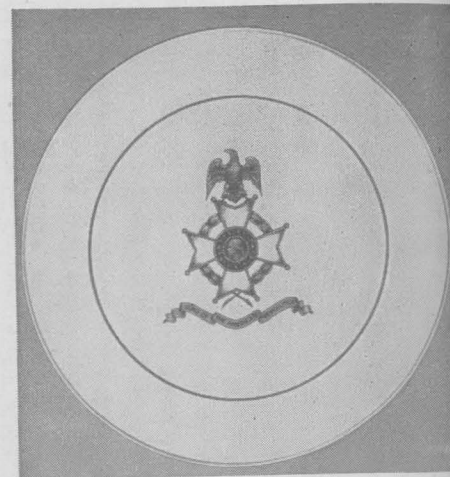


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THE EDITOR SAYS:

If letters to the Editor can be accepted as a measuring stick, an ever-increasing number of our Compatriots are reading our Magazine. This is most encouraging and indicates that our Magazine is serving as the connecting link between individual members and our National Society. We have recognized the fact that many of our Compatriots find it difficult to attend all of the meetings of their Chapters and thus keep informed of the activities of our Society. The primary purpose of the Magazine is to advise them of what is being accomplished and plans for future activities.

Many of the letters are complimentary, which is gratifying, but of greater importance is the fact that some constructive suggestions are offered. Not all of the suggestions can be adopted. There are factors affecting the publication of our Magazine which are not apparent to the membership in general, but which govern the amount of space which may be devoted to a specific item. It is impossible to publish all of the material submitted for publication. There are limitations imposed by the amount of money appropriated each year by the Budget and Finance Committee and the contents of the Magazine must conform with the policies of the Society established by the actions of the Annual Congresses and the Board of National Trustees.

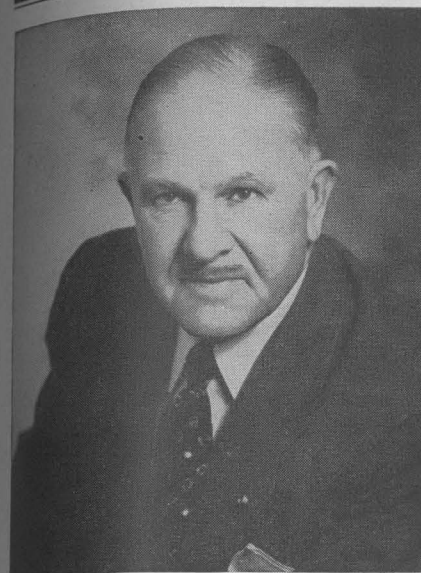
State Societies which consistently cooperate in furnishing suitable accounts of activities naturally receive more frequent mention than those which fail to supply such accounts. The Editor endeavors to equalize the amount of space allotted to each State, but he must rely upon the State Societies for their cooperation to achieve this objective.

Within recent weeks we have received copies of many splendid articles and speeches prepared by our Compatriots. Unfortunately it is impossible to publish all of those received despite their obvious value. We cannot make commitments for future publication, but with the consent of the author we retain each one and hope that it may be possible to publish it in the future.

We are hoping to see you in Chicago, at the Sixty-Fifth Annual Congress. If you have not made your reservation, why not do it to-day?

HAROLD L. PUTNAM
Editor

April 1955



MILTON M. LORY
President General

As this will be the last message of the year before the Chicago Congress, I feel it is obligatory to give you an accounting of my stewardship along with a few observations that I have made as your President General.

This has been a time consuming task and has taken most of my waking hours during the year. At times the work has seemed insurmountable and the voluminous mail would never get answered. But by plodding away the pile dwindles and upon moments of reflection and occasional rest a certain satisfaction is reached when I think of the attentive audiences I have had, the fine and hospitable people Mrs. Lory and I have met and the many, many good letters of commendation received.

Together we will have covered more than 28,000 miles and at some time have touched thirty-eight states in the year's S.A.R. travels. Besides the many addresses given, radio and TV time has been accorded me. And yet many are the places we would have liked to visit but could not. Of necessity many other invitations to speak have been declined. Our journeys have taken us from Coast to Coast and from the Canadian Border to the Gulf.

In my travels as President General I have learned a great deal about our society, and have gained much valuable experience. I have found that there is a wider understanding by the membership of its patriotic purposes. It is becoming a closer knit organization.

The strength of S.A.R. lies at the

The President General's Message

grass roots—the local chapters. If they do good work we have a strong organization. The success or failure of anything we adopt depends upon the way in which the chapters enter into the program. Any piece of legislation considered by our national government which we choose to endorse or oppose, cannot be implemented without the support of the chapters and individual members. This is why every chapter should see that at least one member goes to our annual Congress to have a voice in the proceedings and to learn how policies are determined.

Our Society is patterned after our national government. The Officers are the same as the department heads of the government. The Executive Committee is like the President's advisory committee or cabinet. The Trustees may be compared to the Senate, one from each state where the Senate has two. Delegates are elected to the S.A.R. Congress upon the basis of proportional representation and the decisions made are the final authority in the conduct of the Society. This makes our organization a truly representative body, not a democracy. We have a constitution which can be changed only by a vote of our Congress.

During the year's travels I have constantly kept alert to what patriotic people are thinking and saying. In the following lines I will pass the results on to you. It looks like a mighty busy time is in store for the Resolutions Committee at Chicago.

There is mounting resentment over the so-called efforts to free a few American flyers behind the Iron Curtain while apparently nothing is done to free the thousands of other American prisoners. A blockade should be established around Red China immediately. All giveaway projects should be cut off. Chiang Kai Shek and Syngman Rhee should be immediately assisted, by military supplies only, to recover territory lost to the Communists. The Bricker Amendment should be passed. The recognition of Russia should be withdrawn. Red China should not be admitted to the U. N. Advocacy of peaceful co-existence should be resisted. Duties should be restored and increased upon imports of everything we can produce here. The Smith and McCarran-

Walters Acts should be strengthened.

Because of security reasons the Fulbright student exchange program is being viewed with more suspicion. Government expenditures and taxes must be reduced and the budget balanced. Our military or armament program must not be weakened. The Supreme Court should refrain from passing upon issues that are the rights of states to decide. Reciprocal Trade Agreements should be nullified. There is a feeling that Communism is making more headway in the United States today than ever before and yet more people are aware of it and want to do something about it. Congressional Investigating Committees should be strengthened. The tax free foundations in their efforts to control education through gifts to schools and colleges are in ill repute and "something should be done about them."

Schools should teach more American History, subversive textbooks should be thrown out. Sponsors of radio commentators friendly to our side should be supported and encouraged. This is the only country in which the internationalists are in power. In other countries the citizens are patriotic nationalists. A coalition of conservative Southern Democrats and conservative Northern Republicans into a strong national force is desired and predicted. Resentment against Washington's birthday and other patriotic days being submerged by other specially promoted activities is noted. Socialism should come under the same attack as Communism. The United Nations, which in some measure is involved in all the above mentioned items, has reached such a lack of esteem that sheer contempt is expressed for it by an ever increasing number of Americans.

And now a word of warning. The ways of the enemy are devious and cunning in the cold war propaganda battle now raging in our midst. Of particular concern is one movement that is probing its forked tongue into the particularly weak spots of our nation ready to strike and inject its paralyzing venom. I refer to the so-called pacifists and peace advocates who are promoting what they call a crusade for world order, which should be dubbed world disorder, for it only means ultimate world disorder and international enslavement. Certain po-

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THE PRESIDENT GENERAL'S MESSAGE

litical and ecclesiastical demagogues, scaremongers, are capitalizing on the current crazy and hysterical fear of the A-bomb and H-bomb. They are designing to condition us not to resist the admission of Red China into the godless U.N. and to accept world government and peaceful co-existence. Theirs is a divisive movement intended to weaken us to the point of ineffectual resistance.

So beware, guard yourselves and resist to the utmost the blandishments of those brainwashers who mount the rostrums and discuss peace, promote the U. N. and talk disarmament, for their hearts are not clean. It is about time that we peel the white gloves of hypocrisy from the soiled hands of those who are trying to sell us into a world government, no matter how limited or how much they say we may retain some of our internal sovereignty. They should be thoroughly exposed for what they really are.

If the Sons of the American Revolution is to be effective in fighting these subversive movements our members must be willing to get down into the mire, get soiled and fight with all of the weapons at hand. Warfare, psychological and otherwise is no longer an ethical tilting contest between armored knights or the last argument of kings. It is a low and dirty business. And our participation and conduct in the Nuremberg trials has insured it to be thus far into the future.

In closing I would like to pass along a little program that I have personally adopted and followed for many years—one that I wish every S.A.R. member would emulate. It is this: Every day I perform some patriotic deed; write a congressman or senator; mail a piece of anti-commUNist literature; phone a message of protest or praise, to enumerate some examples. *But every day I do something.* If all of us would religiously follow this regimen our beloved Country would be greatly strengthened.

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Various Committee members have been working on the plans for the 65th Annual Congress to be held in the Conrad Hilton Hotel in Chicago May 22 to 25 inclusive, 1955.

The previous National Congress held in Chicago was in 1913 thirty-two years ago and plans for this one are well underway.

The Illinois Society Sons of the American Revolution not only extends a *welcome* to all members and their families throughout the Nation but wishes to express a keen hope that the coming Congress will take place under an atmosphere of warmth and cordiality made possible by the friendly intermingling and exchange of thoughts, ideas, and concepts promoting a greater knowledge and understanding of the concepts that originated on the Atlantic Seaboard by the original 13 colonies. The knowledge and understanding of these principles along with awareness may aid us in the perpetuation of them for posterity.

These things are hard to express in precise language but none the less real. We feel that our Society's purpose for existence is primarily for the retention of the Governmental, Social and Religious concepts as expressed by the formers of the constitution. It, there-

fore, becomes our aim here in Chicago not only to furnish the facility for a coming Congress but also to aid, as far as possible, the creation of an atmosphere to promote a well being for the Congress to be held here; primarily for the purpose of the spread of these fundamental concepts, referred to, through an enlarged knowledge and interest. Here again it is hoped not to merely gain a desirable attendance record but rather an enlarged growth in the understanding of these principles that a desire may be created to disseminate them to others.

To those whose time and circumstances permit them to attend, of course, you are most welcome. To those who would like to come but can't for one reason or another, we know you will be with us in thought and we hope you too will be able to profit as a result of this deliberation of the Congress. Chicago being the convenient location that it is, a large attendance is anticipated. Your direct and early registration at the hotel of your choice would be appropriate.

May I have the privilege of meeting you on May 22, and you may be assured that the entire facilities of the Illinois Society will be at your command and that the officers and managers of the society will do everything possible to make your visit the most pleasant you have ever had at a Congress.

Sincerely,

Earle B. Searcy
President of Illinois Society

RESERVATION FORM FOR SIXTY-FIFTH ANNUAL CONGRESS

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DESCENDANT OF LA FAYETTE HONORED BY S.A.R.

Count Philippe de La Fayette, great-grand grandson of the Marquis de La Fayette and his charming Countess were honored guests at a dinner at the Army and Navy Club, Washington, D. C., on the evening of March 10. The National Society and the District of Columbia Society joined in welcoming the Count and Countess and members of other patriotic societies were present to greet the visitors.

The gold Good Citizenship medal of the Society was presented to the Count in a ceremony in which Treasurer General Robert H. McNeill made a brief address outlining the services rendered by the Count's ancestor to the cause of the American Revolution; President Charles T. MacDonald pinned the medal on Count de La Fayette and Executive Secretary Harold L. Putnam explained the significance of the colors in the ribbon.

In accepting the medal the Count said; "It is an honor for me to accept this medal, Mr. McNeill. I will cherish it as a symbol of the manner in which Americans have received me during my visit to this great Country. The gold of the medal fittingly represents the enduring affection which surrounds the memory of the Marquis de La Fayette. For me, personally, it represents the noble sentiments, the pure hearts and the warm welcome I have encountered during my too brief visit with you and your fellow Americans. I feel obliged to repeat the words of my forebear; 'May this immense temple of freedom ever stand a lesson to oppressors, an example to the oppressed and a sanctuary for the rights of mankind.' And I add, the sister republics of the United States and France, who have stood together in heroic struggles for democracy, will continue to devote their energies to the most precious awards of democracy—liberty and freedom under God."



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OUTLINE OF PROGRAM FOR SIXTY-FIFTH ANNUAL CONGRESS

Sunday, May 22, 1955

10 A.M.—Registration of Delegates and Visitors and issuance of Programs and Badges.

3:00 P.M.—Memorial Services and Massing of the Colors in the Central Church of Chicago.

Sunday evening the Executive Committee and the Board of National Trustees will hold meetings, the hours and places of meetings to be announced.

Monday, May 23, 1955

9:00 A.M.—Opening session of the Sixty-Fifth Annual Congress. Addresses of welcome and greetings from other patriotic organizations.

Reports of General Officers.

Monday afternoon will be devoted to sight-seeing tours. Monday evening will be Recognition Night, at which time all awards for services to our Society will be presented.

Tuesday, May 24, 1955

9:00 A.M.—Second business session of the Sixty-Fifth Congress. Reports of General Officers and Chairmen of National Committees.

Tuesday afternoon will be given over to sight-seeing. Tuesday evening a dinner meeting. Mr. Paul Harvey, nationally famous news commentator and lecturer will be the speaker.

Wednesday, May 25, 1955

9:00 A.M.—Final business session of the Sixty-Fifth Annual Congress. The adoption of resolutions. The election of General Officers for the ensuing year and the consideration of the proposed amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws.

The President General's banquet will be held Wednesday evening in the Grand Ball Room of the Conrad-Hilton Hotel, at which time the President General elect, and other General Officers, will be formally installed. The Honorable William E. Jenner, U. S. Senator from Indiana, will be the guest speaker at the President General's banquet.

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A FAR EASTERN MUNICH

By the Honorable William F. Knowland
United States Senator of California

(Compatriot Knowland prepared the following article for the Sons of the American Revolution Magazine at the request of the Editor and for the information of our members.)

In his press conference on July 7, 1954 the President stated he was opposed, under present circumstances, to the admission of Red China into the United Nations on the grounds that the United Nations is an organization based on moral forces, that Red China attempted to repudiate the United Nations at Geneva, that it had been declared an aggressor by the United Nations, that it was occupying North Korea, supported the enslavement of the peoples of Indochina, and held certain United States prisoners unjustifiably.

On July 8, 1954 the Secretary of State reiterated the present Administration's position on this subject and further stated that the United Nations Charter specifies that its members shall be peace-loving and able and willing to discharge their obligations under the Charter. In Article 1, section 1, of the Charter of the United Nations the overriding purposes of the international organization are set forth in the first two paragraphs: "I. To maintain international peace and security. . . 2. To develop friendly relations among nations based on respect for the principle of equal rights and self-determination of peoples. . ."

There exists today the government of the Republic of China and the Chinese Communist regime. This country, in order to accord recognition to Communist China, would necessarily have to withdraw its recognition of the Republic of China on Formosa. What would be the implications of such an act? It would constitute withdrawal of official approbation of a government recognized by the United States for a period of over 26 years; it would repudiate a government which has given constant and heroic resistance to the world-wide movement of communism over a long period of years; it would constitute repudiation of a government that was our staunch ally against Japan during World War II; it would open the last door of resistance to the final domination of all Asia by world communism.

We must not forget that communism is a world-wide conspiracy against freedom and independence and that the objective of the men in the Kremlin was pointed out many years ago by Lenin's statement that "the Road to Paris is through Peking." The remaining free peoples of Asia are watching the actions taken by our government, and any compromise of moral principles in that area by the United States would move our defense barriers and influence back to the Pacific Coast for generations to come.

There appears to be little reason to expect that recognition of Communist China would be productive of any greater performance than has resulted from the recognition of the Communist government of Russia in 1933. When that government was recognized by this country certain pledges leading toward peaceable relations were made and soon broken. Since all Communists are committed to the destruction of persons and institutions which stand in the way of world domination by communism, there is no reason or legitimate hope that Communist China will pursue a different mode of operation.

It seems apparent that the self-interest of the United States would not be served by permitting our defense barriers to fall back to the Pacific Coast States of Washington, Oregon and California. The previous Administration as well as the present one, on the basis of the judgment of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, determined that our own security would be jeopardized by any weakening of the defense line running from Japan and Korea to Formosa to the Philippines, Australia and New Zealand in the south and Okinawa in the north.

The economic life of Korea and Japan is dependent on sea lanes into Southeast Asia, and unfriendly control of these waters would determine the political life of the inhabitants of those countries. The recent war with Japan demonstrated how closely a military offensive can come to the continental limits of the United States through a lapse in our defensive guard in the Pacific. Every American should ask himself whether he wants to take this risk again as a probable conse-

quence of recognition of Communist China.

An argument has been submitted at times that the United States should lodge its future security with the United Nations and depend on that organization's collective security forces for protection against any hostile actions from the Far East. However, the lessons of recent history are a cold reminder of the unswerving objectives of world communism, which in the ten years since the end of World War II in 1945 has taken over 600 million once-free people behind the Communist Iron Curtain. Americans will not, I believe, soon forget that the present Chinese Communist regime is the same regime which committed aggression in Korea in violation of a United Nations indictment and was responsible for inflicting 140,000 casualties on us, including 35,000 dead. The United Nations record in Korea was not effective collective security in a military action wherein the United States furnished 90 percent of its manpower and only 17 out of 60 United Nations members supplied any manpower at all.

Despite the fact that the Soviet Union has violated its treaties of friendship and non-aggression with Finland, Poland, Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, Hungary, Roumania, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia and the Republic of China there are still some simple souls who believe that the way to deal with an international bully is by more appeasement.

At Munich the world should have learned that the road to appeasement is not the road to peace, it is surrender on the installment plan.

The Soviet Union has vetoed the admission of seventeen nations into the United Nations none of which have committed an act of aggression since the formation of that organization ten years ago.

The Soviet Union is an admitted violator of the United Nations Charter and the resolutions in support of the Republic of Korea, a victim of Communist aggression on June 25, 1950. Yet now the Soviet Union is supporting the admission of the aggressor, Communist China, into that organization.

Such action would violate the moral

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foundation upon which the United Nations is supposed to rest. It would be putting a premium on aggression. It would serve notice that the quickest way to membership is by shooting your way in. It would be a betrayal of the one hundred and forty thousand American casualties including thirty-five thousand of our dead.

How can our associates even consider compromising principle and honor to that extent.

Based alone on the Soviet Union's failure to support the United Nations action in Korea and to abide by its charter obligations the Soviet Union should have been expelled from membership.

Have we forgotten St. Paul's injunction in 2nd Corinthians: "Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: For what fellowship has righteousness with unrighteousness? And what communion has light with darkness?"

As for me, as long as I have a voice and a vote in the Senate of the United States I shall oppose the admission of Communist China.

Turning to the interests of Asia itself, this country is staunchly committed against the principles of colonialism. Mr. Chou En-lai, Peiping's premier and foreign minister, has asserted publicly and frequently that Asia must be for the Asians while at the same time he builds his military forces and war-making potential through the receipt of supplies from Communist Russia. In other words, what is intended is Asia for the Communists. Since actions speak with the force of conviction, the record of Communist China in Asia to date shows the following: (1) brutal persecution of religious and missionary organizations on the mainland; (2) Colonialization of North Korea and the deliberate violation of the United Nations armistice negotiated in that country; (3) inciting and supplying of Communist aggressive activities in Vietnam and Communist guerrillas in Malaya, Burma and Indonesia; (4) institution of blood purges of the Chinese people, which have been estimated by our Assistant Secretary of State, Walter S. Robertson, as resulting in approximately 15 million deaths. What can the people of Asia expect in the future from this record of the past?

The foreign and defense policies of this country need to be the people's business. The decisions made in the months

ahead may well determine whether we have a free world of free men. There is no easy solution to the unpleasant facts of today, which we must meet as other generations have had to meet the critical issues of their time.

The United States has provided the world with the greatest exposition of liberty and protection of the rights of man the world has known to date. Our foreign policy should show no less of an ideal. The admission into the United Nations of Communist China would

subvert the principle long adhered to in this country—the dignity of free men. It would amount to a Far Eastern Munich.

IMPORTANT DATES TO BE REMEMBERED

The closing date for the July issue of the Sons of the American Revolution Magazine is JUNE 10. All copy must be in the hands of the Editor on or before the "dead-line." Please send ready-print accounts of State or Chapter activities.

OLD NORTH CHURCH STEEPLE FUND HAS REACHED ITS GOAL

The announcement that the contributions to the Old North Church Steeple Fund have reached the goal, will be hailed with enthusiasm by our Compatriots.

There was a generous response by many of our State Societies, Chapters, and individual members to the appeal of President General Lory for support of this worthy cause. The first contribution was received from Past President General Loren E. Souers and the second was made by Mr. Karl Edwin Seyfarth of Chicago whose application for membership is being filed with our Illinois Society.

Contributions were forwarded to the Treasurer of the Old North Church Steeple Fund, Mr. Paul F. Clark, as they were received, and the Executive Secretary has been asked to convey sincere appreciation for the interest the membership of our Society has taken in the restoration of the steeple. Mr. Clark states that all contributors will receive certificates of appreciation. We are informed that a number of donations have been sent directly to the Old North Church Steeple Fund.

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NEWS FROM OUR STATE SOCIETIES AND CHAPTERS

Many of our State Societies have adopted our suggestion that a Compatriot be assigned the task of preparing a resume of the activities for each issue of the Magazine. Where this has been done it has been most satisfactory and it has been of invaluable assistance to the Editor.

Please note that the dead-line for copy is the 10th of the month preceding the date of publication. The next issue will be published in July. All copy for the July issue must be received not later than June 10.

Alabama Society

The Birmingham Chapter has adopted a resolution in support of the action taken by the National Society, at the Williamsburg Congress, with reference to a Constitutional Amendment to restrict treaty making powers. The text of the resolution adopted by the Chapter is:

ONE: By unanimous vote we declare our conviction that the preservation of the rights, liberty and freedom of the American people to those things preserved in the Bill of Rights of the Constitution of the United States requires an amendment to the Constitution to restrict the treaty making power of the United States so that no treaty that is in conflict with the Constitution of the United States shall be or become supreme law over the Constitution and the amendments thereof.

TWO: That a copy of this resolution be sent to the United States Senators and Congressmen from the State of Alabama, and that they be urged to support an amendment to the Constitution limiting the treaty powers so as to protect the rights and liberties of the American citizens in those matters guaranteed under our Constitution and in the Bill of Rights.

ADOPTED this 17th day of December, 1954, in the City of Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama.

LEE E. BAINS
Secretary

Alaska Society

With a total of 105½ inches of snow for the winter, ten inches of which had fallen in the previous twenty-four hours, one hundred compatriots, wives and friends were present for the Wash-

ington's Birthday Dinner Observance of the Anchorage Chapter, S.A.R. on Feb. 22, 1955 at 7:30 P.M. at the Forest Park Country Club, Anchorage, Alaska.

This observance was the first of the newly formed Anchorage Chapter which is the Alaska Society's first and only chapter.

The program included a welcome by Compatriot William W. Elliott, State President of the Alaska Society, S.A.R. followed by an introduction of the officers of the Anchorage Chapter by Compatriot A. Letcher Seamands, State Secretary of the Alaska Society, with a reply by Compatriot Robert Reeve, President of the Anchorage Chapter. Several compatriots gave brief talks on the topic "My Ancestors in the Revolution."

Two newly naturalized citizens, Herta Froelich and Virginia Marchetti Anderson, spoke on "Why Do I Want to be an American?" and "Why I Appreciate being an American?" respectively.

Mrs. Edwin B. Crittendon read a paper on "The Greatness of George Washington" and two patriotic films, Backgrounds of the American Revolution and Historic Williamsburg, were shown.

Several members of the local D.A.R. chapter were introduced and greeted those present.

Compatriots serving on the Washington's Birthday Committee were



The California Board of Managers held a dinner meeting in honor of President General Lory at the St. Francis Hotel, Jan. 10, Preceding his address to members of the San Francisco and Bay Area Chapters. Back row, left to right: Vice President, Charles A. Mersereau; Genealogist, George O. Bordwell; Past President, Aaron M. Sargent; Secretary, H. Lewis Mathewson; Treasurer, C. E. Payne; Nat'l Vice President General, Chas. D. Y. Ostrom; Chancellor, Emmet B. Hayes and Manager, Ellsworth E. Mitchell. Seated: Chaplain General, Dr. Francis Shunk Downs; Past President General, Howard C. Rowley; President General Milton C. Lory; Manager, Judge Bradford Bosley and National Trustee, Wheaton H. Brewer.

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Donald Rosell, Marshall Hoppin, Perry McLain, A. Letcher Seamands, and Rev. Frank J. Walkup.

Arkansas Society

The Arkansas Society, held its 66th Annual Meeting, and celebration of Washington's Birthday on February 22nd, at the Sam Peck Hotel in Little Rock.

Dr. Harry A. Little of Little Rock gave a very interesting address on "Our Responsibilities to the Philippines." Dr. Little has recently returned from the Philippines where for 18 months he was the representative of the United Nations in a UNESCO Program. Miss Fentem Utley, daughter of the late Past President J. S. Utley read one of her poems.

At the Annual Meeting, the following officers for 1955-56 were elected.

Honorary President, General Douglass

MacArthur, U. S. Army
President Emeritus, Major Edmund R. Wiles, Little Rock
President, General E. L. Compere, El Dorado

1st Vice President, William R. Snodgrass, Little Rock

2nd Vice President, I. N. Barnett, Jr., Batesville

Chancellor, John E. Harris, Fort Smith
Registrar, Robert W. Mosley, Conway
Genealogist, Joseph Brooks, Little Rock
Treasurer, Frank Robins III, Conway
Chaplain, Ellis G. Mosley, Batesville

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Librarian, Pat C. Herrington, Little Rock

Historian, Julius T. Garner, Nashville
Secretary, Mason E. Mitchell, Conway
Board of Governors: General E. L. Compere, Chairman, Edmund R. Wiles, Dr. Cecil H. Dickerson, Admiral Corydon M. Wassell. John N. Heiskell, Judge Edwin E. Dunaway and Mason E. Mitchell.

Delegates to Chicago Congress: General E. L. Compere, Mason E. Mitchell, Pat C. Herrington, L. M. Hawkins, John N. Heiskell, John E. Harris, Mason E. Mitchell and Dr. J. M. Nesbitt.

National Trustee: Mason E. Mitchell.

The Registrar reported seven new members this year with several outstanding applications.

The Treasurer reported all bills paid and a small balance in the treasury.

California Society

The Board of Managers of the California Society were the hosts at a dinner meeting at which President General Milton M. Lory was the guest of honor, at the St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco, January 10, 1955.

President General Lory spoke to the Board on plans being made by the National Society for the extension of the program of our organization and the progress being made.

Compatriot Aaron Sargent presented a report covering plans in progress to rewrite Section 11153 of the Educational Code of California, weakening some of the provisions and also mentioned other legislative matters that were pending or proposed. Following a discussion Compatriots Sargent, Brewer and Hayes were appointed as a committee to study the situation and were authorized to act should there be developments before the next meeting of the Board, any action to be taken with the approval of the State President or Vice Presidents.

The business meeting adjourned to meet with Compatriots and guests from the various chapters located in the area, and to hear an address by President General Lory.

Vice President Judge Bradford Bosley presided at the meeting and introduced the visiting members and guests among whom was Mrs. O. George

Cook, Vice Regent of the California Society D.A.R.

The San Jose Chapter held its Annual Washington's Birthday Dinner on Saturday February 26, at the Hawaiian Gardens, San Jose, at which time they presented Good Citizenship Awards to members of the Police Department and the Fire Department who had rendered outstanding service during the past year.

Colorado Society

On February 19, 1955 the Colorado Society together with the State Societies of the D.A.R. and C.A.R. held a joint reception for the National President Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig of the

C.A.R. and the President General Miss Carraway of the D.A.R.

On February 22, 1955 we held our annual meeting, election of officers and in the evening our annual Washington's Birthday Banquet at the Albany Hotel, Denver, Colorado. The meeting and banquet attracted some 90 Compatriots, their ladies and guests. President DeSollar presided over the meeting and presented the Good Citizenship Medal of our Society to Chancellor Chester M. Alter, of the University of Denver. Certificates of Merit were presented to Compatriot Charles L. Hover, our oldest living member in

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On June 26, 1954 the Rochambeau Bridge, across the Housatonic River between Newtown and Southbury, was dedicated under the auspices of the Connecticut Society. Governor John Lodge was the principal speaker, and Rear Admiral Andre Jubelin of the French Embassy represented our allies.



Colors of the Sons of the American Revolution and the Connecticut Branches with those of the Society of the Cincinnati flanked the pier at the unveiling of the plaque. Music was provided by the Mattatuck Drum Band in their colorful uniforms of pre-Revolutionary design.

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point of years service to SAR; and to Compatriot Edward W. Mulligan, our oldest living past president; a similar certificate was presented to the family of Compatriot J. Stanley Edwards, who died just 12 days before the banquet, he had the second longest record of service in our Society some 58 years. The new State President Edwin A. Williams and the other newly elected officers were introduced. The main address was given by Lt. Col. C. D. Sullivan USAF on the subject "Progress report on the new U. S. Air Force Academy." Our guests included the State President of the C.A.R. Mrs. Leonard Frescoln and National Vice President General of the D.A.R. Mrs. W. L. Braerton together with the Regents of the several D.A.R. Chapters in Colorado.

Implementing the resolution of the Williamsburg Congress the Colorado Society through the efforts of Chairman Frazer Arnold of the Board of Managers has obtained a large number of copies of the leaflet in support of the "Bricker Amendment" from the Vigilant Women for the Bricker Amendment and it is being distributed among our membership and to other interested persons including our Colorado Congressmen and Senators.

Through the generosity of our National Trustee George E. Tarbox, Jr. we obtained a number of copies of the pamphlet "The challenge to the S.A.R." and distributed copies to each member of the Colorado Society. Much comment has been heard with regard to this pamphlet and we hope to develop other projects in the future to make a real contribution to our Country through the spirit of the S.A.R.

Connecticut Society

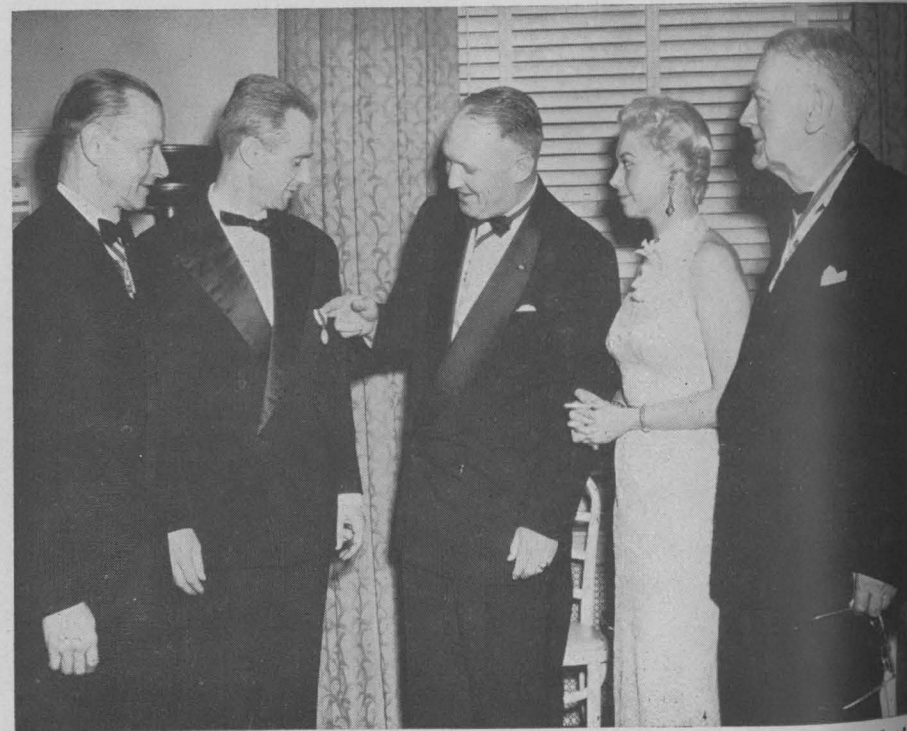
On February 1st, President General Milton M. Lory honored Mattatuck Branch, of Waterbury, by speaking at the Annual Meeting. He also gave facts and figures to the State Board of Managers, especially convened for his visit. Local highlight of the meeting was the presentation of a new American Flag to Mattatuck Branch by a former Branch President, Dr. M. Heminway Merri-man, on behalf of his family, in honor of our late Compatriot, Buckingham Parsons Merriman. The Branch elected William H. Vining President, to succeed

Burton J. Hine; A. P. Hall was re-elected Secretary and Treasurer.

The hundred guests who gathered for the meeting enjoyed The President General's talk and were most interested in the magnificent pictures of his trip—with Mrs. Lory—to Grand Isle. The local newspapers picked up some of the controversial charges he made in his speech, and the S.A.R. got a lot of good publicity. His visit was a great success.

ANNUAL BANQUET. Braving freezing rain that iced the roads on March 5th, 90 staunch Yankees of the 105 who had made reservations, met at Waverly Inn in Cheshire for the Annual Banquet. The showing they made amazed the management; our order had been cut in half, due to the weather. The meeting had purposely been kept less formal than usual and everyone had a good time. True to New England tradition, it had warmed up and the ice had disappeared by the time to return home.

Colonel Theodore Sizer, Professor of the History of Art, at Yale University, gave us a most enjoyable glimpse into the life and works of one of Connecticut's most distinguished sons in his illus-



Count Philippe de La Fayette was awarded the gold Good Citizenship medal of the S.A.R., at a dinner at the Army and Navy Club, Washington, D. C., March 10. Participating in the presentation ceremonies were: left to right, Executive Secretary, Harold L. Putnam; the Count; Charles T. MacDonald, President, D. C. Society; Countess de La Fayette and Treasurer General, Robert H. McNeill, who made the presentation address.

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N. E. Council of S.A.R. State Presidents and Secretaries. An invitation to join the Antiquarian & Landmarks Association in the celebration at Coventry on June 4th of the 200th Anniversary of the birth of Nathan Hale was received and discussed. New London plans a parade the next day. The Connecticut Annual Meeting was set for June 11, at East Haddam. The War Office fund has reached \$859.00—from 102 donors.

The first Branch meeting of the new year was held in New London, January 7th at the home of Nathan Hale Branch President Waldo L. Wilder. Following a buffet supper, Brig. Gen. James M. Quinn, Assistant Adjutant General, addressed the group. On March 4, the members of the Branch journeyed to the U. S. Submarine Base where they dined at the Commissioned Officers' Mess, and then enjoyed a talk by Capt. Edward J. Fahy, U.S.N., on the "U. S. Navy Underwater Sound Laboratory." Five new members were inducted. On January 11, the General David Humphreys Branch #1 of New Haven saw a hundred beautiful slides taken by Compatriot Homer Peck on his recent trip to Hawaii.

The first meeting of the year for Colonel Jeremiah Wadsworth Branch of Hartford was held at the Connecticut Historical Society rooms in January. Compatriot William H. Maltbie, former Chief Justice of Connecticut, was to have spoken on "Judicial Administration in Connecticut before the Charter" but the type of audience made that talk impractical and he discussed the laws and their enforcement in a delightful and simple way that we could all understand.

District of Columbia

Thanks to Mr. John C. Broger, guest speaker at our November meeting, the term "freedom" now means something very real to those Compatriots who heard him speak on the subject of "Militant Freedom."

With the help of several unique charts, graphs and other visual aids, he gave his listeners an almost breathtaking perspective of what the *presence* of freedom means—as well as what its *absence* means. He shared with us the "rating" of various nations, as made by a group of Far Eastern students, with respect to various aspects of manifestations of freedom. He described his diffi-

culties in getting a group of freedom-loving Filipinos who were "beaming" a radio program toward China, to interpret the meaning and advantages of freedom to those unfamiliar with our way of life. Most of us would have been at a loss to do even as well as they at first did, since any illustrations drawn from our daily experiences would be so meaningless to them.

It is expected that the Far Eastern Broadcasting Company, of which Mr. Broger is the President, will soon release a pamphlet containing at least some of the excellent graphic material which he used during his talk.

On January 25th, Renah F. Camalier, Commissioner of the District of Columbia, spoke to the Society using as his topic "Stand Still My Steed!" the title of a poem from the pen of Longfellow. It was a talk descriptive of the Revolution of 1776 with not only a discussion of its outstanding characters but how the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution follows out the exposition of those principles of liberty enunciated by the Founding Fathers.

February was a month of considerable activity for our Society. On Lincoln's Birthday, February 12th, ceremonies were held at the Lincoln Memorial at which our Society was represented by a group of Compatriots with

our colors and a wreath was presented in behalf of the Society.

Our Annual Washington's Birthday Meeting took place at noon at the Statler Hotel. A delicious luncheon was served to the 230 members and their guests who attended. Representative Clarence J. Brown, Congressman from the State of Ohio was the principal speaker. He warned against big Government spending programs.

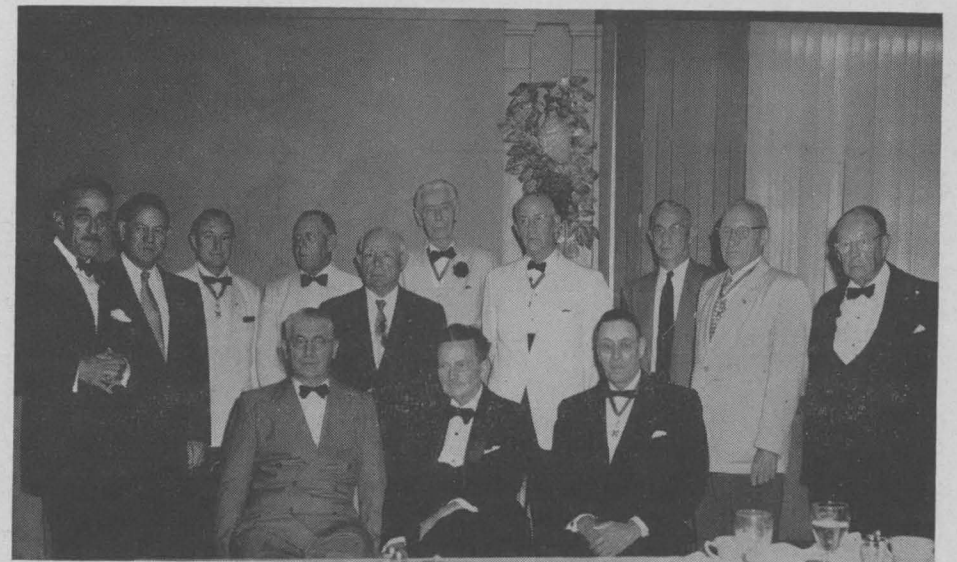
"What would George Washington say about our give-away programs, about our taking for granted liberty and freedom?"

Congressman Brown compared the pay of Washington's Cabinet members, who each drew less than \$5000 a year, to the near 100-billion-dollar budgets made available to recent Presidents.

"In Washington's day, the United States was not trying to feed, arm and finance the whole world."

Rear Admiral William Rea Furlong, past president, told the Compatriots they could guard the sovereignty of this Nation by opposing a recently introduced resolution by Senator Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.). This measure calls on President Eisenhower to send delegates to a session to work out a political union of NATO nations.

Following the luncheon, Charles T. (Continued on page 10)



Officers of the Palm Beach Chapter were installed on January 15, at the Colony Hotel, Palm Beach, Florida. Standing, left to right: Secretary, Reginald F. Bradley; Historian, Dr. Harry D. Menges; Trustee, George S. Campbell; Treasurer, John A. Emmons; Trustee, Dr. Charles E. Dove; Trustee, Charles B. Watkins; State President, Ira Haycock, installing officer; Trustee, Hon. Edward G. Newell and State Secretary, Arthur W. Blodgett. Seated: 2nd Vice President, Clare C. Warner; 1st Vice President, John F. Lanier and President, Col. Chester F. Wright.

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Macdonald, president, called a business meeting for the purpose of Nominating Officers of the Society for the year April 19, 1955 to April 19, 1956. The election will take place at our March 22nd meeting at the Cosmos Club.

At 4:00 P.M. on Washington's Birthday, the Annual Joint Celebration was held in the Department of Interior Auditorium. At this year's meeting the Children of the American Revolution presided. They were assisted by representatives of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Sons of the Revolution and the D. C. Society, Sons of the American Revolution. The celebration was well attended.

On Wednesday, April 13th, the D. C. Society's Thirteenth Annual Celebration honoring the memory of Thomas Jefferson on the 212th Anniversary of his birth, will be held at the National Jefferson Memorial.

Florida Society

The Palm Beach Chapter, S. A. R., held their 16th Annual Massing of the Colors ceremony at the Church of Bethesda By the Sea, Palm Beach, Fla. on the afternoon of Sunday February 20th, 1955. This colorful service is held at the invitation of the Rev. Tage Teisen, D.D., Rector of the Church. The Massing of the Colors programme was originated by the Rev. Ernest M. Stires, when he was Rector of the St Thomas Church, Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y. in 1922. The Palm Beach Chapter holds this service on the nearest Sunday to Washington's Birthday. The Speaker this year was The Right Reverend Wallace E. Conckling, D.D., Retired Bishop of Chicago, Ill. His remarks were up to the minute and well received by the more than 1,500 who attended, coming to those in the Church and over the loud speakers in the garth and on the grounds. The date this year was the same as that observed by the American Legion in its "Religious Emphasis Programme", and the National 4 Chaplains Day in commemoration of the 4 Chaplains who gave their lives heroically when the U.S.S. Dorchester was sunk in World War II. The Color Guard consisted of details from all the local units of the Armed Forces and the Parade Marshal was Compatriot Major Enoch Warren Hunt, 11, 211th Infantry, Florida

National Guard. The Distinguished Guest list was headed by the officers of the United Spanish War Veterans, officers, active and retired, of the Armed Forces and representatives of many patriotic and hereditary Societies for a total of about 80 guests. From a small beginning 16 years ago this service has grown until now it has the largest attendance of any Sunday afternoon service in the County and is also the largest Social gathering, regularly scheduled for a Sunday afternoon during the Season. Before the start of the service, the U. S. Air Force Band from the local base, played a concert on the lawn of the Church. The Band was under the direction of Chief Warrant Officer Warren B. Keechner.

Georgia Society

On January 11, 1955, Compatriot Herman Talmadge completed his six years as Governor of Georgia. Compatriot Marvin Griffin succeeded him as Governor.

Governor Talmadge's father, the late Eugene Talmadge, and his grandfather, Thomas R. Talmadge were also members of the SAR.

On February 12, the Atlantic Chapter presented a television program commemorating the 222nd anniversary of the establishment of the colony of Georgia at Savannah. Participating in the program were compatriots Scott Candler, Sr., George Whitman, Jr., Dr. J. Whitney Bunting, James C. Howard, Jr., and Charles T. Roan.



Newly elected officers of the Springfield Chapter, S.A.R. were installed by President Earl B. Searcy of the Illinois Society on December 11, at a luncheon meeting in the Marine Room of the Bowl, Springfield. Left to right: Wilbur L. Smith, Third Vice President; Daniel F. Zahn, First Vice President; Charles F. McElroy, President; Carroll C. Hall, Second Vice President and Frank Darnielle, Secretary.

Augustus M. Roan, State Chairman of Observance Committee, states that other mediums were used in addition to the T.V. program.

Washington's birthday, February 22, was observed in co-operation with officials of the Third Army. Television and radio programs were presented.

State President, Folks Huxford, announces the State Meeting will likely be held at Douglas in South Georgia.

In January, our Society lost two compatriots. Judge Robert L. Russell, Sr., U. S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals Judge, died in Atlanta. Compatriot William Lovejoy, who had served in a number of official capacities, died in Decatur.

Idaho Society

The news letter of the Idaho Society announces that the effort to make February 22 a State Holiday has been crowned with success. Governor Smylie signed the bill which was sponsored by Compatriot State Senator Earl Wright of Dubois and Senators Harry Nock and George Radford. Hereafter Idaho will join other states in honoring our First President, George Washington. The project was started by the Idaho S.A.R., at the Boise meeting in 1953.

President General and Mrs. Milton M. Lory were the honored guests of the Society at a dinner meeting at Chappy's Restaurant, Idaho Falls on January 4. The President General recounted his trip through Russia and gave his views on the United Nations and praised the

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work of Congressional Investigating Committees.

Illinois Society

The Annual Washington's Birthday dinner was held on Friday evening, Feb. 25, at the Chicago Engineer's Club. The dinner was preceded by a social hour for members, their ladies and friends. The speaker of the evening was Dr. Watson Boyes, Museum Secretary of the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago, whose topic was "Our First President."

Three of the Illinois Society's members have received recognition for their services in patriotic and civic fields of endeavor; Compatriot Thomas E. Wilson, Chairman of the Board of Wilson & Co., has been voted the fifth recipient of The Illinois Society's Patriotic Service Award; Compatriot John H. Babb, was elected Worshipful Master of Lounsbury Lodge, No. 751, A.F.&A.M. and Compatriot Louis Bowman was recognized as the prime mover in adding the words, "under God" to the pledge of Allegiance, at a dinner in his honor by the Illinois Society D.A.R.

The Springfield Chapter held its 57th annual meeting on December 12, 1954.

Members coupled its annual election of officers with a Bill of Rights program which honored the 163rd anniversary of this historic document.

New Officers are: Charles F. McElroy, president; Daniel Zahn, first vice-president; Carroll C. Hall, second vice-president; Wilbur L. Smith, third vice-president; Frank Darneille, secretary; S. Ben Helm, treasurer; Robert W. Leib, chaplain; W. R. Robinson, historian; Grover C. Rockwood, sergeant-at-arms; Linton C. Coddington, Counselor; Hughs Diller, Jr. registrar—and members of the board of managers: Amasa R. Booth, Robert Constant, O. M. Hatch, Roy Geibe Gill (retiring president), George Kreider, Earle B. Searcy, and Frank R. Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle B. Searcy were in the receiving line at the traditional New Year's Day reception held at the executive mansion of the Governor of Illinois.

The Piankeshaw Chapter held its first annual meeting on October 15, 1954 for dinner and business at the Coach and Cherubs in Champaign. Officers were elected for 1955 and a constitution and by-laws approved.

Officers are: Charles A. Goodwin-Perkins, president; Frederic A. Russell,

vice-president; Hiram T. Scovill, secretary-treasurer; and C. Clive Burford, historian.

Additional members of the board are: Donald Noone, two years and O. B. Pace, Sr., one year. Appointments were Alden D. Rarick member of the Americanization Committee and Arthur B. McCollum, chaplain.

Indiana Society

A marked increase in the Indiana Society's attendance at its noon luncheons has been noted as a result of the following series of programs presented to the members and their guests:

On September 15, 1954, two Indianapolis attorneys debated the pros and cons regarding the Bricker Amendment. On October 20, 1954, a biographical sketch of Ralph Waldo Emerson was given by Frederick E. Schortemeier, former Secretary of State for Indiana. On November 24, 1954, members and their guests heard an address, bringing out an entirely different approach to the concept of Thanksgiving, by Reverend Amos L. Boren, entitled "Thanksgiving—an American Heritage." Dr. Jean S. Milner, on December 15, 1954, gave an especially interesting holiday program entitled, "Christmas 'Eve in Beth-

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The New Orleans Country Club was the setting of the banquet on Thursday, February 24, of the Washington's Birthday Celebration under the auspices of the Louisiana Society S.A.R., and five chapters of the D.A.R. President General Lory and Mrs. Lory were the honored guests and the President General was the principal speaker.

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lehem." On January 19, 1955, Compatriot Willard J. Gambold gave an especially interesting historical talk on "The Bicentenary of Alexander Hamilton."

On February 25, 1955 at the Society's Annual Meeting, commemorating the capture of Fort Sackville by George Rogers Clark on February 25, 1779, John H. Jefferson was elected President for the coming year. Other officers elected were:

Vice-Presidents: Linden A. Bailey, Willard J. Gambold, Lowell C. Reed

Secretary: William B. Patrick

Treasurer: John H. Clark

Registrar & Genealogist: Newton Keister

National Trustee: John E. King

Chaplain: Dr. Carleton W. Atwater

Historian: Wallace Weatherholt

All officers, with the exception of the president, will be installed at the March meeting, to be held on March 16, 1955, and which will feature an address by John K. Ruckleshaus, former president of the Indianapolis Bar Association, entitled "The Founding Fathers and the Natural Law."

All members of the Society are looking forward with great pleasure and anticipation to the Annual Banquet on April 30, 1955, and to President General Lory's visit and address at that time.

Louisiana Society

The Louisiana Society was honored with a visit from the President General at the end of February.

The Louisiana Society in conjunction with the various local chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution entertained President General Lory at a banquet at the New Orleans Country Club on Thursday, February 24th. The event was the celebration of Washington's birthday, deferred from the 22nd, because Mardi Gras fell on that day.

President General Lory made an inspiring talk telling about his trip to Russia before the dropping of the Iron Curtain. The President General in his talk denounced the United Nations, and said that it should be ordered out of this nation forthwith. He called the United Nations "the house that Hiss built." He pointed out that much of the real business of the United Nations is done in the barrooms and the largest barroom in the

world is at the U.N. in New York. He also declared that the U.N. flag is copied after the Russian army flag and that the large statue in the lobby of the U.N., supposed to be the statue of Zeus, has high cheek bones and slanted eyes and brown skin and that this statue represented the man of the future.

President General Lory's speech was enthusiastically received. Several hundred attended the banquet. President Arthur B. LaCour of the Louisiana Society presided. Past President General Arthur de la Houssaye introduced the present President General. The banquet committee was Harry Maxfield, Kirk Moyer and H. C. Parker, Chairman.

Maine Society

President General Milton M. Lory and Mrs. Lory were the guests of the Maine Society at a reception and dinner held at the Columbia Hotel, Portland Maine on the evening of February 4, 1955.

Among the guests was Miss Alice Rogers Parsons of York, Maine, State Regent of the D.A.R. Maine Society.

The remarks of Mr. Lory were enjoyed by all present.

It is felt that the Maine Society was highly honored by his presence.

Maryland Society

On the evening of Tuesday, February 22, the Maryland Society of the Sons of the American Revolution assembled at the Sheraton Belvedere Hotel in Baltimore. The president of the Society, Henry S. Shryock, paid a brief tribute to



The Maine Society S.A.R. staged a dinner meeting in honor of President General and Mrs. Lory at the Columbia Hotel, Portland, on the evening of February 4. Left to right: Harry K. Torrey, National Trustee; Miss Alice Rogers Parsons, State Regent, D.A.R.; President General Lory; J. Burton Stride, President, Maine Society; Mrs. Milton M. Lory; and Mrs. J. Burton Stride. The President General was the principal speaker.

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South Church, Copley Square, Boston. The dinner was very well attended by a group including a number of dignitaries who had to travel a considerable distance for the occasion.

A special guest of the evening was Colonel Ralph T. Miller, the new Commander of the Salvation Army for the New England area. Colonel Miller gave the invocation and the benediction at the meeting, and Mr. Lory recalled a previous meeting with Col. Miller in Pittsburgh, shortly prior to the latter's transfer to New England.

The entertainment program commenced with remarks and an introduction of the speakers of the evening by State President John C. Wroe. Hon. Richard Furbush, President of the Massachusetts Senate, spoke briefly, bringing the greetings of the Governor to the honor guest, Mr. Lory.

Mr. Lory commenced his address with a brief "accounting" of his service as President-General, commenting on the extensive travel required for effective handling of a national presidency such as this. He remarked on the sacrifice of personal business involved in the position, but emphasized that he personally considered this worthwhile, as he is using this position for activities designed to further the welfare of the Nation, without whose continued existence and prosperity no private business could long be worth much in any case.

In the principal portion of his address Mr. Lory told of his experiences during his visit a number of years ago to Russia, including a trip across Siberia on the Trans-Siberian Railway, mentioning the slow Russians' customs procedures, the practice of confiscating literature, such as magazines, on the English language, at the border, and the differences between the Oriental approach and procedures in general and our own, and commenting that it is this which leads to American difficulties in dealing with Orientals across a conference table.

Mr. Lory and his wife were given a standing ovation by the group present, as manifestation of the welcome of the Massachusetts Society to its President-General, and in token of the Society's appreciation of their visit.

Minnesota Society

The Minneapolis Chapter and the entire Minnesota Society suffered a great loss in the sudden death, from a heart

attack, of our Compatriot Albert H. P. Houser, who had served as President of the Minneapolis Chapter and the Minnesota State Society, as well as National Trustee and Vice-president General of our district. Compatriot Houser had for several years been editor of our State Society Minute Man, which was issued quarterly. He was loved by all. He will be greatly missed.

Our State Society was honored by a visit from President General and Mrs. Milton M. Lory on November 30th. He met with our State Board of Managers for lunch at noon, at the St. Paul Athletic Club where matters of the National and State Societies were discussed with him. In the evening a dinner meeting was held at Dayton's Oak Room, in Minneapolis, where the ladies were guests. President General Lory gave the address of the evening, and discussed national and international affairs, and the position of our Society.

Our State Board of Managers held its October quarterly meeting, preceeded by a dinner at the Hasty Tasty Restaurant, in Minneapolis. The Board at that meeting unanimously endorsed our State Secretary, Carl A. Herrick, for Vice President General of our District for the coming year, since it is this state's turn to have that office again. Compatriot Herrick is a mechanical engineer and a retired professor of mathematics and mechanics in the College of Engineering, University of Minnesota, after

30 years service. He has served as secretary of both the Minneapolis Chapter and the Minnesota Society for several years, has attended the Congresses regularly, and is well known in the National Society.

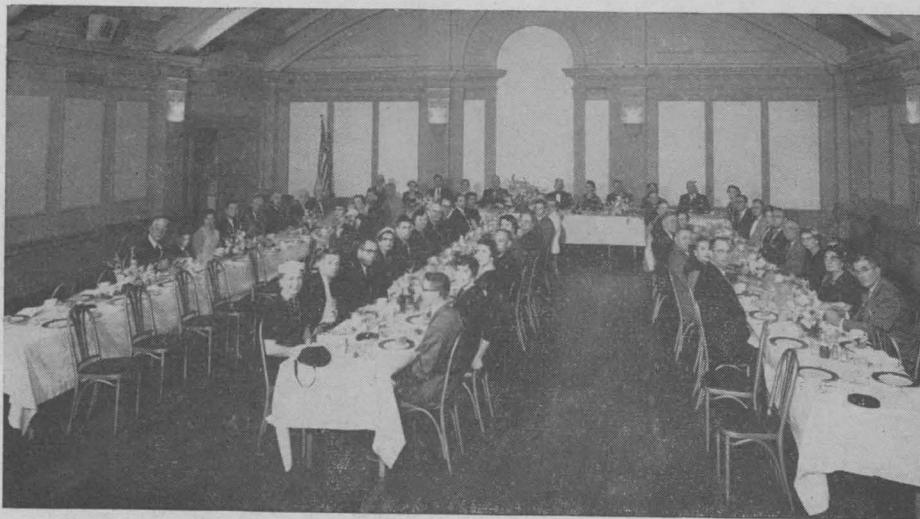
On January 8th the quarterly meeting of the State Board of Managers was again held, with a dinner, and 24 Compatriots present. Our State Chancellor, Judge Paul W. Guilford, proposed a resolution of appreciation of the work done by our Chancellor General, Lew C. Church, as president of the Minneapolis Chapter and State Society, and as National Trustee and as Chancellor General. The resolution requested that Compatriot Church allow the Society to propose his name to the Congress in May, as a candidate for re-election,—and authorized the appointment of a committee to forward his candidacy. The resolution was unanimously carried.

A committee was appointed to prepare plans for an Essay contest again this year, in the High Schools throughout the state.

The Minneapolis Chapter holds a noon luncheon meeting each month, with average attendance of 40.

The Minneapolis Chapter presents each year a watch to the outstanding cadet in the R. O. T. C. at the University of Minnesota, under the sponsorship of General Stewart G. Collins, of this Chapter.

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The annual meeting of the Mississippi Society was held in the Ball Room of the Edwards Hotel, Jackson, on the evening of February 18, with President General and Mrs. Lory as the honored guests. At the speakers table were; Percy L. Clifton, president-elect; Mrs. Clifton; Ernest W. Graves, chaplain; Mrs. Lory; President General Lory; Carl M. Kelly, president; Mrs. Kelly; Horace Y. Kitchell, national trustee; Mrs. Kitchell; D. L. Luckie, city commissioner of Jackson and Mrs. Luckie.

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Early in February the Minneapolis Chapter joined with the Minneapolis Chapter of the D. A. R. in a reception to new citizens, in the Mayor's Reception Room at the City Hall.

On January 8th, the Minneapolis Chapter held its annual meeting and election of officers, at the Woman's Club, at which the ladies were guests at the dinner. Compatriot Roderick D. Peck, a leading local attorney and an amateur magician, furnished an interesting and enjoyable program. Our past Chaplain General, Dr. Mott R. Sawyers, delivered the address of the evening. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, Judge Paul W. Guilford, 1st V. P., Leslie S. Meyers, 2nd V. P., Joseph C. Atkins, Secretary, James Van Valkenburg, Treasurer, William H. Braddock, and Directors: John E. Reynolds, Bert F. Adams and Robert D. Longyear.

The St. Paul Chapter held its annual meeting at a noon lunch, at the Ryan Hotel, on December 13th. The Chapter plans to present medals to the Junior R. O. T. C. in the three military academies in that city. Breck School, Cretin High School, and the St. Thomas Military Academy. Officers elected for the new year, are Pres., William R. Howard, 1st V. P. John P. Orendorff, 2nd V. P. Albert E. Henry, Secretary Leigh F. Knowles, Treasurer, Jackson W. Petter, and Directors, Major General Carl R. Gray, Bruce W. Sanborn, and William B. Irwin.

The Duluth Chapter held its annual joint dinner meeting with the D. A. R. Chapters of Duluth, at the Woman's Club, on February 3rd. Invited guests were Howard R. Hush, President of the State Society, and Winthrop Wadsworth, President Minneapolis Chapter.

Mississippi Society

The high light of the year's activities and events culminated for the Mississippi Society with the annual meeting and banquet held in the Ball Room of the Edwards Hotel, in Jackson, Miss., when our President-General, Hon. Milton M. Lory and his charming wife were present, and he made the featured address.

Compatriot Lory told his audience of his impressions while travelling through Communist Russia a few years ago, and held his listeners spell-bound with his account of the inhumane treatment accorded the Russians by their fellow coun-

trymen who were in authority, and of the miserable and despicable conditions that existed everywhere.

He pointed out the communistic trend in education, in religion and government, and warned his hearers to be on the alert for this subversive doctrine so skillfully planted, especially in the minds of the young, the naive and the gullible.

Following his address, Compatriot Lory installed the following officers for the ensuing year: Percy L. Clifton, of Jackson succeeding Carl M. Kelly of Greenwood as President, who presided at the meeting and banquet; J. Lyon Gardiner, of Laurel, Vice-President; William J. Love, of Columbus, Vice-President; Burnice W. Smith, of Hattiesburg, Vice-President; Byron De La Beckwith, of Greenwood, Treasurer; W. Guy Humphrey, of Greenwood, Secretary-Registrar; Lucien L. McNees, of Lexington, Assistant Secretary-Registrar; Thomas P. Brady, of Brookhaven, Chancellor; Cyril E. Cain, of State College, Historian; W. Russell Fisher, of Utica, Genealogist; Rev. Frank M. Scarlett, of Itta Bena, Chaplain; Dr. J. J. Kyzar of Tchula, Sergeant-at-Arms; C. E. Holmes, of Greenwood, National Board of Trustees Representative. Board of Governors: Carl M. Kelly, Greenwood, George A. Hazard, Columbus, Lucien L. McNees, Lexington, E. A. Currie Jr., Hattiesburg, David R. Calvert, West Point, Walter S. Welch, Laurel.



During his visit to New Hampshire, President General Lory paid a visit to the State House, Concord, where he was received by Governor Lane Dwinell, a member of the Board of Managers of the New Hampshire Society S.A.R. Left to right; Compatriots, Rep. Samuel P. Hadley; Rep. Harry E. Sherwin, Sec'y. New Hampshire Society; President General Lory; Governor Dwinell; and Noel T. Wellman, President of the New Hampshire Society.

Nebraska Society

The Annual Dinner and Meeting of the Nebraska Society was held in the Lincoln Hotel, Lincoln, February 22, at 6:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order on request of the then President L. T. Shirk of Lincoln. By Consent of the State Officers and Members of the Board the Omaha and Lincoln Chapters of The Military Order of the Purple Heart shared their annual State Dinner with us. The Omaha Chapter was headed by David Libbon a National Vice Commander of The Military Order of the Purple Heart, and Lincoln Chapter of that Military Society headed by their Commander Clapp.

The distinguished guests were introduced by our State President L. T. Shirk. Commander Clapp of the Military Order of The Purple Heart described the Aims of his order and spoke for 15 minutes on the history of his order, and the creation of the Award by General George Washington.

An Air Force Captain D. L. Swanson spoke on civil defense needs, and a question and answer session in that regard was held. David Bize of Lincoln, a World Traveler, gave a lecture on Big game Hunting in the Belgian Congo Region of Africa and colored pictures of that hunt were shown.

It is believed that a good example for Sons of the American Revolution meetings was made by sharing our dinner,

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aims and purposes with The Military Order of The Purple Heart, and we respectfully call it to the attention of other societies for their consideration.

An annual election was then held and the following Compatriots elected to Office in the Nebraska Society: President, R. D. Neely of Omaha an attorney; Senior Vice President, Homer C. Rose of Lincoln member of Nebraska Insurance Commission; Junior Vice President, Charles W. Hill—Omaha; Secretary and Treasurer, Homer C. Rose; Historian, Henry Miot Cox, Professor Univ. of Nebraska; Chaplain, Rev. Earle Conover of Omaha; Trustee L. R. King of Lincoln. Board of Managers: Ralph Mosley, Lincoln Attorney; Merele Hale, Harmon Turner, Elmer P. Drake, R. D. Shirk and Sterling F. Mutz, Lincoln Attorney and Past President General.

New Hampshire Society

Some 62 members and guests of the New Hampshire Society attended the luncheon meeting of the Society on February 3, at which time President General Milton M. Lory and Mrs. Lory were honored guests. The President General told his audience that the United States has "already lost part of our sovereignty by going into the United Nations" and that we should "strengthen this country instead of the United Nations."

Prior to the luncheon, the President General and Mrs. Lory, accompanied by Noel T. Wellman, president; Harry E. Sherwin, secretary and Samuel P. Hadley of the New Hampshire Society paid a visit to the State Capital to pay their respects to Compatriot Governor Lane Dwinell and Mrs. Dwinell.

On Saturday, April 16, members of the State Society will assemble at the library building of the New Hampshire Historical Society at 11 A.M. for the annual meeting. Following the meeting the annual procession will proceed to the Stark statue on the State House Grounds where wreaths will be laid at the base. The annual luncheon will be held in the Eagle Hotel at 1 P.M. when a prominent speaker will address the assembly.

New Jersey Society

The Board of Managers of the New Jersey Society held a reception in honor of President General Milton M. Lory and Mrs. Lory at the Abraham Clark Chapter House, Roselle, on the evening of February 9.

On February 22, the Washington's Birthday luncheon was held at the Essex House, at which time a gold Good Citizenship medal was presented to Compatriot General of the Army Douglas MacArthur. The presentation was made to Major General Hugh Casey, in the unavoidable absence of General MacArthur, by Compatriot Stanton T. Lawrence, National Trustee. Fleet Admiral William F. Halsey, USN (Ret) attended. The speaker of the day was the Honorable Karl E. Mundt, U.S. Senator of South Dakota.

Empire State Society

On Tuesday evening, February 22, the New York Chapter held their annual Washington's Birthday dinner, in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. The Honorable William F. Knowland, U. S. Senator of California was the speaker of the evening. He called for a reappraisal of the U.N. and charged that the world organization is "impotent and paralyzed" because it has not enforced Communist compliance with the Korean armistice.

Prior to the dinner meeting the Chap-

ter presented bronze Good Citizenship medals to 28 Boy Scouts for "good citizenship in action" before a large audience on the steps of the Federal Hall Memorial.

Long Island Chapter, S.A.R., held its annual Washington's Birthday Service in historic St. George's Episcopal Church, Hempstead, L. I. on Sunday afternoon February 20. The Church was well filled. Also participating in the Service were representatives of Huntington Chapter S.A.R. and Gen. William Floyd Chapter, S.A.R. (Bay Shore); and fourteen D.A.R. Chapters from Nassau and Suffolk counties, Long Island. The rector of St. George's, the Rev. Victor Marshall Regan, preached an excellent sermon for the occasion, taking as his text Romans 8:28: "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose," dwelling particularly on the fact that the patriotism and steadfastness of General Washington, in all the trials of the Revolutionary War, and afterwards,

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The Board of Managers of the New Jersey Society held a reception at the Abraham Clark Chapter House, Roselle, on the evening of Feb. 9, in honor of President General and Mrs. Milton M. Lory. Seated, left to right; Edgar Williamson, Jr., Executive Committee, National Society; Harvey B. Nelson, Jr., President, N. J. Society; President General Lory; Clement D. Asbury, Vice President General; Dr. George J. Deyo, Secretary, N. J. Society. Standing, left to right, Rev. Frederick P. Mudge, Chaplain, N. J. Society; William Y. Pryor, 2nd. Vice President, N. J. Society; Ross K. Cook, 1st Vice President, N. J. Society; Harold L. Maryott, President, Abraham Clark Chapter; Stanton T. Lawrence, National Trustee; Joseph Ash Baxter, Registrar, N. J. Society. Standing in rear; J. Neal Arrington, Board of Managers, N. J. Society and C. Alan Phillips, Chancellor, N. J. Society.

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were due to his strong faith in God and the faithful practice of his religion. Commemorated at this Service were the departed members of all the Chapters represented. A reception for all attending the Service was held in the parish hall after the Service.

Ohio Society

The Benjamin Franklin Chapter held its Washington's Birthday meeting on Friday, February 25, at The Seneca at noon.

The guest speaker was Dr. Lance Webb, pastor of North Broadway Methodist Church. His theme was "A Texan Looks at George Washington." Dr. Webb was pastor of the University Methodist Church in Dallas, Texas, before coming to Columbus and his interpretations of George Washington were of great interest.

The newly elected officers of the chapter are; Charles A. Jones, president; Homer C. Lucas and S. H. Ruggles, vice presidents; Arnold S. Gardner secretary-treasurer and Frank A. Livingston, genealogist.

Members of the Western Reserve Society heard a review of the Oppenheimer case by John Lansdale, Jr., Cleveland attorney and former Army colonel who was in charge of security and intelligence for the atomic bomb project. The meeting was held at the Mid-Day Club and new officers were elected. The new officers are; Sterling W. Clements, president; W. George Kerr, Wallace J. Baker, Sr., Joseph H. Bishop, Jr. and Colin B. Montis vice presidents; Winfield Worline, secretary-treasurer; John C. Devendorf, registrar; Rev. Roy E. Bowers, historian; John C. Pearson, genealogist; and Rev. Karl O. Thompson, chaplain.

Oklahoma Society

Officers of the newly organized Shawnee Chapter were installed on the evening of January 8, at the Aldridge Hotel, Shawnee. A delegation of Compatriots from Oklahoma City including Dr. Melvin Vanden Bark, president of Oklahoma City Chapter and vice president of the Oklahoma Society, who was Master of Ceremonies. Benjamin F. Lee served as Color Guard. Dr. Scales of Oklahoma Baptist University gave the Bugle Call. Frank D. Zeliff presented the officers to the Master of Ceremonies and C. T. Walker, secretary of

the Oklahoma Society acted as chaplain.

The officers of the new chapter are; Arthur Lee Smith, president; Herman Russell Wayland Jr., vice president; Lee Bowen Spencer, secretary-treasurer; William Preston Lazenby, historian. The charter for the new chapter was presented by Dr. Melvin Vanden Bark to Arthur Lee Smith the newly installed president of the chapter.

The fiftieth Annual Banquet of the Oklahoma Society was held in the Ivory Room of the Hotel Mayo, Tulsa, February 26. The guest speaker was Mr. Remington Rogers, Tulsa attorney, who stressed the necessity of American citizens recognizing that the law is above the government and that the people give power to the Constitution.

Following the address, the members elected officers for the current year. Dr. Melvin O. Vanden Bark was elected president; Paul H. Johnson, first vice president; Arthur Lee Smith, second vice president; Clyde McCoyer third vice president; Judge Edgar S. Vaught, chaplain; and Vincent Mulford nominated for national trustee. Re-elected were: Charles T. Walker, secretary-treasurer; Redmond S. Cole, registrar



Bronze Good Citizenship Medals were awarded to 28 Boy Scouts on the steps of the Federal Hall Memorial by the Empire State Society S.A.R., on Washington's Birthday. The medals were presented for "good citizenship in action." Participating in the ceremonies, on far left, Compatriot Richard P. O'Donovan, Chairman, Boy Scout Committee, New York Chapter; Lt. General Thomas W. Herren, Commanding General, First Army (behind speaker at microphone) and Compatriot Gardener Osborn, Secretary, Empire State Society S.A.R. (standing directly beneath the statue).

and George L. Bowen, historian. Members and guests enjoyed a social hour following the business meeting.

Pennsylvania Society

The Daughters of the American Revolution and the Sons of the American Revolution honored the memory of George Washington at a dinner at the Pen-Alto Hotel, Altoona, Pennsylvania, February 18, 1955.

Compatriot H. Ryerson Decker, President of the Pennsylvania Society, was the guest speaker. His subject was George Washington—His Message for Today. President Decker brought to light many incidents in the writings of Washington which are most pertinent to today's disturbed condition in our country, pointing out that President Eisenhower is of the same high moral and religious type as Washington.

The meeting was well attended and showed intense interest and activity in both organizations. Mr. Bruce B. Watson, President of the Blair County Chapter, S.A.R. was master of ceremonies.

Officers of the Valley Forge Chapter were installed at the annual Lincoln

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Washington Birthday Banquet, at Forest Lodge, Sellersville, February 12. The new officers are: G. Byron Summers, president; Jacob Erdman Cope, president emeritus; Judge Harold G. Knight and Judge James F. Henninger, vice-presidents; Ira M. Frankenfield, historian; the Rev. William C. Hill, chaplain; Jesse M. Cressman, secretary-treasurer; Judge Hiram H. Keller, chancellor.

The guest speaker at the dinner meeting was Atty. Donald V. Hock, former mayor of Allentown, who discussed "The Nine Promises of a Good Citizen."

Texas Society

Eight colleges and universities have signified their intention to participate in the program which has been developed by the R.O.T.C. Medal Committee under the Chairmanship of Compatriot John B. Victory. The Committee hopes to secure the cooperation of the remaining schools in the near future. According to the list prepared by the Office of Reserve and R.O.T.C. Affairs, Special Staff, Department of the Army, there are fifteen schools with R.O.T.C. units in the state.

The Paul Carrington Chapter held its annual Good Citizenship Dinner at the Rice Hotel, Houston, February 28. The Good Citizenship award was presented to Compatriot Warren S. Bellows, in recognition of his services to the community. It was announced that six of his grandsons would soon become members of the S.A.R.

The principal speaker at the dinner was President General Milton M. Lory who described his trip across Russia and expressed vigorous criticism of the United Nations and other influences which threaten the sovereignty of the United States. A capacity audience of Sons of the American Revolution and Daughters of the American Revolution attended.

The Monthly Messenger of the Paul Carrington Chapter is a valuable factor in maintaining the interest of the membership and keeps them informed of the activities.

Wisconsin Society

Dr. George A. Parkinson, director of the University of Wisconsin in Milwaukee and a rear admiral in the naval reserve, was elected president of the Wisconsin Society, Sons of the American

Revolution, at the society's annual meeting Feb. 25 at the City club. There are only about a dozen reserve rear admirals in the nation. Dr. Parkinson commanded a group of destroyer escorts hunting submarines in the Atlantic during World War II. He has been active in reserve affairs since then. He has the Legion of Merit.

The other officers are: Read E. Widrig, first vice-president; Wall G. Coapman, second vice-president; Hampton Randolph, secretary-treasurer; Frank T. Burt, registrar, Addison F. Fuller, historian; Dr. W. D. McNary, chaplain, and the Rev. Hansen Bergen, national trustee.

The James Morgan chapter, Milwaukee, elected these officers: Frank T. Burt, president; Reed E. Widrig, vice-president; Hampton Randolph, secretary, and Addison F. Fuller, treasurer.

NOTES FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S MEMO PAD

The number of new applications received this year has been somewhat disappointing to the General Officers of our Society and to the members of the committee who have been engaged in building our membership. Perhaps, after last year's excellent record there was a tendency on the part of some of our most effective workers to slacken their efforts. There have been some suggestions that the awards given for membership achievement are not attractive



Officers of the recently organized Shawnee Chapter were installed by Dr. Melvin Vanden Bark, vice president of the Oklahoma Society S.A.R., at the Aldridge Hotel, Shawnee on anuary 8. Left to right; Dr. Vanden Bark presenting the chapter to Arthur Lee Smith, president; Lee Bowen Spencer, secretary-treasure; Herman Russell Wayland, Jr., vice president and William Preston Lazenby, historian.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION HELD AT NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON, D. C. FEBRUARY 12, 1955

The meeting was called to order by President General Milton M. Lory at ten A.M., who asked Chancellor General Lew C. Church to give the Invocation. Compatriot Church led in the recital of the Lord's Prayer. The Colors were advanced by the Color Guard of the District of Columbia Society, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The President General asked the Executive Secretary to call the roll and those present were:

President General Milton M. Lory; Past Presidents General A. Herbert Foreman and Ray O. Edwards; Vice Presidents General, Calvin C. Bolles, Maj. Gen. Karl Truesdell and Crawford S. Rogers; Secretary General Walter A. Wentworth; Treasurer General Robert H. McNeill; Genealogist General Redmond S. Cole; Chancellor General Lew C. Church; and Librarian General P. Harry Byerly. Executive Committee members: Eugene P. Carver, Jr., Adm. William Rea Furlong, and Edgar Williamson, Jr. National Trustees: Howard E. Coe, Connecticut; G. Morris Whiteside, II, Delaware; Harry K. Torrey, Maine; Eugene P. Carver, Jr., Massachusetts (also Exec. Com.); Abram Zoller, New York; Col. Jeffrey Stanback, North Carolina; Thomas A. Calhoun, Ohio; Edward B. Graham, Pennsylvania; C. S. Rogers, Virginia (also V. P. G.) Executive Secretary Harold L. Putnam. Committee Chairmen: John E. King, Committee of Arrangements, Sixty-fifth Annual Congress, and Reginald Mitchell, Chairman, Public Relations Committee. State Officers and others: Charles MacDonald, President, District of Columbia Society; Allen R. Foster, Warren C. Foster and Arthur G. Stewart of D. C. Society; John C. Wroe, President, Massachusetts Society; Charles A. Jones, Secretary, Ohio Society, Dr. H. Ryerson Decker, President, Pennsylvania Society.

On motion, the Minutes of the last meeting, held October 16, 1954, were approved as published in the January, 1955, issue of the Sons of the American Revolution Magazine.

President General Lory reported on his visits to State Societies in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Ohio, Michigan, Idaho and on the Pacific Coast and also on his current trip to Pennsylvania, the New England States, and New Jersey. A trip South, including Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas was to follow the Trustees' meeting. The President General emphasized the fine spirit of patriotism he had found evident everywhere and, displaying a folder that contained numerous clippings, he said that public relations had been excellent. He called attention to the handsome leather chair for the use of the President General that had been given by Secretary General Walter A. Wentworth and Compatriot Edward N. Wentworth of

Illinois in memory of their father, the late Elmer M. Wentworth, President General of the National Society in 1916. President General Lory emphasized the need for additional new members.

Secretary General Wentworth reported that he had fulfilled the duties of the Secretary General as set forth in the By-laws.

Treasurer General McNeill presented his report in writing, commenting that very careful consideration should be given to the use of the additional income to be derived from the increase in annual per capita dues. There was discussion of the proposed uses of this additional income. Copies of the Report and Recommendations of the Budget and Finance Committee were passed to those present.

Compatriot Cole, Genealogist General, stated that he had nothing to report.

Chancellor General Church reported that he had rendered five opinions since his election in May, 1954.

Librarian General Byerly reported briefly that the work of renovation and shelf rearrangement of the library was nearly complete. He said that the next step was to review and correct the catalogue card file. He stated that the operation was well within the library's limited budget.

Vice President General Bolles reported on a meeting of the New England Council held on January 16th and on the continuing effort to bring in new members.

Vice President General Truesdell reported that membership was somewhat behind in the Mid Atlantic District but that he hoped the decrease would be more than offset during the fourth quarter of the fiscal year.

Vice President General Rogers reported that three or four new chapters were in process of organization in his District.

President General Lory recognized Past President General Edwards who expressed his pleasure at finding it possible to attend the meeting.

Past President General Foreman spoke briefly, stressing that the greatest need of the Society is new members and growth. He suggested that careful consideration should be given to the employment of an Organizing Secretary with a part of the anticipated increased income.

Executive Secretary Putnam read his report, as follows:

The report of the Executive Secretary which was submitted at the October meeting was rather lengthy and therefore it will be unnecessary to repeat all of the details at this time.

There are a few items which should be reported for further consideration at this time.

MEMBERSHIP: Despite the efforts of our Membership-Organization Committee, we are 127 behind our record of last year, as of February 1, 1955. We are also

43 behind in re-instatements. Based on letters which have been received at this office, it appears that the increase in per capita dues, voted by the Sixty-Fourth Annual Congress is a contributing factor. Some State Societies have neglected to take steps to meet this increase and it is possible that they will experience difficulty in paying the per capita dues when the statements are sent out in March. Fortunately many of the State Societies have anticipated their requirements and have increased the dues during the past nine months and will be able to meet their obligations. It may become necessary to take some action with regard to individual cases but until they are presented it seems advisable to defer such action at this time.

FINANCIAL CONDITION: The Treasurer General's report indicates that the financial affairs of the Society are in a healthy condition. However, the actual income from applications is less than was the estimate, due to the smaller number of new applications received. This situation may be somewhat corrected if the usual number of applications are filed between now and March 31.

HEADQUARTERS PROPERTY: The lawn improvements authorized by the Trustees at the October meeting have not been made due to the continued drought. It is believed that weather conditions may permit the improvements within the next two months.

The air conditioning units authorized have not been installed, due in part to the illness of the Executive Secretary. However, they will be purchased and installed before the hot weather season.

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Dr. H. Ryerson Decker, President of the Pennsylvania Society was the speaker at a joint meeting of the S.A.R. and the D.A.R. chapters on Feb. 17, at the Penn-Alto Hotel, Altoona. Pictured (left to right) Mrs. J. C. Hegerty, Regent of Col. John Proctor chapter, D.A.R.; Dr. Decker, and Bruce B. Watson, President Blair County Chapter S.A.R.

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The new fluorescent lighting has been installed on the third floor and has proven highly satisfactory.

A new National Society banner has been purchased and is on display at this meeting. Fortunately we were able to save a substantial sum on this purchase. The manufacturer found it possible to use the embroidered insignia on the old flag, which reduced the cost from an estimated \$220.00 to an actual cost of \$110.00.

It will be necessary to do a thorough housecleaning before the reception is held on April 16. This includes cleaning of all draperies and many of the rugs and other cleaning which cannot be done by the regular maid service. It is not necessary for the Trustees to authorize an appropriation for this work as it is provided for in the Budget under the heading of Building Maintenance.

MORTGAGE FUND: The contributions have made it possible to reduce the amount on the mortgage to \$3,500 and there is \$1,000 on hand to make a further payment. If the Trustees so desire, the payment of \$1,500 which is due in July, could be made before the Annual Congress which would leave a balance of only \$1,000. If deemed desirable the \$1,000 might be paid from the General Funds of the Society and the mortgage liquidated in full before the Congress meets in May.

If the increase in annual per capita dues produces the additional revenues as expected this action may be taken without affecting the activities of the Society.

THE HANDBOOK: Your Executive Secretary is gratified to be able to report that the preliminary draft of the Handbook of Information has been completed. It is now in shape for the examination of a committee. It is recommended that the President General appoint a committee of not more than three members to prepare a final draft. The original estimate of the cost of printing a 48-page book was \$639.75 for 2,000 copies. A revised estimate has reduced the cost to \$459.00. This price will enable the Society to sell the handbook at a price not to exceed 50 cents per copy, which will cover all costs of handling and postage and permit furnishing one copy without charge to each State Society and Chapter.

THE SIXTY-FIFTH CONGRESS: The plans for the Sixty-Fifth Annual Congress of the National Society are being rapidly completed. Your Executive Secretary met with the Chairman of the Arrangements Committee, Compatriot John E. King, and members of his committee in the Conrad Hilton Hotel on December 3, and made the preliminary arrangements. Compatriot King is here today to present a further report which will be of interest to the Trustees and Compatriots in attendance. President General Lory was present at the meeting and he will have some announcements to make regarding the program and speakers he has arranged to have address the Congress.

In view of the fact that the Chairmen

of many of our Committees are present and will make their reports, the Executive Secretary will omit references to activities which might otherwise be included in this report.

In conclusion, your Executive Secretary deems it fitting that he express his appreciation of the cooperation which has been accorded him by the General Officers, the Executive Committee, the National Trustees and State and Chapter officers. He further wishes to thank the members of the Headquarters Staff for their devotion to furthering the best interests of the Society and their efficient work in carrying on the smooth operation of Headquarters.

Respectfully submitted
HAROLD L. PUTNAM
Executive Secretary

Compatriot Putnam called attention to the beautiful new S.A.R. banner, the purchase of which had been authorized by the Trustees at the last meeting.

Mr. Putnam displayed a draft of a handbook which he had prepared and the President General appointed Compatriots Howard E. Coe and Edgar Williamson, Jr. as a committee to assist in completion of the handbook.

Admiral Furlong, Chairman, reported for the American Sovereignty Committee. He said that Senator Bricker had re-introduced his resolution, S. J. No. 1, on January the 6th, in the same form as when introduced originally. He reported that a bill, S. 519, to make changes in the Immigration and Nationality Act (McCarran-Walter Act) had been introduced by Senator Ives, Saltonstall, and Case of New Jersey. The President General appointed Compatriots Furlong, Church and Calhoun as a committee to draft resolutions reaffirming the Society's support of the Bricker Amendment and the McCarran-Walter Act for consideration later in the session. Compatriot Furlong spoke of a resolution which had been introduced by Senator Kefauver, S. Con. Res. 12, to form a political union of the nations which are now members of N.A.T.O. He stated that the following Senators support this resolution: Flanders, Humphrey, Jackson, Lehman, Long, McNamara, Murray, Neely, Neuberger, O'Mahoney, Payne, Scott, Sparkman and Mansfield. Compatriot Furlong also spoke of H. J. Res. 25, introduced by Rep. Tollefson of Washington, recommending that the United States declare sovereignty in certain areas of the Antarctic.

Compatriot Truesdell, Chairman of the National Headquarters Committee, reported briefly that the Committee was within its budget and would have a small balance at the end of the fiscal year.

Compatriot Wentworth, Chairman of the Committee on Patriotic Education and Constructive Citizenship, reported that some progress was being made with the suggestions made previously by the Committee. He made a preliminary report on a volume compiled by a group known as the Citizenship Education Project in Teachers College of Columbia University.

The title is, "When Men are Free" and it was agreed that a copy should be sent to the Librarian General for review in the *SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE*.

Compatriot Mitchell, Chairman, reported for the Public Relations Committee, and commended the President General for the excellent publicity he had received. He stated that he had had occasion to be in Chicago and had inspected the physical arrangements at the Conrad-Hilton Hotel and that he planned to attend the Congress to aid in the public relations work. He stressed the need of a public relations appropriation, citing what other organizations are doing in this field.

The meeting recessed for luncheon at 12:00 o'clock.

The President General called the session to order at 2:00 P.M.

On motion of Compatriot Truesdell, the Trustees approved the interim budget, April 1-May 31, 1955, which had been included in the report of the Budget and Finance Committee.

The Executive Secretary having reported earlier in the session on the status of the Mortgage Liquidation Fund, on motion of Compatriot Wentworth, seconded by General Truesdell, the Trustees adopted the following motion: That the \$1,000.00 now on hand resulting from individual contributions be paid against the mortgage on the Headquarters Building; that \$1,500.00 which would be payable in July, 1955, be paid in advance; and that a sufficient amount (approximately \$1,000.00) to pay off the mortgage on or before April 10, 1955, should be paid out of the General Funds of the Society. Further contributions to the Mortgage Liquidation Fund received thereafter will be credited to the General Fund.

There was a brief discussion of the
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mortgage-burning ceremony to be carried out at the Congress.

In the absence of Past President General Hall, Chairman of the Special Committee, Past President Foreman reported on the proposed Education Fund which had been made possible by the bequest of the late Samuel Outwater. After reading the report of the special committee, on motion of Compatriot Foreman, duly seconded, the Trustees voted to propose the following amendment to the By-laws:

Amend Article XVIII of the By-laws, "Other Committees," by renumbering the present Section 2 as Section 3, and adding a new Section 2, as follows:

"Section 2. The President General shall appoint with approval of the Congress a committee to be known as Sons of the American Revolution Scholarship Fund, to be administered and scholarships granted by five Fund Trustees, who shall be members in good standing in the Society, and who shall serve for terms of one to five years as they shall determine by lot; upon expiration of each term, the President General shall appoint a successor Fund Trustee for a full five year term with the approval of the Board of Trustees. Fund Trustees may succeed themselves as such. Fund Trustees shall serve without compensation in such capacity.

"The Board of Trustees shall deposit all gifts and contributions to the Society, unless otherwise earmarked, in a special bank account, in the name of the Fund, and shall appropriate such additional funds from the General Account as the Congress and the Board of Trustees shall authorize, to meet necessary expenses of administration and to increase the Fund available for grants.

"All disbursements from the special account shall be made by the Officers of the Society upon requisition by the Fund Trustees. The Executive Secretary of the Society shall act as Secretary and administrative officer of the Fund and keep all records thereof.

"The Board of Trustees shall approve By-laws, rules, and regulations proposed by the Fund Trustees to govern the administration of the Scholarship Fund.

"In so far as is practicable preference as grantees shall be given to members of the Society and of the Children of the American Revolution, or those eligible thereto, but shall not be limited thereto."

This amendment shall take immediate effect upon adoption by the Congress.

On motion of Compatriot Carver, the matter of the 1955-56 budget was laid on the table.

On motion of Compatriot McNeill, duly seconded, the Trustees approved the selection of Mr. Joseph Oliver to make the annual audit.

On recommendation of a special committee and of the Executive Committee, on motion of Compatriot Zoller the presentation of the Minute Man award at the Sixty-Fifth Annual Congress to the following Compatriots was approved:

Stuart O. Landry, Louisiana Society
Redmond S. Cole, Oklahoma Society
Dr. John Fritchey, II, Pennsylvania Society

Edwin B. Graham, Pennsylvania Society
Charles B. Elder, Illinois Society
Crawford S. Rogers, Virginia Society
Walter A. Wentworth, Empire State Society

Gardner Osborn, Empire State Society

The President General recognized Compatriot Calhoun of Ohio who displayed to the Trustees a sword which General George Washington presented to General Joseph Cilley and which has been in the custody of the Cincinnati Chapter, S.A.R. for many years. On behalf of the President of the Ohio Society, Mr. Warren M. Taylor, and all members of the Ohio Society, Compatriot Calhoun placed the sword in the temporary custody of the Executive Secretary and asked for the privilege of making the formal presentation to the Society at the Annual Congress in Chicago. On motion of Secretary General Wentworth, the Trustees voted unanimously in meeting on February 12th, 1955, to accept the presentation of the General Joseph Cilley sword from the Ohio Society, expecting that formal presentation will be made at the Congress in Chicago. Secretary Jones of the Ohio Society gave the Trustees a brief history of the sword. It was the sense of the Trustees that the President General should write a formal letter of acceptance to President Warren M. Taylor of the Ohio Society, and that the Society should send a formal letter of receipt to be transmitted to the Cilley family.

On motion of Compatriot Furlong, duly seconded, the Trustees authorized the appropriation of an amount not to exceed \$250.00 to defray the expenses of the reception for the Daughters of the American Revolution and other patriotic organizations to be held at Headquarters on April 16, 1955.

Compatriot Truesdell suggested that in the future the reception expense item be incorporated in the budget.

On motion of Treasurer General McNeill, seconded by Vice President General Truesdell, the Trustees authorized the appropriation of \$50.00 for the work of the American Coalition.

The next item on the agenda was the request of the Empire State Society for a ruling in regard to transfer of life memberships and Secretary General Wentworth outlined the problem. There was discussion and, since the National Society Constitution and By-laws include no provision for life memberships or the transfer thereof, it was the sense of the Trustees that the transfer of life members is a matter that must be handled by the several State Societies.

On motion of Compatriot Whiteside, the Trustees voted to take no action on a suggestion in reference to World War I and World War II Bars.

On motion of Past President General Edwards, seconded by Compatriot Mc-

Neill, the Trustees voted to defer action on the change in size of the Constructive Citizenship Medal until the time of the next Congress.

Treasurer General McNeill informed the Trustees of the serious illness of Dr. Herschel S. Murphy of New Jersey, who had been chairman of the special committee to investigate an appropriation for the Valley Forge Bell Tower. Mr. McNeill made a report on Compatriot Murphy's behalf, and proposed a motion that the National Society appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the Valley Forge Bell Tower project, \$250.00 to be paid at this time and \$250.00 to be paid following the Annual Congress, this being a substitute for the motion adopted by the Trustees on October 16, 1954. Motion seconded and carried. The Executive Secretary was directed to write a letter to Compatriot Murphy to this effect.

On motion of Compatriot Furlong, duly seconded, the Trustees authorized the purchase of ten S.A.R. indoor banners for re-sale to State Societies and Chapters at \$35.00 each.

President General Lory asked for the report of Compatriot John E. King, Chairman of the General Committee on Arrangements for the Sixty-fifth Annual Congress. Compatriot King reported on plans for the entertainment of the Congress and urged the Officers and Trustees present to promote attendance. An outline of the program will be published in the April issue of the *SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE*.

Compatriot Church moved, there were several seconds, and it was unanimously carried, that the Constructive Citizenship Medal of the Society be awarded to Colonel Robert R. McCormick at the Congress to be held in Chicago.

Compatriot Stanback suggested that the Trustees adopt a resolution in reference to the release of the prisoners of war held by Red China. There was discussion and, on motion of Compatriot Cole, seconded by Compatriot Truesdell, the matter was referred to the Resolutions Committee for the Sixty-Fifth Annual Congress.

On motion of Chancellor General Church, duly seconded, the Trustees adopted the following resolution:

"WHEREAS, ordinarily a large number of resolutions are proposed to each Annual Congress of our National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, some of which are on the same subject, and many of which, in the interests of our Country and our Society, should have careful study and comparison by the Resolutions Committee before presentation on the floor of the Congress;

NOW, IT IS RESOLVED, that, so far as practicable, resolutions, drawn in triplicate, must be in the hands of the Chairman of the Resolutions Committee before May 3, 1955;

And, that resolutions, except those submitted by any National Officer, before submission to the Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, should receive the sanc-

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tion of the State Society or the local Chapter."

The President General presented in outline the written report of the Chairman of the Americanism Committee, Compatriot Norman Anderson, who had been unable to attend the meeting.

President General Lory also reported on the matter of the Girl Scouts Hand Book which had been referred to him by the Williamsburg Congress. He stated that through the efforts of Compatriot Robert LeFevre, Executive Director of the Congress of Freedom, Inc., sixty changes are being made in the new edition of the handbook.

Chancellor General Church, reported for the committee composed of Compatriots Furlong, Calhoun and himself, which had been appointed earlier in the day to draft resolutions in reference to the Bricker Amendment and the McCarran-Walter Act. On motion of Compatriot Church, seconded by Compatriot Cole, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

WHEREAS, at the last Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, there was adopted a resolution, as follows:

"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 on 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."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by this Board of Trustees that this Society does now reaffirm the provisions of the above resolution.

On behalf of his committee, Compatriot Church moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Compatriot Zoller, and adopted unanimously:

"BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees recommends to the next Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution that the Society reaffirm the position it took at the last Annual Congress on the McCarran-Walter Immigration Act, and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the matter be given further serious study and consideration, and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the State Societies and local Chapters take means to educate their members, and to instruct their representatives in Congress, on the dangers of liberalizing the present provisions of the McCarran-Walter Act and, particularly, those relating to changes in the quota system."

On motion of Compatriot Furlong, seconded by Treasurer General McNeill, the following resolution in support of H. R. 2114, to provide a Museum of History

and Technology for the Smithsonian Institution, was adopted unanimously:

"WHEREAS, among the objectives of the Sons of the American Revolution are the study of our history, the fostering of patriotism, and the promotion of love of our Country and the Flag, and

WHEREAS, the Smithsonian Institution, the national repository of thousands of historic and scientific objects, is overcrowded, so that visitors fail to see or to learn the full meaning of the exhibits, and

WHEREAS, there are plans for a new Museum of History and Technology at the Smithsonian Institution and a bill has been introduced in Congress to provide such a building, be it

RESOLVED, that the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution urges the Congress to provide housing at the Smithsonian Institution for the proper display of its priceless historical objects, such as mementoes of our great men and the Fort McHenry Flag that inspired our National Anthem, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the respective Chairman of the Committees on Public Works of the House of Representatives and the Senate, and that each Chapter of the Society urge its Members of Congress to support this legislation for the better teaching of our history and our national heritage."

On motion of Compatriot Calhoun, seconded by Past President General Edwards, the Trustees voted unanimously to authorize the preparation of a memorial resolution to be sent to the family of former Vice President General Harry I. Hadsell, who passed away on January 26, 1955, and to the Ohio Society.

Treasurer General McNeill commended the report which had been made by the President General earlier in the day and the Trustees and Officers joined in applause.

President General Lory spoke briefly in closing the session, the Colors were retired, and, on motion, the meeting was adjourned at 5:00 P.M.

HAROLD L. PUTNAM, Executive Secretary

Resolution by Board of Trustees

WHEREAS, Almighty God has seen fit to call to his eternal resting place our late Compatriot and Past Vice President General Harry Irvin Hadsell, and

WHEREAS, his passing has caused the loss of an eminent citizen, a true patriot, and a loyal Compatriot of this Society, and

WHEREAS, it is recognized that he made substantial contributions during his lifetime to patriotic societies and good citizenship, and particularly to the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution while serving as a National Trustee and as a Vice President General;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of the National Society of the Sons of the

American Revolution expresses its grief and sense of loss in the death of our late Compatriot Harry Irvin Hadsell; that we particularly recognize the contributions he made during his lifetime to patriotic societies and good citizenship and particularly to The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution while serving as a National Trustee and as a Vice President General; that this resolution be entered in the minutes of this Board of National Trustees; and that a copy of this resolution be sent to his bereaved family, expressing deepest sympathy.

Resolution adopted unanimously, February 12, 1955.

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As announced in our last issue of the Magazine we are listing below a collection of historical and genealogical material from the library of our late Compatriot William M. Hannay of the D. C. Society, S.A.R. presented in his memory of our National Library by his niece, Mrs. Margaret Spinks, of the Manor House Chapter, D. C. Society, D.A.R. This is a very valuable addition to our Library and our sincere appreciation is extended to Mrs. Spinks for this generous donation.

Also of special importance is the announcement by the Southern Book Company of Baltimore who informs us that this firm, which has been specializing in genealogy for the past twenty years, is now engaged in a project of reprinting some of the rarer genealogical reference works. They are laying particular emphasis upon the reprinting of the Revolutionary pension lists issued by the government from time to time, now quite scarce and in great demand.

Their latest production is a reprint of the Census of Pensioners for Revolutionary and Military Services with their names, Ages and Places of Residence as Returned by the Census of 1840. Bound in stiff wrappers, it is priced at \$7.50. This low cost was made possible by reducing it somewhat in size from the original, leaving it, however, quite legible and easy to work with.

It would be difficult to exaggerate the importance of this book which is a record made at the time of the 1840 census and first published in 1841. It contains the names of upwards of 25,000 pensioners still living at the time, together with their ages and the names of the heads of families with whom they were then residing.

Previously the company had reprinted the Transcript of the Pension Lists of the United States for 1813, an exact photographic reprint of a very rare record, of nearly 1800 Revolutionary pensioners as issued by the Secretary of War. This gives the name, district, rank and annual pension of each pensioner. It is also bound in stiff wrappers and is priced at \$5.00.

Another important Revolutionary pension record is the Catalog of Revolutionary Soldiers and Sailors of the Commonwealth of Virginia to Whom Land Bounty Warrants Were Granted by Virginia for Military Services in the War of Independence. This book, which also sells for \$5.00, was compiled by Samuel M. Wilson and first published in the Year Book of the Kentucky Society, Sons of the Revolution,

in 1913. It lists over 4000 names, with warrant numbers, acres, rank, department and term of service, and date of issue of warrant.

Scheduled for spring publication is the record of the Revolutionary pensioners as listed in the returns for 1818 and published in 1820. The complete title is Letter from the Secretary of War, Transmitting a Report of the names, Rank and Line, of every Person Placed on the Pension List in Pursuance of the Act of the 18th March, 1818, etc. The 672 pages of this book contain approximately 17,000 names, with rank and line in which the pensioners served. This is also planned to be issued in wrappers, for the sake of economy, and the tentative price has been placed at \$10.00.

Another announcement of special interest concerns the recent publication in a sixty page pamphlet of biographical sketches of Fifty Early American Military Freemasons, many of which have appeared during the past few years in the New Age, The Sojourner, or the Connecticut Square & Compasses. The compiler is Col. James R. Case, 43 Highland Ave., Bethel, Conn., President of the Connecticut Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. Copies may be obtained from him at one dollar each postpaid.

WILLIAM M. HANNAY COLLECTION Genealogical

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For the information and guidance of State Societies and Chapters which are making awards of the R.O.T.C. Medals, or which contemplate the adoption of a program, the outline of the plan developed by Col. Ladd is presented in this issue.

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NOTE: TO BE KNOWN—WORD-FOR-WORD.

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