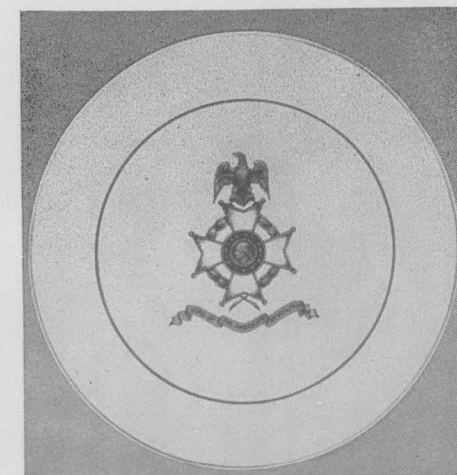
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