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THE EDITOR SAYS:

This issue of our Magazine is devoted to an account of the Sixty-Second Congress and events in connection with that delightful annual meeting. One of the features which we hope will be of utmost interest to our feminine readers, of whom we have learned that there are many, is the story of our Annual Congress as soon through the eyes of the wife of one of our Compatriots. Fortunately, her impressions were favorable and some of her comments are outright complimentary.

The amount of news from the State Societies is somewhat less than we had hoped for, but that is understandable. Many of the officers of our state organizations were busy making plans for their trips to Houston, and there were last-minute efforts being made to complete application papers for the membership contest. We hope that they will have more news for the October issue. Perhaps, we should remind them that all copy for the next issue must reach us before the dead-line, September 15.

We are continuing to receive comments on the use of the "buff" color on the cover. The overwhelming majority of opinions are in favor of the "buff" rather than the "yellow" used before the January 1952 issue. No final decision has been made on this question so if you have an opinion on the subject we want an expression from you. After all, this is your Magazine. We will make every effort to give you what you want, and will be guided by the wishes of the majority.

With this issue we begin our second year as Editor of the Magazine, and this offers the opportunity of expressing our appreciation of the splendid cooperation afforded us by so many of our Compatriots. May we count on you in the coming months?

HAROLD L. PUTNAM,
The Editor.

The penalty good men pay for indifference to public affairs, is to be ruled by evil men.

—Plato

July 1952

RAY O. EDWARDS, PRESIDENT GENERAL

Ray Omer Edwards, elected to the office of President General May 22nd, was born in Harvel, Illinois, the son of Thomas Stoneham and Sarah Alice (Strevey) Edwards, and was married to Lucy Mears Ames of Pungoteague, Virginia, November 28, 1923. They have two sons, both members of the Sons of the American Revolution, Lieut. Ray O. Edwards, Jr., Medical Corps, U. S. Navy, and Captain Thomas S. Edwards, II, Medical Corps, U. S. Army. Compatriot Edwards is descended from six Revolutionary ancestors who served with Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Virginia troops. His personal military service consisted of eighteen months in Europe with the Second Division (known as the "Marine" Division) in all its major engagements during World War I and of sixteen months in various hospitals recovering from wounds. He previously had been one of the first twenty-four American officers in Anti-Aircraft Artillery and one of the three to write the first textbook in that newly created branch of the U. S. Army. His decorations include the Silver Star, Purple Heart, French Croix de Guerre and French Fourragere, as an individual decoration, and he is entitled to wear the Victory medal with five Battle Clasps, the British Service Medal and the French Commemorative. During World War II, he served as Deputy Chief of Public Works and District Chairman of Housing.

Ray attended DePauw University and George Washington University of Washington, D. C., and received the degree of Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from Purdue University in 1922. He is a member of Beta Theta Pi (social fraternity), Contour (Honorary civil engineering) and Tau Beta Pi (honorary engineering scholastic). He participated in all forms of athletics and was most active in football and wrestling.

He is owner and operator of farms on the Eastern Shore of Virginia as well as rental and resort property in Florida and North Carolina. He is professionally engaged as Secretary for a Florida corporation, a housing authority, and as a consultant on property and municipal planning and management.

He is a member of Rotary (a former director) A. F. and A. M., 32nd Degree Mason, member of the York Rite Bodies and of the Shrine, B. P. O. Elks,



American Legion, Disabled American Veterans, American Society of Civil Engineers, member of Florida Planning and Zoning Association, a director (Charter President) of the Duval County Nursery School Association, former Chairman of Troop and District Committees, Boy Scouts of America, and is a Ruling Elder of the Presbyterian Church. He has been State, Regional and National President of the National Association of Housing Officials and a former director of the National Housing Conference. He is, at present a Colonel on the Governor's Staff, State of Florida, and held a similar appointment in the State of Georgia in 1940.

In the Sons of the American Revolution, he has been Secretary-Treasurer, Genealogist, 1st and 2nd Vice President

and President of the Jacksonville Chapter. He was elected, over his objections, to his second term as President of the Jacksonville Chapter to serve during the 59th National Congress in Jacksonville, which office he resigned upon completion of that duty.

For the Florida Society, of which he is a Life Member, he has served as Secretary-Treasurer and President and was elected Honorary State President. For the National Society, he has served as National Trustee from Florida, as Chairman of the National Committee on Arrangements for the 59th National Congress, as Vice President General, as a member of the Executive Committee, and as a Member and Chairman of various National Committees.

PRESIDENT GENERAL'S MESSAGE

The responsibility you have placed upon me by electing me as your President General for the year 1952-53 is fully recognized and entered into with a determination to give to you an honest and equitable administration. The honor which accompanies this responsibility is accepted with appreciation and the deepest humility. To my many friends, who sought this recognition of the South Atlantic District and the Florida Society, I am deeply indebted. The continuing progress and increasing patriotic activities in this District are a source of pride to us and may well be an example for other Districts and State Societies. Increased membership and expanding public programs are the proof of sincere, honest patriotism and is the end result for those who believe in and follow the fundamental principles which have made our Society, in the past, and which must be our program if we expect our Society to prosper in the future.

A change of administration is a significant time in any organization—not merely because of our regret at the passing of well-tried, well-loved and successful leadership; not even because of the problems which new and untried men always present—but because the moment points out a wholesome truth—that our National Society continues on as a vital, progressive organization with new horizons and increased accomplishments. This truth is evident only through the efforts and cooperation of every member, Chapter and State Society.

We recognize the wisdom of the rotation of office, although we sometimes differ as to its frequency, and we are reconciled to the passing of our former leaders since we know we shall always have their loyal friendship, their sincere cooperation and, perhaps at times, their caustic criticism, which keeps our progress consistent with those principles upon which our Society was founded. We know that as leaders pass, other leaders will be ready to assume the responsibility.

But I would pay tribute to our retiring President General and to those other Past Presidents General, who have gone before, and to all those responsible for leadership during the periods of progress in our National Society.

I take office deeply conscious that this

will be a critical year in the life of our Nation and of our Society—a year during which success or failure will depend, not so much upon what our Society leadership does or does not do as upon the spirit, the interest and the activity of each member of our Society. With your help and only with your help shall we see the accomplishments of those vital ideals in which we all believe.

We must have an honest, unselfish and complete understanding as to our purposes and our duties. We must work for and insist upon:

Morality, integrity, honesty and a sound realization of responsibility in officials of National, State and local governments.

Congress, itself, recognizing and assuming the full responsibility that goes with their legislative powers and acts; their recognition that many of the illegal or immoral acts, of which they complain the loudest, are the results of their own acts of omission or commission; their investigations, not being confined to others, but a critical, impartial review should be made of their own members and their acts.

All citizens, as honest, intelligent voters, knowing the voting record of their representatives on every important issue, not depending upon propaganda of some pressure group, who would mislead them for their own selfish gain, but from the Congressional record obtain their Congressmen's statements and the way they vote. When by some parliamentary procedure manipulation, they avoid a record vote, your congressman should be requested to place himself on record.

The responsibility for world conditions rests entirely upon every American citizen, as a voter who can and must gain control of the trend of the present times at home, who can and must take his or her place on the firing line of ballots while other citizens, as members of the armed forces, are doing their part on the firing line with bullets.

For each of us to determine how honestly we do our part as a citizen, we must first do some serious soul-searching as to our responsibility in the present National and International confusion.

Do we vote, and, if so, do we vote for the best interest of our cities, States and Nation on all issues or do we vote for personal or group interest?

Do we, as individuals or as members of some group, pressure Congress for some special interest or personal profit by Treasury-raiding?

Do we, as parents, train our own children in a sense of spiritual strength and patriotic duty so that they have resistance to outside propaganda when they leave our home-protection? Or do we train them, by our own example, — that personal gain, regardless of method used in its accomplishment, is the important thing?

Do we teach our children to welcome opportunity for military service for our Nation, which has become great only from the willingness of our ancestors to fight for that which is right?

Only when the majority can give the self-evident correct answers to these questions will there be the desired renaissance which is needed in our government today. Through our own and paralleling organizations, the machinery is available for correcting many of the dangers from within but only we can make it an accomplished fact by doing our part with financial assistance and active participation.

We, in our own Society, have overcome a crippling inertia and are ready for greater accomplishments. This will require a **WORKING ORGANIZATION** in which: Each General Officer performs promptly and efficiently the duties of his office; Each Vice President General calls upon and assists each State in his district to initiate programs, to increase its membership and to have more Chapters meeting in regular monthly assemblies with interesting, instructive programs; Each Trustee represents his State Society at the national level in a real and constructive manner; and State and Chapter officers recognize the importance of their respective positions and the responsibility which they must assume. Lack of progress in Chapter, State Society or District is too often an indication that some compatriot has accepted the honor of his office without assuming the responsibility, which goes with it.

If our Society is to accomplish its ob-

PRESIDENT GENERAL'S MESSAGE—(Continued)

jectives, we must, as individuals, demonstrate our ability and willingness to perform our daily routine tasks with efficiency and integrity, without bitterness in our heart for the person or group whose opinion may have differed from ours in the past and with a willingness to work with others for the good of all.

Our task and our future was so well expressed by Charles Evans Hughes, when he said:

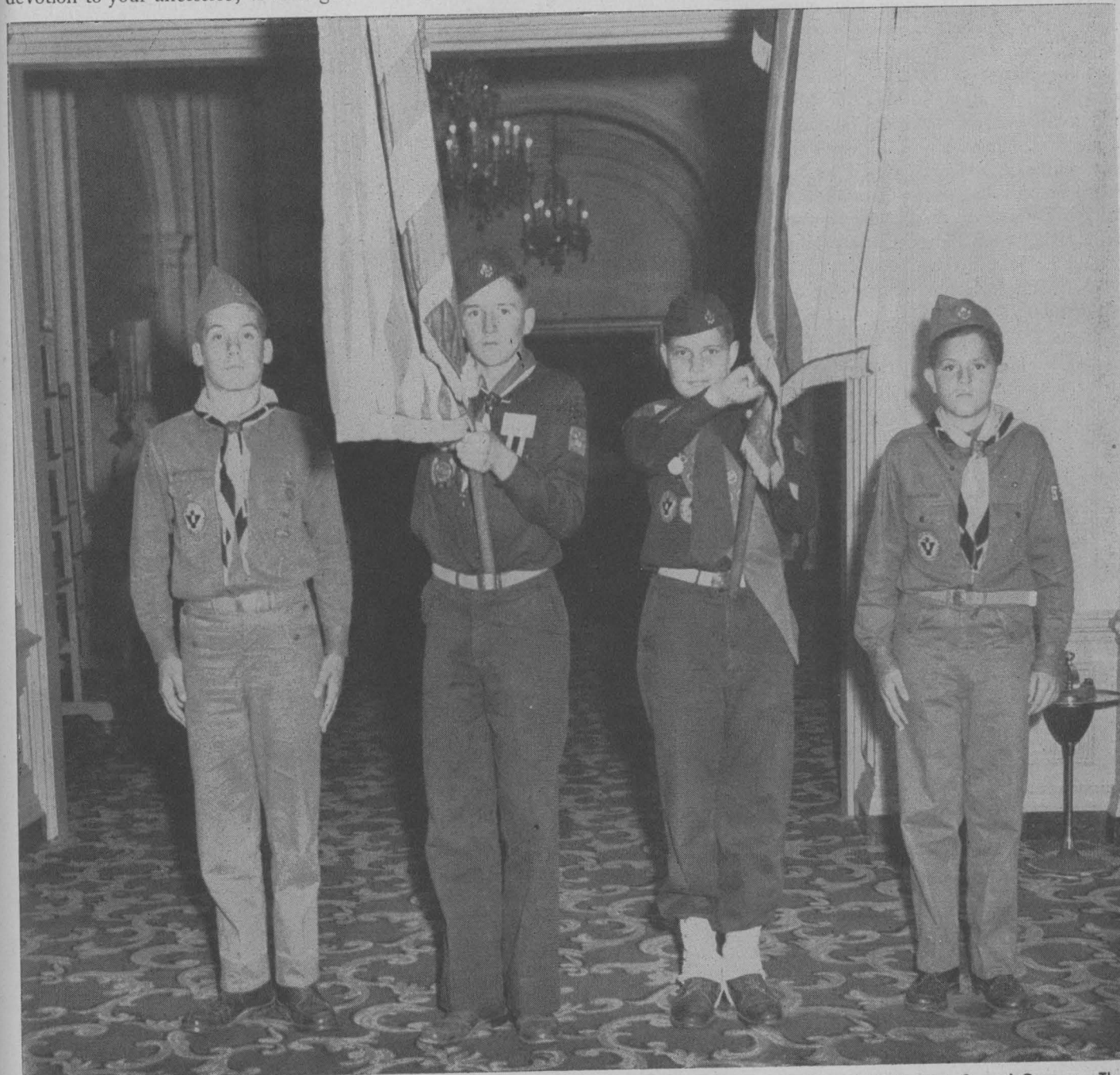
"You cannot be saved by valor and devotion to your ancestors; to each gen-

eration comes its patriotic duty; and upon your willingness to sacrifice and endure as those before you have sacrificed and endured, rest the National hope."

Let each of us renew the obligation to sacrifice and endure as set forth in many of our original Society charters:

"It is your sacred duty to revive and keep alive, especially within your territory, the spirit of true and unselfish patriotism which inspired the Fathers of

the Republic, and diligently to promote the lofty aims and objects of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, to the end that our country may be preserved free, independent and united; that enlightened, constitutional government may be maintained and that peace and happiness, truth and justice, liberty and fraternity, may be established among us for all generations." With God's blessing and our efforts we can be successful.



THE COLOR GUARD of Boy Scouts of the Sam Houston Area Council was one of the most interesting features of the Sixty-Second Congress. Their attention to detail and precision of execution bore testimony of the training given these fine boys.

A GENTLEMAN TAKES HIS LADY TO A S.A.R. CONGRESS

BY MRS. E. STEWART JAMES, Vice-Regent, Williamsburg Chapter DAR, Virginia State President, CAR

For the first time in my life I have just attended a National S.A.R. Congress, it being the 62nd Annual Meeting held in Houston, Texas, May 18-22.

Being a good DAR member myself, I was especially pleased to be there to observe in what respects it was like the National D.A.R. Congresses I so often attend in Washington.

We arrived in Houston about eleven a.m. where we went directly to the Rice Hotel which was general headquarters for the Congress. By coincidence we met a fellow delegate from the Richmond Chapter, of which my husband is a member. The three of us shared Sunday dinner; which consisted of real southern cooking—vegetables seasoned with salt pork and chicken pie southern style. Right then I knew that everything would be just fine, for being a native Alabaman I felt quite at home in such surroundings.

Upon our return to the hotel, many guests had arrived and assembled on the mezzanine floor for Registration. Each registrant was given a large envelope with a collection of things therein, included among which was a Program and a long string of tickets, which at the time were meaningless, but which later spelled out a wonderful time. We also received a beautiful Badge made of inch-wide ribbon bearing the SAR colors, at the top of which was our identification and at the bottom a celluloid emblem of S.A.R.

Armed with our credentials we sallied forth to board buses that were awaiting our convenience outside the hotel door. It tried desperately hard to rain, but the gods were kind and permitted us to "duck in between raindrops." We went directly to the First Presbyterian Church for the Memorial Service. The church is a large and beautiful edifice. The procession with its colorful flags was most impressive, after which Dr. Mott Sawyers, Chaplain General NS-SAR, delivered a sermon and was in charge of a Memorial Service which followed.

Next we were taken on a sight-seeing tour of the Texas Medical Center, Shamrock Hotel and residential areas, which included a visit to the magnifi-

cent gardens of "Compatriot" and Mrs. H. R. Cullen, of River Oaks Boulevard, who graciously received the delegation in their home later for tea.

9 a.m.—Monday, May 19. How familiar the hour sounded! Back in the Rice Hotel the formal opening of the 62nd Annual Congress S.A.R. began with the entrance of the President General and official party, after which the invocation and Pledge were given, the National Anthem sung and messages of Welcome from the Governor of the State of Texas, the Mayor of the City of Houston, the President of the Houston Chamber of Commerce, the Texas State Regent D.A.R., the Texas State President S.A.R., the Texas Jr. State President, Children of the American Revolution and the President of the Paul Carrington Chapter SAR of Houston, after which President General Wallace C. Hall, NSSAR, made the Response. The morning session was given over to Reports of Officers and Committee Chairmen, after which we adjourned for lunch.

The speaker at the luncheon was Hon. Joseph W. Martin of Massachusetts, Minority Leader, U. S. House of Representatives, who said "that to save the Ship of State we must make up our minds where we are heading and chart the course with a new captain." He also said "that the reckless squandering of money by the administration has reduced the U. S. dollar to less than a Canadian dollar for the first time in history." The audience cheered when Rep. Martin said "General MacArthur, that glorious soldier, that incomparable American was removed from his post for the reason that he had the courage to speak out in behalf of his own country."

The Arrangement Committee planned the Congress to my liking, in that business sessions were held in the mornings and the afternoons devoted to pleasure. Monday afternoon we again boarded buses (which were furnished free by just tearing off one of the many tickets in our envelopes). This time we visited the Industrial Area, Turning Basin of the Port of Houston, San Jacinto Park and Museum and the U. S. Battleship Texas, permanently moored there, after which we were entertained at the

San Jacinto Inn with a seafood dinner that was outstanding, not only for the quality but the amount of food that was served us. I am sure all present will long remember the delicious shrimp and crab. During the dinner the National Good Citizenship Award was made to Karl Hoblitzelle, recognized philanthropist and patriot; and medals and pins were awarded the deserving compatriots. The new Minute Man Medals were presented to those whose services to the Society merited the special recognition. During the evening the "Mariachi Duo" furnished special string music and singing.

On Tuesday following the business session, the Houston D.A.R. Chapters, consisting of the Lady Washington, John McKnitt, Alexander Love, Samuel Sorrell and the Ann Poage, with Mrs. Loretta Thomas, State Regent, DAR, presiding, sponsored a lovely luncheon in our honor. Mrs. Frank C. Trau, Texas Vice-President General DAR, was guest speaker and Mrs. E. R. Barrow, past Vice-President General DAR, was the Committee Chairman. Everybody had a wonderful time. That afternoon the visiting ladies were invited to a Tea and Style Show at Sakowitz's Sky Terrace. Although the Style Show was planned for the ladies, I did note a "stray" man or two who "braved it all" to see just what milady will be wearing this summer. Sakowitz's Department Store is one of the most beautiful I have visited in some time. The spaciousness, colors used in decorations and displays and the quality of merchandise found there go towards making this store one of the nation's great stores. Needless to tell you, we thoroughly enjoyed it and came away with a head full of new fashion ideas.

My husband reported that while the ladies attended the Style Show, there was a Forum held for Chapter Presidents and Secretaries which gave most of its time to the consideration of ways to attract and hold the younger members. This is a common problem that plagues DAR as well as SAR. Many interesting suggestions were made to improve the Programs and particularly by appointing younger members to positions—especially as Program Chairmen.

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The President General's Reception held at 6 p.m. was most colorful. The handsome S.A.R. Officers, together with their ladies in dinner gowns and beautiful corsages, formed a long receiving line and greeted the many guests with hearty smiles and gracious handclaps. By this time everybody knew everybody else, so many pleasantries were exchanged before dinner which followed in the Crystal Ball Room. One of the highlights of the evening was patriotic and religious vocal numbers by a Combined Senior High School Chorus with the blending of several hundred well-trained voices. Hon. Frank E. Holman, past President American Bar Association, Seattle, Washington, was the speaker of the evening, and his address "The Constitution and the United Nations" was well received.

Mind you, all of these luncheons, dinners and banquets were served free to all of those attending. How did they do it!! True Southern Hospitality with a great big Capital letter!!

The only subscription luncheon was that with the Kiwanis Club on Wednesday following the business session, on which occasion the Hon. Wallace C. Hall, President General NSSAR, was the speaker. I took advantage of the free afternoon to look around in the beautiful shops of Houston.

The President General's Banquet was outstanding, with delicious Texas steaks to appease the hearty appetites. An Award of a special citation for outstanding patriotic advertising was made to Mr. S. D. DenUyl, President of the Bohn Aluminum and Brass Corporation by the President General. An Award was also made of a special citation for constructive patriotic work in publication field to the *Saturday Evening Post*, its editors, editorial and management staff by President General Hall for their courageous editorial policies. Mr. Ashley Halsey of the *Saturday Evening Post* Editorial Staff accepted the award.

There was a presentation by the President General of the National Society's Constructive Citizenship Gold Medal Award to Mr. Ted C. Kirkpatrick, former special agent of F.B.I., and managing editor of "Counter Attack." Mr. Kirkpatrick was the banquet speaker and made a most informative address on "The Communist Conspiracy in America." This is the second such Award

to be made, the first having been presented to Fulton Lewis, Jr., News Commentator, at the last S.A.R. Congress.

Thursday morning, May 22, was devoted to a business meeting with election of officers for the next year. The fine Resolutions adopted at the Congress were of interest to the DAR, practically all of which were in line with its actions and program.

DAR was praised for its fine Program of Americanism and the assistance and cooperation it has rendered SAR in this connection.

An important Resolution announced the SAR Policy to adopt and support the activities of the Children of the American Revolution and to join in and cooperate with DAR in its sponsorship at all levels of activity. The Children of the American Revolution will also be invited to offer contestants for the Historical Oration Contests held at each National Congress.

Mr. Ray O. Edwards, of Jacksonville, Florida, was elected to the high office of President General. A touching note of the esteem the Sons have for their "ladies" was in the presentation of a beautiful arm bouquet of American Beauty roses to Mrs. Edwards after the election of her husband as President General. Later on I saw Mrs. Hall, the retiring President General's wife, very quietly take from her own shoulder a beautiful orchid and in a friendly gesture, pin it on Mrs. Edwards' mid an exchange of smiles and felicitations. Mr. Edwards, together with other newly elected officers, was installed, after which came the final adjournment of the 62nd Congress SAR. The next National Congress will be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, the home State of our beloved DAR President General, Mrs. James B. Patton.

Seemed those Texans were still in the mood to entertain us—so luncheon being over we left immediately for a delightful boat ride down the Houston Ship Channel, returning about 7:30 p.m. when fond farewells were said.

The friendliness of everybody present impressed me tremendously. The membership of the S.A.R. is not as large as our D.A.R., but the spirit of "comradeship," the good-feeling among the members, the high ideals they foster, the principles they hold dear—the high caliber of the men who compose the mem-

bership—makes me proud that my husband is a part of that wonderfully fine organization. I am happy that I had the privilege of being his "lady" and attending this outstanding Congress with so many things planned for our comfort and pleasure by our genial Texas hosts, and due in no small measure to the advance arrangements made by Mr. Harold L. Putnam, National Executive Secretary. A natural tie of common cause binds the DAR and SAR and the real atmosphere of partnership was plainly evident throughout the entire Congress. "Orchids" to our "sires" for the outstanding patriotic work they are doing and the many fine services they are rendering to their fellow countrymen and to our great republic—the America we all love.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE SIXTY-SECOND ANNUAL CONGRESS OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION HELD AT THE RICE HOTEL, HOUSTON, TEXAS, SUNDAY, MAY 18, THROUGH THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1952.

Monday Morning Session

Following the entrance of the President General and Official Party the Colors were presented by the Color Guard. The invocation was by the Chaplain General, Dr. Mott R. Sawyers, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, led by Compatriot Ewing Werlein.

A preliminary report of the Credentials Committee was made by Compatriot Stanley S. Gillam, Chairman.

The President General called the meeting to order and said that he would turn over the remainder of the morning's program to Compatriot Charles E. Gilbert, Jr., Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements.

Mr. Gilbert introduced Mr. Snyder Oden, President of the Houston Chamber of Commerce, who welcomed the delegates and guests.

Mrs. Loretta Thomas, Texas State Regent of the D. A. R., presented the greetings and good wishes of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Compatriot Earle D. Behrends, newly elected President of the Texas Society, S. A. R., welcomed the delegates on behalf of the Texas Society and Compatriot Ewing Werlein, President of Paul Carrington Chapter of Houston, made a brief address.

Mr. Eugene P. Carver, Jr., President General of the General Society of the War of 1812, presented greetings from that organization.

Here the assembly stood and sang the "Star Spangled Banner."

President General Hall thanked Mr. Gilbert and those who had brought greetings from other organizations. Mr. Hall spoke very briefly, saying that he would make no formal report. He announced that the Committee on Rules had been appointed as follows: John H. Babb, Illinois, Chairman; Redmond S. Cole, Oklahoma; Ted E. Swigart, Texas; John E. Dickinson, Wisconsin; Col. Albert Lyman, Louisiana.

Mr. Hall announced that the Chairman of the Resolutions Committee was Mr. Arthur A. de la Houssaye of

Louisiana, and that because of the heavy burden of work the Resolutions Committee had been divided into subcommittees as follows: Subcommittee for American Sovereignty; Adm. William Rea Furlong, District of Columbia, Chairman; Milton M. Lory, Iowa; F. K. Woodring, Florida; Read E. Widrig, Wisconsin; Cyril E. Cain, Mississippi. Subcommittee on Legislation: Judge E. E. Townes, Texas, Chairman; Howard C. Rowley, California; Alonzo N. Benn, Illinois; Crawford S. Rogers, Virginia. Subcommittee on Education: Eugene P. Carver, Jr., Massachusetts, Chairman; Stanley S. Gillam, Minnesota; P. A. Moore, Louisiana; Robert H. McNeill, District of Columbia. Mr. Hall stated that there would be additions to the last-named subcommittee. He announced the Committee on Liaison with Other Organizations, Dr. V. Eugene Holcombe, West Virginia, Chairman; Lew C. Church, Minnesota; E. Stewart James, Virginia; Horace Y. Kitchell, Mississippi; and the Credentials Committee, Mr. Stanley S. Gillam, Minnesota, Chairman; Frank W. Hannum, Florida; Barry T. Whipple, Michigan; John B. Victory, Texas; P. Harry Byerly, District of Columbia.

Mr. Hall read a telegram from Past President General Smith L. Multer regretting his absence due to illness and sending best wishes to the Congress.

On motion of Compatriot Gillam, seconded by Compatriot Harry K. Torrey, a motion was adopted to send greetings to all Past Presidents General who were not present.

Mr. Hall called on Secretary General Edgar Williamson, Jr., for his report, which he read, and which on motion was received and placed on file.

The President General asked for the report of the Treasurer General, Compatriot Robert H. McNeill, who stated that his Treasurer's report had been submitted in mimeographed form and spoke briefly about the improved financial condition of the Society and of the increased value of the Headquarters Building since the completion of the Rehabilitation pro-

gram. On proper motion, his report was received and filed.

President General Hall presented the three Past Presidents General who were present on the platform, Allen L. Oliver, A. Herbert Foreman, and Judge Ben H. Powell III, who in turn gave greetings to the delegates assembled. Mr. Hall said that Past President General Howard C. Rowley was expected and on his arrival would be presented also.

At the request of the President General, Executive Secretary Harold L. Putnam read his report, which on motion was received and filed.

In the absence of Registrar General Dr. John A. Fritchey II, Mr. Putnam read his report and commented that for the first time in several years the Society had shown a net increase in membership.

Mr. Hall asked for the reports of the Vice Presidents General and stated that the Vice President General for the New England District, Mr. John Fisher Robinson, was absent because of the illness of his wife.

The Vice President General of the North Atlantic District, Mr. Walter A. Wentworth, reported verbally on the accomplishments of the State Societies and Chapters of his District during the year.

Compatriot Theodore Marvin, Vice President General of the Mid Atlantic District, reported briefly for his district.

The Vice President General of the South Atlantic District, Compatriot Carson D. Baucom, gave a brief verbal report.

Here Miss Lula Dell Thomas, whose arrival had been delayed, presented the greetings of the Texas Society of the Children of the American Revolution.

The Vice President General for the Southern District, Compatriot Cyril E. Cain, made a brief addition to his original report which had been mimeographed with the others.

Compatriot Clarence E. Shriner, Vice President General for the Central District, whose report had been mimeographed, was excused from reporting in person because he was occupied with preparations for the Recognition Night program.

Vice President General John E.
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CONGRESS PROCEED.—(Continued)

Dickinson of the Great Lakes District presented his report.

Vice President General Albert H. P. Houser of the North Mississippi District reported very briefly, saying that his report had been duplicated and was on file.

Compatriot Robert G. Norfleet II, Vice President General for the Rocky Mountains District, reported briefly on progress in his district.

Compatriot Lewis Addington Smith, Vice President General of the Pacific Coast District, gave a short addition to his mimeographed report, mentioning especially progress toward reorganizing the State Society in Hawaii and organizing one in Alaska.

Mr. Hall asked for the report of the Historian General, Compatriot Mason

E. Mitchell, who stated that it had been filed and duplicated. The President General commented especially upon Compatriot Mitchell's long devotion to the Society.

Mr. Hall presented Past President General Rowley, who spoke briefly to the delegates of his experiences during his term of office.

Mr. Hall presented the Chancellor General, Compatriot Arthur A. de la Houssaye, whose report had been submitted and duplicated, Mr. de la Houssaye, as Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, took advantage of the opportunity to announce a meeting of his committee at two o'clock in the Sam Houston room.

Genealogist General W. Guy Tetrick presented his brief report.

The Chaplain General, Dr. Mott R. Sawyers, read his report.

The President General stated that the report of the Librarian General, Mr. P. Harry Byerly, had been duplicated and that Mr. Byerly had not yet arrived in Houston.

This completed the reports of the General Officers and the President General called attention to the mimeographed copies which were available to the delegates.

Compatriot Babb, Chairman of the Rules Committee, stated that his committee proposed adoption of exactly the same rules as were adopted at last year's Congress, as follows:

1. Our Constitution and By-laws supplemented by Robert's Rules of Order Shall guide the course of our deliberations.

2. All resolutions must be in writing and shall be presented to the Resolution
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PRESIDENT GENERAL HALL receives the certificate which conferred upon him the distinction of becoming a "Citizen of Texas."

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Committee within the time fixed or announced by the Resolutions Committee or by the President General. (Compatriot Babb announced that all resolutions must be in the hand of the Resolutions Committee by twelve noon the next day).

3. (1) Nominating speeches for the office of President General shall be limited to one speech of not to exceed ten minutes and two seconding speeches of three minutes each. Other delegates may second the nomination without speeches.

(2) Nominating speeches for all other officers shall be limited to three minutes and one seconding speech of not to exceed two minutes. Other delegates may second the nomination without a speech.

4. A Compatriot who makes a motion may speak once for not to exceed five minutes in support of it. Any other Compatriot being a delegate may also speak not to exceed five minutes for or against the motion one time. The mover shall have three minutes within which to close the argument.

5. Any delegate proposing a constitutional amendment shall have not to exceed ten minutes within which to present the same in one speech. Other delegates may speak once not to exceed five minutes for or against the amendment. The presenter shall have four minutes within which to close the debate on that proposal. Any amendment to the Constitution passed at this Congress shall not be effective until this Congress has adjourned.

6. Should there be more than one candidate for any office the method of conducting the election shall be as follows: The President General shall appoint four tellers. The Chairman of the Committee on Credentials shall first call the names of the General Officers who will each cast his ballot in a ballot box—a secret ballot. The Chairman of the Credentials Committee shall then proceed to call the States in alphabetical order and as each State is called he will announce the accredited delegates from that State and each delegate will deposit his ballot when his name is called. No person shall cast more than one vote on any issue. Should there be a challenge against the right of any person to vote,

the challenge shall be presented when his name is called and before his vote is cast. The right to challenge any member who had already cast a ballot shall be deemed waived. No person except legally accredited delegates shall have the privilege of the floor except by unanimous consent of the Congress.

7. These rules may be suspended by unanimous consent and must be suspended on motion support by a two-thirds vote.

On motion of Mr. Babb, seconded from the floor, these rules were adopted unanimously.

Compatriot Eugene P. Carver, Jr., Chairman, reported for the Cathedral of the Pines Committee.

Compatriot Wheaton H. Brewer reported as Chairman of the Ceremonies and Colors Committee, stating that in his visits to State Societies and Chapters he had observed a real need for a handbook containing opening and closing ceremonies to be issued to all chapters, that he had made such a recommendation to the Executive Committee, and that he understood the matter would be brought to the floor of the Congress.

Compatriot E. Stewart James of Virginia read the report of the Children of the American Revolution Committee on behalf of the Chairman, Compatriot Francis Hoffheins of the District of Columbia Society, who was unable to be present. He added that the C. A. R. had gained 1,000 members during the past year and now totals 13,500. Compatriot Robert H. McNeill as Chairman of the "Grandfathers Committee" of the C. A. R. urged full cooperation with the C. A. R. to bring in as members sons and grandsons of the S. A. R. members.

Compatriot John H. Babb, Chairman of the Public Lectures Committee, reported progress of that committee which is now four years old and said that a total of 42 State Societies are now co-operating in the program to provide speakers against Communism and Fabian Socialism.

Mr. Gilbert made announcement of the afternoon trip to the San Jacinto Battleground.

The colors were retired and the President General declared the meeting adjourned until that evening at San Jacinto Inn where the Recognition and Awards program would be held, the ses-

sion being adjourned at twelve o'clock.

Tuesday, May 20th, Morning Session

Following presentation of the Colors the invocation was offered by the Rev. Richard W. Jenkins. Rev. Jenkins led the assembly in the first verse of the "Star Spangled Banner" followed by "The Eyes of Texas," "Oh, What a Beautiful Morning," and "Home on the Range."

President General Hall, presiding, stated that the first item of business was a report of the Credentials Committee and the Chairman, Mr. Gillam, made a tentative report of 30 National Officers and 77 voting delegates present. He asked all who had not registered and presented credentials to do so. In answer to a question from Mr. Hall he stated there were 126 guests up to that time.

Admiral Furlong reported as Chairman of the Committee for Preservation of American Sovereignty and told of the successful effort to have the former action of the Virginia legislative body favoring World Government rescinded. He outlined the work still to be done in other States which had adopted similar resolutions.

The Chairman of the Americanization Committee, Compatriot Milton M. Lory, read his report, which had been duplicated for distribution.

President General Hall especially commended these two Chairmen, Admiral Furlong and Mr. Lory, for their fine and effective work.

Compatriot Aaron M. Sargent of California, former Chairman of the Americanization Committee, and a leader in the fight for textbook investigation in California and the National Society, the later through the petition to the United States Congress known as "A Bill of Grievances" reported on progress of the investigation to date. He reported that Congressman Cox of Georgia had introduced a resolution H. Res 561 which was passed by the House of Representatives appointing a committee for the purpose of investigating the tax-exempt foundations, the source from which money is obtained for the printing and distribution of subversive-type textbooks. On motion of Mr. de la Houssaye, Mr. Sargent was accorded a rising vote of thanks for his report.

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President General Hall announced that copies of the Bill of Grievances were available for those who were not familiar with it for a very nominal price.

President General Hall asked Past President General Powell to take the chair to enable him to make a report as President of Patriotic Education, Incorporated. He outlined the history of the beginnings of this non-profit corporation which had been incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois and its plans for combatting subversive elements in the education field. Mr. Hall then introduced Compatriot Clarence E. Shriner, Executive Vice President of Patriotic Education, Inc. Mr. Shriner outlined the plan of operation and the projects to be undertaken and distributed blanks for pledges among the delegates.

Following the presentation of his report, upon motion of Compatriot Bradley, seconded by Compatriot Mitchell, a motion indorsing the program, the plans and the projects of Patriotic Education, Inc. was adopted unanimously. Mr. Sargent said, in proposing the following motion: "Compatriots, at San Francisco, this Society adopted a resolution providing for a Special Committee, I believe of seven members with power to act in regard to organization of a corporation for this purpose, and that committee has made the recommendations; the articles of incorporation have been drawn and it has no further function to perform. I, therefore, move that we at this time submit a vote of thanks and appreciation to that committee and that this resolution provide that the committee now be discharged." The motion was seconded by Mr. Whipple, carried

and so ordered.

Mr. Putnam announced a Forum to be held in the afternoon for State and Chapter Secretaries and other officers and President General Hall urged the attendance of all present.

The Colors were retired and upon proper motion the session adjourned at twelve o'clock noon.

Wednesday, May 21st, Morning Session

Following the opening ceremonies, President General Hall read a telegram to Vice President General Lewis Adington Smith of Seattle as follows: "Sufficient new members received to announce formation of Alaska Society 32 miles from Russia." Upon motion of Mr. Williamson, seconded by Mr. Rowley, a motion to send a message of congratulation to Compatriot William W. Elliott, who had led the organization

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THE DAUGHTERS of the American Revolution sponsored the Luncheon on Tuesday at which Mrs. Frank C. Trau, Vice President General, National Society D.A.R. was the principal speaker.

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work in Alaska, was unanimously adopted. President General Hall stated that Vice President General Smith would be asked to send Compatriot Elliott a letter of congratulation and appreciation in behalf of the entire membership of the S. A. R.

President General Hall stated the reports of the following Committees, whose Chairmen were unable to be present, were on file: Daughters of the American Revolution, Flag and Flag Day Observance, Historical Oration Contest, Historic Sites and Buildings, "I Am an American Day," and Immigration. Mr. Hall added that the report of the Boy Scouts Committee was on file and the Chairman, Mr. Schriener, had asked to be relieved of further report on that.

Compatriot Clarence A. Cook, a member of the Audit Committee, stated that he had in hand the financial statement of the Society, the report of the Auditor, the report of the Chairman of the Audit Committee, Mr. Benjamin D. Hill, Jr., of the District of Columbia and, in the absence of Mr. Hill, read his report, which on motion of Mr. Crawford S. Rogers, seconded by Mr. Mitchell, was received and filed.

Past President General Rowley inquired as to the disposition of the Treasurer General's report and President General Hall replied that it had been received and held subject to the Audit Report. On motion of Mr. Rowley, seconded by Compatriot Thompson of Texas, the report of the Treasurer was adopted and placed on file.

President General Hall introduced the Chairman of the Committee on Patriotic Education and Constructive Citizenship, Compatriot Alonzo N. Benn, whose report had been filed.

Compatriot Ray O. Edwards reported as Chairman of the Budget and Finance Committee and the National Headquarters Committee, stating that both reports had been filed and said that he had made a special effort to present a budget report that would be readily understood by every Compatriot. He said that he and his committee were proud of the condition of the Headquarters Building and believed that every Compatriot would benefit from a visit to the Headquarters.

Librarian General Byerly, who had arrived late at the Congress, read his report, which was received and filed.

The Chairman of the Committee on Observance of Constitution Day, Mr. S. Denmead Kolb, read his report and added that, because of demand last year, he hoped to issue a booklet outlining plans and procedure this year for the use of State Societies, Chapters, Compatriots and others.

President General Hall called on Mr. de la Houssaye for his report as Chairman of the Resolutions Committee and Mr. de la Houssaye responded by reading a preamble adopted by his committee, which on his motion, seconded by Mr. Rowley, was adopted unanimously and is printed in full together with the other resolutions in this issue of the Magazine.

Dr. Holcombe then presented a resolution on Patriotic Anniversaries, No. 17, which was seconded by Compatriot Carrico and passed unanimously.

Dr. Holcombe then presented a resolution in regard to Publicity, which was seconded by Past President General Rowley and adopted unanimously. He submitted a resolution in reference to the proposed Battle of New Orleans Historical Park and moved its adoption; seconded by Compatriot Lyman and unanimously adopted. (Both of these resolutions are printed in full in this Magazine.)

Mr. Gilbert here announced the meeting with the Kiwanis Club for luncheon, the trip down the Ship Channel and the trip to Galveston and Corpus Christi.

Dr. Holcomb next introduced a resolution regarding the conducting of an historical oration contest among the members of the Children of the American Revolution. The resolution was seconded by Mr. E. Stewart James, who added a few words of explanation, and was unanimously adopted.

Dr. Holcombe moved the adoption of a resolution in connection with the Boy Scouts, seconded by Past President General Oliver and adopted unanimously.

Dr. Holcombe stated that concluded the resolutions of his subcommittee and acknowledged the assistance of his sub-

committeemen, Compatriots Church, James and Kitchell.

Judge E. E. Townes reported for the Subcommittee on Legislation, submitting a resolution affecting the introduction of resolutions at the Annual Congress which after a lengthy discussion was tabled by a majority vote.

Admiral Furlong submitted the report of the Subcommittee for American Sovereignty, moving the adoption of a resolution on the subject of the United Nations Flag, (No. 8). The resolution was seconded by Compatriot Thompson of Texas and after some discussion and explanation was adopted unanimously.

Admiral Furlong read a resolution regarding American Sovereignty in Antarctica and HJ Resolution 291 now pending in Congress, which was seconded and unanimously adopted.

Admiral Furlong submitted a resolution on the subject of World Government and Atlantic Union which was seconded by Compatriot Stegal of Texas and unanimously adopted.

Admiral Furlong then introduced a resolution on the subject of immigration, endorsing the McCarran-Walter bill and opposing the Lehman-Humphry bill which were pending in Congress, which was seconded by Compatriot Moore and adopted unanimously. On instructions from the Congress the Executive Secretary arranged to have mimeographed copies of this resolution available for distribution to the delegates that afternoon.

Admiral Furlong next submitted a resolution on the subject of Treaties and Executive Agreements (Resolution No. 10) which was seconded and adopted unanimously. At the direction of the Congress the Executive Secretary sent the following telegram to Senator Pat McCarran, Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee:

"The following Resolution unanimously adopted today:

'Resolved, that the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, in Congress assembled at Houston, Texas, does hereby reaffirm its faith in the Constitution of the United States, and the rights, privileges, advantages and

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immunities granted, and the form of government secured by that document; and,

'Be it further Resolved, that this Society does hereby condemn government by Executive Agreements or Treaties with foreign nations to the extent that they conflict with the provisions of the Constitution of the United States as a grave threat to the independence of the United States of America; and,

'Be it further Resolved, that such amendment should provide that Executive Agreements or Treaties with foreign nations shall not become the internal law of the land, until and unless they are implemented by appropriate legislation, and that no such legislation shall be valid if it is contrary to or in excess of the powers delegated to the Congress by the Constitution; and,

'Be it further Resolved, that this Society approves in principle, and so recommends to the Congress of the United States of America, the immediate adoption of an appropriate amendment to the Constitution of the United States which would bar and prohibit any such Executive Agreements or Treaties with foreign nations from conflicting with the provisions thereof; and,

'Be it further Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to every member of the Congress, and to the President of the United States, and to the Governors of the Several States.' (Signed) National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution
By Harold L. Putnam, Executive Secretary

Admiral Furlong concluded his report, saying a few other resolutions had been submitted to this subcommittee and he would be glad to discuss them with any interested individual.

Compatriot Tarbox moved that the resolution on the Historical Oration Contest be reconsidered, seconded by Compatriot Smith of Alabama, and since the vote was in doubt President General Hall asked the Chairman of the Credentials Committee for a list of the names of accredited delegates. The vote was taken and Mr. Hall ruled the motion carried.

Mr. Hall: "The motion to reconsider now re-presents the original resolution for consideration, and I believe that the

resolution should be again read so that all the Compatriots may be fully informed as to what the resolution provides, and we will then proceed to the discussion of it."

Mr. de la Houssaye read the resolution and Mr. Rowley moved to amend the resolution by striking out the last paragraph restricting the Historical Oration Contest opportunity to members of the Children of the American Revolution, seconded by Compatriot Jones, and the motion was carried by a majority vote. The resolution, (No. 5) was amended by the omission of the last paragraph, the vote was taken and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Mr. Carver of Massachusetts reported as Chairman of the Subcommittee on Education and submitted first resolution No. 13 regarding Federal Aid to Education, which was seconded by Compatriot Clarence Cook of Indiana and adopted unanimously.

Compatriot Carver next read a resolution, No. 12, "Seizure of Property" and "Inherent Power" which was seconded by Mr. Babb. There was a rising vote and the resolution was adopted unanimously.

Mr. Carver submitted a resolution on the Check and Balance system of the Federal Government (Na. 14), which was seconded, two slight amendments being made from the floor, and adopted unanimously.

This completed the report of Mr. Carver's subcommittee and he expressed thanks to the three members of his committee, Compatriots Stanley Gillam, P. A. Moore, and Robert H. McNeill.

Mr. de la Houssaye submitted a resolution approving the project of the Institute of American Genealogy to compile photostats or microfilms of all available passenger lists during the first 150 years of the American Colonies, Compatriot Gobble seconded and the resolution was adopted unanimously.

Upon proper motions, resolutions of appreciation to the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution and the Texas Daughters of the American Revolution and to the Texas Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and others for entertainment of the Congress were adopted unanimously.

On motion of Mr. Babb, seconded by Compatriot Lewis A. Smith, the Resolu-

tions Committee was given a rising vote of thanks for their fine work.

President General Hall made a brief announcement on behalf of Patriotic Education, Inc., saying that Compatriot Shriner and the entire board wished to express sincere appreciation of the wonderful response to the appeal that had been made the previous day.

At 12:00 noon the Colors were retired and the Congress was recessed until 2:00 P.M.

Wednesday, May 21st, Afternoon Session

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 P.M., President General Wallace C. Hall presiding. Mr. Hall introduced Compatriot F. K. Woodring who gave a brief account of certain activities in the education field in the State of Florida.

President General Hall stated that the Executive Committee and Board of Trustees wished to present a matter to the assembled delegates and asked Past President General Foreman to take the chair.

Mr. Hall: "I am going to talk to you now just as an ordinary American citizen. The only thing that makes me out of the ordinary in any respect is that you have given me the privilege of being your President General.

"Sometime ago, it was called to our attention that over the years, the habit had developed in Congress to invite personages, royalty, and representatives of foreign governments to address the Congress of the United States in joint session. I do not need here to enumerate all those persons who have been so invited. I do not need to tell you that every one of them came bearing complimentary phrases and with open hands. And in the majority of cases they went away with a trunk full instead of a hand full.

"Now, the suggestion has been made that in all those years, as a matter of fact, we cannot find any record anywhere where the Congress of the United States has ever listened to an ordinary American citizen. Theoretically, they come home to their constituents to get ideas from their constituency and go back to Congress and represent them. But I have talked with so many Congressmen

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and so many Senators that I am convinced of one thing: When they come home, they talk to their political friends and they ask them three questions: Have you heard any criticism? How do they like my voting record? And what do you think about my re-election? They are tempering the wind and not the sentiment of the American people.

"And so the Board of Trustees, upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee, at our most recent meeting in Washington, and in secret session, there being no mention made of it in the minutes because of the character of what I am now going to propose, directed the Executive Committee to proceed with power to act. I have talked this over with members of the House and of the Senate. The politicians are not

going to like it. I think the American citizens are going to like it.

"I now move that this Congress authorize the incoming administration to have prepared and file with the Congress of the United States, both Houses, a petition requesting the privilege of presenting to the Congress in Joint session, an ordinary citizen to enumerate to the Congress the sixteen or eighteen Congressional acts of abdication, abandonment or delegations of the constitutional powers and responsibilities imposed on the Congress by the Constitution, which in the last twenty-two years they have delegated to the Administrative Branch. And in connection with it, a plea in behalf of the citizens of the United States to Congress (and Congress has the power) to recapture the constitutional prerogatives and responsibilities they have

thrown away, and in conjunction with the plea, the pledge in behalf of the American citizen, that if Congress does perform its duty and does recapture its constitutional prerogatives, that we, the American citizens, will stand behind them."

The motion was seconded and adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Mr. Hall added a few words in regard to putting the plan into operation.

Past President General Foreman recognized Mr. de la Houssaye who said that he felt that the matter of selection of the individual to appear before the United States Congress was so important that he felt it should be decided by this Congress.

Mr. de la Houssaye: "I think the man who has done so much in that regard

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MR. ASHLEY HALSEY, of the Saturday Evening Post, receives the Citation of the National Society S.A.R., for constructive patriotic work in the publication field.

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should be the one to represent us, and in making this motion, I can assure you that he has no idea that I was going to ask that it be done. I take pleasure in nominating and recommending to this Congress that we select our President General, Mr. Wallace C. Hall." There was applause and the motion was seconded from the floor. Mr. Hall was selected by unanimous rising vote, and he expressed appreciation to the delegates of their confidence and assurance of support.

President General Hall resumed the chair and asked if any additional Committee or General Officer wished to file a report.

President General Hall announced that proposed amendments were the next order of business and asked Past President General Foreman to take the chair, who would call upon Past President General Oliver to carry on while amendments were being considered.

Mr. Putnam announced that printed copies of the proposed amendments were available and asked Mr. Babb to read the rules.

Past President General Oliver was asked to take the chair and said that the committee on Constitution and By-laws had been at work for many months to eliminate all typographical errors in the Constitution and By-laws in preparation for a new edition, which he strongly recommended should be printed. He added that Mr. Harry K. Torrey was Chairman of the Committee on Constitution and By-laws and he and Mr. de la Houssaye were members.

Past President General Oliver continued that as Chairman of the Constitution and By-laws Committee two years previously the recommendation had been against major changes in the fundamental law of the Society and that the Committee was not the author of any of the proposed amendments this year but simply submitted them to the Congress for consideration. He asked for a motion to authorize the new committee to embody the work of the Constitution and By-laws Committee of the last two years in making grammatical and clerical changes which do not in any way change the meaning of the Constitution and By-laws. The motion was put, seconded and passed unanimously.

Compatriot Dobbs stated that he did not oppose the motion but would like to have it stated more formally.

Mr. Oliver: "I shall be glad to restate it as briefly as may be. My motion is that the Committee appointed by the incoming administration be authorized (1) to make any clerical or grammatical changes in the present Constitution and By-laws that they may deem helpful, that will not change the meaning of those provisions of the Constitution and By-laws (2) that such a Committee be appointed, authorized to reprint our Constitution and By-laws. Suggested by the Chancellor General that we add to that statement, such amendments as may be adopted today." (Motion re-adopted unanimously.)

Mr. Oliver said that six amendments had been proposed by the Board of Trustees and that they would be taken up in the order in which they were printed. He read the first proposed amendment as follows:

Amend Article XXI—Permanent Fund—Section 2, of the By-laws by deleting the present Section 2 and substituting therefore the following:

Article XXI, Section 2—"Contributions, devises, bequests and donations of real and personal property may be solicited, received and accepted from members and non-members of this Society, and shall become a part of the general funds of the Society unless use thereof is otherwise designated, or as the Board of Trustees may otherwise direct."

After some discussion, the question was put and the motion was adopted unanimously.

Mr. Oliver read the next proposed amendment which was:

Amend Article XVI—Board of Trustees—of the By-laws by deleting the present Section 1 and substituting therefor a new Section 1 as follows:

Article XVI, Section 1—"The General Officers named in Article IV, Section 1, of the Constitution, upon their election and installation shall be members during their respective terms of office, all surviving Past Presidents General, who shall be members for life, and one member from each State Society nominated by the State Society and elected by the Congress shall constitute the Board of Trustees. (Italics indicate new matter.)

After some discussion and clarification the Chairman called for the vote and the amendment was adopted unanimously.

Mr. Oliver read the next proposed amendment as follows:

Amend Article XVI—Board of Trustees—Section 2, of the By-laws by adding the following:

Article XVI, Section 2—"...; in the event that President of the State Society does not desire to become a Trustee under the circumstances just mentioned he shall immediately so certify to the President General, and thereafter the State Board of Managers shall nominate a successor Trustee for the unexpired term. Any State Board of Managers so nominating a Trustee shall immediately notify the Secretary General of the Trustee so nominated, subject to election by the Board of Trustees at its next meeting. The failure to notify the Secretary General at least thirty days before the calling of any Trustees' meeting shall be conclusive proof that none has been nominated. In such an event it shall be the duty of the President General to appoint a Trustee from the State so unrepresented."

Compatriot Carver moved an amendment to the proposed amendment to strike out in Line 2 the words "just mentioned" and substituted the words "provided in this Section."

The amendment to the amendment was adopted and the proposed amendment adopted unanimously.

Past President General Oliver read the next proposed amendment:

Amend Article XVII—Executive Committee—of the By-laws by deleting the present Section 6 and substituting therefor the following new Section 6:

Article XVII, Section 6. "Whenever a vacancy occurs in the office of Executive Secretary, the Executive Committee shall appoint an Executive Secretary of the Society to hold office at the pleasure of the Board of Trustees, at not exceeding such monthly salary as shall be provided therefor in the budget adopted by the Congress and with such authority, duties and powers not inconsistent with the other provisions of this Constitution and By-laws as may be delegated from time to time by the Board of Trustees."

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Compatriot Thompson and unanimously adopted.

Mr. Oliver read the next proposed amendment:

Amend Article XVII—Executive Committee—of the By-laws by adding a new Section 7 as follows:

Article XVII, "Section 7. After such Executive Secretary shall have performed the duties of such office for one or more years, the Board of Trustees is empowered and authorized, in its discretion, to make and enter into a contract, in such form and terms as the Board shall approve, with such Executive Secretary for his services for a term of years, not to exceed an additional five years at any one time, at an annual salary not less than that currently in effect at the date of such contract, *provided*, that such contract shall be subject to termination by the Board of Trustees or Executive Secretary upon ninety (90) days' written notice at any time."

Mr. Foreman recognized Mr. Putnam who made the following statement: "Mr. President General, Delegates to the Sixty-Second Congress—I have asked for the privilege of speaking on this particular amendment. In the first place, I have no voice in this Congress. The Executive Secretary does not vote on any of these questions. Therefore, I can only make this in the form of a request. In view of the fact that I consider the welfare of this Society above that of any individual, I wouldn't want anything to be done in connection with this amendment unless I felt it had the unanimous and wholehearted support of every delegate in the Congress. I therefore am going to request that someone who is entitled to make such a motion, move to lay this amendment on the table." The motion was made by Compatriot Ray O. Edwards, seconded by Secretary General Williamson, and adopted unanimously.

Mr. Oliver read the next proposed amendment:

Amend Article XVI—Board of Trustees—Section 3 of the By-laws by adding after the words, "National Society" in the fifth line, the following:

Article XVI, Section 3. The Board of Trustees . . . and shall perform such other duties as may be committed

to it by any meeting of the National Society, *"With full powers to contract in the name of the Society as may be authorized by any provision hereof, or as may be directed or ordered by an annual Congress."* (Italics indicate new matter.)

Compatriot Edwards said that as this amendment was supplementary to the previous amendment he moved that it also be tabled. The motion was seconded by Mr. Williamson and carried unanimously.

Mr. Oliver: "The next amendment is to amend Article XVI—Board of Trustees—of the By-laws by deleting Section 8 which provided for the office of Secretary General Emeritus. Our beloved Frank Steele was a member of this organization, and its Secretary General for a great many years, and one of the Congresses adopted an amendment to the Constitution providing for this new office of Secretary General Emeritus. Almost the same day as the meeting of the Board of Trustees in Washington this last February, Mr. Steele passed to his reward, so there is no occasion longer to maintain that as a part of our Constitution. The Board of Trustees, joined by your Committee, recommended adoption of this amendment."

Mr. Wentworth: "With all the reverence in the world for Frank Steele, I seconded the adoption of the recommendation." The motion was carried unanimously.

Compatriot Cain mentioned the resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees at its March meeting in connection with the passing of Mr. Steele and upon motion of Compatriot Smith the Congress adopted and approved that resolution, together with an amendment proposed by Mr. Williamson to the effect that a copy of the resolution be sent to Mrs. Steele.

Past President General Oliver read the next proposed amendment by the Minnesota Society, stating that the committee did not recommend its adoption:

Amend Article XXV—Order of Business of the Annual Congress—of the By-laws by adding thereto the following:

Article XXV . . . "No resolution relating to any foreign or domestic policy of this country shall be considered at a meeting of the National Congress, un-

less such resolution shall first have been submitted in writing to each State Society at least sixty days in advance of the meeting of the National Congress in order that the State Societies may have an opportunity to instruct their delegates in reference thereto if they so desire, and permit such delegates to obtain an understanding of the resolution."

There was a motion from the floor to table the amendment and after a question by Compatriot Huffman, Mr. Foreman called for the vote and the motion to table was passed.

Mr. Huffman of Minnesota moved for a reconsideration of the motion and there was a second from the floor, and the motion carried.

Compatriot Sargent spoke in favor of tabling the proposed amendment and Compatriot Church spoke for the Minnesota Society. After considerable discussion the vote was taken and the motion to reconsider tabling the amendment was lost.

Mr. Oliver read the next amendment, proposed by the Idaho Society, stating that the committee did not recommend its adoption:

Amend Article III—Eligibility—of the Constitution by adding thereto the following:

Article III, Section 1 . . . "All applications for membership shall contain the words, 'The applicant hereby swears that he does not advocate the overthrow of the government of the United States of America by force or violence, and that he is not a member of any organization or political party which does so advocate, and that should he ever advocate such overthrow, or become a member of any organization or political party which does so advocate, he will immediately tender his resignation from the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.' All present members of the Society shall be notified by the Executive Secretary of the Society of this membership requirement, and the further requirement that the present members shall affix their signatures to a statement containing the wording hereinbefore stated, so that all members of the Society shall have met the same requirements. No member shall be considered to be in good standing after the first day of April next following the

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adoption hereof unless he shall have signed such a statement and the statement received and filed in the offices of the National Society."

Compatriot Gobble moved the adoption of the amendment, it was seconded from the floor, and Mr. Gobble spoke briefly in behalf of the amendment. There was discussion and Mr. Foreman said that he understood that the principle objection was the expense and red tape involved in carrying out the requirements of the amendment. He suggested that there be proposed at the next Annual Congress a by-law provision containing the substance of this amendment and elaborating the term "good repute" to specify that on one shall be eligible to this Society who advocates the overthrow of our Government or who belongs to any organization of that character and that the now proposed amendment be tabled, with the request to the committee that it be handled as outlined. The vote was taken and the amendment was tabled. Mr. Foreman added that such a By-law could state that any State Society could automatically expel a member if he belonged to such an organization.

This concluded the proposed amendments and President General Hall resumed the chair, expressing appreciation to Past Presidents General Foreman and Oliver and Compatriot Torrey and the Committee for their good work. Mr. Hall called for the invitations to the 1953 Congress and Compatriot Randolph F. Sellers of Cincinnati read a resolution of the Ohio Society inviting the National Society to meet in Cincinnati in 1953, the sesquicentennial of Ohio's entrance into the Union. Mr. Sellers spoke in behalf of Cincinnati Chapter in extending the invitation and Compatriot Charles A. Jones indorsed the invitation on behalf of the Ohio Society.

Vice President General Theodore Marvin withdrew the invitation of the Delaware Society to meet in Wilmington in 1953.

Compatriot Lee M. Jones, immediate Past President of the Oklahoma Society, presented an invitation to the Congress to meet in Oklahoma City on behalf of the Oklahoma Society and Oklahoma City Chapter.

President General Hall expressed appreciation of these invitations and said that in accordance with the rule the invitations would be referred to the Board of Trustees for action.

Admiral Furlong spoke in reference to the Historical Oration Contest, which had been cancelled because of lack of entrants, and moved that the National Society award \$50.00 each to the young men who won the State contests in Ohio and Florida. The motion was seconded by Compatriot Worline of Ohio and adopted unanimously.

Executive Secretary Putnam announced that he lacked the nominations for National Trustee from a few States and asked for information as to the nominees in the States of Delaware, South Carolina and South Dakota to complete the list.

Mr. Putnam announced that the alternate lapel button in 14k gold and enamel is now available for members to purchase from Caldwell and Company, with a permit from National Headquarters, the price being \$5.50, including Federal tax.

The Colors were retired and the session was adjourned at 4:30 P.M.

Thursday, May 22nd, Morning Session

Following the opening ceremonies, President General Hall asked if there was any uncompleted old business and called upon Executive Secretary Putnam who stated that copies of the Immigration Resolution were available to the delegates.

Mr. Hall called on Compatriot Arthur G. Trimble, President of Pittsburgh Chapter, who presented a trophy to be awarded at future Congresses to the winning State Society under rules and regulations to be worked out by a committee of three, composed of Compatriot Woodring, the Executive Secretary and one other, the requirements to be worked out so that small State Societies could compete. The name of the winning State is to be added to the trophy each year and it will be retained and displayed at National Headquarters. There was applause and Mr. Hall accepted the trophy on behalf of the National Society, asking that Mr. Trimble convey the appreciation of the National Society to the Pittsburgh Chapter.

Mr. Trimble added that if the Execu-

tive Committee approved he would be glad to award an individual trophy to the member of the S. A. R. who brings the most new members into the organization. The suggestion was applauded.

President General Hall displayed the designs for the two proposed memorial windows at Headquarters, saying that he hoped a donor would be found to make possible their installation.

Mr. Hall outlined a proposal that chairs for the use of the Trustees at meetings held in Headquarters be donated by the State Societies, Trustees or General Officers. He stated that the cost per chair was \$13.50 without arms or \$21.50 with arms. He said that eight chairs had already been pledged and that the Executive Secretary would accept additional orders. A number of pledges were received from the floor.

Mr. Hall announced that the Florence Kendall Memorial Award, provided by Past President General Messmore Kendall in memory of his Mother, was awarded to Compatriot Clarence E. Shriner, Chairman of the Organization Committee, for outstanding accomplishment in acquiring new members. Mr. Shriner accepted the award, saying that the Society and its objectives were close to his heart and his efforts would be continued.

President General Hall expressed appreciation of the support given Patriotic Education, Inc. by the Congress and said that its By-laws provide that if Patriotic Education is ever dissolved its remaining assets will be turned over to the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and also provide that at all times a working majority of its Board of Directors will be members of the Sons of the American Revolution. There was applause. He added that in building Patriotic Education, Inc. interest in the Sons of the American Revolution would be increased and that each year the newly elected President General of the S. A. R. would automatically become a member of the Board of Directors of Patriotic Education.

Mr. Hall stated that this completed the business to come before the Congress with the exception of the election of officers.

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CONGRESS PROCEED.—(Continued)

Mr. Putnam displayed the designs of the proposed memorial windows at Headquarters, one of which embodied the Battle of Lexington and the other Surrender at Yorktown. He said that the Executive Committee had approved the designs and that he had the details of the cost of installation for any who might be interested.

Treasurer General McNeill spoke about the Headquarters in Washington and suggested that a small appropriation be made for a New Year's Day or other suitable reception to be held annually at Headquarters. On motion of Mr. de la Houssaye, seconded by Mr. Williamson, the matter was referred to the Board of Trustees with authority to act.

President General Hall said that before he abandoned the chair he wanted to express his appreciation and the appreciation of all the delegates and guests to Compatriots Charles E. Gilbert and Charles H. Lane especially and all of the members of the committee for all of their fine work in connection with the Congress. There was applause.

Mr. Hall stated that elections were the next order of business and that after asking Past President General Oliver to take the chair he would depart from the usual custom and ask the chair to recognize him.

At the request of Mr. Oliver, Compatriot Babb read the rules with reference to nominations for President General.

Mr. Hall was recognized and nominated Compatriot Ray O. Edwards of Florida for the office of President General. The nomination was seconded by Compatriots McNeill, Norfleet, and Past Presidents General Powell and Foreman and delegates representing Alabama, California, Maryland, Arkansas, District of Columbia, Texas, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Georgia, New York, Minnesota, Kansas, Ohio, Virginia, Maine, Colorado, and Indiana.

Mr. Oliver asked for the vote, which was unanimous, and declared Mr. Edwards elected to the office of the President General by acclamation. Mr. Oliver said that the installation would take place later and asked Mr. Babb to read the rules for the nomination of other officers.

Compatriot Wentworth of New York placed in nomination the name of Mr. Edgar Williamson, Jr. of New Jersey for the office of Secretary General, seconded by Compatriots Babb, Foreman, Rowley, Baucom, Whipple, Lory, Byerly, Dobbs, and Sargent and his election was unanimous.

Admiral Furlong placed in nomination the name of Compatriot Robert H. McNeill of the District of Columbia for the office of Treasurer General, seconded by Compatriots Foreman, Wentworth and Oliver and on motion of Mr. Williamson the nominations were closed and the Executive Secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for Mr. McNeill's unanimous election.

Mr. Williamson nominated Dr. John A. Fritchey II of Pennsylvania for the office of Registrar General, seconded by Compatriots Graham for the Pennsylvania delegation, Baucom, Watson, Powell and Rogers. The Executive Secretary was instructed to cast one ballot and Dr. Fritchey was declared elected unanimously.

Mr. Mitchell placed in nomination the name of Compatriot Redmond S. Cole of Oklahoma for the office of Historian General, seconded by Compatriots Oliver, Sargent, Babb, Deatrick and on behalf of the Texas Society from the floor, and Mr. Cole was unanimously elected by acclamation.

Dr. Holcombe placed in nomination the name of Compatriot W. Guy Tetrick of West Virginia for the office of Genealogist General, seconded by Compatriots Mitchell, Jones, Oliver, Rogers, and McNeill. The nominations were closed and Mr. Tetrick was declared unanimously elected by acclamation.

Mr. de la Houssaye nominated Compatriot John H. Babb of Illinois for the office of Chancellor General, seconded by Compatriots Benn, Oliver, Brewer, Thompson, Jones of Oklahoma, Wentworth, Byerly, Sellers, Lauterman and Whipple. The nominations were closed and Mr. Babb was elected by acclamation.

Mr. Wheaton Brewer placed in nomination the name of the Rev. A. Watson Brown of California for the office of Chaplain General, seconded by

Past President General Rowley and Mr. Sargent.

Mr. Lory nominated the Rev. Mott R. Sawyers for the office of Chaplain General, seconded by Compatriots Ballard, Smith, Dobbs, Wentworth and Rogers. The nominations were closed and the Chairman appointed Compatriots Cook, Torrey, McNeill and Cole as Tellers. The Tellers retired with the ballot box and upon their return announced that Dr. Sawyers had been reelected.

On motion of Mr. McNeill, a vote was taken and the election of the Chaplain General was declared unanimous.

Mr. Walker placed in nomination the name of Compatriot P. Harry Byerly of the District of Columbia for the office of Librarian General, seconded by Compatriots Trimble and Francisco, and on motion of Mr. Mitchell the nominations were closed and Mr. Byerly was declared elected by acclamation.

The nominations for Vice Presidents General proceeded without contest and the following were elected unanimously:

Harry K. Torrey, Maine, for the New England District
Dr. Herschel S. Murphy, New Jersey, for the North Atlantic District
Theodore Marvin, Delaware, for the Mid Atlantic District
Carson D. Baucom, North Carolina, for the South Atlantic District
Cyril E. Cain, Mississippi, for the Southern District
George L. Clark, Indiana, for the Central District
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Charles E. Gilbert, Jr., Texas, for the South Mississippi District
Robert G. Norfleet II, New Mexico, for the Rocky Mountains District
Lewis Addington Smith, Washington, for the Pacific Coast District

The Chair asked Executive Secretary Putnam to read the list of State Society nominations for National Trustee and Mr. Putnam did so, stating that South Carolina and South Dakota had not presented their Trustee nominations, and Mr. Oliver stated that under the

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By-laws the State Presidents of those two States would serve temporarily as Trustees.

On motion, the following were unanimously elected National Trustees of the Society.

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Mr. Hall made the point that the amendment to the Constitution making the living past Presidents General and General Officers Automatically Trustees did not become effective until after the close of the Congress and he nominated the General Officers elected at this Congress and the Past Presidents General now living to become members of the Board of Trustees, which was carried unanimously.

Mr. Foreman: "At the suggestion of Compatriot Tarbox, I desire to present the following resolution:

"WHEREAS, Honorable Wallace C. Hall has given unstintingly of his time and talents throughout the years and lately as President General of our Society; and

WHEREAS, his untiring efforts, executive ability, foresight and initiative have characterized his administration as progressive and with marked advances,

THEREFORE, Be it Resolved that we appreciate and thank Compatriot Hall for his loyalty, indefatigable work and outstanding achievements for our Society."

The resolution was seconded by many and unanimously adopted by a standing vote.

Past President General Oliver returned the gavel to President General Hall, who thanked Mr. Oliver for his work. On motion of Mr. McNeill, Mr. Oliver was given a rising vote of appreciation for the manner in which he had conducted the election.

Mr. Hall asked Past Presidents General Rowley, Powell, Foreman and Oliver to escort the newly elected President General, Mr. Ray O. Edwards, to the platform, whereupon he presented Mr. Edwards to the assembly.

Mr. Hall then installed the Chaplain General who asked the other General Officers to come forward and Dr. Sawyers conducted the ceremony of installation.

Mrs. Edwards was introduced to the assembly and presented with a bouquet of roses.

Mr. Hall invested the newly elected President General with the official insignia of his office. President General Edwards called upon the Dean of the Past Presidents General Mr. Rowley to invest the newest Past President General with the special insignia and Mr. Rowley welcomed Mr. Hall to the ranks of the Past Presidents General.

President General Edwards made his speech of acceptance, which will appear in substance as his Message in this issue of the Magazine for the information of all of the Compatriots who were not present at the Congress.

Dr. Sawyers pronounced the benediction, the Colors were retired, and upon motion of Mr. Williamson the Congress was adjourned sine die at 12:40 P.M.

(This Condensed Report prepared by Virginia Kagy at National Headquarters, from the official 280 page transcript of the wire recording of the Proceedings of the Sixty-Second Annual Congress.)

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL ANNOUNCES THE ITINERARY OF WESTERN TOUR

Preliminary plans have been completed by President General Ray O. Edwards for his visits to the State Societies in the Pacific Coast and Rocky Mountains Districts. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Edwards and they plan to make the trip by automobile. His itinerary, as presently planned is;

Monday, July 14, Albuquerque New Mexico (evening) Hotel Hilton
Tuesday, July 15, Phoenix, Arizona (evening)
Thursday, July 17, Salt Lake City, Utah (evening)
Friday, July 18, Idaho Falls, Idaho (evening) Hotel Bonneville
Monday, July 21, Helena, Montana (noon)
Thursday, July 24, Seattle, Washington (evening)
Friday, July 25, Portland, Oregon (evening)
Monday, July 28, San Francisco California (evening)
Tuesday, July 29, Reno, Nevada (noon)
Friday, Aug. 1, Denver Colorado (Trustees Meeting Aug. 2 & 3) at Cosmopolitan Hotel

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MAY 18, 1952.

The meeting was called to order by President General Hall at 7:30 P.M., Sunday, May 18, 1952.

All members of the Executive Committee were present.

General Officers reports will be heard tomorrow.

Financial report showed March 31, 1952 with working surplus of over \$10,000. Permanent fund has approximately \$7,212.00.

On motion of Mr. Brewer payment of dues by the Society in France were waived. Motion carried.

Mr. Brewer moved that the North Dakota Society be suspended. Seconded by Mr. Lory. Motion carried, to recommend that North Dakota be suspended.

Motion made by Mr. Shriner for approval of Minute-Men Awards. Seconded by Mr. Foreman. Motion carried.

Motion made by Mr. Foreman to replace screens at Headquarters at cost of \$98.84-charged to Rehabilitation Fund. Seconded by Mr. Brewer. Motion carried.

Motion made by Mr. Edwards and seconded by Mr. Shriner to have a clock thermostat installed at a cost not to exceed \$60.00 Motion carried.

It was recommended that authorization be made for the purchase of an executive type electromatic typewriter for the use of this Society at an approximate cost of \$700.00. Motion made by Judge Powell, seconded by Mr. Shriner. Motion carried.

President General Hall presented a recommendation that the States, Past Presidents Generals and Trustees purchase folding chairs of the comfortable type, each chair to bear an engraved plate with the name of the purchaser, at a price of \$13.50 per chair, for use at Headquarters.

President General Hall explained award of citations to be presented Mr. Hibbs, of the Saturday Evening Post and the Bohn Aluminum Company. Moved by Mr. Shriner and seconded by Mr. Edwards that mail vote be approved for these awards. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned by President General Hall at 8:30 P.M.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, HELD AT HOUSTON, TEXAS, MAY 18, 1952, 8:40 P.M.

Roll Call: Present at the meeting were, Robert H. Smith, Alabama; Mason E. Mitchell, Arkansas; Wheaton H. Brewer, California; Theodore Marvin, Delaware; F. K. Woodring, Florida; Col. James D. Watson, Georgia; Col. Samuel R. Todd, Illinois; Milton M. Lory, Iowa; Harry K. Torrey, Maine; Eugene P. Carver, Massachusetts; Barry T. Whipple, Michigan; Horace Y. Kitchell, Mississippi; Clinton M. Roth, New Mexico; John H. Lauterman, Oregon; Robert W. Thompson, Texas; Crawford S. Rogers, Virginia; John E. Dickinson, Wisconsin.

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Approval of the minutes as published in the Magazine was recorded.

The Registrar General not present, Executive Secretary Harold Putnam reported for him.

Report of Chaplain General and Secretary General to be made May 19, 1952.

Recommendations by Executive Committee:

North Dakota not in good standing. Sent no report and paid no dues. Motion made by Eugene Carver and seconded by Judge Powell that North Dakota be suspended. Motion carried.

Dues of members of the Society in France be waived. Moved by Mason Mitchell, seconded by Wheaton Brewer. Motion carried.

Approved recommendation for purchase and installation of a 16-circuit breaker-type panel fuse box for 3rd floor at Headquarters not in excess of \$120.00. Moved by Col. Todd, seconded by Robert H. McNeill. Motion carried.

Approved recommendation regarding screens at Headquarters; cost approximately \$98.84. Moved by C. S. Rogers, seconded by Robert Thompson. Motion carried.

Recommendation regarding purchase of executive type electromatic typewriter for use of the Society, at Headquarters. Approximate cost around \$700.00. Motion by Mr. Brewer, seconded by Mr. Wentworth. Motion carried.

Recommendation that each member of the Board of Trustees, or their states and/or general officers purchase and donate folding chairs including a plate with name of the donor or state of purchaser. Chairs without arms to cost around \$13.50, with arms, \$21.50. Moved by Robert A. Smith of Alabama, seconded by Mason Mitchell of Arkansas. Motion carried.

It is recommended to the Congress that such portion of the Permanent Fund as may be determined by the Chancellor General as legally available for such use, be applied in payment upon the mortgage loan on Headquarters. Moved by Mr. Mitchell, seconded by Mr. Dickinson. Motion carried.

Rising vote of thanks proposed by Mr. McNeill for President General Hall. Meeting adjourned at 10:15 P.M.

MEETING OF TRUSTEES OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY—SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION THE RICE HOTEL, HOUSTON, TEXAS, MAY 22, 1952.

The Meeting of the Board of Trustees was called to order by President General Ray O. Edwards at 1:00 P.M. Those present were:

Past Presidents General:

Howard C. Rowley
Allen L. Oliver
A. Herbert Foreman
Ben H. Powell, III
Wallace C. Hall

Secretary General:

Edgar Williamson, Jr.

Treasurer General:

Robert H. McNeill

Historian General:

Redmond S. Cole

Genealogist General:

W. Guy Tetrick

Chancellor General:

John H. Babb

Chaplain General:

Dr. Mott R. Sawyers

Librarian General:

P. Harry Byerly

Vice-Presidents General:

Harry K. Torrey
Carson D. Baucom
Cyril E. Cain
Col. Samuel Todd
Milton M. Lory
Charles E. Gilbert, Jr.
Robert G. Norfleet, II

Executive Secretary:

Harold L. Putnam

National Trustees:

Robert H. Smith, Alabama
Mason E. Mitchell, Arkansas
Wheaton H. Brewer, California
Earl A. Richardson, Colorado
Admiral Wm. R. Furlong, District of Columbia
Frank W. Hannum, Florida
Col. James D. Watson, Georgia
Alonzo N. Benn, Illinois
James G. Cecil, Indiana
Eugene P. Carver, Jr., Massachusetts
Barry T. Whipple, Michigan
Lew C. Church, Minnesota
Horace Y. Kitchell, Mississippi
James E. Henderson, North Carolina
Lee M. Jones, Oklahoma
John H. Lauterman, Oregon
Robert W. Thompson, Texas
Crawford S. Rogers, Virginia
Dr. V. Eugene Holcombe, West Virginia

Minutes of the Trustees meeting held on May 18, 1952, in Houston, Texas were read by the Executive Secretary and approved as read.

Upon motion the privileges of the floor, without vote were extended to those Compatriots in attendance who were not members of the Board of Trustees.

President General Edwards submitted the names of Senator Albert W. Hawkes, George S. Robertson, Robert H. Smith, Arthur A. de la Houssaye, Clarence E. Shriner, George E. Tarbox and Past Presidents General: Ben H. Powell, III and A. Herbert Foreman for confirmation as members of the Executive Committee.

Upon motion the nominations were confirmed by the Board of Trustees.

Upon motion the Board of Trustees delegated authority to the Executive Committee to act on matters essential to the conduct of the affairs of the Society between meetings of the Board of National Trustees.

At the request of the Executive Secretary the Trustees adopted the customary resolutions required by the various banking institutions with whom funds of the Society are deposited.

Upon motion authority was given to the depositing of a sum not to exceed \$10,000 of the Society's funds with the Hyattsville Building Association. This transfer of funds was recommended by the Treasurer General in order to take advantage of the more advantageous rate of interest which is 4%. Deposit guaranteed by F.D.I.C.

*The President General advised that the next meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held at Headquarters in Washington, D. C. on Saturday, August 30 and Sunday, August 31, and that subsequent meetings will be held in Denver, Colorado, on November 8th and 9th, and in Jacksonville, Florida on February 14, 15, 1953.

Upon motion the invitation of the Ohio Society to hold the Sixty-Third Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in Cincinnati, Ohio was accepted.

The authority to select the date and headquarters hotel was referred to the

Executive Committee with power to act.

The proposal to suspend the charter of the North Dakota State Society was tabled. This action was taken at the request of the President General, and for the purpose of enabling Vice-President General, Milton M. Lory to contact members of the North Dakota Society in an effort to reactivate the State organization. Trustee Col. James D. Watson promised his assistance.

Compatriot Alonzo Benn announced that the Illinois Society was pledged to purchase one of the new Trustees chairs for the President General. Compatriot Brewer announced that the California Society would pledge a chair for the Executive Secretary.

Upon motion it was determined that the membership campaign for the current year, Strengthen Freedom's Line Program will be retroactive to April 8th and will conclude on March 31, 1953.

The newly elected General Officers were requested to send pictures and brief biographies to the magazine editor immediately for use in the next issue of the National Magazine. The President General requested all Vice Presidents General to submit pictures and messages for use in Magazine.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 1:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD L. PUTNAM
Executive Secretary

*Dates and places revised to:

August 2 and 3—Denver, Colorado
November 8 and 9—Washington, D. C.

February 14 and 15—Jacksonville, Florida

Committee Chairmen are requested to have brief outlines of their programs for the year, in the hands of the Executive Secretary prior to Board of Trustees' Meeting, August 2nd and 3rd, in Denver, Colorado. They are urged to attend Board Meetings (listed above) whenever possible and to have a progress report on file at each meeting.

Members should furnish suggestions to their chairmen for increased progressive activity of their committee.

REPORT OF THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

RAY O. EDWARDS, *Chairman*
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

The attached report of "Income and Expense" for the past Fiscal year (1951-52) and the recommended 1952-53 budget are self-explanatory. The "Definition of Items," below, is intended to make the report understandable to all who are interested in the Society's classification of the various items.

The Headquarters Staff is to be commended for its efficient and economical operation during the past year. For the first time in many years, we come to the end of the Fiscal Year with rehabilitation completed, all operating costs paid, and a balance in the bank.

What more need be said, other than "Thanks" to the Officers and Staff Members responsible.

DEFINITION OF ITEMS

Receipts

Per Capita Tax—\$1.50 per active member per year.
Entrance Fee—\$10.00 per applicant, which includes National dues for current year, to March 31, next. Junior members and C.A.R. transfers get reduced fee.
Supplementals—\$3.00 for each Supplemental Application.
Certificates — \$1.00 for replacement with 50c extra for additional ancestor.
Interest—On various savings and investments.
Advertising—Rates \$200.00 per page per issue.
Contributions to maintenance of Headquarters by D. C. Society, \$350.00 annually.
Miscellaneous—Income from sale of literature, post-cards, etc.

Disbursements

Salaries—
Executive Secretary, \$600
Administrative Assistant, \$300
Genealogist Clerk, \$225
Clerical Assistant, \$200 per month
Accounting Service—\$50 per month.
House Account—Routine recurring expenses.
Maintenance—Routine upkeep of building and records.
Reserve—Amount to be accumulated for amortization of debt.

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MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE NATIONAL SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Houston, Texas, May 22, 1952

The meeting of the Executive Committee was called to order by President General Edwards at 1:35 P.M. with the following members present:

Past Presidents General:

A. Herbert Foreman
Ben H. Powell, III

Committee Members:

Arthur A. de la Houssaye
Clarence E. Shriner
George E. Tarbox
George S. Robertson
Robert H. Smith

Also present, Past President General:
Howard C. Rowley
Chancellor General:
John H. Babb
Executive Secretary:
Harold L. Putnam

A brief discussion of the plans for the 1953 Congress to be held in Cincinnati, Ohio was followed by a motion authorizing the President General and the Executive Secretary to select the date and headquarters hotel in cooperation with the arrangements committee of the Ohio State Society, and the Cincinnati (Western Reserve) Chapter, who will serve as hosts for the 1953 Congress.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, adjournment was effected at 2:00 P.M.

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

	1951-52 BUDGET 4-1-51 3-31-52	1951-52 ACTUAL 4-1-51 3-31-52	1952-53 BUDGET 4-1-52 3-31-53	TWO MONTHS BUDGET 4-1-52 5-31-52
RECEIPTS				
Per Capita Tax	\$27,500.00	\$27,145.50	\$29,000.00	\$17,500.00
Entrance Fees	15,000.00	11,718.00	11,500.00	2,300.00
Supplementals	750.00	431.00	500.00	—
Certificates	100.00	67.16	100.00	—
Interest	525.00	624.78	600.00	—
Advertising in Magazine	1,000.00	175.00	500.00	—
Contribution to Headquarters	300.00	325.00	350.00	175.00
Miscellaneous	500.00	422.94	450.00	25.00
	\$45,675.00	\$40,909.38	\$43,000.00	\$20,000.00
DISBURSEMENTS				
Salaries of Headquarters Staff	\$15,750.00	\$15,377.76	\$15,900.00	\$ 2,650.00
Secretary General Emeritus	2,200.00	2,200.00	—	—
Accounting Service	650.00	650.00	600.00	100.00
House Account	—	—	—	—
Domestic Help	1,040.00	1,040.00	1,040.00	180.00
Operating Expense	2,160.00	1,843.04	1,760.00	320.00
Maintenance of Bldg., Equip. & Records	750.00	424.51	700.00	500.00
Reserve for Amortization of Debt	—	—	—	—
Interest on Rehabilitation Loan	750.00	755.50	700.00	—
Payment on Rehabilitation Loan	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	—
Postage, Telephone, Telegrams, etc.	1,685.00	939.67	1,500.00	300.00
Certificates	1,500.00	973.42	1,000.00	150.00
Magazine	10,000.00	8,015.97	12,000.00	2,800.00
Printing & Office Supplies	1,820.00	1,045.34	1,600.00	300.00
Field Service of Executive Staff	850.00	318.77	1,700.00	500.00
Library	120.00	—	150.00	—
Organization Committee Expense	1,400.00	909.07	1,600.00	600.00
Miscellaneous	1,500.00	889.35	600.00	100.00
Congress Expense	—	—	—	—
Travel	1,000.00	999.99	—	—
Reporting	250.00	250.00	300.00	300.00
Other	475.00	233.62	75.00	75.00
Prizes for Oratorical Contest	275.00	275.00	275.00	275.00
	\$45,675.00	\$38,641.01	\$43,000.00	\$ 9,150.00

The \$2,268.37 excess of Receipts over Disbursements as shown in column 2 hereon is increased by \$2,304.48 on the Treasurer General's Report of Operating Surplus, which increase is due to fact that some items of Disbursement are non-operating.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

EDGAR WILLIAMSON, JR.
NEWARK, N. J.

Your Secretary General is pleased to be able to report that there has been a noticeable increase in the activities of his office. This increase is a part of the generally increased activity of the National Society as a whole, and while it has required more work on the part of the General Officers, it is an indication of a healthy condition and a promise of greater growth in the future.

The addition of new members has required the signature of the Secretary General on a larger number of certificates than was the case last year. This has been a pleasant duty and one which has been cheerfully fulfilled by him. A new and improved form of voucher for disbursements has been adopted, and is proving most satisfactory in actual use.

All meetings of the Executive Committee and the Board of Trustees have been attended by the Secretary General and he, in close cooperation with the Executive Secretary, has kept the Trustees and General Officers of the Society fully informed of the condition of the Society at all times.

He has served as a member of the National Headquarters Committee, which committee has had general supervision of the completion of the rehabilitation program. It is gratifying to be able to report that the rehabilitation program which was proposed at the Atlantic City Congress by the Committee of which he was the Chairman has been carried out and that it has been unnecessary to borrow the full amount authorized by that Congress. The repayment of the loan is proceeding according to schedule and it is hoped that action will be taken at the Sixty-Second Congress to further reduce the amount of indebtedness.

The reports of other General Officers and that of the Executive Secretary will deal with the details of the operations of our Society during the past year. The Secretary General is confident that the delegates will share his feeling of optimism regarding the future of our Society when they have received those reports.

In conclusion he wishes to express his appreciation of the cooperation he has

received from the other General Officers, the Executive Secretary and the Officers of the State Societies during his term of office. Their full cooperation has made possible the smoother functioning of the office of the Secretary General. He is conscious of the confidence in him the members of the Society demonstrated in electing him to the office and is honored to have had a share in the progress which has been made.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

HAROLD L. PUTNAM
WASHINGTON, D. C.

The report made by the Executive Secretary to the Sixty-First Congress, was presented as a "progress report," which told of the work which was underway but not completed, as of that date. By way of contrast, this year's report constitutes a review of the objectives which have been attained by our Society during the past ten months.

REHABILITATION PROGRAM: The task of renovating our Headquarters building has been completed. The interior has been repainted and redecorated. Additional lighting has been installed. New typewriters and filing cabinets have been purchased and are in use. Shelving to provide for additions to the Library has been provided. The binding of our records has been begun. In brief, our National Headquarters has been reconditioned in order to serve the best interests of our Society in a more efficient manner. This program has been accomplished with the expenditure of substantially less money than was anticipated. The Atlantic City Congress authorized the borrowing of \$25,000, but it has been necessary to borrow only \$20,000 and repayments have been made to date which have reduced the amount owing to \$18,500. It is hoped that actions will be taken before the adjournment of this Congress which will further reduce the amount of the loan.

MICROFILMING: One of the major items of expense contemplated in the program adopted two years ago, was the microfilming of our records. Estimates from commercial firms ranged from \$6,900 upwards. Thanks to the efforts of our President General Wal-

lace C. Hall, and the generosity of our late Compatriot George Albert Smith of Utah, the work was done by the Genealogical Society of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints, at a cost to our Society of \$650.00. This amount is less than 10% of the estimated cost, and in effect represents a saving to our Society of more than \$6,000.00.

We have in our possession both the negative and positive films of these records. They have been catalogued and filed in specially designed microfilm cabinets. Arrangements have been made with the Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit for the storage of our negatives in the vaults of a building in which they store their own microfilm records. Thanks again to the effective work of our President General, the storage of our films has been arranged for without expense to our Society.

A BILL OF GRIEVANCES: The Forty-Ninth Annual Congress of our Society held in Minneapolis, authorized the filing of a petition with the Congress of the United States, which petition asked for an investigation of the alleged use of subversive textbooks, and the dissemination of socialistic propaganda, in our public schools. That petition, commonly known as "A Bill of Grievances," was prepared by Compatriot Aaron Sargent and was filed in May 1949. Despite the frantic efforts of the radical minority among the educators, to prevent action being taken on our petition, H.R. Bill 561 was introduced in the House of Representatives by the Honorable Eugene E. Cox of Georgia, on March 10 and on April 4, 1952, the House of Representatives adopted the resolution authorizing the appointment of the Committee under the Chairmanship of Mr. Cox. That Committee is at work at this very moment, on the task of arranging preliminary hearings, and a full scale investigation will follow shortly. This action by the House of Representatives marks the culmination of more than three years' effort on the part of our National Society and more than ten years' on the part of the members of the California State Society. It is an achievement which sends a thrill of pride through every member of our Society. It has been attained in the face of the opposition of every leftist group

and socialist sympathizer in the nation. It is a real victory for our Society. A more complete statement on this subject will be presented before this Sixty-Second Congress adjourns.

MEMBERSHIP: The report of the Registrar General will indicate the progress which has been made toward building the numerical strength of our Society, but as it is a most encouraging report it will bear repetition. The efforts of our Organization Committee have met with gratifying success. We have shown an increase for the first time in recent years and the momentum we have gained should carry us to greater gains in the future. There has been a tremendous increase in the number of voluntary requests for membership received at Headquarters. Our militant stand on controversial matters has brought our Society to the attention of eligible prospects throughout the nation. Other patriotic societies have begun to look at us for leadership in the battle to protect and preserve the fundamental principles upon which this nation was founded.

FINANCES: The Treasurer General's report indicates that we have improved our financial position, and there is every reason to believe that the trend will continue. On August 1, 1951, Treasurer General McNeill, acting upon the authority of the Sixty-First Congress and the Board of Trustees, placed the books and records of the Society at Headquarters. This change imposed some additional burdens on the Headquarters Staff but the adjustments were accomplished with little difficulty and a few changes in procedure.

CONTACTS WITH STATE SOCIETIES: Since the Congress in San Francisco, your Executive Secretary has enjoyed the privilege of visiting State and Chapter organizations in Massachusetts, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Michigan, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama. Before he returns to Headquarters, he hopes to visit Oklahoma and Kansas en route. Without exception he has discovered an awakening interest in the affairs of our Society, among the members. There is evidence of an awareness that our Society is on the march and that we are making substantial progress toward fulfilling the purposes for which

this organization was founded. There is much to be done in this field, and the results to date serve but to emphasize the importance of the task ahead.

In this connection, it has become more and more apparent that interest in the affairs of our Society depends upon our ability to keep the individuals informed on our activities. There is a very real need for an adequate handbook of information, for use by State and Chapter officers and for individual members. This is a project which your Executive Secretary intends to give his immediate attention, and he anticipates there will be no difficulty in obtaining the approval of the General Officers and the Board of Trustees to print such a book.

MAGAZINE: It is the constant effort of the Editor to publish a Magazine which will stimulate and maintain the interests of the members of our Society. It would be an easy task to print a Magazine containing all of the material which is sent in from time to time, if we were not forced to give constant attention to the Budget. Rising costs of printing, engravings, paper and postage rates must be taken into consideration. We have not as yet attained any substantial degree of success in securing advertising in our columns. Work is being done on this matter and we have reason to believe that ultimately the advertising revenues will be of material aid in defraying the costs of the Magazine. One of the features of the Magazine which appears to be of greatest interest and importance to our members is the printing of the activities of the various state Societies. Every delegate to this Congress is urged to carry the request back to his state Society for cooperation in this matter. Concise reviews of the activities of the various states are desired. Pictures of important events in the affairs of the Societies are welcomed. To be printed in the Magazine, they must be received in Headquarters not later than the 15th of the month preceding the publication date. This means that material for the July issue must be in on June 15, that for the October issue will be due September 15, for January it must be in before December 15, and for next April it must be in March 15. Cooperation in this matter will be of inestimable help and will permit the Editor to give you a better, more informative Magazine. It should be understood that the Magazine

does not make the policies of the Society, but on the other hand it reflects the policies established by the Congress of our Society and the Board of Trustees. We appreciate the many complimentary letters which have been received during the past ten months. We also are grateful to the few who have criticized our efforts. Many of them contained helpful suggestions which will enable us to do a better job in your behalf.

IN CONCLUSION: There are many details which might be included in this report, but the majority of them will be presented in the reports made by General Officers and Committee Chairmen. This has been a year of intense activity and, generally speaking, the results of our efforts have been most gratifying. However, this is no time to rest on our oars. There is much more to be done. We have gained a momentum and by our combined efforts we should be able to make even greater progress in the coming months.

In concluding this report, your Executive Secretary wishes to express his sincerest appreciation of the whole-hearted cooperation accorded him by the General Officers, the Executive Committee, the Board of Trustees and State and Chapter Officers.

It has been a wonderful experience to have been privileged to work with our President General Wallace C. Hall. His complete devotion to the welfare of our Society, his consecration to the protection of American principles and his steadfast courage in the face of criticism have been inspiring to those who have been closely associated with him during these past two years.

The fine support of Secretary General Williamson, Registrar General Dr. Fritchey and Treasurer General McNeill have been of greatest importance and to them go the thanks of the Executive Secretary.

There are many others whose help and advice have been of inestimable value, and if time permitted, it would be a pleasure to name them individually and express appreciation of their understanding and cooperation. Perhaps it can be summed up by the simple statement that without their generous helpfulness, the progress achieved during the past year would never have been possible.

FIRST MINUTE-MAN AWARDS PRESENTED AT HOUSTON CONGRESS

Amid the colorful surroundings of San Jacinto Inn on the famed San Jacinto battlefield at Houston, Texas, the first Silver Minute-man Awards for Distinguished Service to the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, were presented. Chairman of the Organization Committee, Clarence E. Shriner, made the presentations. He explained that nominations for this award are made by a special, but unannounced committee, appointed early in each year by the President-General of the National Society. This committee carefully studies the entire field and considers only such Compatriots that have rendered long and sustained service, during which time they have made a significant contribution to the progress of the National Society. Serving as an officer of the Society does not in itself alone constitute adequate and sufficient basis for being considered for the award. The Executive Committee, acting by authority of the Board of Trustees of the National Society, receives these nominations.

Each nominee, with his record of service to the Society is considered separately. The nominee must attend the National Congress of the Society to receive the award. Only under extreme circumstances and then only upon majority vote by the Executive Committee, will the award be presented by proxy. This provision does not apply, however, in the case of those earning the award by reason of membership achievement, because the award is set up as part of the membership program.

A maximum of only twelve awards can be made in any one year, except by majority vote of the Executive Committee for the given year only. This restriction did not apply to the first year.

Compatriot Shriner presented the first award to Judge Ben H. Powell, III, of Austin, Texas, and the last award to President-General Wallace C. Hall of Detroit, Michigan. President General Hall in acknowledging the award, then presented the award to Compatriot Shriner. The award for Past-President Howard Rowley of San Francisco, California, was held over by President-General Hall and presented to him at the President General's Banquet.

The presentation of these awards will be a colorful feature at each National Congress. Those receiving the award at Houston are as follows:

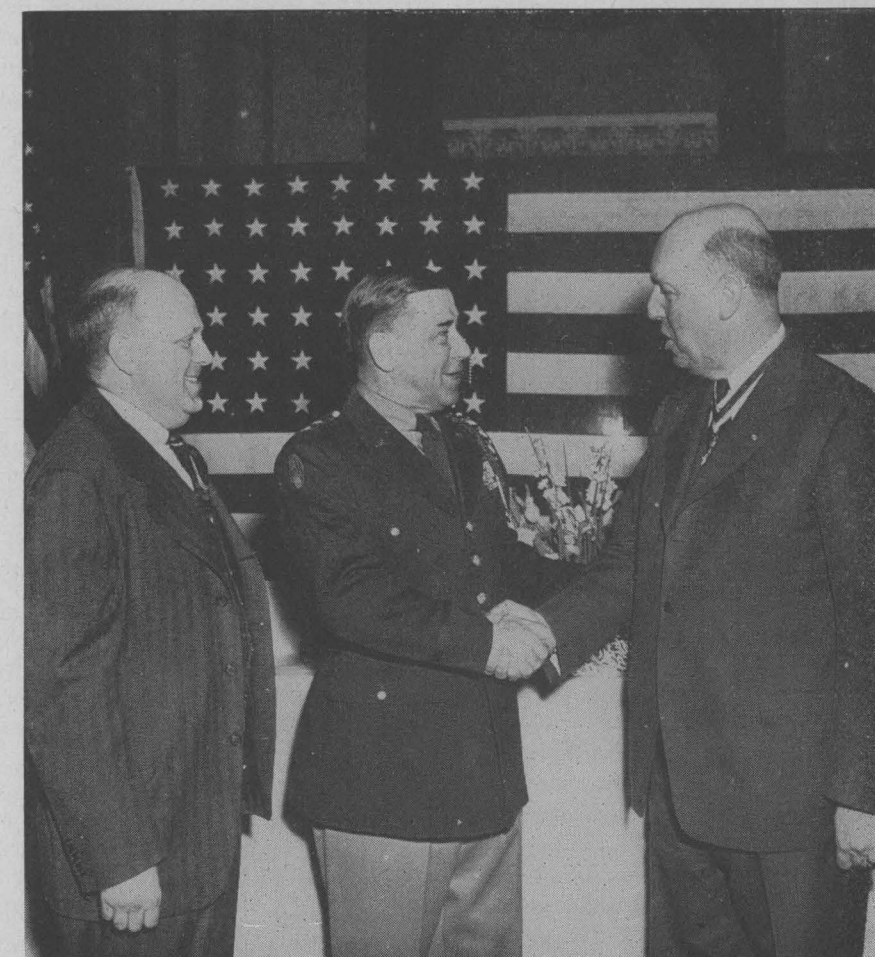
John H. Babb, Chicago, Illinois
Wheaton Brewer, San Francisco, California
Arthur A. de la Houssaye, New Orleans, Louisiana
Ray O. Edwards, Jacksonville, Florida
H. Ragland Eubank, Richmond, Virginia
A. Herbert Foreman, Norfolk, Virginia
William R. Furlong, Washington, D. C.
J. R. Gobble, Idaho Falls, Idaho
Wallace C. Hall, Detroit, Michigan
Milton M. Lory, Sioux City, Iowa
H. Lewis Matthewson, San Francisco, California
Mason E. Mitchell, Conway, Arkansas
Allen L. Oliver, Cape Girardeau, Missouri
Ben H. Powell, III, Austin, Texas
Harold L. Putnam, Washington, D. C.

L. F. Ridgway, Akron, Ohio
George Robertson, Baltimore, Maryland
Howard Rowley, San Francisco, California
Aaron M. Sargent, San Francisco, California
Clarence E. Shriner, Cincinnati, Ohio
Lewis Addington Smith, Seattle, Washington
Harry K. Torrey, Portland, Maine
Edgar Williamson, Jr. Newark, New Jersey

Others who were to receive the award but who could not attend the Congress were:

Douglass G. High, Cincinnati, Ohio
Arthur M. McCrillis, Rhode Island
Harry E. Sherwin, Rindge, New Hampshire
Loren E. Souers, Canton, Ohio
Oliver G. Wight, Baltimore, Maryland

These awards will be held over for presentation at the 1953 Congress.



STATE PRESIDENT Calvin C. Bolles, and H. Wheeler Parrott, President of the General Gold Sellech Silliman Chapter, greet Major General Leland S. Hobbs, speaker of the day, at the Annual George Washington Banquet of the Connecticut Society S.A.R.

PREAMBLE TO THE REPORT OF RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

Your resolution committee composed of 18 Compatriots has worked long and hard. They realize fully their responsibility at this particular time. They and you know that America is really at the Cross Roads. That while individually their thoughts and opinions may *not* be very *influential*, but once they bring in a favorable recommendation on a resolution and this august body composed of descendants of members of the American Revolution gives its approval, it carries great weight with the American people. Your committee has considered all resolutions submitted to it, and have carefully weighed all matters not only from a local or state level, not only from a level affecting the National Society, but from a level as to what is best for our nation. If this committee has failed to approve your resolution, please feel that full consideration has been given, and it, in the opinion of the Resolution Committee did not meet all requirements as above noted.

We again say that we renew our full faith in our Republic, its Constitution and its Bill of Rights, and we, with you, pledge our untiring efforts for its preservation. We can do no more, we can do no less as Sons of the American Revolution.

Respectfully Submitted for
the Resolution Committee
ARTHUR A. DE LA HOUSSEY,
Chairman

IMMIGRATION

WHEREAS, The House of Representatives has at this Congress passed HR 5678 introduced by Representative Francis E. Walter, a bill that revises and codifies all the immigration and naturalization laws; maintains the policy of the protective quota system; provides screening of immigrants who would be potential subversives; and corrects inconsistencies in the present law, and,

WHEREAS, there is now pending in the Senate an identical bill S2550 introduced by Senator McCarran, and,

WHEREAS, a bill introduced by certain other Senators would destroy the quota system and substitute a system of pooling all unused quotas to admit many

thousand more immigrants than under the present operations of laws.

BE IT RESOLVED that the National Society Sons of the American Revolution urge the immediate passage of the McCarran Bill S2550 without amendment.

PATRIOTIC ANNIVERSARIES

WHEREAS, Constitution Day has been observed annually on September 17th for the purpose of impressing the principles of that great document upon the citizens of the United States; and

WHEREAS, I am an American Day has been observed annually on May 19th to impress upon new citizens the fundamentals and the responsibilities of citizenship in the United States; and

WHEREAS, The Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was instrumental in the establishment of these days as essential to the preservation of American liberties and traditions; and

WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States, by Resolution which in turn has been signed by the President on February 29, 1952, has created Citizenship Day designed to replace Constitution Day and "I AM AN AMERICAN DAY"; and

WHEREAS, many groups have been advocating World Citizenship and it would be but a short step from the now established Citizenship Day to a World Citizenship Day; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution of itself and with such co-operation as may be obtained from other Patriotic Organizations guard against any movement to expand this newly established Citizenship Day into one of World Citizenship; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution urge its member Societies and Chapters to continue to observe and preserve the original significance and name of Constitution Day.

PUBLICITY

WHEREAS, the aims, purposes and accomplishments of the Sons of the American Revolution need to be publicized and known throughout the

Country, so that greater adherence to the Principles of our forefathers may be better accomplished by the widespread dispersion of this knowledge to counteract subversive propaganda; now, therefore be it

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

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

PROPOSED BATTLE OF NEW ORLEANS HISTORICAL PARK

WHEREAS, patriotic and public-minded citizens of Louisiana are endeavoring to have the Grounds where the Battle of New Orleans was fought, dedicated as a National Historical Park; and

WHEREAS, it is believed that the Battle of New Orleans, where General Jackson saved the Mississippi Valley from the English ranks in historical significance with the Battles of Bunker Hill and Yorktown; and

WHEREAS, there has been introduced in the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, House Bill No. 62, providing for the purchase of not more than 75 acres, or as much as may be needed for establishing a National Historic Park; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED that The National Congress, Sons of the American Revolution manifest its keen interest in establishing a National Historic Park, halloved by the heroes of General Jackson during the Battle of New Orleans; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of this Society send a copy of
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this Resolution to the Governor of the State of Louisiana and the members of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana urging them to do all in their power to establish a National Historic Park on this hallowed ground.

RESOLUTIONS REGARDING CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Children of the American Revolution serves as a training ground for membership in our Society and has similar requirements for lineal descent from Revolutionary ancestors; now, therefore, be it

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

RESOLUTION REGARDING BOY SCOUTS

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

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

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

UNITED NATIONS FLAG

WHEREAS the flag of the United States of America is the revered symbol of our sovereignty, the flag to which we pledge our allegiance and express our loyalty to the United States of America and

WHEREAS Public Law 829 of Dec. 22, 1942 governs the display of the flag of the United States with respect to other flags in the United States and

WHEREAS the flag code issued by the Secretary of the United Nations on the display of the United Nations flag with respect to the position of flags of other nations is in some particulars in conflict with Public Law 829, which governs the use of the flag of the United States by civilians, and

WHEREAS it is necessary to avoid confusion in the display of the flag of the United States of America with the United Nations flag,

BE IT RESOLVED that the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution urge the House of Representatives to take up and pass bill S.2039 introduced by Compatriot Senator Edward Martin of Pennsylvania on August 22, 1951, passed by the Senate and referred to the Judiciary Committee of the House on April 22, 1952, to prohibit the display of any flag in the United States of America in a position of equal or superior prominence or honor to the flag of the United States of America.

ANTARCTICA

WHEREAS on a number of expeditions American explorers have discovered parts of the Antarctic Continent and

WHEREAS these discoveries are a basis for claims of United States sovereignty in Antarctica and

WHEREAS with the advance of science these lands may prove of great value to the United States of America, may hold minerals of value or may be of value as bases,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution urge the passage of HJ Res. 291 introduced by Representative Tollefson, or similar legislation embracing the right of sovereignty of the United States of America over certain particular areas of the Antarctic Continent.

EXECUTIVE AGREEMENTS

RESOLVED, That The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, in Congress assembled at Houston, Texas, does hereby reaffirm its faith in the Constitution of the United

States, and the rights, privileges, advantages and immunities granted, and the form of government secured by that document; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this Society does hereby condemn government by Executive Agreements or Treaties with foreign nations to the extent that they conflict with the provisions of the Constitution of the United States as a grave threat to the independence of the United States of America; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That such amendment should provide that Executive Agreements or Treaties with foreign nations shall not become the internal law of the land, until and unless they are implemented by appropriate legislation, and that no such legislation shall be valid if it is contrary to or in excess of the powers delegated to the Congress by the Constitution; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this Society approves in principle, and so recommends to the Congress of the United States of America, the immediate adoption of an appropriate amendment to the Constitution of the United States which would bar and prohibit any such Executive Agreements or Treaties with foreign nations from conflicting with the provisions thereof; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to every member of the Congress, and to the President of the United States, and to the Governors of the several States.

WORLD GOVERNMENT AND ATLANTIC UNION

WHEREAS, The Sons of the American Revolution did in Congress Assembled in Atlantic City in 1950 and in Congress Assembled in San Francisco in 1951, adopt a resolution opposed to the United States becoming a part of any world government, and

WHEREAS a resolution introduced in the Senate and the House of Representatives in 1951 aims at the formation of a federal union by calling together Delegates from North Atlantic Treaty Organization Countries to determine how far they may go toward forming a federal union.

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BE IT RESOLVED that the Sons of the American Revolution reaffirm their stand against the United States joining in any form of World Government, Atlantic Union or other Federal Union of super-government, and be it further RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States, the Secretary of State, the Governors of States and all members of Congress.

SEIZURE OF PROPERTY AND "INHERENT POWER"

WHEREAS, The President of the United States, did, on April 8, 1952, issue a proclamation directing the Secretary of Commerce to seize the Steel Mills, pretending to act under the authority vested in him by the Constitution and Laws of the United States, and

WHEREAS, he did not pretend to act under any power expressed in the Constitution nor any power implied from an expressed power therein, nor under any Statute authorized by the Constitution, but pretended to act under the Presidents "broad residuum of power" sometimes referred to as "inherent power"; and

WHEREAS, he claims that the courts are without power to negate executive action of the President by enjoining action under it; and

WHEREAS, his action has come before the Honorable David A. Pine, Judge of the Federal District Court, who, after a full hearing, issued a decree finding that the President has no such power and that the President's proclamation and pretended seizure were illegal; that the President does not have any broad "residuum of power" sometimes referred to as "inherent power"; that while the President is the Commander in Chief, Congress and not the President is lodged with the power to provide for common defense and general welfare; that Congress did not authorize such act on the part of the President; and that the President's pretended powers "do not comport with our recognized theory of government, but with a theory which our government of law and not of men is constantly at war"; and

WHEREAS, we, Sons of the American Revolution, descendants of the founders of this Republic, and the framers of the Declaration of Independence,

the Constitution of the United States, and the Bill of Rights, have a duty, along with all other citizens, to demand the principles in the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States, and the Bill of Rights, be ever maintained against any usurpation; and

WHEREAS, our forefathers fought and won the Revolutionary war against tyranny and "divine right" of kings; and

WHEREAS, our forefathers established a Federal Government of limited, enumerated and delegated powers, reserving all other powers to the divine right of the People;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That it is the belief of this Society that the President of the United States has no "broad residuum" of power sometimes known as "inherent power" enabling him to seize private property without Congressional authority; that by pretending to have such power and issuing a proclamation of seizure of the Steel Mills on April 8, 1952, he was committing an act of usurpation, which act is to be condemned without reservation;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That it is the belief of this Society that the concept of the theory of our Government, so ably presented by the Honorable David A. Pine, Federal District Judge, in his decree of April 29, 1952, is the correct and true theory of our Government under the Constitution of the United States;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the claimed "broad residuum power" sometimes referred to as "inherent power" does not comport with our recognized theory of Government, but with a theory with which our government of laws and not of men is constantly at war.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That it is the belief of this Society that neither the President, Congress, nor the Federal Courts have any implied powers except those which are reasonably appropriate to the exercise of a granted power;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That it is the belief of this Society that the procedures under our Constitution can stand the stress of any emergency today as they have in the past, and are

adequate to meet the test of emergency and of crisis; that any attempt to close our eyes to any violation of our Constitution would undermine public confidence in the very edifice of our Government under our Constitution;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That it is the belief of this Society that the Congress of the United States should take effective steps and appropriate action to the end that such an unlawful seizure as was sought by the Proclamation of April 8, 1952, be never attempted again by any Chief Executive or any of his subordinates;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be immediately sent to all United States Senators and Representatives.

FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION RESOLVED:

That the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution reaffirm its opposition to all legislation in whatever guise that would place control of education under any department or bureau of the Federal Government; having great confidence in the ability, patriotism and integrity of the overwhelming majority of our local school teachers, who we feel are imbued with the desire to teach those American principles established under our Constitution.

CHECK & BALANCE SYSTEM ON FEDERAL GOVERNMENT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, our forefathers, in establishing the United States of America, formed a constitutional government which is under the control of its citizens, guaranteeing to them certain inalienable rights and liberties which cannot be violated nor encroached upon by anyone, even by the government itself; and

WHEREAS, certain safeguards were established to insure these freedoms, in the form of checks and balances, to prevent any branch of the government from seizing too much power—the legislative branch of the government as a check against the executive, and the judiciary branch as a check against the other two; and

WHEREAS, the authors of our Constitution showed in many ways their great fear of a strong, powerful, centralized government, and went to great length in their efforts to prevent the development of such a centralized government; and

WHEREAS, our freedom and liberties are being wrested from us through the development of the very thing our forefathers attempted to prevent—a strong, centralized government which has occurred largely through the abdication of the federal congress in favor of the executive, as is borne out by the present bureaucracy and administrative law, all emanating from the executive branch of the government; a loss over the control of the purse strings of our nation by the federal congress; and further by the abdication of some of the judiciary branch of the government in favor of the executive as a result of appointments to the various judgeships, by the executive, of some men sympathetic to the trend toward the executives' grasping of unauthorized power; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Sons of the American Revolution inaugurate a nationwide plan to forcefully bring to the attention of the rank and file of American citizenry the dangers of the present trend; that a definite form of action be established; and that each local chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution be supplied with the plan and recommended to forthwith start its campaign to reverse the present trend and to restore to the American citizen his God-given rights and the precious heritage handed to him by our forefathers.

COPIES OF EARLY SHIP REGISTERS FOR GENEALOGICAL PURPOSES

WHEREAS: The Institute of American Genealogy of Chicago, Illinois proposes to present to one or more of the large Foundations of the United States an application for financing a project to bring to this country from Europe, photostats or microfilms of all the available passenger lists of ship arrivals during the first 150 years (1607-1757), the basic records of American Colonial History, and,

WHEREAS: The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution believes that such a project would add

immeasurably to the early history of our American people, and be of great value to present and future generations of America.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Sons of the American Revolution, in the National Congress assembled, do voice its approval of such project as being a most worthy one, and of great merit and inestimable value to the United States.

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION TO THE NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

WHEREAS, THE Daughters of the American Revolution loyally supports and defends the fundamental American principles established by the Patriots from whom we are descended and from whom we derive our membership in the Sons of the American Revolution, and

WHEREAS, in particular the Daughters of the American Revolution has loyally and effectively conducted a program of patriotic work similar to our own and which our Society heartily endorses; and has constituted an effective force in advancing the principles for which both organizations stand; and so ably embodied in the Slogan of Mrs. James B. Patton, President General National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, namely "Safeguarding our Future," now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution in annual congress assembled at Houston, Texas, this the 21st day of May, 1952, expresses its highest appreciation for the valuable and effective service so rendered to our Nation and recommends that National and State officers of our Society continue in every practicable way the cooperation now existing between the two Societies in the promotion of the objectives common to both and in which both are vitally interested, and be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the President General, Mrs. James B. Patton, Daughters of the American Revolution for dissemination throughout their organization.

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION TO THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION TEXAS SOCIETY

WHEREAS the members of the Texas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, have in every possible way contributed to the work and success of our meetings in Houston through the able and thoughtful leadership of Mrs. Loretta Thomas, State Regent of Texas, and that of the entire membership of the six local chapters with their respective Regents namely: The Lady Washington Chapter, Mrs. Bernard Mazow, Regent; The John McNitt Chapter, Mrs. Betty Red Hanway, Regent; The Alexander Love Chapter, Mrs. Milton Bridges, Regent; The Samuel Sorrell Chapter, Mrs. W. F. Albert, Regent; The Anne Poake Chapter, Mrs. S. S. Day, Regent and the newly organized chapter of which Mrs. C. L. Farquaharson is Regent, the gracious words of greeting by Mrs. E. R. Barrow, Past Vice President General Daughters of the American Revolution, and

WHEREAS they have brought their talents, charm and wisdom to the enrichment of this Congress including the thought provoking message on Americanism by Mrs. Frank Trau, Vice President General, representing Mrs. Patton, President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution, therefore be it

RESOLVED that members of the Texas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, be tendered our heartfelt expression of appreciation for this support and for their fine hospitality and services rendered in assisting the Texas Compatriots in entertaining the 62nd Annual Congress, National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, and be it further

RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to Mrs. Loretta Thomas, State Regent of the Texas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Frank Trau, Vice President General and six local Chapter Regents.

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RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

WHEREAS, the Sixty-Second Congress of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution is about to conclude its annual congress, we deeply express to all citizens of the "Lone Star State," who have so ably contributed to the success of this Congress by their untiring efforts to do all possible. Their unbounded hospitality, cooperation and cordiality will be long remembered. The Southwest has held up its reputation, and it would be very difficult to single out the many things that have gone into making this Congress such an outstanding success. We wish, however, to single out the Chairman, Mr. Charles E. Gilbert, Jr., of the General Arrangements Committee who has so generously devoted his attention to our welfare and to him and through him express appreciation to him and his committee for a job well done.

We appreciate the words of welcome from:

Mr. SYDNOR ODEN: President of Houston Chamber of Commerce

MRS. LORETTA THOMAS: State Regent for Texas Society, D. A. R.

MR. EARL D. BEHREND: State President of Texas Society, S. A. R.

MR. & MRS. EWING WERLEIN: President of the Paul Carrington Chapter of Houston, S. A. R.

MR. EUGENE P. CARVER, JR.: President General of the National Society of the War of 1812, also National Trustee of the S. A. R.

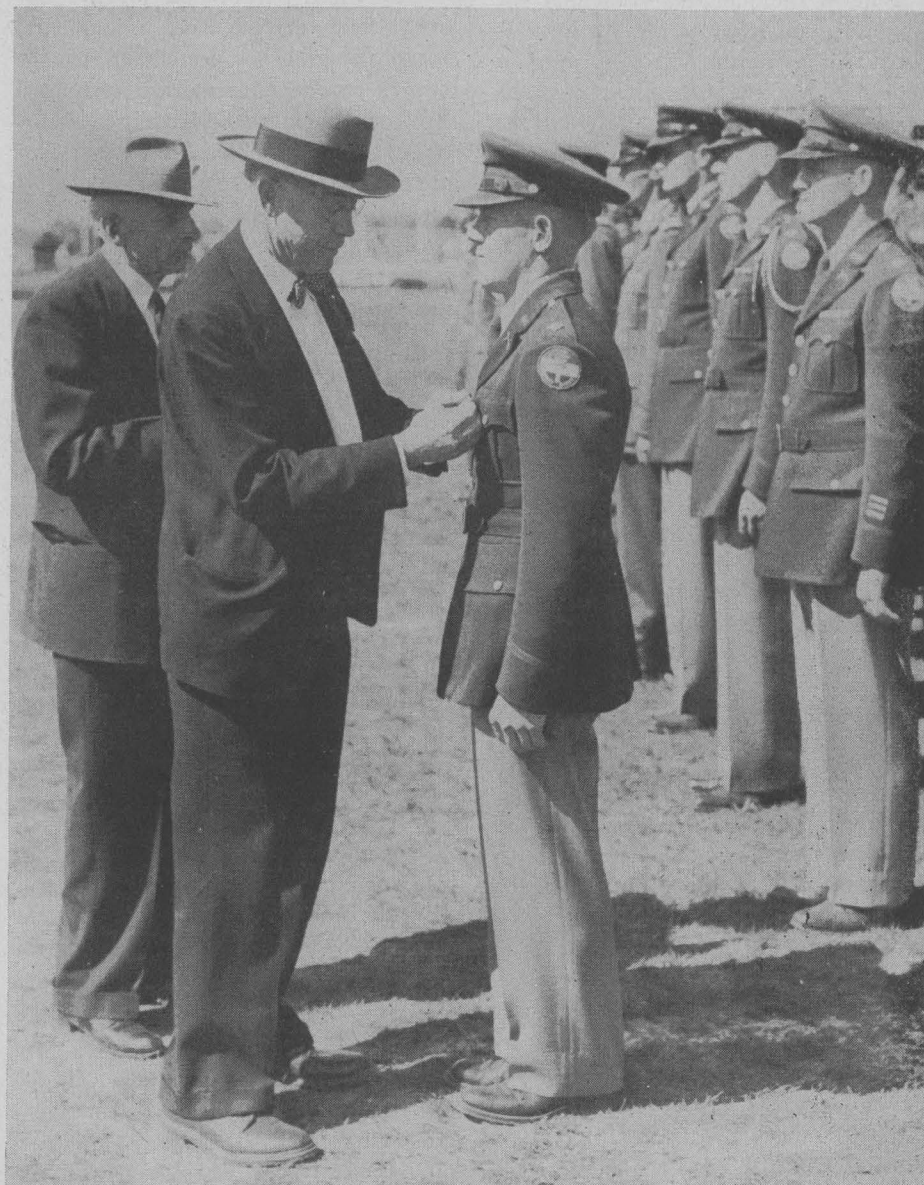
MISS LULA DELL THOMAS: President of the Texas Society of C. A. R.

We are deeply appreciative to Governor Allen Shivers in having Com-patriot Olin Culberson, Chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission, represent him at our dinner. Our further thanks and appreciation to Hon. Joseph W. Martin, M. C. from Massachusetts, and Mr. Frank E. Hollman, of Seattle, Washington, Past President of the American Bar Association for two very splendid addresses, that will long be remembered and ring in our ears and hearts.

We further express our appreciation to: Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cullen; Mr. Lou W. Kemp, State Historian; Mrs. Frank G. Trau, Texas Vice-President General of the National Society, Daugh-

ters of the American Revolution; Mr. C. H. Lane; Mr. Ted C. Kirkpatrick; The Seven Senior High School Choruses of Houston under the able leadership of Mr. Bliss Mapes; St. Paul's Methodist Church; Mrs. Glen Rose; Mr. J. Maroney, Sr., of Thomas Goggan and Brothers; The Management of the Rice Hotel; and the Press and Radio of Houston.

Be it therefore RESOLVED that we the Sixty-Second Congress express our gratitude, our appreciation, and our thanks to all who have made our stay so pleasant and enabled us with modesty and humility to render a service to our Nation and our Society in these days when America is truly at the Crossroads.



SIDNEY P. GODSMAN, President of the Colorado Society S.A.R., and Secretary Spencer Coe, (left) present R.O.T.C. Medals to cadets from University of Denver, Colorado School of Mines and Denver High schools in annual ceremony.

BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT—

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Postage, etc.—Routine office supply expenses.

Certificates—Estimated cost of preparing and mailing 1500 certificates.

Magazine—Estimated cost of producing, printing and mailing four issues annually.

Field Service—Traveling expenses of paid staff members on official business.

Library—Expense for normal operation.

Organization, etc.—For expenses of Organization Committee for Membership Campaign.

Congress Expense—For itemized expenses, shipping State Flags, etc.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER GENERAL

ROBERT H. MCNEILL
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Your Treasurer General herewith submits his report as to the financial condition of the Society from March 31, 1951 to March 31, 1952.

From the report it will be noted that the receipts of the Society increased \$3800.00 during the current year because of our increase of the entrance fee from \$5.00 to \$10.00. This additional fund has been of great value and shows that the increase was wisely provided for.

We have made certain savings over the budget expense of the year 1950-51.

(a) On postage, telephone & telegraph \$ 540.00

(b) On cost of printing the Society's Magazine, approximately .. 1100.00

(c) Printing & Office supplies 555.00

We hope the membership has been satisfied with the magazine, which we believe has been of superior merit.

We have paid \$1,850.00 more on principal and interest for the Rehabilitation Loan than was paid in the previous year.

We have recently deposited \$5,500

of our Society's funds in the Union Trust Company at 2% interest and will probably keep that fund invested until Fall when it will be applied to the general expenses of the Society.

Sometime in June we expect to place \$5,000 of our current funds at 4% interest in the Hyattsville Building Ass'n., Hyattsville, Maryland, to continue until January 1953, when the money will probably be required for operating expenses.

As the Society knows, a loan from the Riggs National Bank was authorized by the Congress in the sum of \$25,000 for the rehabilitation of our headquarters building. A balance of

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

April 1st, 1951 to March 31st, 1952

Balance on hand April 1st, 1951	\$ 7,434.75	San Francisco Congress Expense:	
RECEIPTS		Reporting	\$ 250.00
Per Capita Tax	\$27,145.50	Travel:	
Entrance Fees	11,718.00	Secretary General	333.33
Supplementals	431.00	Treasurer General	333.33
Certificates	67.16	Executive Secretary	333.33
Merchandise:		Miscellaneous	233.62
Blanks & Supplies	\$ 788.93		1,483.61
Medals & Medal Certificates	1,569.50	Prizes for Oratorical Contest	275.00
Rosettes & Ribbons	789.76	Florence Kendall Fund Award	8.00
Grave Markers	193.00	Past President General Insignia	50.00
Insignia Cuts	14.00	Treasurer General Robertson, Bond & Office	
Handbooks & Pamphlets	112.36	Expense	51.00
Bill of Grievances	759.25	Auditing Treasurer General's Books	125.00
	4,226.80	Flowers	10.56
Interest:		Increase Imprest Fund to Exec. Secy. H. L.	
Bank Deposits	\$ 79.17	Putnam	800.00
Moses Greeley Parker Fund	212.15	Bond for Secretary General & Treasurer General	21.90
George E. Pomeroy Fund	165.96	Safe Deposit Box	9.00
Investments	167.50	Field Service of Executive Secretary	318.77
	624.78	Contribution toward Final Illness and Funeral	
Advertising in Magazine	175.00	Expenses of Frank B. Steele	500.00
Contribution to Headquarters	325.00	Repairs to 2 Film Cabinets—B&O RR Co.	50.00
Copying Papers	188.00	Elmouir D. Lum Memorial—Pen Set	57.14
Overpayments	215.50	Payment on Rehabilitation Fund Loan	1,500.00
Florence H. Kendall Fund Interest	25.00	Interest on Rehabilitation Fund Loan	755.50
Commission on Insignia	149.50	Social Security Tax	33.90
Contributions to Organization Committee	60.00	Miscellaneous	18.99
B&O RR Co. for damage to 2 Film Cabinets	50.00		50,787.51
Washington Gas Light Co. refund on rate change	9.94		
Miscellaneous	15.50		
Rehabilitation Fund:		CASH BALANCE ON HAND	
Payments on Fire Loss	\$ 6,130.00	MARCH 31st, 1952	\$ 8,223.92
Contribution	20.00		
	\$ 6,150.00	Cash Division by Banks:	
	51,576.68	In Riggs National Bank, Washington, D. C.	\$ 3,901.43
	\$59,011.43	In Riggs National Bank, Washington, D. C.	
DISBURSEMENTS:		(Rehabilitation Fund)	2,684.24
Salaries:		In Washington Loan & Trust Co., Wash., D. C.	493.91
Executive Secretary	\$ 6,800.00	In Hamilton National Bank, Washington, D. C.	666.15
Administrative Assistant	3,525.00	In National Savings & Trust Co., Wash., D. C.	478.19
Genealogical Clerk	2,700.00		\$ 8,223.92
Stenographer	1,995.00	Cash Division by Accounts:	
Clerk	57.76	General Account	\$ 4,938.14
Editor	300.00	Permanent Fund	512.30
	\$15,377.76	Elmouir D. Lum Memorial	42.86
Secretary General Emeritus	2,200.00	Library Fund for Books	4.38
Accounting Service	650.00	Kendall Fund—Interest	42.00
Headquarters Maintenance:		Rehabilitation Fund	\$ 4,022.28
Domestic Help	\$ 1,040.00	Fire Loss	6,130.00
Operating Expense	1,492.23	Contribution	20.00
	2,532.23		\$10,172.28
Insurance Premiums	350.81	Rehabilitation Expense	7,488.04
Elevator Repairs & Maintenance	424.51		2,684.24
Postage, Telephone, Telegrams, etc.	939.67		\$ 8,223.92
Certificates	973.42		
Magazine	8,015.97		
Merchandise:		NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION	
Blanks & Supplies	\$ 631.52	OPERATING SURPLUS MARCH 31, 1952	
Medals & Medal Certificates	1,896.36	Operating Surplus March 31, 1951	\$ 2,506.93
Rosettes & Ribbons	637.92	Increased by:	
Grave Markers	11.30	Contribution to Rehabilitation Fund	\$ 20.00
Handbooks & Pamphlets	181.33	Transfer of Balance of Amortization Fund	2,066.67
Bill of Grievances	384.89	Increase in Inventory	523.69
	3,743.32	Excess of Operating Receipts over	
Printing	705.97	Operating Disbursements	4,572.85
Office Expense & Supplies	339.37		7,183.21
Extra Clerical Help	69.00		\$ 9,690.14
Rehabilitation Fund	7,488.04	Reduced by:	
Organization Committee Expense	909.07	Depreciation on Furniture and Fixtures April	
		1st, 1951 to March 31st, 1952	441.70
		Operating Surplus March 31st, 1952	\$ 9,248.44

\$18,500 is still due on that loan at 4%, repayable \$1500 per year, plus interest.

Many members of the Society and most of the Trustees and Officers have seen the reconditioned headquarters building and have taken great pride in its improved appearance.

The rehabilitation work was done by Harry W. Goff and has elicited general praise by all our members and guests who have visited it. In the opinion of your Treasurer General it has also greatly enhanced the value of the property and has improved the morale of all members who have had the privilege of visiting the headquarters building or being entertained therein.

Permanent Fund—The Society has a permanent fund as follows:

U.S. Treasury Bonds,
2½% ————— \$6700.00
Cash item of ————— 512.30

Total \$7212.30

The cash item does not draw any interest and the bonds draw 2½%. These bonds are in the safe deposit box of the Society at the Riggs National Bank.

The Society is paying 4% on \$18,500 upon its rehabilitation loan and your Treasurer General knows of no good reason why the "Permanent Fund" should not be used to reduce this loan thereby saving 1½% interest, and reducing the Society's indebtedness, and he recommends this course.

All bills for the rehabilitation of the headquarters building have been paid and the Society owes no bills of any kind other than those which are immediately current, except the following: An item of approximately \$1200 is due for the binding of the archives of the Society. This will be paid whenever the bill has been finally presented. Some other improvements on the building are contemplated also and such charges incurred for this work will be paid from the funds on hand.

As to statistical matter relating to membership, etc., your Treasurer General deems such information should come from other officers of the Society.

From the information just furnished, your Treasurer General can confidently state that the Society's Financial condition is excellent—very much better than even one year ago—and that the prospects for its growth and increased usefulness for the future will be advanced by its increased revenues.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL

DR. JOHN A. FRITCHEY, II, HARRISBURG, PA.

State	Total Mem'ship 4/1/51	New Members 4/1/51-3/31/52	Net Loss	Net Gain	Total Mem'ship 4/1/52
Alabama	133	17	—	17	150
Arizona	54	13	—	10	64
Arkansas	152	4	22	—	130
California	646	89	—	53	699
Colorado	155	8	7	—	148
Connecticut	904	23	15	—	889
Delaware	177	5	—	—	177
Dist. of Columbia	* 621	36	—	2	623
Florida	* 337	68	—	68	405
France	—	4	—	—	—
Georgia	* 178	16	—	59	237
Hawaii	8	—	—	—	8
Idaho	77	40	—	56	133
Illinois	* 783	52	—	32	815
Indiana	409	25	—	9	418
Iowa	146	3	5	—	141
Kansas	103	9	—	12	115
Kentucky	205	13	—	11	216
Louisiana	274	23	—	18	292
Maine	135	4	9	—	126
Maryland	380	28	—	4	384
Massachusetts	706	40	3	—	703
Michigan	360	20	—	36	396
Minnesota	292	17	—	16	308
Mississippi	126	24	—	10	136
Missouri	163	5	7	—	156
Montana	62	3	3	—	59
Nebraska	147	6	6	—	141
Nevada	—	—	—	—	—
New Hampshire	285	18	—	4	289
New Jersey	895	37	35	—	860
New Mexico	87	23	—	13	100
New York	1,943	87	51	—	1,892
North Carolina	* 293	22	11	—	282
North Dakota	44 (no report)	—	—	—	44 (n.r.)
Ohio	1,358	148	—	86	1,444
Oklahoma	* 154	10	—	4	158
Oregon	* 237	12	13	—	224
Pennsylvania	2,168	126	72	—	2,096
Rhode Island	294	8	2	—	292
South Carolina	78	18	—	—	78
South Dakota	26	1	—	1	27
Tennessee	144	5	17	—	127
Texas	381	42	9	—	372
Utah	223	8	2	—	221
Vermont	87	4	—	1	88
Virginia	* 659	85	—	40	699
Washington State	222	31	—	28	250
West Virginia	* 413	31	97	—	316
Wisconsin	85	9	—	—	85
Wyoming	26	4	—	—	26
TOTALS	17,835	1,324	386	590	18,039

NET GAIN FOR YEAR ENDING 3/31/52—204

* Adjusted slightly to conform to this year's actual totals.

REPORT OF THE ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

Clarence E. Shriner—Chairman

Throughout the past year, the momentum of our organization program, generated during the previous year, was steadily increased. This is reflected in the fact that every month in the past year, in new and reinstated members, was ahead of the same month the previous year. At the close of this year (March 31, 1952) we have taken into our Society over 1725 new and reinstated members, which is 256 more than in the previous year.

The "STRONG FOR AMERICA" Campaign continued on from the previous year under the caption "STRENGTHEN FREEDOM'S LINE." This program has served to arouse our membership to the fact that America needs the kind of leadership which our Society can provide, but that without a strong membership we cannot succeed in doing the things that need to be done. So we desire to become strong, not for ourselves, but for our country, and our heritage, running back to the Revolution, imposes a special responsibility upon us in that respect.

Your Chairman has sent numerous letters over the country and his personal correspondence has reached large proportions. All letters he has endeavored to answer, even though somewhat delayed at times.

Last year the first Recognition Program of the Society was held at the National Congress in San Francisco, California. At that time various recognitions and awards were presented to State Societies, Chapters and Compatriots, who achieved success in the organization program. This ceremony, I hope, will become a regular feature of all Congresses.

Your Chairman has arranged for publication, throughout the year, in the National Society Magazine, articles and material on the organization program in order that all compatriots might be fully informed. On an experimental basis, several advertisements were run in the National Magazine of the Daughters of the American Revolution, apparently with good results.

In carrying on an organization program, every possible avenue must be

utilized, but in the final analysis there is no substitute for the interest and enthusiasm of our own compatriots.

Our compatriots, personally asking others to join, are far more powerful than any other method. All that articles, publicity and advertising can do is "soften up" the approach, but it takes person to person work to land the application. There is no substitute for the individual member in any organization program. He is the key salesman and will always be. So the primary effort of your organization committee has been to have our own compatriots play a greater roll. That this is beginning to succeed is attested to by the larger enrollment of new and reinstated members and the larger number of compatriots recruiting these members.

As we move into the new year the "STRENGTHEN FREEDOM'S LINE" program will be continued on the same basis as last year, but starting as of April 8, 1952, and closing as of March 31, 1953. We must not only maintain the momentum that has been created, but step it up. Our objective for this year is 2000 new and reinstated members and IT CAN BE DONE.

It must be emphasized again that there is a tremendous need for reactivating the "dead" Chapters and for the organization of new Chapters. If these two things were done and nothing else, it should result in a great inflow of new members. New and reinstated Chapters offer a wholesale method of re-

cruitment. When a new Chapter comes in it usually involves the registration of a considerable number of new members at one time. It would seem to be entirely feasible for State Societies to set up as many "flying squadrons" as might be necessary to go out over the state to organize new Chapters and reactivate others. Our members usually know men in neighboring towns where there should be Chapters and through such contacts arouse interest in the formation of Chapters. We have never, as nearly as I can ascertain, really attacked this problem with vigor and determination. I believe the time is right when we should do so.

Appended to this report is a copy of the "STRENGTHEN FREEDOM'S LINE" program for the new year and a tabulation, showing the membership achievement by states for the past year compared to the year previous and a comparison of March 1952 with March 1951.

I wish to thank each of you, in behalf of our Society, for your cooperation during the past year and at the same time express the hope that through our united efforts we can, during the coming year, go far beyond our previous achievements.

Last year, 1324 new members were enrolled through the work of but .02½% of our members. Just think, what the total would have been if the other .97½% had worked.

NEW GOLD-ENAMEL PINS READY FOR DELIVERY

J. E. Caldwell & Co., Philadelphia, Pa., are now prepared to deliver the new gold-enamel recognition pin which has been approved for use by members of our Society.

Members desiring to purchase one of the new pins must obtain a "permit to purchase" from National Headquarters, and forward the permit together with the purchase price, \$5.50 to J. E. Caldwell & Co., Chestnut & Juniper Streets, Philadelphia 7, Pa.

For the benefit of our readers an illustration of the new pin is shown to the right—



STRONG FOR AMERICA PROGRAM "STRENGTHEN FREEDOM'S LINE"

April 8, 1952 to March 31, 1953

General Information

PROGRAM: The same program to "STRENGTHEN FREEDOM'S LINE" will carry over again for the new Society year. This will afford the opportunity for many more of our compatriots to have a part in this important program to build our Society.

Every member of the S.A.R. will have an opportunity to achieve personal recognition at the 63rd Annual Congress of the S.A.R. in 1953 and to be presented with one or more of the prescribed awards.

HOW TO ENTER: Every active member of the S.A.R. should participate. To qualify he must secure at least one new member (which counts toward his total).

HOW CREDIT IS GIVEN: *The credit for each application will be given to the member whose name appears as the first sponsor on the application papers.* Credit will be given as applications reach our National Headquarters in Washington, D. C. Names of sponsors should be written plain in order to assure proper credit.

COMMITTEE ON AWARDS: The committee will be the Chairman of the Organization Committee and two members of his committee together with the President-General and the Registrar-General.

DATE OF AWARDS: The program starts April 8, 1952 and closes March 31, 1953, in order that the number of applications may be checked and the winners of awards notified in ample time to make plans to attend the 63rd Annual Congress in 1953.

CLOSING DATE: All applications received at the National Society Office, 1227 16th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., in envelopes bearing a March 31, 1953 post-mark will be counted.

1. Dates—April 8, 1952 to March 31, 1953.
2. Awards to individual Compatriots—
Compatriots bringing in 1 to 9 new members—a rosette and ribbon for lapel composed of Society colors.
Compatriots bringing in 10 to 24 new members—a gold enameled recognition button plus ribbon for lapel.
Compatriots bringing in 25 or more new members receive (in addition to the gold enameled recognition button and ribbon for lapel) the National Society Award for outstanding personal service to the Society. This award is known as the "MINUTE MAN AWARD" and consists of a small replica of the Minute Man suspended from a plain light blue ribbon and worn around the neck. Also an appropriate certificate for framing.
3. Awards to Local Chapters—
Stand of colors properly inscribed with Minute Man band on flagpole to Local Chapters having a 25% or more increase.
4. Awards to State Societies—
Honor "Minute Man" streamer to State Societies having a 25% or more increase.
5. Awards to be presented in the Recognition Night Program at the 1953 National Congress.

This supplements the letter and material dealing with the "STRENGTHEN FREEDOM'S LINE" program for this year. At the Houston Congress it was voted to run the program from April 8th, 1952, to March 31st, 1953. *Therefore April 8th is the starting date and supersedes May 1st.*

All new applications received in the Washington office from April 8th, 1952, to March 31st, 1953, will be credited to the Compatriot whose name appears as the first sponsor on the application form.

CLARENCE E. SHRINER, Chairman
Organization Committee

NEW POST OFFICE RULING ON MAILING MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATES

During recent months there have been several inquiries by State Society Officers regarding the postage rates applicable to membership certificates. Due to the fact that prior to March 21, 1952 membership certificates had been accepted at the third-class rate, and that on that date our National Headquarters was advised that the first-class rate would apply thereafter, the issue became confused. An appeal for a review of the ruling was filed by the Executive Secretary, which resulted in a reversal of the ruling of March 21, and restores the right to mail the membership certificates at the third-class rate.

For the convenience of our State and Chapter Officers the text of the letter from the Postmaster at Washington D. C., is published herewith;

UNITED STATES POST OFFICE Washington 13, D. C.

May 13, 1952

National Society of the
Sons of the American Revolution,
1227 16th St., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Putnam:

Reference is made to the Post Office Department decision concerning the mailing of certificates by your organization at the third-class postage rate, which included first class material, "Date of Admission" letter of March 28, 1952 (MM:WT).

Your appeal in this matter has been considered by the Department and their findings now permit you to continue mailing such certificates at the third-class rate of postage.

The departmental decision reads in part as follows:

"Therefore, the information furnished in our letter of March 21, 1952, to the effect that the date of admission was not a permissible written addition to the certificate should be disregarded."

Very truly yours,
ROY M. NORTH (Signed)
Postmaster

PATRIOTIC EDUCATION, INCORPORATED RECEIVES ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION AT HOUSTON

Released by Patriotic Education, Inc.

That Patriotic Education, Incorporated, is to become a potent force in the preservation of our American Principles and Ideals seemed to be the prevailing opinion at the Houston Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution.

The fact that the large chart on display at the Congress was entirely filled with the names of Compatriots, Chapters and State Societies, enrolling as FIRST FOUNDERS and pledging generous financial support toward the establishment of Patriotic Education, Incorporated, is direct evidence of the reception given the organization and the belief of the Compatriots in the great cause to which Patriotic Education is dedicated.

The Board of Patriotic Education, Incorporated, met on Sunday, May 18th, immediately preceding the Congress. Presided over by Judge Ben H. Powell III of Austin, Texas, Chairman of the Board, and President Wallace C. Hall of Detroit, Michigan, the Board elected Arthur A. de la Houssaye of New Orleans, Louisiana, to be a Vice President and John E. Dickinson of Milwaukee, Wisconsin and Lewis Addington Smith of Seattle, Washington to membership on the Board. Others present at the meeting were Clarence E. Shriner, Executive Vice President, A. Herbert Foreman, Secretary-Treasurer, Norfolk, Virginia, C. E. Gilbert, Houston, Texas, Ray O. Edwards, Jacksonville, Florida, Harold L. Putnam, Washington, D. C., William Rea Furlong, Washington, D. C., Robert H. McNeill, Washington, D. C., Alonzo Newton Benn, Chicago, Illinois and Charles W. Gamble of New York City. The Board voted that each newly elected President General of the Sons of the American Revolution would become a member of the Board of Patriotic Education, Incorporated, during the term of his office.

Opening the Board meeting President Hall stated that "the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution have long realized that the Charter purposes as granted by the Congress of the United States in June 1906 demanded action beyond the limits of our membership. The Charter commits us to patriotic education and leadership to better citizenship. To meet this demand

for action, our Society has had a committee studying the task, the best solution and the means for putting our findings from intensive research into action. We recognize a definite movement, a ferment of Americanism, of desire for a means of expressing patriotism and love of our Country rising throughout the nation, as evidenced by local and state groups everywhere seeking to meet the problems of the loyal and thinking Americans everywhere.

We realized that without leadership and organization this country-wide ferment could not find affective expression without a means of tying these citizens together so that the Voice of the People could become articulate and creative on a national scale.

We accepted the challenge, and as a Society which seeks nothing for itself, but asks only for a field in which we can unselfishly serve our country—Patriotic Education, Incorporated, a non-profit corporation was conceived and born.

In introducing Clarence E. Shriner, Executive Vice President, President Hall stated "We looked the Country over to find a man of unquestioned loyalty, of high character, of organizing ability and experience to act as Executive Vice President of the corporation to plan and accomplish the enormous task of putting this organization into full functioning. We found and secured the services of Clarence E. Shriner, Vice President General, Chairman of Organization Committee and member of the National Executive Committee to leave his important post as one of the top Executives of the Boy Scouts of America to accept this most important duty.

We are now ready to announce our plans, our programs and our details of organization to the members of our Society and the millions of American Citizens who believe as we do that it is time to put a proper premium on good constructive citizenship."

The charts and material prepared to date were explained by Executive Vice President Clarence E. Shriner. He pointed out that Patriotic Education, Incorporated, would be a "grass roots" organization with an objective of 12,000 local outposts throughout the country. Pictures of some of these charts appear

elsewhere in this issue of the magazine. Charles W. Gamble, financial advisor from New York City, pointed out the soundness of the plan and his belief that through proper organization, adequate financial resources could be secured. He pointed out that the immediate need was for fifty to one hundred thousand dollars to permit the preliminary organization, the preparation of material and its distribution throughout the country. As the climax of the Board Meeting, members of the Board inscribed their names on the large chart as FIRST FOUNDERS.

The report to the Congress by President Wallace C. Hall and Executive Vice President Clarence E. Shriner was received enthusiastically and the Congress voted a resolution unanimously endorsing Patriotic Education, Incorporated. The local newspapers picked up the story. The *Houston Chronicle* put in a front page headlined article and the *Houston Post* carried a splendid editorial. In its editorial the *Houston Post* hailed Patriotic Education, Incorporated, as a much needed movement in America and wished it great success. The Associated Press, United Press and other wires picked it up and relayed the story over the Country. Letters and offers of help have been coming in from everywhere. One from a prominent citizen in New York City who had read an article about Patriotic Education, Incorporated, in the *New York Times*.

Soon every member of the Sons of the American Revolution will receive information about Patriotic Education, Incorporated. All will be asked to help and to become FIRST FOUNDERS, contributing whatever amount each member considers to be generous in the light of his own financial resources.

Patriotic Education, Incorporated, is now auspiciously launched. It will move forward steadily in line with the support given until it is in a position to render a vital and much needed service to our Country. The Sons of the American Revolution can be proud of the fact that they sponsored this movement in behalf of America. This sense of pride will grow as the movement grows. How fast it grows is the responsibility of all Compatriots.

NOTES FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S MEMO-PAD

One of the most valuable features of an Annual Congress of our National Society is the opportunity it affords our Compatriots to become acquainted with their fellow members. The Houston Congress was an outstanding one in this respect and it was evident that there was an unusual atmosphere of friendliness and an inspiring spirit of cooperation. The unexcelled hospitality of the Texas Society was an important factor in creating a feeling of good-fellowship at this Congress.

Your Executive Secretary had the privilege of meeting with Compatriots of the Georgia Society in Atlanta, Georgia, on May 11, and with the members of the Alabama Society in Birmingham on Tuesday, May 13. At each of these meetings a worthwhile discussion of the affairs of our Society was held and the officers of the State organizations asked numerous questions regarding the activities of our National Society, and presented a few problems regarding the conduct of their State Societies' affairs. In order to avoid unnecessary repetition, details regarding these meetings will be found under the heading of News from the State Societies. On the return trip from Houston the meeting with members of the Louisiana State Society was held in New Orleans on May 26, at which time the Executive Secretary explained the status of the Bill of Grievances and other activities of the National Society and Compatriot Clarence E. Shriner spoke on the purposes and accomplishments of Patriotic Education, Incorporated.

The launching of the new Membership Campaign, which is actually a continuation of last year's successful plan, serves to remind us that it is of great importance that the sponsors of Applications give careful consideration to the signing of their names for identification purposes. During the Membership Contest, which concluded April 7, there were many instances where it was impossible to decipher the name of the sponsor, and this necessitated the writing of some 40 or 50 letters of requests to State and Chapter Secretaries, who were not always able to identify the signatures. We earnestly request that where

a sponsor uses a signature which may be very distinctive, but undecipherable, that the name be printed underneath the signature. This procedure will insure full credit being given to the correct sponsor on all Applications.

The new gold-enamel Recognition Pin is now available and may be purchased from J. E. Caldwell and Company, our official jewelers, upon issuance of a permit to purchase. These permits are issued upon request to Headquarters and the reason for the use of the permit is to protect against the wearing of our insignia by unauthorized persons. The gold-enamel pin is priced at \$5.50 and the Caldwell Company is prepared to fill orders promptly upon receipt of the permit.

The experiment of holding a forum

for the purpose of discussing routine procedure in the handling of Applications, reports, etc., by State and Chapter Officers met with gratifying success at the Congress, and it is planned to give greater emphasis to this program at the next Congress in Cincinnati.

The Executive Secretary takes this opportunity of expressing his sincere appreciation of the very fine cooperation accorded him by all of the members of the Texas Society, and Compatriots Charles E. Gilbert, Jr. and Charles H. Lane in particular.

Now, we are making plans for the Sixty-Third Annual Congress in Cincinnati.

Fraternally yours,
HAROLD L. PUTNAM
Executive Secretary



BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
PATRIOTIC EDUCATION, INCORPORATED
MEETS AT HOUSTON, TEXAS

Immediately preceding the Congress of the National Society, Sons of The American Revolution, the Board of Patriotic Education, Incorporated met at luncheon on Sunday, June 18th. In the background are charts and informative material. Reading from left to right are Charles W. Gamble, President of Charles W. Gamble and Associates, Inc., financial advisor from New York City, C. E. Gilbert, Houston, Texas, Ray O. Edwards, Jacksonville, Florida, Harold L. Putnam, Washington, D. C., A. Herbert Foreman, Secretary Treasurer, Norfolk, Virginia, Judge Ben H. Powell III, Chairman of the Board, Austin, Texas, Wallace C. Hall, President, Detroit, Mich., Clarence E. Shriner, Executive Vice President, Cincinnati, Ohio, John E. Dickinson, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Arthur A. de la Houssaye, Vice President, New Orleans, La., Lewis Addington Smith, Seattle, Washington and Mrs. Charles W. Gamble.

Modern Minute Men

BY MILLARD CALDWELL

Administrator, Federal Civil Defense
Administration Chairman National
Defense Committee S.A.R.

The Minute Man of today is the civil defense volunteer, trained and equipped to fight the effects of enemy attack on the home front of America. Like his forerunner of 1776, he is an amateur, but an amateur prepared to do a professional job in defense of his freedom.

Wars today are not fought just by professional armies in the field. They are fought by whole peoples—civilians as well as soldiers. In fact, a basic element in modern military strategy is to strike first at civilians and civilian resources in an effort to cut off the source of military strength at the root.

That's the kind of attack the Minute Men of today—the Civil Defense Corps—must be prepared to meet. The intercontinental bomber puts us within easy reach of the enemy. Modern weapons of atomic, biological, and chemical attack make it possible to inflict vast damage on our people and our cities. But a strong civil defense can cut our casualties in half, hold property destruction to a minimum, and enable us to keep up the tremendous flow of supplies essential to our armed forces.

A smashing all-out attack on our home front might give us a blow that would have disastrous consequences. We know the enemy has the power to attack us on the home front. Our military leaders have told us that over and over again. General Marshall and General Bradley, the Secretary of the Air Force, and the Secretary of Defense—all have insisted that without a strong civil defense our country is a sitting duck, ready and waiting for a blow that might knock us out of a war, before we could tighten our belts.

A simple illustration will make clear the importance of civilians in modern war. At the time of the American Revolution one civilian worker could produce enough supplies to maintain two soldiers in the field. In world War I, in the United States, the full-time efforts of five civilian workers were required to supply one soldier in the field.

Today, however it takes *seventeen* civilian workers for every soldier in the field.

The great need in civil defense is a corps of American men and women trained and ready to do the job that will have to be done if we're attacked. The Sons of the American Revolution can perform a distinguished patriotic service by disseminating civil defense information and by aiding in the recruitment of civil defense volunteers. Here are some specific things the SAR could do:

1. Appoint local civil defense committees to confer with local civil defense authorities on needed activities.

2. Compile a list of SARs who would be willing to play active parts as volunteers in the various civil defense services and turn the list over to the local civil defense director.

3. Devote regular meetings to the civil defense problem. The local civil defense director should be able to supply speakers and motion pictures on such subjects as "Survival Under Atomic Attack," "What You Should Know About Biological Warfare," "Fire Fighting for Householders," "Our Cities Must Fight," etc.

4. Secure a supply of essential pamphlets on civil defense and make sure every member of SAR is acquainted with them. About ten such public pamphlets have been published by the Federal Civil Defense Administration and can be purchased at minimum rates from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C. They include "Survival Under Atomic Attack," "What You Should Know About Biological Warfare," "This Is Civil Defense," "Emergency Action to Save Lives," "Fire Fighting for Householders," "Household First Aid Kit," etc.

Through such activities as these and other that will readily suggest themselves, the Sons of the American Revolution can make an outstanding contribution to the strength of America. On that strength depends our survival and the survival of our country.

Actually, however, civil defense is more than just a means of survival. A strong civil defense is a weapon for peace. It's a vital part of our national defense program whose first purpose is to prevent war. If the enemy knows that he cannot demoralize us by an at-

tack on the home front; if he knows that we are prepared for it; if he knows that our civil defense is manned, trained, and equipped, he may never launch an attack.

If a strong civil defense will help preserve our freedoms by helping to preserve the peace, then civil defense will justify everything we put into it.

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS COMMITTEE

RAY O. EDWARDS, *Chairman*

With completion of Rehabilitation and Renovation (at an expenditure of less than \$20,000, although \$25,000 was authorized at the 60th Congress), with completion of the fire and smoke damage replacement (all of which was covered by insurance), headquarters operation becomes more of a normal maintenance problem.

There are some items of repair which have accumulated over the years and which have been authorized by the Board of Trustees and recently completed. These include repairs to elevator; purchase of new cable; installation of exhaust fans so that working conditions will be improved during the hot weather months.

A special committee of this committee made recommendations to the Trustees concerning sale of headquarters. This was made necessary by the continued efforts of some groups to purchase our building and grounds. It was our recommendation that the Trustees go on record that our headquarters was not for sale and would not be unless some future Congress so ordered. The Board of Trustees unanimously adopted resolution incorporating this recommendation.

The building structure is in excellent condition and should remain so with only normal maintenance, which must be a continuing operation if another rehabilitation program is to be avoided at a future date. The grounds should reach the proper condition this summer with completion of the adjoining construction and growth of grasses to form an attractive lawn.

The Society has a valuable asset in its National Headquarters—a value which can be increased by greater use by the members. The committee recommends that each compatriot who has not visited Headquarters recently should do so.

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JOHN H. BABB
CHANCELLOR GENERAL

Member of Illinois Bar, Texas Bar, and United States Supreme Court Bar. Member of the Chicago Bar Association, Illinois State Bar Association, and American Bar Association. Born in Emma (Crosby County) Texas, August 14, 1901; received A. B. Degree from University of Texas in 1923, and J. D. (Juris Doctor) from University of Chicago in 1925. Married Maybelle Krause; children David, Jerrell and Louise. Member of Chicago law firm of McKinley, Killinger and Babb until 1928; counsel for Illinois Bell Telephone Co. since 1928; member of Cook County School Survey Committee 1945-49; President of Deer-Grove School Board 1936-47; Texas Society (Pres. 1936-37); Texas Ex-Student Association of Chicago (Pres. 1930-31); Gamma Eta Gamma; Baptist; Scottish Rite Mason 32°, Shriner; Executives' Club of Chicago (Director 1940-47); Northwest Hills Country Club (Pres. 1929-30); Barrington Lions Club (Pres. 1945-46); International Lions (Master Key Member); O.P.A. Barrington, Illinois (Chairman of Fuel Oil Panel during World War II); Illinois Society, S. A. R. (Pres. 1946-48); National Trustee 1948-49; Vice President General, Great Lakes District, 1949-50; Member of Executive Committee, National Society, 1950-52; Chairman National Public Lectures Committee, 1947-52; Chairman of

Rules Committee of S. A. R. at San Francisco Congress and the Houston Congress; elected Chancellor General of National Society, S. A. R., 1952. Holder of the Minute Man Award from the National Society, S. A. R.

A descendant from Phillip Babb who settled at Kittery, Maine in 1652; John Tanner who settled in Jamestown, Virginia in 1609; and Thomas Powe Anderson, one of the Founders of the Texas Republic in 1836.



HARRY K. TORREY
VICE PRESIDENT GENERAL
NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT

Harry K. Torrey of Portland, Me., was born in Newburyport, Mass., from which port his great-great-grandfather, John Smith, 3rd, aged 19, had sailed Nov. 15, 1776 on the privateer *Dolton*, 120 men. Captured Dec. 24th by *H.M.S. Reasonable*, 64 guns. Confined on 4 British men-of-war and in Old Mill Prison (Dartmoor), Plymouth, England, until exchanged Mar. 15, 1779 at Nantes, France. Enlisted on *Alliance* in fleet commanded by Commodore John Paul Jones, under whom they saw action, and participated in numerous captures.

Mr. Torrey joined the S.A.R. in 1910 at Portsmouth, N. H., was Pres. of the Maine Society, 1945-1947, and has served two years each on these Committees: National Library, Cathed-

ral of the Pines, National Executive, Constitution and By-Laws. Was Sec. & Treas. of the New England Council, S.A.R. 6 yrs., and a National Trustee 8 yrs.

He is Lt. Gov. of the Soc. of Colonial Wars in the State of Maine, Past Pres., and a Director of Piscataqua Pioneers, member of the N. H. Hist. Soc., Maine Hist. Soc., Newcomen, Woodfords Club (Portland), National Grange, Past Pres. Portland Knights of the Round Table and Past International Director. 32nd degree Mason. Is a Trustee of Maine Charitable Mechanic Assn. (Inc. 1815).

Graduated from Phillips Exeter Academy (N. H.). Served on House Judiciary Committee in N. H. Legislature, and was Private Secretary to Governor Bass, Republican, during 1911-1912. Member of the Maine and New Hampshire Bars.

For 33 yrs. was Travelling Auditor, Corporation Audit, Income Tax Unit, U. S. Treasury Dept.

Elected Vice Pres. Gen., N. E. Dist., May 1952.



GEORGE L. CLARK
Vice President General
Central District

Compatriot Clark is a native son of Indiana, having been born in Indianapolis, November 26, 1892.

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GEORGE L. CLARK

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He attended De Pauw University and graduated in 1914 with Bachelor of Arts degree. He is a member of Beta Theta Pi and served the fraternity as District Chief in 1922-24.

During World War I, he entered the Army, May 15, 1917 was commissioned Second Lieutenant August 15, 1917, promoted to First Lieutenant December 31, 1917. Was assigned to Company E, 138th Infantry, 35th Division, October 1918. Was discharged May 28, 1919, after 8 months Foreign service in France. Awarded Victory Medal with one Major Battle Clasp.

He has served as Commander of McIlvanine-Kothe Post 153 American Legion, Master of Mystic Tie Lodge No. 398 F. & A.M., Thrice Potent Master, Scottish Rite, Valley of Indianapolis, Eminent Commander of Raper Commandry No. 1, Knights Templar. Received 33rd. Degree in 1948. He was President of the Indiana Society S. A. R. in 1949.

At present time is serving as Senior Vice-Commander of Indiana Commandry of Military Order of the Loyal Legion, and as an Elder in Tabernacle Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis.

His eligibility for membership in the Sons of the American Revolution is based on the services of Humphrey Ward, Massachusetts Militia.

He is the President of the Clark Investment Company and of the George L. Clark and Co.

He was elected to the office of Vice President General of the National Society at the Sixty-Second Congress in Houston Texas, May 22, 1952.

HERSCHEL S. MURPHY, M. D., F. A. C. S.

Vice-President General
North Atlantic District

Dr. Herschel S. Murphy of Roselle, New Jersey, elected Vice-President General of the North Atlantic District at Houston, Texas, on May 22nd, was born in a log house on February 7, 1902, near Cleburne, Texas, where his father was a country school teacher. His parents are George L. Murphy and Mary Cornelia Brown.

He joined the Society by right of de-

scent from Sergeant Paul Castleberry, a Revolutionary soldier from Georgia.

Dr. Murphy graduated from Cleburne High School, attended College in Philadelphia, where he received his M. D. degree. He is a member of the Nu Sigma Nu Fraternity.

He is an Attending Obstetrician and Chairman of the Department at the Rahway Hospital, Rahway, New Jersey. In the medical field, he is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and a Life Fellow of the International College of Surgeons, a member of the Academy of Medicine of Northern New Jersey and a Fellow of the American Medical Association. He is a Founding Fellow of the American Academy of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Dr. Murphy has been President of the Roselle-Roselle Park Rotary Club, the Union County Medical Society, the New Jersey Obstetrical and Gynecological Society, The Abraham Clark Chapter of the New Jersey Society, Sons of the American Revolution. He is a Past-President of the New Jersey State Society, Sons of the American Revolution and is a former National Trustee of the National Society, S. A. R.

He is also a member of the New Jersey Society, Sons of the Revolution and a Life member of the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of New Jersey.

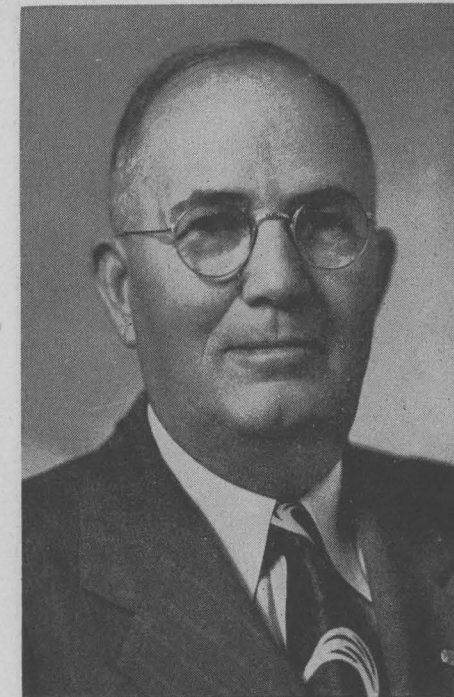
Recently he received his Twenty-Five Year Button from the Grand Lodge of Free Masons of New Jersey and is a Knight Templar, a Thirty-Second Degree Scottish Rite Mason and a Shriner.

Dr. Murphy is a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Roselle.

He married Helen Moore of Roselle, New Jersey, a graduate of Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, New York. She is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, a member of a Society of the Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America and a member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of New Jersey.

They have three children, Kenneth, Robert and Marilyn, all members of the Children of the American Revolution in New Jersey and Junior member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants.

(Ed. NOTE: Dr. Murphy's photo was delayed in delivery, will appear in October issue).



REDMOND S. COLE
Historian General

Redmond Selecman Cole was born in the state of Missouri near the town of Savannah, August 22, 1881. He attended the Kirksville Normal and the University of Missouri, receiving his degrees of A.B. 1905 and A. M. 1906. He then studied law and was admitted to the Missouri State Bar in 1909 and the Oklahoma State Bar in the same year. He served as County Attorney of Pawnee County, Oklahoma 1909. In 1917 became Assistant United States District Attorney for Western District of Oklahoma. Served as District Judge, 21st. Oklahoma District in 1919. He resigned from the bench in May, 1923 to engage in Corporation practice.

He has been a member of the Sons of the American Revolution since, 1927 on the line of Thomas Bedford of Charlotte County of Virginia. He has served as President of the Oklahoma Society S. A. R., and as National Trustee from that State. He is a past President of the Oklahoma Society of the Mayflower Descendants. His hobby is Genealogy and he's the author of "the Selecman Family," and is now engaged in the preparation of two more genealogies. He resides in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He was elected to the office of Historian General of the National Society S. A. R., by unanimous vote of the Sixty-Second Congress at Houston Texas.



MILTON M. LORY
VICE PRESIDENT GENERAL
NORTH MISSISSIPPI DISTRICT

Compatriot Lory was born at Newell, Iowa, Jan. 16, 1896, the son of Rev. James Albert and Cora Oliphant Lory. He is married, is a Methodist, a "conservative" Republican, with more emphasis on the "conservative" than on the Republican, he says. He is a member of many Masonic bodies including the Consistory, Commandery and Shrine and is also on the rolls of several other organizations including the Engineers Club and Rotary. He attended Morningside and Carleton Colleges and Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He was an officer in World War I. For several years he was engaged in newspaper work in the South and West, later becoming a publisher and owner. A couple of inventions he "figured out" later occupied much of his time and of late years he has been exclusively in the manufacturing field.

Of all the organizations with which Mr. Lory is affiliated, he often states that his first and greatest love is for the Sons of the American Revolution. If the time spent on the Society's work is any criterion the above statement is well substantiated for he devoted more time to his patriotic endeavors than to all his other activities combined. He has been

state president of the Iowa Society two years, a national trustee, was on the Executive Committee of the National Society last year and was chairman of the Americanization Committee of the National Society at that time also. He has been asked to serve in that capacity again for the ensuing term by President General Edwards. At the Houston Congress Compatriot Lory was elevated to the post of Vice-President General of the Upper Mississippi River Area. He lives at Sioux City, Iowa.

Few persons have led a more interesting life of adventure than Milton M. Lory. He has been around the world a couple of times, touched foot on every continent and has visited forty-seven countries. Many of his journeys have been off the beaten paths of tourist travel. Was one of the first Americans to visit Spain following the civil war there. Was in the Orient at the outbreak of the Chinese-Japanese war.

He was one of the last Americans to journey across the entire breadth of Siberia and Russia and saw the Iron Curtain go down. Kept a secret diary that warrants a serious appraisal when viewed in the light of present day events.

AMENDMENTS TO THE BY-LAWS ADOPTED BY THE SIXTY-SECOND ANNUAL CONGRESS OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION AT HOUSTON, TEXAS, MAY 22, 1952

Amend Article XXI—Permanent Fund—Section 2, of the By-laws by deleting the present Section 2 and substituting therefor the following:

Article XXI, Section 2—"Contributions, devises, bequests and donations of real and personal property may be solicited, received and accepted from members and non-members of this Society, and shall become a part of the general funds of the Society unless use thereof is otherwise designated, or as the Board of Trustees may otherwise direct."

Amend Article XVI,—Board of Trustees—of the By-Laws by deleting the present Section 1 and substituting therefor a new Section 1 as follows:

Article XVI, Section 1—"The Gen-

eral Officers named in Article IV, *Section 1*, of the Constitution, *upon their election and installation shall be members during their respective terms of office*, all surviving Past Presidents General, *who shall be members for life*, and one member from each State Society *nominated by the State Society and elected by the Congress shall constitute the Board of Trustees*. (Italics indicate new matter.)

Amend Article XVI—Board of Trustees—Section 2, of the By-laws by adding the following:

Article XVI, Section 2—" . . . in the event that the President of the State Society does not desire to become a Trustee under the circumstances provided in this section he shall immediately so certify to the President General, and thereafter the State Board of Managers shall nominate a successor Trustee for the unexpired term. Any State Board of Managers so nominating a Trustee shall immediately notify the Secretary General of the Trustee so nominated, subject to election by the Board of Trustees at its next meeting. The failure to notify the Secretary General at least thirty days before the calling of any Trustees' meeting shall be conclusive proof that none has been nominated. In such an event it shall be the duty of the President General to appoint a Trustee from the State so unrepresented."

Amend Article XVII—Executive Committee—of the By-laws by deleting the present Section 6 and substituting therefor the following new Section 6:

Article XVII, Section 6. "Whenever a vacancy occurs in the office of Executive Secretary, the Executive Committee shall appoint an Executive Secretary of the Society to hold office at the pleasure of the Board of Trustees, at not exceeding such monthly salary as shall be provided therefor in the budget adopted by the Congress and with such authority, duties and powers not inconsistent with the other provisions of this Constitution and By-laws as may be delegated from time to time by the Board of Trustees."

Amend Article XVI—Board of Trustees—of the By-laws by deleting Section 8 which provided for the Office of Secretary General Emeritus.

All other Amendments proposed at this Congress were tabled by the vote of the delegates present.

SPIRIT OF '76 LIVES ON WITH NATION'S ARMY ARMY NEWS FEATURES

601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Mo.

From Valley Forge to Heartbreak Ridge, the "fighters for freedom" of 1775 and the "defenders of freedom" of 1952 have bled their way into the pages of history.

When the Second Continental Congress organized our first professional army—177 years ago today (June 14)—the "fighters for freedom" shouldered their muskets to fight, for the independence of the 13 colonies.

The process of organizing Washington's army was so strenuous, and so often in doubt, that few men could be found on its first birthday who where certain it would ever survive to reach another.

But survive it did, leaving as a permanent record many glorious chapters in history attesting to the fighting heart of a free and independent nation.

In the War of 1812, Regular Army, militia, and volunteer forces again engaged the British in battles at Little York, Lundy's Lane, Fort Erie and New Orleans.

During the Battle of New Orleans, the 7th Infantry Regiment, furnishing the backbone of Andrew Jackson's defense of the city, used bales of cotton as breastworks and earned its nickname, the "Cotton Baler" Regiment.

Prior to and following the War of 1812, the Army fought numerous campaigns against the Indians—the first in 1790—the last in 1898. The Ninth Infantry Regiment alone is credited with more than 400 battles and skirmishes between 1855 and 1892.

When in 1846 American forces in large numbers fought outside of the United States for the first time, other Army units went on to carve a niche for themselves in history.

One of the units that distinguished itself in the Mexican War was the 1st Mississippi Infantry—known since 1917 as the 155th Infantry Regiment.

It is in relation to this unit that Professor Justin Smith, in his book on the Mexican War, tells of the part taken by those valiant Mississippians in the Battle of Buena Vista. "The Mississippi

men . . . threw themselves against General Ampudia and the Mexican cavalry and repulsed them although greatly outnumbered. As another brigade of Mexican cavalry supported by infantry pushed forward, rifles were leveled . . . two sheets of flame converged on that splendid Mexican brigade. The Mississippi men leaped forward, yelling wildly, seized horses by the bits, threw them back on their haunches, and finished many a hapless rider with the 18-inch bowie knife."

In the War Between the States, outstanding commanders and fighting men who had previously served together, found themselves on opposite sides in a most bitter and hard-fought struggle. On the Union side, Sykes' famous "Regulars"—a division composed of such proud outfits as the 2d and 3d United States Infantry Regiments—bled their way into the pages of history.

On the Confederate side, the 4th Alabama—now known as the 167th Infantry Regiment—led Law's brigade at the Battle of Gaine's Mill. The 4th Alabama won fame as part of Stonewall Jackson's corps when they assaulted a strong Federal position on the double-quick without firing a shot.

The Count of Paris, who witnessed them sweeping through the blue lines with such fury that they were able to capture the Federal artillery, wrote later that the Regulars cared "less for the losses they sustained than for the mortification of yielding the volunteers."

Attesting to the determination and courage of the fighting men in the Spanish-American War, a Spanish staff Officer is quoted as saying: "I have never seen . . . anything to equal the courage and dash of those Americans, who . . . literally threw themselves on our trenches—on the very muzzles of our guns. We had the advantage of position, and mowed them down by the hundreds; but they never retreated or

fell back an inch. As one man fell . . . another would take his place, with grim determination and unflinching devotion to duty . . . Their gallantry was heroic."

This is a stirring tribute to the 1st Infantry Regiment as revealed in Herbert H. Sargent's "The Campaign of Santiago de Cuba."

In World War I the 16th Infantry of the fighting 1st Division were the first American troops to come to grips with the Germans in 1917. Then followed the battles of Somme, Aisne-Marne, Ypres-Lys, St. Mihiel, and Meuse Argonne—names that will live forever in our hearts and history.

For America, World War II began December 7, 1941, at Pearl Harbor.

Bataan fell; then Corregidor. In 1942 the name Guadalcanal became known. These battles were followed by campaigns in North Africa, Sicily, the beaches of New Guinea, Italy, the Philippines, across France through Fortress Europe into Germany, and then Okinawa. Before it was over, 90 divisions had been employed, one of which, the Philippine Division, was captured at the fall of Bataan.

Since June, 1950, such names as Taejon, Seoul and Heartbreak Ridge have been added to the many glorious chapters in history that serve as a basis for the proud heritage our fighting men bear as soldiers of today's Army.

From Valley Forge to Heartbreak Ridge, history reminds us of a long unbroken line of brave men whose sacrifice and service have fostered the spirit of '76.

The physical difference between the Army of then and the Army of now may seem great, but it is the spirit in which the Minutemen of Lexington and Concord and the soldiers of the other colonies answered the call for Freedom that relates the "fighters for freedom" of 1775 with the "defenders of freedom" in 1952.

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NEW MEMBERS BY STATE SOCIETIES

ADDITIONS TO MEMBERSHIP

There have been enrolled in the office of the Registrar General from March 1, to May 1, 1952, 292 New Members, distributed as follows:

Alabama, 8; Arizona, 3; Arkansas, 2; *California*, 31; Connecticut, 10; Delaware, 1; District of Columbia, 11; Florida, 7; Georgia, 7; Hawaii, 1; Idaho, 11; Illinois, 13; Indiana, 3; Iowa, 3; Kansas, 8; Maine, 1; Maryland, 3; Massachusetts, 10; Minnesota, 4; Mississippi, 5; Missouri, 3; Nebraska, 3; New Hampshire, 5; New Jersey, 4; New Mexico, 5; Empire State, 30; North Carolina, 1; Ohio, 26; Oklahoma, 1; Oregon, 3; Pennsylvania, 12; Rhode Island, 1; South Carolina, 6; Tennessee, 2; Texas, 19; Utah, 4; Vermont, 2; Virginia, 17; Washington State, 5; Wisconsin, 1.

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Besides continuing the brief book reviews which have been featured, the bibliographical references inaugurated in the last issue to cover general references on revolutionary period subjects are now continued and an additional annotated listing to cover genealogical references which bear upon the Revolutionary period is begun. Acknowledgement of donations of books in either of these categories will be noted at the end of the listing, but books listed will be included because of their general interest, even though a copy may not be in the library. The books in this library are not available for circulation.

An expanded service is offered compatriots in the bibliography section which includes citations to magazine articles of interest. Most of the periodicals received in the Library (see April 1952 issue for complete list) are not otherwise indexed, as in *Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature*. Such periodicals received will be indicated by an asterisk where citations from them appear in this compilation. The 1951 and later issues will be examined and listed as soon as possible.

DONATIONS RECEIVED

Genealogical

Braxton Bragg Comer, His family tree from Virginia's colonial days, by Anne Kendrick Walker. (Richmond, Va.: The Dietz Press, Inc., 1947. 364 pp. Indexed and illustrated.)

A study of a distinguished family of Georgia and Alabama, with special emphasis on the career of Braxton Bragg Comer, industrialist, Governor of Alabama, and U. S. Senator. Besides a "family album" picture section there are many other illustrations included. Extensive genealogical references largely since the Revolutionary period, cover branches and connections which extend to other states (principally Va., Tenn., La. and Ark.) and extensive references are given for Comer, Collier, Drewry, Ethridge, Foy, Hammond, Moss, Robinson, Smith Winter.

Bryon A. Dunn, A Son of Michigan, (Compiled and published by Roy B. Van Devier. Akron, Ohio. 1949.

Short biography of a popular author, descended from Josiah Munroe, a patriot of Valley Forge. Mr. Dunn served in the Civil War, later wrote fiction including *The Young Kentuckians*, *The Young Missourians*, and *The Young Virginians*.

Donated by the author.

Capt. James Hook of Green County, Pennsylvania [1747-1824], by James William Hook (Ann Arbor, Michigan: Edwards Brothers, Inc., 1952. 164 pp. Index.) Describes family in

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Historical

George Washington, a biography; by Douglas Southall Freeman. Vol. 3, Planter and Patriot; vol. 4, Leader of the Revolution. (New York: Scribner, 1951. 2 vols. (\$15). The period covered by these volumes is from 1759 to the French Alliance in the Spring of 1778. The author's detailed scholarship and easily readable style are again in evidence in these latest volumes of a definitive biography. Two thirds of the material relates to Washington's trials and tribulations during this period of the American Revolution. Dr. Freeman includes suggestions of topics for further research as supplemented by his general bibliographic notes which will be a stimulus to further investigation in this period of history.

Presented by the publishers, Charles Scribner's Sons.

Journal de Guerre, Mia 1780-October 1781, par Brisout de Barneville. Publie avec une introduction per Gilbert Chinard. Washington, D. C.; Institute Francais de Washington, 1951. Pp. 217-278.

This is the diary, in French, of a lieutenant who was aide de camp to Baron Viomenil. It describes his reactions to America from his arrival in New England to the victory at Yorktown.

Presented on behalf of the author (Society of France, S. A. R.).

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General David Humphreys, Notes on (Continued on page 47)

Periodicals

George Washington and American Independence, by Curtis P. Nettels. (Boston: Little Brown, 1951. 338 pp. \$5.)

Papers of Henry Bouquet, Vol. 2, The Forbes Expedition, by Henry Bouquet, edited by S. K. Stevens and others (Harrisburg, Pa.: Historical and Museum Publication, State Bureau of Publications) 1951. 737 pp. \$10.)

Papers: Thomas Jefferson, edited by Julian P. Boyd and others, editor: vol. 3, 18 June 1779—30 September 1780; vol. 4, October 1780—February 24, 1781. (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1951, 672 pp.; 739 pp. \$10.00 each volume.)

*"The Colonial Northwest," by Willard Rouse Jilison, Sc.D., in *Regis. Ky. Hist. Soc.*, Jul. '51. Pp. 242-43, contain references to Revolution.

*"Creeks, Branches, Forks, Licks, Runs, Sloughs and Hollows in Kentucky," by Billie Jean Riddle in *Regis. Ky. Hist. Soc.*, Oct. '51. Pp. 280-330.

*"The Governors of Kentucky [1792-1824]," by Colonel Orlando Brown, 1801-1867, in *Regis. Ky. Hist. Soc.*, Jan., Apr., Jul., and Oct. '51. pp. 5-27, 93ff, 202, and 352. Describes the part played in the American Revolution by Shelby, "The hero of King's Mountain," and by his successors, Garrard, Greenup, General Scott, Madison, and Adair.

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GENEALOGY—(Continued)

England and colonial America, and descendants of the name (Md., Pa., O., Iowa), with Lakin and Lee (Md.), Maholm and Lyle (Pa.), Eller and McNiel (N. C.) and Vannoy (N. Y., N. J., S. C.).

Book given by the author, of New Haven, Conn.

The House of Howe, by Margaret Glanding Rupp. (Mimeo, n. p. p., 1951. 17 pp.)

Descendants of William and Suzanna (Shoop or Shoup) Howe, of England and Germany, respectively, married in Pennsylvania about 1778. Shows S. A. R. eligibility. Leaves unverified the traditional connection with Lord Howe of England. Allied families: McCollum, Frank, Boyd, Varns, Yingst, North, Holopeter, Marshall, Thompson, Fulton, Leiby, Brown, Humes, Heitman, Rounsley, Hetrick, Wilson, Kennedy (all Pa.).

Contributed by the husband of the author, Clarence R. Rupp (Cont. Cong., Chap., Pa.)

The Huyetts and Their Kin, by William A. Whittaker. (n. p. p., 1952. 82 pp. Indexed.)

Huyett or Hewitt: descendants of Franz Carl Huyett, and immigrant to Pennsylvania in 1738.

Presented by the author, of Altoona, Pa.

Kincheloe, McPherson and Related Families, by Lewin Dwinell McPherson, A. B., A. M. (Washington, D. C. [No publisher stated], 1951. 504 pp. Indexed, some illustrations.)

Closely packed double column pages of statistics about these and allied families of Virginia and Maryland background. The index of persons alone contains in excess of 25,000 names, with many multiple page references.

L'Hommedieu, [Arthur W. and Patia Havens L'Hommedieu] (No date or place of publication. 2 vols., 930 pp.) Each volume indexed.)

Compilations of several branches of a family of French Huguenot origin.

Contributed by Charles F. L'Hommedieu and Sons, Co., 4521 Ogden Avenue, Chicago 23, Ill.

Longworth Family History, Descendants of Solomon Longworth, Sr., of Maryland. Compiled by Mary Long-

worth Breese. (Lima, Ohio. [no publisher stated.] 1951. 225 pp. Illustrated, indexed.)

Much information for this book was furnished by Mrs. Tennie Selby Burk, members of the League of American Pen Women, Daughters of American Colonists, Daughters of 1812, Daughters of the American Revolution, United Daughters of the Confederacy, and on the staff of the National S. A. R. Headquarters. It also covers Selby and allied families.

The Morrison Family of the Rocky River Settlement of North Carolina, by Adelaide and Eugenia Lore and Lt. Col. Robert Hall Morrison. (Charlotte, N. C.: The Observer Printing House, 1950. 543 pp. Indexed, illustration and maps.)

History of a well known family of Scottish origin, and of various allied families.

Given by the Misses Lore, Concord, N. C.

Genealogy of Our Ancestors in the Pierson, Marsh, Clark and Baker Families [N. J.] by Arthur N. Pierson. (Mimeographed, 1951. Charts but no index. Separate pagination for each family.)

Genealogy of the Van Pelt Family, Compiled by Effie M. Smith. (Chicago: The Rajput Press, 1913. 215 pp. Indexed)

Accounts of the family in America and many pages of listings of persons.

Gift of George C. Martin, San Antonio, Texas.

REGISTERS AND MISCELLANY

Alabama Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. Roster and Roll of Honor, 1903-1952. Revolutionary ancestors of all compatriots.

Genealogy and History. Quarterly periodical. Box 1717, Washington, 13, D. C.

Lineage Book of the National Society of Daughters of Founders and patriots of America. Vol. 29, 1952. (Somerville, Mass., Somerville Printing Co., 1952. 595 pp. Indexed.)

Lineage Book, North Carolina Society, Sons of the American Revolution. (Raleigh, N. C.: Edwards and Broughton Co., 1951.

Donated by William A. Parker (President, N. C. Soc.)

HISTORICAL—(Continued)

His Life and Works, [1752-1818], by Reverend Roy M. Houghton, D.D. (New Haven: General David Humphreys Branch No. 1, Conn. Soc. S.A.R., 1952 16 pp, unnumbered. Illustrated.)

Commemorating the bicentenary of his birth is the publication of this brief biography and eulogy of General Washington's Aide-de-Camp, extracted from the two volume biography published in 1917 by Frank Landon Humphreys.

Donated by the author (Branch No. 1, Conn.)

History of Jamestown, Rhode Island, by Walter Leon Watson. (Providence, R. I.; John F. Greene Co., Inc., 1949. 111 pp. Indexed.)

This nicely written and well illustrated item of local history complies a wide range of local references documented only in an appended bibliography. Geological origin and earliest to present cultural development are discussed, but it bears heavily upon Colonial and Revolutionary times and describes succinctly the participation and sacrifices which the American Revolution entailed for this colony and locale. In particular the part played by Jamestown as a point of departure for General Washington in meeting Rochambeau and the other French commanders early in 1781 is recounted. Ferries and lighthouses, integral parts of an island community, are treated, as well as religious life and old houses. The family names of inhabitants are also alleged to be rather complete.

The book was donated by the author.

PERIODICALS—(Continued)

*"James Harrod of Kentucky [1744-1792], by Kathryn Harrod Mason. Southern Biography Series (Louisiana State University Press 1951. 266 pp. Indexed, Illustrated. \$4.00.)" Book review appearing in *Regis. Ky. Hist. Soc.*, Apr. '51.

*"John Fleming, Pioneer of Fleming County, [1735-1791], by R. S. Cotterill in *Regis. Ky. Hist. Soc.*, Jul. '51. Pp. 193-201.

*"Kentucky is Born," by Elizabeth L. Hawthorne, in *Regis. Ky. Hist. Soc.*, Apr. '51. Pp. 133-138. Very brief summary of events, including the lutionary period.

State Society News

ALABAMA

A new project has been adopted by the Alabama Society which provides for the presentation of an annual award to the outstanding citizen of the state, the award to be in the form of the Good Citizenship Medal, and the winner of the award will be selected from a list of nominees submitted by a committee including members of other patriotic and civic organizations.

On Tuesday Evening, May 13, a special dinner meeting was held at the Town House in Birmingham in connection with the visit of the Executive Secretary of the National Society. A constructive discussion of the affairs of the National Society and an explanation of its activities was presented by the Executive Secretary. All members present were urged to attend the Sixty-Second Annual Congress in Houston, and an outline of the program of the Congress was given for the information of those who might be able to attend.

ARIZONA

The Arizona Society, Sons of the American Revolution held its Flag Day meeting in the dining room of the Y.M.C.A. in Phoenix at noon on Saturday, June 14, 1952. A report was given by Henry Fuller, Chairman of the Committee which has been very actively participating in the elementary school civic education project sponsored by our Society. His report indicated both favorable reception by the schools and enthusiastic endorsement of the program as worked out by the schools in the eyes of the committee members who participated—which number, incidentally, included well over half a dozen from our Society.

Mr. W. E. Springer who was our representative and delegate to the National Congress of the S.A.R., reported on the activities of the Congress. He was impressed with the enthusiasm of those in attendance at the National Congress and remarked upon the fact that those who were in attendance were there not so much for official representation, but because they were actively interested in the program of the Society.

ARKANSAS

Mason E. Mitchell was the able

representative of the Arkansas Society at the Sixty-Second Congress, and he was one of the select few receiving the new Minute-Man award for his outstanding service to the National Society.

CALIFORNIA

The California Society enjoyed the distinction of having the winner of the membership contest as its President, Compatriot Lewis Mathewson, who was unable to be present at the Congress to receive the Minute-man award in person. It was announced by Compatriot Brewer that "Lew" was engaged in the organization of three new chapters in California, and for that reason was unable to attend the Congress. Plans are being made for the entertainment of President General Ray O. Edwards, during his visit in San Francisco on Monday, July 28.

COLORADO

The presentation of R. O. T. C. Medals is one of the most important activities of the Colorado Society, and this year's presentation included 10 cadets from Denver High Schools, 6 from the University Ground Forces, 6 from University of Denver Air Forces and 7 from the Colorado School of Mines Ground Forces. President Sidney P. Godsman, and Secretary Spencer Coe presented the Medals on behalf of the Colorado Society, S. A. R.

Members of the Colorado Society are making plans for the entertainment of the members of the National Board of Trustees and the Executive Committee, who will meet in Denver, August 2nd and 3rd.

CONNECTICUT

Repairs to the War Office at Lebanon is one of the immediate projects undertaken by the Connecticut Society. A committee composed of Compatriots Harry J. Beardsley, Raymond H. Miller, Charles B. Gardner, Gordon Bevin, Harold Nash and James R. Case is in charge of the restoration program. It has been announced that the Annual Boy Scout Pilgrimage to Lebanon will be held August 15, 16, and 17. The pageant will be presented on Saturday and Sunday Nights. Governor Lodge has designated the Connecticut S. A. R. as the sponsor of the ceremonies in observ-

ance of Independence Day, and the program will get underway at 10:30 A.M. July 4, in the Capitol, at Hartford.

A report on the Annual meeting held on June 14 at the Nathan Hale High School had not reached the editor at the time of going to press and this will probably be received in time for the October Magazine.

DELAWARE

The Delaware Society was ably represented at the Sixty-Second Annual Congress by Vice President General Theodore Marvin, who graciously withdrew the Wilmington invitation for the 1953 Congress in favor of the invitation extended by Cincinnati.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

On Easter Sunday, April 13, the D. C. Society's Tenth Annual Local Public Celebration honoring the memory of Thomas Jefferson on the 209th Anniversary of his birth, was conducted at the National Jefferson Memorial. One of the largest gatherings yet in attendance at these annual exercises was on hand to witness the program, which was attended by President Truman and others prominent in official and local civic life. President General Hall made the address of the day. Wreaths were placed at the statute by Aides of President Truman and by representatives of many organizations.

The Annual Meeting on Patriot's Day, April 19, was marked by the installation of the newly elected officers. The principal officers are, John E. Allen, President; Robert H. Overstreet, P. Harry Byerly and Charles M. Marsteller, Vice-presidents; Joseph N. Todd, Secretary; Allen R. Foster, Treasurer; and Lewis B. Rhodes, Registrar. A most interesting talk was given by Mr. B. M. Suttler, of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

FLORIDA

During the present year the Florida Society organized two additional chapters and the newly elected President, Frederick K. Woodring, has pledged that an aggressive campaign will be conducted to enroll more members and to make additions to the list of chapters.

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The election of Compatriot Ray O. Edwards of Florida to the office of President General of the National Society should lend emphasis to the membership drive within the state organization.

FRANCE, SOCIETY IN

A recent letter from Comte Victor de Pange, Secretary-Treasurer, indicates that he possibly may be in the United States on a tour during the summer. Tentative arrangements are being made to make his visit a pleasant one, and it is hoped that he will visit National Headquarters during his tour.

GEORGIA

The Georgia Society received some special recognition at the Congress in Houston as result of their membership efforts. The Colorado Banner, awarded for the greatest percentage of increase in a State Society with a membership of more than 100, was awarded to the Georgia Society. A small group of members and their wives met with the Executive Secretary on Sunday, May 11th at an informal dinner where the activities of the National Society were discussed and plans for expanding the working of the Georgia Society were adopted. Those present enjoyed a delicious dinner which was arranged through the courtesy of Judge George P. Whitman, Sr., President of the Georgia Society.

HAWAII

Encouraging reports have been received from Compatriots Howard and Dick, who are undertaking something of a reorganization of the Hawaii Society. They are receiving the cooperation of James Bicknell, Treasurer, who has been carrying on for some time despite the handicap of a serious illness.

IDAHO

The Idaho Society received a substantial and well deserved share of recognition at the Sixty-Second Annual Congress. The individual efforts of John R. Gobble were recognized by the presentation of one of the new Minute-Man awards; and the Texas Banner, awarded for the greatest percentage of increase in State Societies with less than 100 members, was awarded to the Idaho Society. In addition, there were several members of the Idaho Society included on the list of individual awards. One of the factors which undoubtedly contributed to the successful efforts of the Idaho Society is the issuance of the News Letter which serves to keep all members informed of the activities of the State Society and make them conscious of their obligations to the organization.

ILLINOIS

The Illinois Society has established an annual Service Award made in "recog-

nition of unselfish service in broad patriotic citizenship." The Service award in 1951 was given to Col. Robert L. McCormick and the 1952 award was presented to General Robert E. Wood. The presentation was made by Col. Edward N. Wentworth, President of the Illinois Society, S.A.R.

Plans are being made by the Illinois Society, S.A.R. to have the observance of Constitution Day on September 17th, at which meeting the Executive Secretary of the National Society will be the guest speaker.

INDIANA

The Indiana Society has maintained the interest of its members through a series of meetings, with addresses by such outstanding speakers as former U. S. Senator Raymond E. Willis, whose subject was "keeping Faith with Washington"; Mr. Frank W. Hamilton who related his experiences as an exchange teacher to England, Mr. Clay Connor, who told of experiences with Philippine Guerrilla's and Vice President General Clarence E. Shriver, on the subject "The Time is Now."

One of the important projects of the Indiana Society, is the annual presentation of R. O. T. C. Medals at Purdue University. A picture of this year's ceremonies will be found in this issue of the magazine.

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FLAG DAY observance by the Pittsburgh, Pa., Chapter included the presentation of 50 Good Citizenship Medals to honor students.

IOWA

The 58th. annual meeting of the Iowa Society S. A. R., was held in Ames, Iowa, April 26. "The Old Continental," news bulletin of the Iowa Society reported that it was an inspiring meeting, featured by discussions of plans for building membership of the Society and an illustrated talk on "Beautiful Iowa" by Dr. H. D. Hughes. The members voted to establish an Endowment Fund for the immediate purpose of employing a part or full-time Secretary-Treasurer. Resolutions were adopted which conform in purpose with those adopted by the Sixty-Second Annual Congress of the National Society.

LOUISIANA

Members of the Louisiana Society S. A. R. entertained many of the delegates to the Houston Congress in New Orleans on the evening of May 24, following the adjournment of the Congress. The home of Compatriot Arthur A. de la Houssaye was the scene of this very delightful event.

On Monday, May 26, a small group gathered for luncheon at the Boston Club, at which time the Executive Secretary and Compatriot Clarence S. Shriner explained some of the activities of the National Society, S. A. R., and the purpose of Patriotic Education, Incorporated.

MASSACHUSETTS

The annual meeting of the Massachusetts Society was held in the Masonic Temple in Concord, Massachusetts. Following the business meeting at 10:00 A.M., a wreath was placed upon the grave of Major John Buttrick, who commanded the Compatriots at Concord Bridge, and then the members gathered for dinner at the Colonial Inn. The speaker was Compatriot Everett Saltonstall, U. S. Senator from Massachusetts. Officers elected for the current year were Col. Hibbard Richter, President, 1st Vice President John C. Wroe, and Secretary, Philip Foss Lackey.

MICHIGAN

Through the medium of the Wolverine Minute-Man, President Carl L. Moody, of the Michigan Society urged an intensification of our Compatriot's

efforts to combat the infiltration of Communism. One of the interesting items included in the State Bulletin is mention of the fact that three of the candidates for the Governor of Michigan are members of the S. A. R. They are Compatriots Frederick M. Alger, Jr., Donald S. Leonard of the Michigan Society and G. Mennen Williams, a member of the District of Columbia Society.

Under the chairmanship of Compatriot Barry T. Whipple, plans are being formulated for the organizations of a number of new chapters.

MINNESOTA

The Board of Managers of the Minnesota Society authorized the appointing of an Americanism Committee to initiate among high schools in the State a Constitution Essay. The contest to be open to both boys and girls. A large number of essays were written.

The contest was won by a girl living in the southwestern part of the state. The winner was invited by the Minnesota Society to present her essay at the annual meeting of the Society which was held on April 2nd with 88 members and guests present.

The winner as well as the writer of the best essay in each of the high schools entering the contest was presented with a certificate by the Society.

Reports from the local chapters indicate considerable activity during the past year.

The membership of the State Society includes 309 names.

The treasurer reports a cash balance (unallocated) of \$1,622.95 and a U. S. Defense Bond whose present market value is \$318.34.

The Society has held quarterly meetings during the year.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

The annual meeting of the New Hampshire Society was held in the New Hampshire Historical Society Library Building in Concord on April 19. Following the business meeting and the election of officers, the Honorable Sherman Adams, Governor of New Hampshire and a Past President of the State Society, addressed the membership at a luncheon at the Eagle Hotel. Compatriot Adams described the Sons of the American Revolution and defined its

purposes and objectives. Among his remarks he quoted from Henry Van Dyke, saying "good citizenship in a Republic is no easy lot. To each one of us is assigned an obligation, as well as a privilege. That obligation, a modern patriot will cheerfully accept."

NEW JERSEY

The annual meeting of the New Jersey Society and the election of officers was held on April 19, at Hotel East Orange, East Orange, New Jersey. The report of President Stanton T. Lawrence recited many accomplishments during the year, and was indicative of increased activity on the part of many individuals and chapters. On Sunday June 22, the 172nd. Anniversary of the Battle of Springfield was observed by services jointly sponsored by the Church and Cannon Chapter of the D. A. R., the Passaic Valley Chapter S. A. R., and the New Jersey Society S. A. R., at the Revolutionary Cemetery, Springfield, New Jersey. The principal address of the day was delivered by Compatriot Edgar Williamson, Jr., Secretary General of the National Society S. A. R., who reviewed the importance of the battle and its effect on the final phases of the Revolution. He repeated the warning of George Washington that "The jealousy of a free people ought to be constantly awake, since history and experience prove that foreign influence is one of the most baneful foes of republican government."

NEW MEXICO

The organization of a new Chapter at Santa Fe is progressing, and the issuance of the charter will be announced in the near future. President General Edwards will meet with the members of the New Mexico Society in Albuquerque, at the Hotel Hilton on the evening of July 14. Vice President General "Bob" Norfleet and the officers of the New Mexico Society are planning a rousing reception for the President General and Mrs. Edwards.

NEW YORK (Empire State Society)

Secretary Gardner Osborn, was a recent visitor at National Headquarters and furnished the interesting information that there will soon be two or three new

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Chapters added to the list of those in the Empire State.

The Binghampton Chapter has adopted a resolution, requesting the National Society to provide a new type of grave marker to replace the present official marker which is considered unsuitable due to a number of reasons.

North Carolina

The annual meeting of the North Carolina Society was held in Greensboro, at the King Cotton Hotel, April 12. A new slate of officers was elected, including, Carson D. Baucom, President; Harry C. Northrop, First Vice-President; J. Murray Thorntom, Second Vice-President; Charles W. Bradshaw, Secretary-Treasurer; Dr. Wallace E. Caldwell, Historian; Horace B. Lindsey, Genealogist; Dr. Charles E. Madison, Chaplain and James E. Henderson, National Trustee.

The business session was followed by a banquet, at which Dr. Douglas L. Rights spoke on "Our Colonial Background."

OHIO

The Annual State Conference was held at the Deschler-Wallick Hotel, in Columbus, April 4 and 5. Action was taken on a number of recommendations to be made to the Sixty-Second annual Congress of the National Society including an endorsement of the invitation issued by the Cincinnati Chapter to hold the 1953 Congress in that city. C. Donald Brown, of the Anthony Wayne Chapter of Toledo, was elected President and Charles A. Jones of the Benjamin Franklin Chapter of Columbus was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer-Registrar. Edward M. Hall, of Western Reserve Chapter was nominated as National Trustee (and was elected at the Congress in Houston). The business session began at 9:30 A.M. on Friday April 4, followed by a Grand Rally Luncheon. The Historical Speaking Contest was held in the afternoon, and was won by Robert Miller. A tea at the Executive Mansion with Mrs. Frank J. Lausche as hostess provided entertainment for the ladies. The 63rd. Anniversary Banquet was held in the ballroom of the Deschler-Wallick Hotel. The Saturday Business session began at 9:00 A. M., and at 12:30 P.M. the

Conference concluded with the Inaugural Luncheon.

OREGON

The Oregon Society held its annual meeting on April 18, at the University Club in Portland. The dinner and business meeting, and the election of officers was followed by an address by Arthur L. Crookham, Associate Editor of the Oregon Journal, who spoke on the subject of "George Washington, Architect of the Revolution."

PENNSYLVANIA

The Pennsylvania Society has been actively engaged in stimulating interest in the presentation of Good Citizenship Medals by the various Chapters throughout the State. One of the most effective programs is that maintained by the Pitts-

burgh Chapter in the public schools of that city. On Friday, June 13, fifty honor students from the public schools received medals presented by Arthur G. Trimble, President of the Pittsburgh Chapter, S. A. R.

The Continental Chapter at Philadelphia staged a Town Meeting on May 6, at which time the question "Does the United Nations threaten to supercede our Constitution and invalidate our Bill of Rights" was debated. Dr. Solis-Cohen served as moderator and Mr. John Bodine presented the affirmative, and Mr. Colbert McClain presented the negative of the question. J. Barlow Burke and William Brandt, together with members of the audience contributed to the discussion.

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OFFICERS of the recently organized Marin County Chapter, California; left to right; Dr. Jesse H. Baird, Chaplain, Frederic Shaw, Secretary, Col. Waddell F. Smith, President, Lt. Col. Earle P. Schouten, vice-president.

Reports of meetings and activities of other Chapters indicate a healthy interest in the affairs of the Society and contains a promise of greater growth in the future.

VIRGINIA

According to the calculations of the officers of the Virginia Society the Membership Contest between the Norfolk and Richmond Chapters has produced a tie, with each claiming 244 members. Mr. H. Ragland Eubank was awarded one of the new Minute-Man Medals at the Sixty-Second Annual Congress in Houston in recognition of his achievements in the membership campaign.

WASHINGTON STATE

Thanks to the assistance of officers and members of the Washington State Society and to Vice President General Lewis Addington Smith, a new Society has been organized in the Territory of Alaska. In order to facilitate the acceptance of Applications prior to the issuance of a Chapter for the new Society, the Applications have been routed through the Washington State Organization. Compatriot Smith received a telegram from Compatriot Elliot, Organizing Secretary in Alaska, advising that a sufficient number of Applications had been signed to meet the requirements for a Chapter.

WEST VIRGINIA

The annual meeting of the State Society was held in Charleston April 26, at which time certain changes were adopted in the Constitution and By-laws of the West Virginia Society, S.A.R. The dinner meeting was attended by members and their wives and very delightful social evening was enjoyed in addition to the transaction of the business of the organization. The election of officers, a contribution to the Children of the American Revolution, and the formation of a Headquarters Chapter were important features of the Society's program.

IN MEMORIAM

WILLIAM H. M. ADAMS, Minnesota, July 7, 1951
WELLINGTON E. AIKEN, Vermont, February 16, 1952
W. EPSLEY ALBIG, New York, February 21, 1952.
MARK S. BAILEY, Ohio, February 7, 1952.
HARVEY ALMY BAKER, Rhode Island, March 28, 1951
JOHN ASRIAN BALCH, Virginia, May 15, 1951
EDWARD M. BALLARD, Ohio, February 13, 1951
ALLEN L. BAXTER, Virginia, December 24, 1951
THOMAS A. BELFORD, Iowa, August 13, 1950.
FLOYD L. BIDWELL, Connecticut, October 13, 1951
AMOS M. BOWEN, Rhode Island, April 16, 1951
HARVEY B. BRAINERD, Connecticut, September 12, 1951
CHARLES OTIS BROOKE, Ohio, March 13, 1952.
WILLIAM SMITH BRUSSTAR, Louisiana, August 31, 1951
ERNEST ALBERT BURCH, Pennsylvania, July 1, 1951
CLARK J. BURNHAM, California, February 15, 1952
STEWART MORROW BURNS, New Hampshire, February 27, 1952
JOHN W. CARNICK, Illinois, December 21, 1951
IRVING CARPENTER, Ohio, August 17, 1951
ARCH I. CARSON, Ohio, December 20, 1951
WILLIAM EARL CHAMBERS, New York, February 11, 1952
E. R. CLARK, Vermont, October 26, 1951
RALPH EMERSON CLEVELAND, Oklahoma, February 24, 1952
CHARLES AUGUSTUS COOKE, Iowa, March 9, 1951
LEE CURRY, Sr., Kentucky, January 1, 1952
EDGAR R. DABNEY, Texas, June 28, 1951
EDWARD H. DAVIS, California, February 22, 1951
HARRY A. DAVIS, District of Columbia, December 22, 1951
WILLIAM S. DAY, Connecticut, February 24, 1952
CHARLES M. DEMERS, Maine, September 25, 1951
WALKER T. DICKERSON, Ohio, March 21, 1952
WILLIAM BUFORD DICKERSON, Tennessee, July 8, 1951
MELVIN GILBERT DODGE, New York, February 11, 1952
KENNETH D. DOUGLAS, Ohio, January 25, 1952
FRANK E. DRAKE, New York, February 16, 1952
WILLIAM D. DUKE, Virginia, October 10, 1951
ROBERT DEMING EAMES, Connecticut, September 25, 1951
HENRY CHENEY EDDY, New Jersey, June 1950
FRANK B. EDMUNDSON, Pennsylvania, March 27, 1952
EARLE GIBSON EMERY, Massachusetts, December 17, 1951
NUTE BOYCE FLANDERS, New Hampshire, April 19, 1952
HARRY K. FREDERICK, Pennsylvania, October 1, 1951
FREDERICK W. GAIL, California, February 13, 1951
DAVID ST. PIERRE GAILLARD, Jr., South Carolina, June 9, 1951
JOHN A. CARVER, Jr., Iowa, October 24, 1951.
JAMES W. GERARD, New York, September 6, 1951
CLAUDE GIGNOUX, California, August 10, 1951
CHARLES M. GAZIER, Connecticut, January 10, 1952
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