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COMMEMORATING THE 209TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF THOMAS JEFFERSON, CEREMONIES WERE CONDUCTED BY THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY S.A.R. AT THE JEFFERSON MEMORIAL. THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES HARRY S. TRUMAN (CENTER) WITH PRESIDENT GENERAL WALLACE HALL (RIGHT) AND ADMIRAL WM. REA FURLONG, PRESIDENT OF D. C. SOCIETY S.A.R., WITNESS LAYING OF WREATH. PRESIDENT GENERAL HALL MADE THE ADDRESS OF THE DAY.



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THE CONSTITUTION DAY OBSERVANCE OF THE NEW YORK CHAPTER, ON THE STEPS OF THE SUB-TREASURY, WEDNESDAY NOON SEPTEMBER 17, DREW A LARGE AUDIENCE. AN ADDRESS BY PRESIDENT GENERAL RAY O. EDWARDS AND THE PRESENTATION OF THE CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW MEDAL TO LT. GENERAL WILLIS D. CRITTENBERGER HIGHLIGHTED THE PROGRAM.

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THE EDITOR SAYS:

The weather may be news, but as far as the summer's heat wave is concerned it dried up most of our sources of State Society news. The drought produced a dearth as far as we were concerned. There were a few of our most dependable correspondents who sent through reports as usual. But, apparently most of the State officers were too busily engrossed in the effort to keep cool to think about sending news along to Ye Sweltering Editor. It was hot in Washington, and then of course, we had that well known "Washington humidity" to keep us in a perpetual Turkish bath.

And speaking of the heat, reminds us of the fact that the late delivery of the July Magazine was caused by the "heat wave" which came in June and stayed with us until past August 15. Heat prostrations in the plant of our printer caused several serious accidents and one death among his workmen. Several times the ink rollers on the presses melted and forced shut-downs. The result was that the Magazine was not mailed until two weeks past the normal date. We're sorry and hope that it will not happen again.

We take this occasion to thank those readers who are making use of the Change of Address coupon. We are discovering many errors in the mailing list and the coupon is helping materially in correcting the list.

We have received some very welcome and worth-while suggestions for improving the Magazine, and many of them will be adopted as rapidly as possible. Compatriot John E. Dickinson, Chairman of the Publications Committee, has supplied a design for a new cover for the Magazine which is most attractive and we hope will be adopted in the immediate future. President General Edwards has proposed some improvements which will add to the general interest in the Magazine. All of which is in line with our policy of striving for continued improvement in YOUR MAGAZINE.

HAROLD L. PUTNAM
The Editor

The 1953 Historical Art Calendars are now available. They may be purchased through National Headquarters at thirty (.30) cents each. You may send coin or stamps. Please print name and address.

October 1952

The President General's Message

MEMBERSHIP RECORDS TOTAL MEMBERSHIP

New and
Re-instated

	April 1 1949	April 1 1950	April 1 1951	April 1 1952	April to August 1952
Connecticut	929	920	904	889	11
Maine	152	144	135	126	2
Massachusetts	789	741	706	704	18
New Hampshire	259	268	285	289	4
Rhode Island	328	310	294	292	1
Vermont	97	101	87	88	0
New England District	2554	2484	2411	2388	36
New Jersey	914	895	895	860	25
New York	2518	2229	1943	1892	75
North Atlantic District	3432	3124	2838	2752	100
Delaware	140	162	177	177	4
D. C.	632	637	621	623	11
Maryland	368	368	380	386	2
Pennsylvania	2405	2246	2168	2096	98
Mid-Atlantic District	3545	3413	3346	3282	115
Georgia	169	201	178	237	15
Florida	273	298	337	405	15
North Carolina	292	283	293	282	5
South Carolina	85	82	78	78	49
Virginia	692	651	659	699	7
South Atlantic District	1511	1515	1545	1701	91
Alabama	72	124	133	150	6
Louisiana	243	239	274	292	5
Mississippi	65	86	126	136	19
Tennessee	148	153	144	127	21
Southern District	528	602	677	705	51
Indiana	396	407	409	418	17
Kentucky	188	203	205	216	2
Ohio	1281	1269	1358	1444	12
West Virginia	316	560	413	316	14
Central District	2181	2439	2385	2394	45
Illinois	905	876	783	815	17
Michigan	468	310	360	396	13
Wisconsin	87	80	85	85	3
Great Lakes District	1460	1266	1228	1296	33
Iowa	198	192	146	141	7
Nebraska	144	150	147	141	6
Minnesota	334	310	292	308	7
North Dakota	44	44	44	44	0
South Dakota	29	28	26	27	0
North Mississippi District	749	724	655	661	20
Arkansas	156	160	152	130	1
Kansas	93	94	103	115	8
Missouri	161	157	163	156	2
Oklahoma	141	156	154	157	5
Texas	359	391	381	372	38
South Mississippi District	910	958	953	930	54

In answer to the many requests for copies of "The Declaration of Responsibility," given at the Colorado Society dinner, August 2, 1952, where the Board of Trustees were their guests, my address is being carried in the center spread of this Quarterly Review. It is a plain-spoken expression of my analysis of national affairs today and of my belief that an informed, aggressive and persistent electorate, an unselfish patriotic voting majority, is the only answer. I hope you will study it and, if you see any other solution, please suggest it.

It is my belief that if you know the trend of your district and of your State Society, you can and will be in a better position to do something about it. On this page appears the membership by states and districts for the past four years and the total new members and reinstatements for the first five months of this administration. It is the responsibility of our State and Chapter Presidents and Secretaries, of our Trustees and of our Vice Presidents General to take the action indicated as necessary by this record. It is the patriotic obligation of each Compatriot to do his part. I congratulate those whose records are outstanding and am confident that improvement will be shown by all before the next publication of these statistics.

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THE PRESIDENT GENERAL'S MESSAGE (Continued)

IN ANSWER TO THE WHISPERING CAMPAIGN

The President General is not a candidate for a second term. He will not accept a draft, promoted or otherwise. He will not set up a "machine" or any sort of parallel organization. He urges each compatriot to resist the efforts of any Past President General or other Compatriot to get him to commit himself for any candidate. He, also, urges each Compatriot to make every effort to prevent his State Society from being "railroaded" into a pledge of votes.

For the continued progress and well-being of our Society, each Compatriot is further urged to ascertain carefully the qualifications and fitness of a candidate for office and then vote according to his best judgment. Any promotional effort or "politicizing," that may detract from the normal functioning of our Society or the success and pleasure of a National Congress, should be avoided.

OUR OBJECTIVES DEMAND COMPLETE UNITY AND EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE DIRECTED TOWARD THAT GOAL.

My visits with the State Societies in the Rocky Mountain and Pacific Coast Districts were most enjoyable and most informative. If we could visit more often with other Chapters and other State Societies, we would all profit. For the traveling Compatriots, a directory of meeting places and times would be helpful. (Suggestion by George Tarbox, Colorado.) Send in this information to the Executive Secretary and \$5 for advertising space for the remainder of this fiscal year. The first one appears in this issue.

Sources of information seem to be the most urgent need of our active Compatriots. (Suggested by many Compatriots.) The various committees have been requested to contribute pertinent, specific information for use in the Quarterly Review. The following releases from the Congressional Record may be secured upon request to your Congressman and should give you valuable information:

"Fraudulent Propaganda Concerning the Covenant of Human Rights" Remarks of Hon. Usher L. Burdick, House of Representatives, August 6, 1951.

"The Story of the United Nations"—Address of Hon. John T. Wood in Extension of Remarks of Hon. Usher L. Burdick, October 15, 1951.

"The Greatest Subversive Plot in History—Report to the American People on Unesco." Extension of Remarks of Hon. John T. Wood, October 18, 1951.

"Double-Talk is Two-Timing U. S. A." Extension of Remarks of Hon. John T. Wood, House of Representatives, February 25, 1952.

"Reviewing Federal Participation in Housing Programs" Remarks of Hon. Charles B. Deane, House of Representatives, July 5, 1952.

"The Federal Budget in Brief—Fiscal Year 1953."

"Ninth Report—Senate Investigating Committee on Education." From the Secretary of the Senate, State Capitol, Sacramento, California.

"Is there a subversive movement in the Public Schools?" Speech of Hon. Paul W. Shafer, Michigan in the House of Representatives, March 21, 1952.

BE INFORMED FROM AUTHENTIC SOURCES.

The following information, believed to be of general importance, is being furnished in answer to queries:

The admission fee to be sent to National Headquarters with applications is \$10.00 which includes the current year's dues. Exceptions are: Transfers from Children of the American Revolution and Washington Guard, less than 22 years of age, no fee; but pay \$1.00 for Membership Certificate. Sons of D. A. R.'s or S. A. R.'s in good standing, who are less than 25 years of age, \$1.

Fee of \$3.00 shall accompany each supplemental claim.

Information believed to be of value to

Arizona	31	31	54	64	4
Colorado	147	141	155	148	1
Idaho	106	85	77	133	4
Montana	60	60	62	59	0
New Mexico	62	65	87	100	3
Utah	224	217	223	221	7
Wyoming	25	25	26	26	2
Rocky Mountain District	655	624	684	751	21
*Alaska					
California	594	645	646	699	5
Hawaii	8	8	8	8	1
Nevada					0
Oregon	248	237	237	224	3
Washington	222	220	222	250	18
Pacific District	1072	1110	1113	1181	27
TOTAL	18,597	18,259	17,835	18,041	593

*Organization of Society in Alaska is nearing completion.

a majority of the compatriots should be carried in our Quarterly Review. The following are asked to contribute specific material for each issue:

Executive Secretary—Answer to queries for the more efficient functioning of our National Society.

American Sovereignty Committee—United Nations, World Federalists.

Constitution and By Laws Committee—Interpretations on questions submitted.

Genealogy Committee—Suggested sources of material and methods of search for State and Chapter Genealogists.

Historical Oration Contest Committee—Rules of contest and suggestions to State Societies (E. Stewart James, Gloucester, Va., Chairman replacing Douglass G. High, deceased).

Medal Awards Committee—Medals available to Societies and Chapters, authorization and cost; awards made by National Society, by whom and by what authority.

Memorials Committee—Suggestions for State Societies and Chapters.

Organization Committee—Helps to State Societies on creating new Chapters and for Chapter expansion.

Public Lectures Committee—How Societies may best use this method of public contact.

Publications Committee—Improvement of Quarterly Review as a more efficient contact between the National Society and our members.

Other committees are invited to make use of the Quarterly Review to further their respective assignments.

RAY EDWARDS,
President General.

THE NEW MEXICO SOCIETY GREETS THE PRESIDENT GENERAL



President General Ray O. Edwards (center) received a rousing welcome from the New Mexico Society upon his arrival in Albuquerque, July 14. Vice President General Norfleet (left); Col. John Chapman, President of the Santa Fe Chapter (left center); Gordon Stevenson, President of New Mexico Society (right center); and Clinton M. Roth, President of the Albuquerque Chapter (right), staged a reception and banquet in honor of the President General and Mrs. Edwards.

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN
REVOLUTION HELD AT THE HOTEL COSMOPOLITAN, DENVER,
COLORADO, AUGUST 2, 1952**

The meeting of the Board of Trustees convened at 10:35 A. M. and President General Edwards declared a quorum present.

Those present were: President General Ray O. Edwards, Vice Presidents General Samuel R. Todd, Milton M. Lory and Robert G. Norfleet, II; Historian General Redmond S. Cole; Chancellor General John H. Babb; Executive Committee members; Albert W. Hawkes, Past President General Ben H. Powell, III, George S. Robertson, Clarence E. Shriner, and George E. Tarbox, Jr.; National Trustees: Earl A. Richardson, Colorado; Frank W. Hannum, Florida; Alonzo Newton Benn, Illinois; Milton M. Lory, Iowa (also V. P. G.); Eugene P. Carver, Jr., Massachusetts; Truman J. Mathews; New Mexico; Lee M. Jones, Oklahoma; Robert W. Thompson, Texas; Karl D. Hardy, Utah; Wood Wormald, Wyoming. Also: Sidney P. Godsmann, President Colorado Society; A. H. P. Houser, Minnesota, former Vice President General; Hallan Huffman, President, Minnesota Society; Clinton M. Roth, President Albuquerque Chapter; Horace R. McDowell, Past President, New Mexico Society; Gardner Osborn, Secretary, Empire State Society; Frank Page Stewart, President, Utah Society; Ven. William F. Bulkley, Utah, former Chaplain General; Russell Wight, former President Utah Society; Ralph H. Smith, President Wyoming Society; and Harold L. Putnam, Washington, D. C., Executive Secretary.

The invocation was given by Ven. William F. Bulkley, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

President General Edwards gave a brief account of his visits to State Societies and Chapters in the Rocky Mountain and Pacific Coast Districts.

The minutes of the meeting of the Trustees held May 22nd were approved on motion of Col. Todd, seconded by Compatriot Mathews.

On motion of Mr. Norfleet, seconded by Mr. Wormald, the privilege of the floor was extended to visiting Compatriots.

The President General called atten-

tion to a standing order adopted at the Houston Congress limiting discussions to three minutes unless extended by unanimous consent.

Messages were received from Past Presidents General Rowley, Oliver, Foreman, Finger and Hall; Secretary General Williamson, and Treasurer General McNeill regretting their inability to be present.

The Executive Secretary was directed to send expressions of sympathy to Mrs. High in the sudden passing of Compatriot of the Historical Oration Contest and Chairman of the National Committee, on July 30th.

The Executive Secretary read the report of the Treasurer General and a summary of the financial statement covering the period, April 1st to July 21st, which on motion was received and filed.

On motion of Mr. Benn, seconded by Mr. Jones, \$75.00 was authorized to be paid to Miss Helen Hottenbacher to reimburse her for expenses previously incurred but unpaid, connected with reporting the San Francisco Congress.

The Executive Secretary read his report, which on proper motion was received and filed. He presented the recommendations of the Executive Committee and the following actions were authorized:

Transfer \$750.00 from the Magazine Account to the Salary Account for extra clerical help at Headquarters. Motion by Carver, seconded by Mathews, unanimous.

Authorized publication of 2,000 copies of a new edition of the Constitution and By-laws in size to fit a No. 10 envelope, with extra pages for future amendments, at a cost not to exceed \$327.00. Motion by Hardy, seconded by Wormald, unanimous.

Purchase of a new noiseless typewriter for Headquarters at a price of \$180.34, charged to the Rehabilitation Fund, was authorized instead of the previously authorized electric typewriter at \$700.00. Motion by Cole, seconded by Mathews, unanimous.

Installation of a new fuse panel at Headquarters at a cost of \$168.22 was

approved, to be charged to the Rehabilitation Fund. Motion by Col. Todd, seconded by Thompson, carried unanimously.

Unanimous consent given for insertion of an advertisement in the C.A.R. Magazine at a cost of \$30.00.

Unanimous consent given for the use of the date of registration of members by the Registrar General of the National Society on membership certificates.

Resolution recommended by Executive Committee.

"BE IT RESOLVED, that all unrestricted funds in the Permanent Fund be transferred to the General Fund and that they be thereafter used to reduce the principal of the mortgage indebtedness on the Headquarters Building in Washington, D. C.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that whether or not such funds are restricted or unrestricted shall be determined from all available records.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any such funds shall be considered unrestricted unless such available records indicate that application of any of the same was otherwise designated by the testator or donor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if any of such records indicate that the application of any such funds was designated by the testator or donor, such records showing such designation shall be submitted by the Treasurer General from information furnished by the Executive Secretary to the Chancellor General and he shall determine from such records, so submitted, the extent to which such funds are restricted by such records." Moved by Carver, Seconded by Hardy. Unanimous.

Unrestricted funds up to \$7,000.00, from the Permanent Fund were authorized for transfer in accordance with the foregoing resolution. Moved by Mathews, seconded by Cole. Unanimous.

Vice President General Norfleet presiding: the desirability of increasing the insurance on the Headquarters Building was discussed and, on motion, an inventory of contents was directed and, if found desirable, the President General

**MINUTES OF TRUSTEES MEETING
(Continued)**

was authorized to increase insurance on the building to an amount not in excess of \$125,000.00 and on the contents to an amount not in excess of \$50,000.00, providing for the inclusion of the Fine Arts classification.

In discussion of the award of medals, it was developed that the Constructive Citizenship Medal, the Minute Man Award and Florence Kendall Award are presented only by the National Society; that the Constitution and By-laws have not been amended to provide for awards and that no report had been made as asked by the Trustees at the November, 1951 meeting.

Motion: That a Special Awards Committee be appointed, who shall make a complete study and report on all medals of the National Society the conditions under which each of these medals is to be awarded: who is authorized to make the award and by what authority; the Committee to report at the Cincinnati Congress, in printed form, if possible, showing a photographic illustration of both the obverse and reverse sides of the medals. Moved by Col. Todd, seconded by Jones, unanimous.

Methods of increasing membership were discussed, which resulted in the following motion:

That a committee be appointed to investigate and formulate a concrete plan for increase of membership and report to the next Trustees' Meeting; that the committee members would be in or near Washington so they could have close contact with the National Headquarters. Moved by Carver, seconded by Hardy. Unanimous.

The meeting recessed at 12:00 noon and reconvened at 1:45 P.M.

The President General stated that he felt that an incoming President General should be elected the first day of a Congress to permit him to name his committees and confer with delegates present before he takes office at end of Congress; that some provision for delegate voting should be made to prevent control by states near to Congress City. Round table discussion was held but no action was taken at the request of the President General.

The President General spoke of the death of Past President General Smith L. Multer on July 16th, and publication

of an appropriate resolution in the next issue of the Magazine was authorized.

The President General announced that the 1953 Congress will be held June 14th to 18th in Cincinnati, Ohio, and that the Committee on Arrangements had been appointed and is now making plans.

Mr. Clarence E. Shriner spoke to the assembled officers, outlining the plans of Patriotic Education, Inc. It was recommended that Patriotic Education, Inc. be given space in the Magazine, without cost until future action is taken by Board of Trustees.

The President General called attention to the plan to donate chairs to be used by the Trustees at Headquarters, the prices being \$13.50 without arms, and \$21.50 with arms, these prices including an engraved name plate for the State Society.

The Executive Secretary reported on the proposed annual citation for patriotic advertisers and on motion of Mr. Jones, seconded by Col. Todd, the plan as presented was approved in principle.

On motion of Col. Todd, seconded by Mr. Jones, the President General was authorized to appoint a committee with power to act to investigate the cost of producing a film with sound track, or color slides, portraying the activities at National Headquarters and of State Societies.

Mr. Putnam read a communication from the Binghamton, New York, Chapter requesting a new Official Grave Marker for Revolutionary Soldiers and, on motion of Mr. Hardy, seconded by Mr. Thompson, a committee, of which the Executive Secretary should be a member, was authorized to undertake to design a new type of marker for use by the Society.

On motion of Mr. Hannum, seconded by Mr. Norfleet, the Trustees directed that applications postmarked not later than March 31, 1953, will be counted in the "Strong for America" membership campaign.

The President General outlined some suggestions as to contents of the S.A.R. Magazine and reported in regard to needs of some of the State Societies visited on his tour. These suggestions included:

1. Lists of objectionable school books and parts considered subversive.
2. United Nations activities and those

considered dangerous.

3. Genealogical helps and suggestions by Genealogist General.
4. Help to States desiring to organize Chapters by Organization Committee.
5. Help to provide local incentive to young Compatriots by Organization Committee:
 - a. Boy Scouts
 - b. Civil Defense
 - c. Text Book Studies
 - d. Some local philanthropy
6. Include name of ancestor with names of new members.

Executive Secretary asked that each State Society and Chapter appoint someone to send a brief review of activities for publication in the October Magazine, the deadline for copy being September 15.

There was discussion of the matter of succession in case of a vacancy in the office of President General and, on motion of Mr. Babb, seconded by Mr. Norfleet, the Constitution and By-Laws Committee was directed to prepare an amendment to the By-Laws to provide for such a contingency and to report to the next meeting.

The regular agenda having been completed there was general discussion on various subjects of interest.

On motion of Mr. Hardy, seconded by Mr. Babb, the Trustees adopted a resolution of appreciation and commendation to the President General for his trip and efforts on behalf of the Society.

On motion of Mr. Mathews, seconded by Mr. Benn, it was ordered that the sale of the new gold and enamel lapel pin be discontinued and that this pin be reserved exclusively for awards in connection with the membership campaign.

On motion the meeting adjourned at 4:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD L. PUTNAM

Executive Secretary

**HAVE YOU CHANGED
YOUR ADDRESS ? ? ? ?**

Please notify the Editor of the Magazine of your new address promptly so that your copy of the Magazine will reach you on time.

Your cooperation will be appreciated.

AMERICANISM FOR AMERICAN STUDENTS

By HILLIS LORY, A.B., A.M., LL.D.

Formerly, Superintendent of public schools, College Professor and member of the faculty of several universities. Presently, Foreign Officer, Far Eastern Bureau, Department of State; and member of the Fairfax County, Virginia, School Board.

There has been no period in American history when it is so essential for elementary, high school and college students to be indoctrinated in American traditions and ideals as today. If our enemies, communism, socialism and fascism are to be blocked in their efforts to undermine our nation, it is time that those traditions that have made this country strong, that have been responsible for giving to the United States the highest standard of living in the history of the world, be stamped indelibly on the minds of our future voters and law makers.

In these perilous times when the political and economic heritage of our country is fighting for its very existence against the insidious penetration of evil and foreign philosophies, every patriotic American, I feel, will agree that courses embodying this nation's traditions and ideals should be taught in our schools. In fact, the course must do more than present a passive explanation of our traditions. It should present the virtues of the American way of life in contrast to the evils of communism, socialism and fascism, so effectively, so vividly that the student will be tenaciously loyal to his own American heritage.

I regret to say—and this should alarm every patriotic American—that I have found no evidence that a course of this kind is offered in our American schools. On the contrary, it is unfortunately a well known fact that many of our sons and daughters, today, are subjected to classes in which they are taught to ridicule our American traditions, to scorn the capitalistic system based on private enterprise and individual initiative as old fashioned, and to laud the "superior" socialistic economic theories of government ownership of industry and encroaching government control of personal liberties. The obvious and vicious consequences of such pro-socialist and pro-communist teachings are that many of our students acquire a political and economic philosophy that advocates the scuttling of much that we know as the American way of life.

It would seem irrefutable that if our young people are to be ardent defenders of our American way of living, there should be taught in each grade school, high school and college throughout the land a required course of study. Call it what you will—Essentials of Americanism, Our American Heritage, or by some other appropriate name.

I would divide this course into five major divisions—moral, political, economic, educational and military. In the moral division, emphasis should be placed upon the merits of honesty, thrift, hard work, individual initiative, self reliance and sacrifice, illustrated and supplemented by examples of how our founding fathers used these virtues in creating and building our nation, and stressing further the fact that this same code of morals can be applied today to develop Americans of character and integrity. Respect for parents and parental authority, and the property rights of others should be taught. Christian faith and principles which molded our forefathers must be revitalized to be applied to today's decisions.

The political heritage of our country offers much in the way of sound guidance during these critical years. Our republican form of government with its great love of freedom—freedom of speech, press, religion, and the freedom from undue government bureaucracy and regimentation could be reaffirmed and contrasted with the constricting political practices of communism and socialism.

In view of the fact that American traditions have given this nation the highest of living standards, there is a wealth of material that can be used to impress upon our students the merits of our capitalistic system, and the knowledge and the convictions that our economy based on private enterprise and the profit motive is the dynamic force that drives men on to create new ideas, to try new methods and machines in developing new resources of our nation, and to mass produce goods in such quantities that the average American

possesses articles that only the wealthy can afford in other countries. The course could be illustrated with fascinating biographical material of persons of humble beginnings who have prospered because the American economic system gave encouragement and rewarded their inventive qualities. Many illustrations could be presented, in addition, revealing the benevolent policies of modern business firms in rewarding employees outstanding in imagination and industry. There is virtually an endless amount of material that can be taught our students regarding the merits of the capitalistic system.

Such a course must do more. It should teach our daughters and sons how communism, socialism and fascism stifles individual initiative, how it kills the urge for men to develop new machines and new ideas. These statements of fact can be graphically supported with examples of the lower economic standards found in nations with socialistic, communistic, and fascistic forms of government.

Since there is so much that is sound in our educational traditions, it is unfortunate that many of our schools have abandoned these "old fashioned" methods for what is termed the modern progressive system that does not have as one of its major objectives, the student acquiring an excellent foundation in such fundamental subjects as reading, writing, spelling and arithmetic, but stresses instead, "social living." When I was teaching at one of our leading universities I was appalled at the poor writing and spelling of those freshman students who had graduated from schools dominated by the progressive educational methods. I would like to see the course in Americanism stress the importance of a sound knowledge of the three R's as an indispensable aid to students who must find their place in this practical competitive world.

Lastly, a course in the essentials of Americanism should present the peculiarities of the military tradition of our nation. In the accepted use of the term

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we have never been a "militaristic nation," and we must never become one. However, let our students realize that when we go to war to defend our liberties, we have always been strong and victorious. It is our American way of life with its moral, political, economic, educational and military heritage that inspires us to a martial strength so great that even the most powerful enemy nation must eventually admit defeat.

Let us see that our schools keep these traditions and ideals alive. Some day we may need them again.

"A BILL OF GRIEVANCES"

Every member of the Sons of the American Revolution should be thoroughly familiar with this document. Copies are available now at Headquarters at the price of thirty cents (.30) each.

A NEW FEATURE HAS BEEN ADDED TO THE MAGAZINE

For the benefit of our members who may wish to attend Chapter meetings during their travels, it has been suggested that meeting dates be published in the Magazine. A special rate of \$5.00 per year has been established for this listing. The first of these appears in this issue. It is hoped that others will follow this plan.

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

IMPORTANT DATES

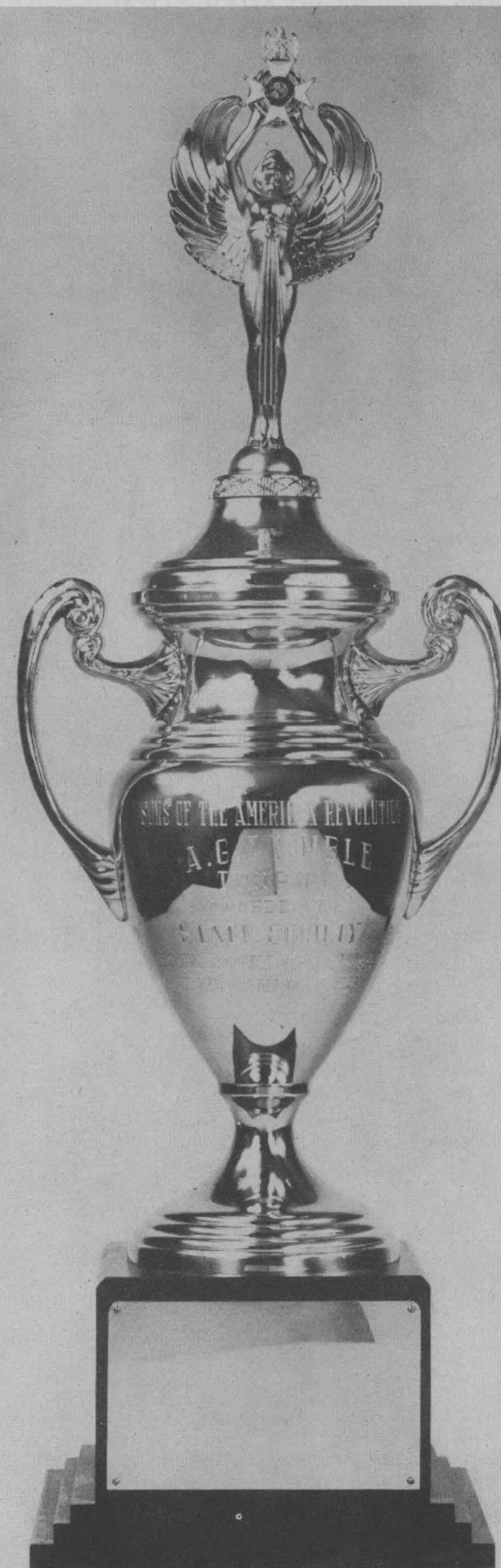
Executive Committee and Trustees Meetings

Washington, D. C. November 8 and 9- 1952; Jacksonville, Florida, February 14 and 15- 1953; Cincinnati, Ohio, June 14, 1953

Deadline for copy for the Quarterly Review

December 15th for January issue; March 15th for April issue; June 15th for July issue

On the right is shown the Arthur G. Trimble Trophy, contributed by Compatriot Trimble, President of the Pittsburgh, Pa., Chapter. The trophy will be added to the list of those to be awarded in the membership contest. Rules governing this award are being prepared for the approval of the Special Awards Committee, recently appointed.



NEW RULES FOR DISPLAY OF THE UNITED NATIONS FLAG IN THE UNITED STATES

By REAR ADMIRAL WILLIAM REA FURLONG
Chairman American Sovereignty Committee

Failure to observe the custom of nations and our own laws by many persons displaying the flag of the U. N. gave rise recently to protests by private citizens, veteran's organizations, and patriotic societies. These led to the introduction of a bill by Senator Edward Martin on August 22, 1951, to regulate the display of the U. N. flag. The bill passed the Senate but has not yet been taken up in the House.

The U. N. Secretary General, Trygve Lie, issued "The U. N. Flag Code and Regulations" in 1950 which in some particulars contravenes the Flag Code of the U. S. as set out in Public Law 829 of Dec. 22, 1942.

On 15 July, 1952, the Department of the Army in Circular 61 issued rules governing the display of the U. N. flag by our military and naval forces.

It was the enthusiastic support for the U. N. which led citizens, without realizing the implication, on the anniversary of the United Nations each October, to display the U. N. flag in a position of greater honor or superior to the U. S. flag, or even in some instances in place of the U. S. flag on our school houses. No intention of creating disloyalty to the U. S. or of dividing allegiance on the part of pupils was intended, although some persons had thought otherwise.

Attempts to fly the U. N. flag on school houses and county buildings raised a storm of protests and in one county in Maryland with which the writer is familiar, the hoisting of the U. N. flag was prevented.

Objection was made to the issuing of materials and instructions by the U. S. Department of Agriculture for making the U. N. flag, which led to its promiscuous use throughout country districts where the making was a project encouraged by a section of the Department of Agriculture.

Considerable furor was raised in 1950 when the State Department, in displaying the U. N. flag and the flags of member nations, gave the United States flag an alphabetic position instead of following the time-honored custom of this and other nations of giving one's own flag

the position of honor, which, according to the arrangements, would be on the right, above, or ahead of others.

The order of the Army, which follows, for the display of the U. N. flag does not mention the N. A. T. O. (North Atlantic Treaty Organization) flag but no doubt the same basic principles would be followed in its display.

Senator Martin's bill, S. J. 130, provides that, "no person shall display the flag of the U. N. or any other national or international flag equal, above, or in a position of superior prominence or honor to, or in place of, the flag of the U. S. at any place within the U. S. or any Territory or possession thereof except at the headquarters of the United Nations or at any place at which any official meeting or proceeding of the U. N. is in progress."

Until Senator Martin's bill can be passed by the House it would be well for all citizens to be guided by the principles in the following order to the armed forces:

CIRCULAR No. 61
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
15 July, 1952

I. UNITED NATIONS FLAG—1.
The United Nations flag will be displayed at installations of the Armed Forces of the United States only upon occasion of visits of high dignitaries of the United Nations while in performance of their official duties with the United Nations, or on other special occasions in honor of the United Nations. When so displayed it will be displayed with the United States flag, both flags will be of the same approximate size and on the same level, the flag of the United States in the position of honor on the right, (observer's left).

2. The United Nations flag will be carried by troops on occasions when the United Nations or high dignitaries thereof are to be honored. When so carried, the United Nations flag will be carried on the marching left of the United States flag and other United States colors or

standards normally carried by such troops.

3. On occasions similar to those referred to in paragraph 2, United States Naval vessels will display the United Nations flag in the same manner as is prescribed for a foreign ensign during visits of a foreign President or Sovereign.

4. Except as indicated in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3, the United Nations flag will be displayed by United States Armed Forces only when so authorized by the President of the United States.
(AG 424.2 (10 Jul 52) G1)



HERSCHEL S. MURPHY, M.D.
VICE PRESIDENT GENERAL
NORTH ATLANTIC DISTRICT

Dr. Murphy's biography was published in the July issue of the Magazine, but his photograph was not received in time to be included with his biography, and is printed herewith.

The biography failed to mention that Dr. Murphy attended The University of Texas and graduated from The Jefferson Medical School in Philadelphia, Pa.

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.

MASSACHUSETTS STATE SOCIETY HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING AT HISTORIC COLONIAL INN, CONCORD, MASSACHUSETTS



The Continental Color Guard was one of the attractions at the Annual Meeting of the Massachusetts Society held in The Colonial Inn, Concord, Mass. Some of the Officers and distinguished guests included (left to right), Raymond F. Bowley, Cmdr. of Color Guard; Honorable Leverett Saltonstall, United States Senator; Col. Hibbard Richter, President, Massachusetts Society; and Rear Admiral John L. McCrea, Commandant, First Naval District.

ADDRESS BY THE HONORABLE RAY O. EDWARDS

President General, National Society, Sons of the American Revolution

Constitution Day Observance, Sept. 17, 1952

Sub-Treasury Steps, Wall and Nassau Streets, New York City

It is a unique pleasure and a real honor to participate in this Constitution Day celebration. It is unique, in that we are celebrating a Day that the Congress of the United States has removed from the list of days designated for national observance. It is an honor in that we stand upon one of the holy spots in the birth of our Constitutional form of government. Wall and Nassau Streets, New York City! What place could be more fitting for this ceremony than here; site of the old "City Hall;" the capital, the seat of government for the Continental Congress of the United States, January 11, 1785-April 30, 1789; later "Federal Hall," where the first president of the United States took his oath of office; where the Constitutional Congress first met and continued to meet until June 1790.

The Constitution was not the first effort of our forefathers to formulate a document creating a union of the States. The first Continental Congress, held in Philadelphia, September 5, 1774, brought forth the Articles of Confederation, giving the Congress control over the thirteen original States but giving it no power to enforce its decisions and requests. This lack of power was one of the greatest weaknesses in our military operations during the Revolutionary War—men and material were requested or requisitioned from the States but the States did not have to supply them and frequently they did not. But the Articles of Confederation probably did cause the several States to form and adopt adequate Constitutions of their own. Unity, however, was lacking between the States.

It was quickly recognized that steps must be taken to "form a more perfect union" and that a convention of the States was the most feasible manner toward establishing a firm national government. It was further recognized that a Constitution, to be effective, must be an expression of the people, limiting and defining the powers of government and reserving to the people all rights not expressly granted to the government. We must not forget that the creators of our Constitution were sincerely devoted to their own States and to their local governments. They wanted to be sure that

their Federal Government could not possibly become another tyrant, the equal of the one from which they had just escaped.

To correct these recognized weaknesses in the Articles of Confederation, the Continental Congress, on motion of the New York Delegation, called a constitutional convention. With fifty-five members present of the sixty-five designated, they met in Philadelphia with George Washington, as president. The dedication and the brilliancy of these men are attested by the completion of their task in only four months. The resulting Constitution was declared to be "the most wonderful work ever struck off at a given time by the brain and purpose of man." This statement was made by the English Premier, Gladstone (whose name is synonymous with "law") one hundred years after the Constitution was adopted.

One hundred and sixty-five years ago today, September 17th, 1787, in the old City Hall, on this site, Major General Arthur St. Clair, President of the Continental Congress, received from George Washington, president of the constitutional convention, a copy of the proposed Constitution and a letter, which said, "We have the honor to submit to the consideration of the United States in Congress assembled, that Constitution which has appeared to us most advisable."

By unanimous action, the proposed Constitution was ordered sent to the several State Legislatures for their ratification. Some nine months later, July 2, 1788, nine States had sent in their ratifications. The Continental Congress was so advised by its President, Cyrus Griffin and the first experiment in a constitutional form of government for a republic was under way.

New York City became the first capital of these United States so the Mayor and the Council immediately took action to provide adequate quarters for their new Federal Government. The old "City Hall" was enlarged to twice its former size. The architectural and decorative details made the new structure one of distinctive beauty. For this accomplishment, full credit is given to

Major Charles Pierre L'Enfant, an architect of rare genius. The name "City Hall" was changed to "Federal Hall." Standing on the balcony of this building, George Washington took the Oath of President, April 30, 1789, which was the beginning of the First Constitutional Congress of the United States of America.

"Constitution Day" observance was conceived by a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, from your adjoining State, New Jersey. Through his efforts it gained national recognition in 1917. David Lawrence Pierson, author, historian and patriot was born, labored and now rests from those distinguished services in Orange, New Jersey. His was a noble gesture for a worthy cause. "Constitution Day" has now been eliminated by resolution of the Congress of the United States, approved by the President, February 29, 1952 and September 17, designated as "Citizenship Day." This same Act removes from recognition, "I am an American Day," first observed in 1940.

The attention of the public and of the free press of our country is called to this unheralded Act. Official disapproval was voiced by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution at its National Congress in Houston, Texas this year. We resolved that our Society would guard against any movement to expand this newly created "Citizenship" Day into one of "World Citizenship" and would urge cooperative action by other patriotic organizations. Our various State Societies and Chapters will continue to observe and to preserve the original significance and the name of "Constitution Day."

We favor every opportunity to welcome new citizens of legal entry. We labor to pass on to them our basic American traditions. As a National Society, we shall, however, continue our annual ceremonies on September 17, and proudly designate them as our CONSTITUTION DAY OBSERVANCE.

In the words of Daniel Webster, "Hold on to the Constitution, my friends, and to the Republic for which it stands. Nothing shall ruin this country if the people themselves will undertake its safety, and nothing can save it, if they leave that safety in any hands but their own."

ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY!

(Released by Patriotic Education, Incorporated)

Eternal Vigilance is the price of liberty! Vigilance implies "alertness and action," without which very little protection would be provided for "liberty." Patriotic Education, Incorporated, is providing the opportunity for patriotic men and women to carry on a program of "alertness" and "action."

Patriotic Education, Incorporated, proposes to accomplish its objectives through the organization of thousands of neighborhood Outposts throughout the country. These Outposts will be small in size, not exceeding fifty people. The term "Outpost" has a frontier twang—it is symbolic of early America when many Outposts were established along the frontier as protection against the marauding Indians.

The members of Outposts will not be called "members." They will be known as "Sentinels"—Sentinels of freedom—on guard against encroachment upon our precious liberties and freedoms. But Sentinels in the early Outposts of our country were also frontiersmen. They left the fort and ranged the country for miles around to look for any approaching danger and many times eliminated such danger before it reached the fort. Our Outpost Sentinels will do the same thing—by carrying on the constructive, patriotic educational program in their neighborhoods, thus destroying danger to our basic principles and institutions before the danger destroys us. Sentinels will be permitted to purchase and wear the beautiful lapel pin of Patriotic Education, Incorporated.

The Outposts will be chartered for one year only by the National Board of Patriotic Education, Incorporated. The charter will be renewed annually upon submission of an application outlining the accomplishments of the past year as the basis for rechartering. Likewise the commissions for officers of Outposts, and registration of Sentinels will be for one year only.

An attractive certificate for framing will be issued to Outposts each year as they are rechartered. Outposts chartered during 1953 will be known as FRONTIER OUTPOSTS. After 1953 only the term OUTPOST will be used.

The next issue of the National Society Quarterly Review will contain an out-

line of the extension program that Outposts and Sentinels will carry on. Through the Research and Program Departments of Patriotic Education, Incorporated, such a vast amount of timely material will be developed that the problem will be one of selection of only major outlines and themes for a yearly program of action on the part of Outposts.

There will be two more mailings in 1952 to Compatriots of the Sons of the American Revolution; one in October and one about December first. The October mailing will outline four definite things that Compatriots can do to help with the establishment of Patriotic Education, Incorporated as a big nationwide movement.

1. Enroll now as a FIRST FOUNDER if not already enrolled. Another application will be sent with the letter.
2. Fill in a list of strategic names and addresses on a form provided in the October letter. It is desired to build the mailing list of Patriotic Education, Incorporated, to over one hundred thousand names.
3. Distribute small leaflets in office and personal mail over the next three months. These leaflets are known as preparatory pieces. They arouse curiosity and pave the way for a second approach during the FOUNDERS campaign starting in the early winter. A sample of the leaflet will be with the October letter with a form for Compatriots to say how many leaflets they want.
4. Give Patriotic Education, Incorporated, your best thinking. Two heads are better than one and more than two is far better. Before putting the final program of Patriotic Education, Incorporated, together YOUR help is requested. On the form provided with the October letter, give us the benefit of YOUR thinking. A movement like Patriotic Education, Incorporated, is too vast and too far reaching to go forward with final preparation without your personal participation. Of

course, YOUR suggestions should be back promptly, because time is an important factor. Final plans must be ready in time for printing and use in the Nationwide Founder's Campaign starting in early 1953.

Compatriots would be delighted to see the busy office of Patriotic Education, Incorporated, and the volume of letters, checks and material clearing through. It is amazing how this idea is catching hold across the country. Before this volume rises too high it is the hope of the officers of Patriotic Education, Incorporated, that many additional hundreds of Compatriots, Chapters, and State Societies will enroll as FIRST FOUNDERS. The closing date for such enrollment is January 1st, 1953. It is greatly desired that the number of Compatriots, Chapters and State Societies becoming FIRST FOUNDERS will be such as to always keep the Sons of the American Revolution as the hard core of solidarity behind this movement.

Beautiful certificates, in color on heavy stock are now in process of preparation for sending to those already enrolled as FIRST FOUNDERS.

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NEW MEMBERS BY STATE SOCIETIES

There have been enrolled in the office of the Registrar General from May 1, 1952, to September 1, 1952, 296 New Members, distributed as follows:

Alabama, 3; Arizona, 4; Arkansas, 1; California, 4; Connecticut, 2; Delaware, 2; District of Columbia, 10; Florida, 12; Georgia, 9; Idaho, 3; Illinois, 11; Indiana, 8; Iowa, 2; Kansas, 2; Kentucky, 2; Louisiana, 5; Maryland, 1; Massachusetts, 7; Michigan, 7; Minnesota, 1; Mississippi, 12; Missouri, 2; Nebraska, 2; New Jersey, 19; New Mexico, 2; *Empire State*, 49; North Carolina, 4; Ohio, 9; Oklahoma, 1; Oregon, 1; Pennsylvania, 39; South Carolina, 11; Tennessee, 1; Texas, 21; Utah, 2; Virginia, 4; Washington State, 15; West Virginia, 4; Wisconsin, 1; Wyoming, 1.

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Phillip Jackson Groover
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DELAWARE SOCIETY

DELAWARE SOCIETY

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Paul Greiner Briggs
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John H. Ruland

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Daniel Franklin Dreher

George Ralph Gleason
Paul Lamb

Earl William Lamon
John Llewellyn Rosensteel

Elbridge S. Warner

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Thaddeus Baynard Welch
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Ben West

TEXAS SOCIETY

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HAVE YOU ARRANGED FOR YOUR TRUSTEE'S CHAIR AT HEADQUARTERS?

Dear Compatriots:

At the Houston Congress the Board of Trustees enthusiastically approved a plan for contribution by the state societies and individuals of folding chairs for their Trustees and General Officers at Headquarters in Washington.

Over half of the necessary chairs have been ordered.

We expected to have a folding arm chair at \$21.50 and a chair without arms at \$13.50. Unfortunately the manufacturers are not now making the arm chair so we are suggesting that all orders for arm chairs be changed and a refund of the difference in price will be forwarded.

If you have not yet ordered a chair—Please send check for \$13.50 to Harold L. Putnam, Executive Secretary, National Society, S.A.R.

A suitable engraved credit plate is to be put on the back of each chair showing the donor. Send name of donor with check.

Please act promptly before prices change.

Sincerely,

By: WALLACE C. HALL
Past President General

17TH CENTURY PATENTS PRESENTED TO UNION COUNTY



Left to right: Dr. Arthur L. Johnson, Past President, Elizabethtown Chapter; Edgar Williamson, Jr., Secretary General; Herbert J. Pascoe, County Registrar, and Col. H. Russell Morss, Jr., President, Passaic Valley Chapter, participate in ceremony of placing 17th century patents to Union County territory in County Court House.

**RESOLUTIONS
SOUTHEASTERN STATES
NATIONAL SOCIETY
CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
AUGUST 21, 1952**

1

Whereas; We believe that the interest of the children, in the cause of the Children of the American Revolution, can increase only in proportion as our parents and adult friends assist us in our activities; and,

Whereas; Both the Sons of the American Revolution and the Daughters of the American Revolution have approved and sponsored the aims and ideals of the Children of the American Revolution morally and spiritually; and,

Whereas; Material help, as well as spiritual, from our parent organizations would increase outside, as well as inside interest in our cause;

Therefore Be It Resolved; That we, the Southeastern Regional Officers of the Children of the American Revolution, in general meeting assembled, feel it proper that we petition and suggest to the Local Chapters of our parent Societies, the Sons of the American Revolution and the Daughters of the American Revolution, that they contribute sufficient funds to be used in the State expenses of their several State Societies, Children of the American Revolution.

Be It Further Resolved; That this organization suggest to the Local Chapters that they contribute to the extent of five cents per member to accomplish this purpose.

2

Whereas; Realizing that the fundamentals of the American Way of Life should be instilled more deeply within each of us, and that the price of liberty is eternal vigilance;

Therefore Be It Resolved; That the Southeastern Region of the National Society, Children of the American Revolution, in its desire to perpetuate the ideals of the Founding Fathers, increase its educational program to make these ideals live today, and have the same impetus as was manifest in 1776; and,

Be It Further Resolved; That copies of this resolution be sent to the National Society, Children of the American Revolution, the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, and the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, asking their support and cooperation.

3

Whereas; The Sons of the American Revolution and the Daughters of the American Revolution have shown their interest in the Children of the American Revolution by resolutions endorsing and offering assistance to our organization;

Therefore Be It Resolved; That the Children of the American Revolution express their appreciation to the Sons of the American Revolution and the Daughters of the American Revolution; and,

Be It Further Resolved; That copies of this resolution be sent to the President General, Sons of the American Revolution, and the President General, Daughters of the American Revolution.

4

Whereas; Our Forefathers established a democracy in which Health and Happiness were to abound; for which they fought and gave their lives in succeeding generations as wars have been fought and won; and,

Whereas; That government has made war and conquered Small Pox, Yellow Fever, and other Scourges; and,

Whereas; The Foundation for Polio, with some government help and the Public Dimes, is doing a wonderful work with the limited resources at its command;

Therefore Be It Resolved; That we, the Children of the American Revolution of the Southeastern Region, in Convention assembled in New Orleans, Louisiana, August 21, 1952, recommend and petition that more emphasis be placed on Polio Research by the Public Health System; and,

Be It Further Resolved; That State Presidents write their respective legislators concerning this matter. To the end that the Scourge of Polio, which has ravished our lands for the past half century, shall, and must, be conquered, we pledge our every effort.

JOEANN TAYLOR
*Honorary Junior State President,
Florida Society
Children of the American Revolution
Chairman of Resolutions*

**GET THOSE NEW MEMBERS
NOW!**

Remember the nursery jingle—

“Old Mother Hubbard
Went to the cupboard
To get her poor dog a bone
When she got there
The cupboard was bare
And so the poor dog had none”

You probably ask what has this got to do with membership? Nothing—except—remember the good intentions to get a member; finally get a good prospect; but wait too long to start out; then find it is too late—the good prospect is gone.

Now we're changing all that. In the STRENGTHEN FREEDOM'S LINE program we're starting out NOW and we'll sign up the new members NOW. The reason is that this is the fall season. Chapters are getting back into action. This is the best enrollment time of the year. Start today. Make those contacts NOW. The contacts made now will pay membership dividends later.

Many State Societies and Chapters are already well along with their plans. New Jersey has launched a vigorous program. California has a plan underway to organize many new Chapters. Organization teams in various parts of the state will do the work.

Members of the National Committee on Organization are being assigned several states each. Their job will be to follow up with State and Chapter Presidents and Secretaries on this very important matter of membership.

The membership objective of the National Society for this year is 20,000 members net. This objective can be reached if every Compatriot recognizes that he has a personal responsibility. It is really cause for some concern to discover that in past years only about two per cent of our Compatriots have recruited ALL the new members.

But this year it will be different. Let every Compatriot consider that he is on his Chapter Membership Committee and then go out and enroll NEW members.

Don't let your Chapter, your State Society, your National Society find that at the end of the year “the cupboard is bare.” The time to assure plenty is NOW.

THE

DECLARATION

OF

RESPONSIBILITY

“Independence means Freedom.

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Address by

RAY O. EDWARDS, *President General*

*Given before the Colorado Society and Board of Trustees at
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ADDRESS BY RAY O. EDWARDS

President General, National Society, Sons of the American Revolution before the Colorado Society and Their Guests, The Board of Trustees, at Denver, August 2, 1952.

At the 62nd Congress of our National Society, held in Houston, Texas, last May, one of the delegates from the Rocky Mountain District made a speech seconding the nomination of a member for the office of President General.

In his remarks, he made these statements:

"We, of the Rocky Mountains, are, as you know, a proud and generous people, few in numbers (comparatively speaking) and widely scattered. But please consider these facts:

"Our District extends from Canada to Mexico and covers about one-third of the land area of the United States. It extends 400 miles or more on each side of the Great Rocky Mountain. We have within our District, the third, fourth, fifth and sixth largest States in the Union. We have only about two per cent of the total population of the United States.

"Despite these facts, we would like to have your sympathetic consideration to the Rocky Mountain District Bill of Grievances:

"Year after year, we have supplied between six and ten per cent of all new registrations in the Sons of the American Revolution, which is three to five times what we should reasonably be expected to furnish on a population basis. Some of our States have shown phenomenal gains of fifty per cent and even seventy per cent in membership.

"We are the only District that has never had a President General. In the last twenty years, only three Presidents General have even paid our District a visit, and I believe their total length of stay probably did not exceed 48 hours. Appointment of compatriots from our District to National Committees have been few and then only to committees of minor importance.

"Therefore, we feel that the officers and Compatriots of the entire Rocky Mountain District have served the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution faithfully and well and that we deserve and should receive better recognition."

His presentation is considered a most enlightening one. Admittedly, the distances are great, but they are thought-provoking, awe-inspiring miles that engender a love of country, a love of freedom and a fighting desire for the independence envisioned by our ancestors' original declaration.

Admittedly, the population is scattered but it is a population composed largely of men and women whose ancestors date back not only to Revolutionary times but to years before—the pioneers who helped make our history and our country great in the original thirteen colonies. In numbers of prospective members, I believe it compares favorably with most Districts.

But too many of our Districts do not have full representation at our Congresses. They do not have enough younger members coming on to fill the chapter and state offices, energetically and efficiently, and to hold the National offices which will come with expanding membership, with informed rotating leadership and with greater activity on a national basis. (More on this subject was in the July issue of our magazine which I trust you will read. Your wife should also read "A Gentleman takes his Lady to an S. A. R. Congress" written by the wife of a compatriot after her first attendance. When she reads this, I am sure we will see both of you at the 63rd National Congress in Cincinnati, Ohio, June 14-18, 1953.)

The National Society is proud of the Rocky Mountain District and the exceptionally outstanding record of some of its states and Mrs. Edwards and I are pleased to make our first official visitations in this District.

This is not, however, our first trip to your interesting territory. We have been privileged to come this way many times and we love your fascinating deserts, your colorful mesas and buttes, your beautiful mountains, your awe-inspiring canyons, your historic cliff-dwellings and missions, your glittering white sands, and we welcome the opportunity of meeting more of your people, our compatriots, their families and their friends. Of course, we also love the rugged terrain of Florida with its maximum elevation of 300 feet, its lush tropical growth, caused by its high humidity and its 50-inch annual rainfall, and its mild winters. In fact, we love these United States.

As we have traveled through the various states during the past few years, we have become convinced that the majority of the people of today are becoming more like our Revolutionary Ancestors—they are again vitally interested in having a consti-

tutional form of government which will protect their rights and which will give to them a government of the people, by the people and for the people, where "the people" means the entire population of the United States and not just a few "special interest" groups.

It is becoming more apparent to every thinking citizen that the office of government is not intended to confer happiness but to give man an opportunity to pursue it, that is, to work for his own advancement, assuming his own risks and accepting his own mistakes without recourse to government guarantees and grants.

This is not intended as an indictment of assistance to those who need it since it is man's stupidity and selfishness, "man's inhumanity to man," that causes most poverty and hunger. But it is an indictment of that small selfish minority in business, in industry, in labor, in government itself, and in both major political parties, which has come to depend upon special interest preferment, upon influence peddling, upon profit without risk, upon legislative control and upon tax-fixing to take the government away from "the people."

We are daily becoming more aware that too many of those who hold public office are, too often, not doing so in the true spirit of a public trust. It is more like a public trust, in which they are wedded to a government, whose apparent pledge is "with all my worldly goods I thee endow."

All of which raises many questions in one's mind. How did we get this way? Is this part of a plan to ruin our country? If so, how and by whom? Why haven't we done something about it? What can we do about it now or is it too late? These are the questions I will discuss without reference to any political party, since all parties must assume their share of the responsibility.

But How Did We Get This Way?

You will recall that we went through World War II, the second war to end all wars. We quickly demobilized, gave our military equipment to anyone who would have it, discarded the remainder and settled down to our American way of life. Within the short period of five years, we have seen an ally turn into our bitterest enemy—the enemy of civilization. We have seen other allies weakened and half

of the world turned against us politically, yet turned toward us with outstretched hand, for financial and material assistance. We found that this former ally, now our most bitter enemy, had infiltrated our government, our schools, our industries, our labor unions, had taken possession of our most important defense plans (supposedly top-secret) and was in a fair way to taking over our country by default.

We have seen our nation spend more in the five years of peace, following World War II, than had been spent in the first one hundred and fifty-five years of its existence. Yes, \$189 billions were spent from the first day of President George Washington's administration through the second term of Franklin Roosevelt's and \$191 billions were spent in the five years mentioned. Naturally, the funds for these expenditures come from taxes. Income tax has reached a confiscatory rate and is becoming not so much a "tax on the rich" as it is on those less fortunate, in that they cannot much longer meet present day costs of living. But there is further cause for alarm when we compare the Federal economy of today with that of two decades ago. Now, our Federal annual income is \$60 billions with \$70 billions spent; then, it was \$5 billions each, a balanced budget; now, the national debt is \$260 billions; then, it was \$20 billions.

But is This Part of a Plan to Ruin Our Country?

Karl Marx, father of collectivism, said that the only way to destroy capitalism and the spirit of free enterprise was by "taxes, taxes and more taxes." Stalin, when asked how he could expect his ideology to replace the high standard of living in our country, replied, "When the cost of government becomes unbearable." While some twenty-five years before, Lenin had said, "We shall make America spend herself to destruction."

Even some of our American founders and friends had anticipated the possibility of some form of breakdown in our constitutional form of government. George Washington, the first President of our Republic, in his Farewell Address, expressed this fear:

"The alternate domination of one faction over another, sharpened by the spirit of revenge, natural to party dissension, which in different ages and countries has perpetrated the most horrid enormities, is itself a frightful despotism. But this leads at length to a more formal and permanent despotism.

"The disorders and misery, which

result, gradually incline the minds of men to seek security and repose in the absolute power of an individual; and sooner or later the chief of some prevailing faction, more able or more fortunate than his competitors, turns this disposition to the purposes of his own elevation, on the ruins of Public Liberty."

Other students of world affairs have also predicted the possibility of this country's downfall. Thomas B. Macaulay, British Diplomat and Statesman (1800-1859) differed with Thomas Jefferson's ideas on our Constitution. He predicted in his writings that "either some Caesar or Napoleon will seize the reins of government with a strong hand" or "your republic will be as fearfully plundered . . . by barbarians of the 20th century as the Roman Empire was in the 5th—with this difference . . . the Huns & Vandals who ravished the Roman Empire came from without . . . your Huns & Vandals will have been engendered within your own institutions." This downfall, he felt, would come from pressure groups electing legislators who would hand over the wealth created by others. He thought of these groups as working men hearing their "children cry for more bread." Macaulay's time was too early to have political action committees, farm blocs, old age pension groups, business associations and other creations of the present trend. But if he could return today, don't you imagine he would prefer our form of government, with all its faults, to any other in today's world? Thomas Jefferson, the greatest liberal in his day summed it well, when he said, "I regard economy in government one of the greatest public virtues, with public debt our greatest peril. We must choose between economy and servitude; profusion and liberty. If we can keep our rulers from spending the labors of our people under the pretense of caring for them, we shall be happy. So long as the people keep the government, democracy is safe, but when the government seeks to keep the people, not all the ships that sail the seven seas can save her from destruction."

Why Haven't We Done Something About It?

These predictions of disaster cause us to look more minutely for evidences of this predicted moral decay. Evidences of crime and corruption in government, at all levels and by all parties make headlines daily, but use of the "big lie," name-calling, smear-tactics and "broken promises" are difficult to evaluate and they are not prison offenses. Under present legal interpretation, the mere expression of

unAmerican or subversive ideas, is not illegal.

No, these are not illegal acts but they are faithless and dishonorable ones. "Faithless and dishonorable" seems the correct term to apply to today's world, both in public and private life, since service to a code of honor now too often excites only sarcastic comment and open ridicule. Today's curse upon public life is not so much what is unlawful as what is unscrupulous.

We, as American people, are finding it increasingly difficult to be shocked, no matter what transpires. We shrug and say, "That is politics," as if politics can be an ever-widening, ever-deepening pool of corruption without affecting you and me, as individuals, without affecting us as members of the Sons of the American Revolution, without affecting our organization, without affecting our government, itself.

Our national and international decay is rooted in a sickness of conscience, a deadening of morals, that threatens the loss of our rights and liberties through abuses, corruption and possible chaos. A people can only be as strong as their resistance to breaches of public and private morality. The success of each man's life and his institutions rests upon what he stands for rather than what he is against. We must remember that not governments, but abuses of power by the unscrupulous—in government, in business, in labor—are our real threats.

It is our duty as individuals to protect the heritage and history which has, in the past, justified our faith in man's capacity for freedom and fair play.

What Can the Sons of the American Revolution Do About It?

The Sons of the American Revolution are descendants of those who fought to win our freedom and to establish a constitutional form of government. We are pledged to support and to uphold the Constitution and to preserve the tradition that goes with it. This means more to us than just a formal recognition with periodic days for flag waving and speech-making. It means that the original intent of the founders—our Nation's basic law—must be preserved without change; that the intent of the Declaration of Independence and the Bill of Rights must be retained as the governing principles for our country.

We believe that a nation for which our ancestors were willing to die that it might be established and be preserved, is, for us, a nation to be de-

fended against all enemies; to be shielded from alliances that might limit its sovereignty; and to be kept free from the teachings of dangerous radicalisms.

The Congress of the United States and the State Legislatures are where new laws, or changes in present ones, must be made. These legislative bodies might abrogate their powers to other branches of government and thereby jeopardize the safety of our Republic. It is our duty to watch carefully that, at these legislative sources, none of our dearly bought liberty is squandered; to see that the price paid for freedom of worship, for freedom of speech and of the press, and for the freedom of an unshackled life, as acquired by our Revolutionary ancestors and preserved by other generations, may not have been in vain. We must preserve these freedoms that come only to people living under a constitutional form of government, such as our own Republic. We must recognize that with these freedoms come responsibility—a responsibility that cannot be accepted, with any degree of safety, by anyone but ourselves.

It is our duty to give assistance to and participate with other patriotic societies and with those government agencies whose responsibility is the protection of our basic American liberties. Our various committees follow closely any legislation that might, in our opinion, prove detrimental to our freedoms. We do not hesitate to convey to the Congress or to the President of the United States an expression of our attitude on any matter pertaining to governmental policy. The recent congressional action on immigration was in line with our recommendation and with those of other patriotic societies.

We must not be discouraged that all people do not agree with us. When the Constitution was ratified by the thirteen original states, only three state legislatures were unanimously for it and only four were for it by as much as two to one.

We are responsible for our Federal legislative body, the Congress of the United States, which is composed of those whom we have elected and placed in position to direct the progress of our country and to correct it when necessary. But the "sheep-like" trust of the voters in the wisdom of these legislators is the incredible and tragic phenomenon of all time.

With the governmental abuse and the legislative weaknesses in mind, we should clearly establish in our own minds those things we as patriotic citizens desire: That peace with honor must come to the world; that moral-

ity, integrity, honesty and a sound realization of responsibility must come to our leaders in national, state and local governments, in business, in labor and in commerce; That Congress itself must recognize and assume the responsibility that goes with its legislative powers and acts—recognizing that many of the immoral or illegal acts of which they complain the loudest, are the results of their own acts of omission or commission; that their investigations must not be confined to others but that they must also be honestly critical of themselves and their own members and that "white-washing" must be confined to the farm; that we, as honest and intelligent voters, should know the voting record of our representatives on every important issue—not depending upon the propaganda of pressure groups who would mislead us for their own selfish gain but to obtain from the *Congressional Record* our Congressmen's statements and the way they voted.

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. It is our responsibility as members of the Sons of the American Revolution to inform all American citizens that the time is *now* when they must act. There must be a rediscovery of our basic American purposes—where votes are cast for ideals and without fixes or deals—where Americanism returns as a way of life.

The Constitution of the Sons of the American Revolution states among its objects, that we are "to foster patriotism; to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, and to carry out the purposes expressed in the preamble to the Constitution of our country and the injunctions of Washington in his Farewell Address to the American people . . ."

As individuals and as patriotic groups, we can do this. Nothing can be accomplished by mud slinging and fault finding, which has become accepted routine political and business practice of today. By presenting to our fellow citizens the danger to our constitutional form of government, the danger to Americanism as we know it, the need to vote and to vote for constitutional government and to insist on honesty, efficiency and economy in all public affairs, this day of greatest peril can be turned into opportunity's crowning hour.

Most people are naturally honest. If it were not so, there would be no successful carrying on of business, of private transactions, of public affairs or any other necessary activities. Hon-

esty is basic. It is sincerity in action. It is more than a policy—it is one of the fundamental necessities of human relations.

Let us, therefore, be honest with ourselves. Do we have any degree of responsibility for the present national and international mess?

Do we, as individuals or as members of some group, pressure Congress for some personal selfish profit made possible by a raid on the United States Treasury? Do we commend our members of Congress for protecting our freedoms—unless it happens to help our financial rating.

Do we train our children in a sense of spiritual strength and patriotic duty so that they have resistance to outside propaganda, or do we train them, by example, that personal gain is the important thing regardless of method used in its accomplishment?

Through our own and our contemporary organizations, the machinery is available for correcting many of the dangers from within. We can make it an accomplished fact, by following the advice given in the last paragraph of the Declaration of Independence by working with "a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor." The hour is long past when the principles and freedom established by our Constitution will remain available to us unless they are actively and honestly supported by citizens who are willing to pledge "our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor." This may seem too much to pledge, but isn't that what our ancestors did for generations in order to make this nation great?

Can our nation retain its sovereign greatness unless each individual citizen forgets his selfish interest, his personal desire, and again pledges his life, his fortune and his sacred honor to keep this the greatest country on earth?

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

Free thinking men like our constitutional form of government. When they fully realize that a declaration and acceptance of responsibility is necessary to retain our freedoms without which a Declaration of Independence is valueless, then, and then only, will the determined unselfish patriotic men and women be of sufficient strength to preserve it.

NOTES FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S MEMO PAD

One of the most encouraging signs of increasing activity on the part of our State Societies and Chapters is the number of requests for advice and information which is reaching the office of the Executive Secretary. The Secretaries and other officers of the Chapters frequently find that more applications for membership and other matters related to expanding the scope of activities, present problems which have not been dealt with heretofore. It is my desire and intention to supply the answers to these problems when they are submitted to this office. Sometimes the answer requires some research and consideration, in which case the reply may be delayed, but it is our policy to answer as promptly as conditions will permit. If an answer is delayed it is due to the fact that it requires careful consideration or that we may have an unusual number of inquiries at the moment. But, there will be an answer forthcoming.

Work is being done on the compilation of a new handbook of information which will, it is believed, to be invaluable assistance to all State and Chapter Officers. It is a rather large undertaking, and necessitates gathering together an imposing assortment of information. When it is completed, it will include an outline of the duties of the respective Officers; the procedure to be followed in handling applications; instructions to be followed in making remittances; suggested rituals for meetings; suggestions for programs and activities; descriptions of the various awards made by the National, State and Chapter organizations and other types of information which will help the Officers to carry on the work of our Society.

Pending the completion of the handbook, there are a few suggestions which may be helpful.

1. Secretaries or Treasurers of State Societies should use the yellow form marked "Applications" when remitting for new applications, reinstatements and supplementals. The use of the yellow form, eliminates the necessity of writing a letter and is designed to save the time of busy men. We have sent them to all State offices. If your supply is depleted, write our office for a new supply. There is no charge for this form.

2. Supplemental applications should be filed on the regular Supplemental forms rather than on the Application forms. The use of the regular Application form increases the bulk of our records and is a waste of money as the four page Application form is more costly than the single page Supplemental form.
3. Charters for local Chapters are available through this office and their use is recommended. There is also a form for the Application for a Charter which may be used to obtain the signatures of the Charter members of the Chapter.
4. Transfers from the C.A.R., to the S.A.R., are admitted without the payment of the \$10.00 Admission Fee, upon presentation of a transfer card from the C.A.R., which must accompany the Application. There is, however, a charge of \$1.00 for the membership certificate. This is a point which has been misunderstood, due to the fact that this provision was inadvertently omitted from a mimeographed copy of the By-Laws which was distributed some three years ago. It will be corrected in the new edition.

Your Executive Secretary has had the privilege of meeting with members of the Ohio State Society, the Indiana State Society, the Kansas State Society and the Colorado State Society since the Sixty-Second Congress in Houston. Plans for new Chapters and the re-activation of dormant Chapters are progressing at an encouraging rate.

Evidence of a renewed interest in our Society is furnished by the number of re-instatements which are coming in. This is one of the most effective means of building up our membership and it is most gratifying to watch the gains we are making in this classification.

Thanks to the splendid cooperation of Compatriot E. Stewart James, we have been furnished a list of the young men who have reached the "graduating age" of 18 in the C.A.R., and are ready for transfer to the S.A.R. These lists are broken down by states and we are sending them to the State Society Officers for use in securing members for the S.A.R.

May we add just a word on behalf of the Organization Committee which is doing such a fine job in the membership campaign. The members of the Committee need the help of every individual member in this campaign. The July issue of the Magazine listed the awards which will be presented at the 1953 Annual Congress. We hope that the number of winners will include all of those of last year plus twice as many whose names were missing from that list. We need your help in this effort. May we count on you?

Fraternally yours,
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NEWS FROM OUR STATE SOCIETIES

ALABAMA

A special meeting of the Alabama Society S. A. R., was called by President Robert C. Garrison, on Sunday, September 21, at the Molton Hotel, Birmingham, at 12:30 P.M., in recognition of Bill of Right Day.

Consideration of a text book entitled "Challenge to Democracy" was made a special order of business. The book, now being used in the public schools of Alabama, is alleged to contain Communistic or Un-American references. Plans for appropriate action to effect the elimination of the book were presented for discussion and approval.

Compatriot, the Reverend John C. Turner, invited the compatriots and

their guests to attend the 11:00 A.M. services at his Church of the Advent and commented on the significance of the Bill of Rights.

ARIZONA

The Arizona Society lost one of its most faithful members in the death of Captain Harry Orcutt, who had served the Society so effectively as Secretary. Much of the progress in building membership was due to his tireless efforts.

On Tuesday, July 15, the Society was honored by a visit by President General Ray O. Edwards, who met with Arizona Compatriots at the Westward Ho Hotel in Phoenix. The President General outlined the vigorous program which has been adopted by his administration.

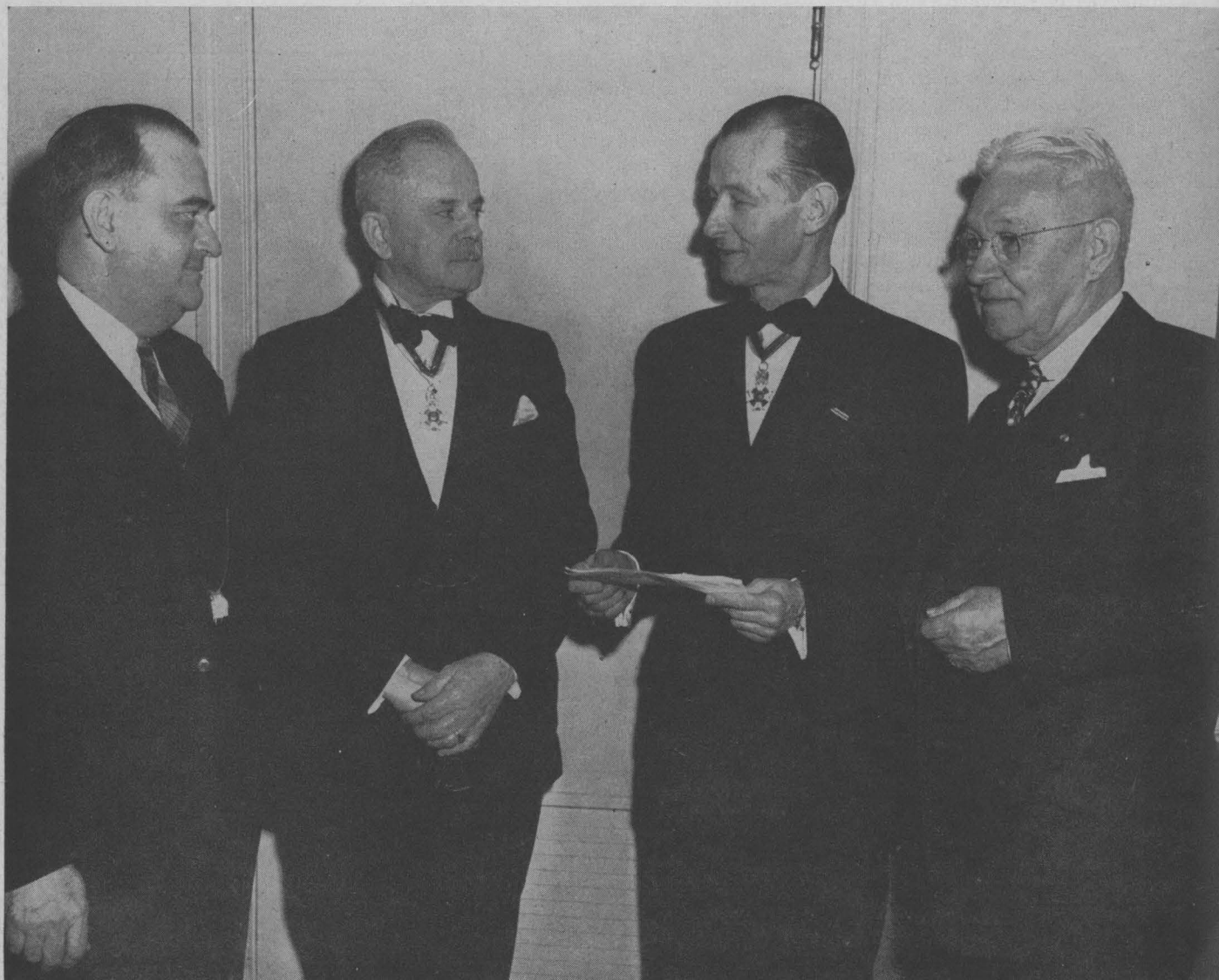
CALIFORNIA

One of the most important activities of the California Society is the organization of new chapters throughout the state. Secretary H. Lewis Mathewson, reports that encouraging progress has been made in a number of cities in which chapters are planned.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Society participated in the usual celebrations on its program for the summer, including the Massing of the Colors at the Washington Cathedral, May 25 and the Independence Day celebration at the Washington Monument Grounds on July 4th. Over one hundred patriotic organizations participated in the exercises at the Massing of

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President Frank O. Alford of the Mecklenburg Chapter, Charlotte, N. C. listens attentively as Vice President General Carson D. Baucom calls on Executive Secretary Harold L. Putnam for explanation of membership campaign, which has the approval of Past President William A. Parker of the North Carolina Society S.A.R.

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the Colors. Thousands of local area residents witnessed the splendid program at the Fourth of July celebration.

New members elected during the past few months will be inducted and welcomed into membership at the first regular meeting of the Society for the season, to be held at the Carlton Hotel, October 15, at 8 P.M. The Society became one of the first to contribute to Patriotic Education Incorporated and is listed as a First Founder. In the Society's August Bulletin, all Compatriots were advised to send in their contributions at an early date in order to become individual First Founders and to thus aid this extremely worthwhile activity.

CONNECTICUT

The observance of the birthday of American Independence was celebrated by the Connecticut Society in a colorful program in the Hall of Flags at the State Capitol. Massed flags filled the hall and patriotic music was played by the First Company Governor's Foot Guard Band.

Major General Frederick G. Reincke State Adjutant General, was the speaker of the day and paid tribute to the founders and the preservers of American Independence.

The program was arranged by the Connecticut Society S.A.R., and President Salem V. Smith of New London presided. Past President Calvin C. Bolles read a message of greeting from Governor Lodge and the Invocation was pronounced by Reverend Dr. Arthur Adams, Registrar of the Society.

The Nathan Hale Branch held the July meeting at Colton's in South Lyme on Friday the 11th. President Harry F. Morse arranged the program. The speaker was Mr. Arthur McGinley, Sports Editor of the Hartford Times.

FLORIDA

The Florida Society continues to expand the scope of its activities and the number of new members added to the rolls is evidence of the value of the work being done. President Frederick K. Woodring has promised to have some additional chapters before the close of the membership campaign, next March 31, and based on past performances it is believed that he will make good on his promises.

GEORGIA

The organization of a new chapter at Homerville, is a tribute to the determined efforts of Compatriot Folks Huxford, who did most of the work on the applications from the new members. Compatriot Huxford believes that the new chapter, known as the Wiregrass Chapter is destined to become the largest in the state. It will be recalled that the Georgia Society won a Traveling Banner for membership achievement at the Sixty-Second Congress in Houston, and if the present rate of increase is maintained additional awards will be won at Cincinnati, next June.

FRANCE

Comte Victor de Pange, Secretary-Treasurer of the Society in France was a recent visitor to our National Headquarters in Washington, D. C. Compatriot de Pange was in the United States for the purpose of attending the summer session of the Harvard School of Business Administration and following the close of the session he made a tour of some of our major cities. During his trip he visited Chicago where he met Colonel Edward N. Wentworth, President of the Illinois Society and other members of the Society.

In Washington, D. C., he was greeted by President General Ray O. Edwards, and the Executive Secretary. He was the luncheon guest of Admiral William Rea Furlong at the Army and Navy Club and met members of the District of Columbia Society. After an inspection of National Headquarters, he was the dinner guest of President General and Mrs. Edwards.

Compatriot de Pange evinced great interest in the activities of the National Society and expressed the determination of making a vigorous effort to increase the membership of the Society in France.

IDAHO

The Idaho Society staged an enthusiastic meeting in honor of President General and Mrs. Edwards upon the occasion of their visit to Idaho Falls, Friday July 18. A banquet was arranged at the Hotel Bonneville, which was attended by compatriots from all parts of the state.

The President General delivered a stirring address which met with the applause and approval of his audience. His visit created an increased interest in

the National Society and brought forth promises of additional membership in the current membership campaign.

Compatriot John R. Gobble has announced his retirement as Secretary-Treasurer-Registrar and Editor of the News Letter, but he has promised to continue his efforts to build the membership of the Idaho Society.

ILLINOIS

Colonel Edward Wentworth, President of the Illinois Society, presided at the Annual Constitution Day Meeting, which was held as a luncheon meeting, at the Engineers Club in Chicago, on Wednesday, September 17. The Executive Secretary of the National Society was the guest speaker on the program designed to emphasize the importance of The Constitution and its relationship to the rights of every American citizen. Following the luncheon, Colonel Wentworth, John E. King, Secretary and Vice President Wiltsee conferred with the Executive Secretary and Miss Mabel Keech in the Headquarters of the Illinois Society. Plans for reactivating Chapters throughout the state and the organization of new ones were discussed and programs for chapter activities were outlined.

INDIANA

Members of the Indiana Society met at the Columbia Club, in Indianapolis, for a luncheon conference with the Executive Secretary of the National Society, who was en route to Washington, D. C., following the meeting of the Board of Trustees in Denver, Colorado. The Executive Secretary reported on the actions taken by the Trustees and explained the activities of the National Society. Following his remarks a considerable amount of time was given to answering questions of the members present. Programs for the chapters were discussed and plans made for increasing the membership of the Society.

KANSAS

Secretary James Dansey, arranged a meeting of the members of the Kansas Society in Topeka, Kansas, on the evening of July 29, which was attended by the Executive Secretary of the National Society, who was on his way to attend the meeting of the National Trustees in Denver. Despite the hot weather, a

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number of compatriots attended the round-table discussion of the Society's affairs. One tangible result of the meeting was the decision to re-activate the Wichita Chapter.

Arrangements were made for a meeting of the interested compatriots in Wichita on August 5, in the offices of the former Governor Payne Ratner. The meeting was attended by Secretary Dansey, Governor Ratner, other members and the Executive Secretary, who was on the return trip from the Trustees meeting in Denver. Plans were made for an organization meeting to be held early this fall, at which time the Wichita Chapter will be reorganized and reactivated.

MASSACHUSETTS

The Massachusetts Society has announced a series of meetings, beginning with the Constitution Day Meeting on September 17, and continuing through the autumn months. The speaker of the day at the Constitution Day dinner meeting was Compatriot Colonel Harold J. Smith, United States Air Force, who spoke on the subject of "Between Scilla and Charybdis." The meeting was held in Piety Corner Chapel of the Covenant Congregational Church in Waltham, and was sponsored jointly by the State Society and the Mystic Valley Chapter.

A joint meeting of the State Society and the New Adams Chapter has been scheduled for Saturday, October 18 at the Winfield House in Quincy. Compatriot Charles D. O'Malley, President of the Boston Chapter, will address the meeting on "Prisoner of War Policies We Should Follow Today." Compatriot O'Malley was a Captain in the Army in World War II, Foreign Correspondent and Executive Officer in Prisoner of War Camps.

MISSISSIPPI

Secretary W. Guy Humphreys, has announced that the organization of a new chapter at Jackson, Mississippi is nearing completion. A number of new applications have been received from the city of Jackson and vicinity. The Mississippi Society is establishing an enviable record in the organization of new chapters, and the officers are to be congratulated upon the success of their efforts.

MONTANA

Officers of the Montana Society entertained President General and Mrs. Edwards at a luncheon, on the occasion of their visit to Helena, July 22. Captain Thomas S. Edwards, U. S. Army Medical Corps, accompanied his parents on the tour, prior to his departure for duty in Korea. A bottle of placer gold from the Last Chance gulch was presented to the President General as a memento of his visit to the Montana Society.

NEW JERSEY

Members of the New Jersey Society, including Secretary General Edgar Williamson, Jr., of the National Society; Past President of the Elizabeth Chapter, Arthur W. Cole; and H. Russell Morss, President of the Passaic Valley Chapter, participated in the ceremony of placing photostats of the original patent from Charles II of England in 1664 to the land "North of the Delaware" and the Lease from James II to Lord John Berkeley and Sir George Carteret to the land of Nova Caesaria or New Jersey. The ceremony was held in the County Court House of Union County, Eliza-

beth, New Jersey on September 5.

The Orange-Newark Chapter held the Annual Constitution Day observance at the grave of Compatriot David L. Pierson, Founder of Constitution Day, in Rosedale Cemetery on Sunday afternoon, September 14. Mrs. David L. Pierson was the guest of the Chapter, and placed the S.A.R., wreath on the grave of her late husband. The speaker of the day was Mr. John A. Wilkens, and Secretary General Edgar Williamson, Jr., spoke on behalf of the National Society.

NEW MEXICO

On July 14th, a reception and banquet was held at the Hilton Hotel Albuquerque, in honor of the President General and Mrs. Edwards, which was attended by eighty compatriots and their wives. Vice President General Robert G. Norfleet, II, and Clinton M. Roth, President of the Albuquerque Chapter served as a committee on arrangements.

The Invocation was pronounced by Chaplain Wager-Smith, the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Mrs. D. Hill Jameson, Regent of the Lew

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THE SPIRIT OF '76



Seattle Chapter's entry in the Annual Fourth of July Parade depicted the Spirit of '76. In the second row, left to right, Lewis A. Smith, Vice President General of the National Society and Commander C. W. Hendrickson, President of the Seattle Chapter. The drummer in the center of front row is a prospective member. Local musicians dressed as drummer and fifer accompanied by Boy Scout Color Guard.

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Wallace Chapter, D.A.R. and an official welcome was extended by State President Gordon Stevenson. Compatriot Roth introduced the President General, who delivered an inspiring and thought provoking address, in which he stressed the obligations of citizenship and quoted Charles Evans Hughes as saying "You cannot be saved by the valor and devotion of your ancestors; to each generation comes its patriotic duty; and upon your willingness to sacrifice and endure as those before you have sacrificed and endured, rests the national hope."

Following the singing of the National Anthem the Benediction was pronounced by the State Chaplain Dr. Wylder.

EMPIRE STATE

The Constitution Day Ceremonies on the Sub-Treasury Steps conducted by the New York Chapter, Wednesday noon, September 17, were witnessed by an audience estimated to have numbered in excess of twenty-five hundred.

President General Ray O. Edwards presented the Chauncey M. Depew Medal to Lt. General Willis D. Crittenberger, Commanding General of the First Army, on behalf of the Chapter. The President General then made a brief address on The Constitution (reprinted in this issue of the Magazine) which was carried over the radio.

Past Presidents General Messmore Kendall and John W. Finger served as an honor guard for President General Edwards. Among the other distinguished Compatriots in attendance were Comte Victor de Pange, Secretary-Treasurer of the Society in France; Edgar Williamson, Jr., Secretary General of the National Society; Vice President General Herschel Murphy; former Senator Albert W. Hawkes of New Jersey; and Ernest S. Crosby, Empire State Trustee and President of the Buffalo Chapter.

Following the ceremony at the Sub-Treasury, President General Edwards was the guest of honor of the Chapter at a luncheon at the Lawyers Club, where he discussed some of the problems and activities of the National Society.

OHIO

The Lafayette Chapter, staged its Annual Constitution Day Dinner Meet-

ing at the Akron Woman's City Club on September 22, at 6:30 P.M. The speakers were Honorable Earl Hoover, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas and Robert S. Miller, Canton, Ohio, who delivered his prize-winning speech "I Was At Valley Forge." A Color Guard from the American Legion was provided through the courtesy of Mr. H. D. Burgan. Musical selections, vocal and instrumental by Miss Violet Brickley and Miss Estelle Ruth were fully appreciated. Compatriot L. F. Ridgway, President of the Lafayette Chapter served as General Chairman and presided.

Compatriot, United States Senator John W. Bricker was the guest speaker at the luncheon meeting of the Benjamin Franklin Chapter, September 26 at the Columbus Club. Senator Bricker chose as his topic "Undermining Freedom by Treaty," which was a fitting subject for the occasion, as the meeting was held in observance of the anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution.

The Cincinnati Chapter joined with the Public Observance Association in the observance of Constitution-Citizenship Day. The program presented by the joint committee included an address by Mr. Robert N. Gorman, former Supreme Court Judge who appealed for "vision and vigilance" to safeguard the Constitution. Compatriot Randolph F. Sellers, President of both organizations presided.

The Western Reserve Chapter held a luncheon meeting in observance of Constitution Day, at which the speaker was Mr. Bruce Griswold, who spoke on "The United States Supreme Court's Saturday Session."

The Richard Montgomery Chapter held a combined commemoration service placing markers on the graves of two Revolutionary soldiers.

The John Stark Chapter arranged a radio broadcast and Constitution Day programs in the schools.

A radio broadcast over station WIMA, was sponsored by the Lima Chapter with Past President Seward G. Folsom as the speaker.

The Constitution Chapter arranged a triple program, including a joint luncheon with the Optimist Club; a Constitution Day picnic at 6 P.M. and a joint meeting with the Jared Mansfield Chapter D.A.R., at the Shelby Lutheran Church at 7:30 P.M.

PENNSYLVANIA

Reports of Chapter activities taken from the Pennsylvania S.A.R. News indicate that the Chapters of the State Society are functioning and carrying on vigorous programs.

Cambria Chapter held a Joint Flag Day meeting with the Blair County Chapter on Flag Day in the Hoffman House, Creson. The Chapter has a series of important meetings scheduled for the fall season.

The Valley Forge Chapter was privileged to have an exceptional program at the Spring Mountain House, Schwenksville, when a program of music of the Revolutionary period was presented by Mr. Robert Knox Chapman, organist of the Cathedral Church of the Nativity, Bethlehem.

Harris Ferry Chapter has held meetings during the summer including one on June 11, at which the Honorable Homer L. Kreider urged compatriots to endorse the passage of the 23rd amendment to outlaw treaties which violate the citizens rights under the Constitution.

Lafayette Chapter members enjoyed a summer outing in the form of an old-fashioned corn roast on August 9th, at the Bushy Run battlefield. The Chapter recently revised its constitution and by-laws to conform with state and national constitutions.

The summer outing-meeting of the Anthony Wayne Chapter was deluged by a near cloud-burst, the responsibility for the down pour being attributed to the presence of the Vice President of the Pittsburgh Chapter, Henry Rockwood, who is also the weatherman for Pittsburgh.

Conocheague Chapter held a Flag Day Dinner at the Waynesboro Country Club, and were privileged to hear an address by Dr. Frank Bohn, a noted authority on history, and co-author of the book, "The Great Change."

An intensive drive to get out the vote is one of the activities of the Fort Jackson Chapter. Extensive advertisements "in the interest of good citizenship" were carried in the local papers.

Flag Day was celebrated by the William McClay Chapter at the delightful farm home of Compatriot B. Leroy Stauffers, located some distance east of Sunbury. After an inspiring address by Dr. John H. Carter on the history of the Flag of the United States, a picnic lunch

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was enjoyed by members and their guests.

The Pittsburgh Chapter and members of the D.A.R., assembled at the site of Fort Pitt to honor The Flag on Flag Day. A group of Washington Guards in Colonial buff and blue of Revolutionary days formed the Color Guard. The previous day, good citizenship medals were presented to the representatives of the eighth grade of each elementary and Junior high school of the city.

TEXAS

President Earl D. Behrends has outlined the objectives of the State Society in a bulletin recently issued to all members of the Texas Society. In it he calls for "More members, through an intensive membership campaign; more new chapters, through a new chapter campaign; a campaign against subversive teaching in the public schools of Texas and our colleges; a repetition of our wonderful oratorical contest; a campaign to complete our Flag Slides; a campaign to present more medals where deserved; and a memorial grave marker campaign."

WASHINGTON STATE

The Washington State Society is lending valuable assistance in the organization of the Alaska Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. Applications for membership in the new Society are being channeled through the offices of the Washington State Society and they will be transferred to the Alaska Society when that Society is formally chartered.

The success of our crusade to "STRENGTHEN FREEDOM'S LINE," depends on you. Ask your Chapter officers how you can help make it a success.



Comte Victor de Pange, Secretary-Treasurer of the Society in France signed the Visitors Register at National Headquarters during his recent visit. President General Edwards (center) and Executive Secretary Putnam welcomed him. He was the guest of President General and Mrs. Edwards at a dinner party in the evening.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION ARE DEDUCTIBLE FOR INCOME TAX PURPOSES

In response to numerous requests we are re-publishing a letter from the office of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, which was first published in our Magazine of October 1944. The information contained in the letter from the Deputy Commissioner should be of interest to all members and State and Chapter officers.

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Aug. 18, 1944.

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The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution,
c/o Office of the Treasurer General,
1508-9 Fidelity Building,
Baltimore 1, Maryland.

GENTLEMEN:

Reference is made to the information submitted for use in determining the status of your State Societies and local chapters for Federal income tax purposes, and to Bureau ruling of October 23, 1929, in which you were held to be exempt under the provisions of section 103(6) of the Revenue Act of 1928 and corresponding provisions of prior revenue acts. That ruling was affirmed under the Revenue Act of 1936.

It is the opinion of this office based upon the information heretofore submitted which resulted in Bureau ruling of October 23, 1929 and the affirmation of April 26, 1938, that you and your State societies and local chapters appearing on the lists submitted with your letter of August 5, 1944, are exempt from Federal income tax under the provisions of section 101(6) of the Internal Revenue Code and corresponding provisions of prior revenue acts, as educational organizations.

Accordingly you, your State societies and local chapters will not be required to file income tax returns so long as there is no change in the character of your organization, purposes or methods of operation, or the organization, purposes or methods of operation of your subordinate organizations.

You and each of your State societies and local chapters will be required however to file annually, beginning with the current accounting period, an information return on Form 990 (revised May 1944) so long as this exemption remains in effect.

This form may be obtained from the offices of the local collectors of internal revenue and is required to be filed in those offices on or before the 15th day of the fifth month following the close of the annual accounting period. A group return in lieu of separate returns or your subordinate organizations may be filed by you provided the instructions contained in the regulations (T.D. 5381) and outlined in the footnote on page 2 of the form are complied with.

You should furnish the Bureau annually on a calendar year basis, lists in quadruplicate showing only the names and addresses of any State societies and local chapters which were chartered during the calendar year and the names and addresses of any State societies and local chapters which for any reason ceased to exist. Such annual lists should be accompanied by a statement sworn to by one of your principal officers as to whether or not the information heretofore submitted by you and on which this ruling is based is applicable in all respects to the new State societies and local chapters appearing on the lists, and should be forwarded so as to reach this office not later than February 15 of the following year.

Since any organization which is exempt from Federal income tax under the provisions of section 101 of the Internal Revenue Code also is exempt from the capital stock tax pursuant to the express provisions of section 1201(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code, you, your State societies and local chapters will not be required to file capital stock tax returns for future years so long as the exemption from Federal income tax is effective.

Furthermore under substantially identical authority contained in sections 1426 and 1607 of the Code and/or corresponding provisions of the Social Security Act, the employment taxes imposed by such statutes are not applicable to remuneration for services performed in your employ or in the employ of your State societies and local chapters so long as the conditions prescribed above for retention of an exempt status for income tax purposes are met.

Contributions made to you or your State societies and local chapters are deductible by the donors in arriving at their taxable net income in the manner and to the extent provided by section 23(o) and (q) in the Internal Revenue Code and the corresponding provisions of prior revenue acts.

Bequests, legacies, devises or transfers to or for your use or to or for the use of your State societies and local chapters are deductible in arriving at the value of the net estate of a decedent for estate tax purposes in the manner and to the extent provided by sections 812(d) and 861(a)(3) of the Code

and/or corresponding provisions of prior revenue acts. Gifts of property to you or your State societies and local chapters are deductible in computing net gifts for gift tax purposes in the manner and to the extent provided in sections 1004(a)(2)(B) and 1004(b)(2) and (3) of the Code and/or corresponding provisions of prior revenue acts.

A copy of this letter is being transmitted to the collectors of internal revenue for the several districts in which you and your State societies and local chapters are located.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) NORMAN D. CANN,
Deputy Commissioner.

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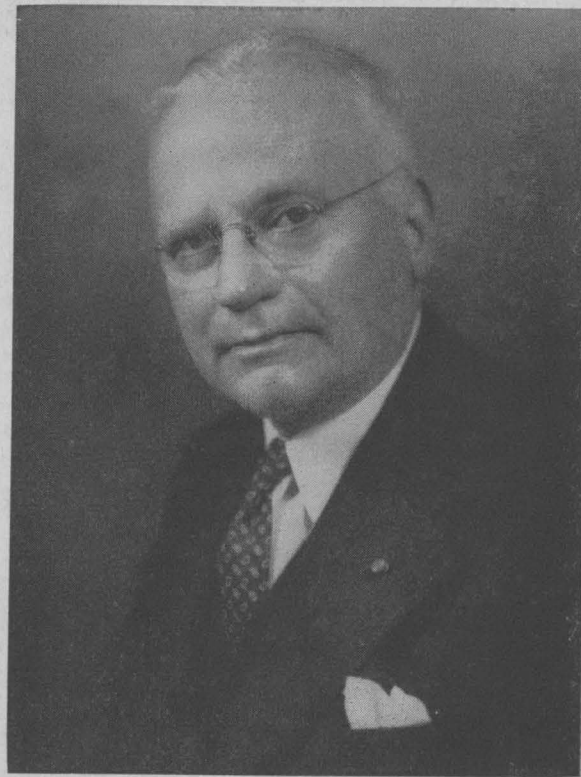
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CHARLES J. BLISS, North Dakota, June 17, 1952.
CHARLES K. BRADBURY, District of Columbia, June 16, 1952.
JOHN T. BRADFORD, Alabama, July 11, 1952.
SCOTT P. BRADISH, Maine, August 5, 1952.
GEORGE W. BROOKS, California, May 20, 1952.
CHARLES A. CARSON, JR., Arizona, January 12, 1952.
CHAUNCEY L. CHASE, New York, August 1, 1952.
FRED C. CHRISTY, Arizona, March 5, 1952.
ROY W. CLOUD, California, August 21, 1952.
DONALD B. COLTON, Former State President, Utah, August 1, 1952.
GILBERT W. T. COMBS, New Jersey, February 26, 1952.
BRYANT S. COOPER, District of Columbia, June 12, 1952.
ALBERT BRITTON CRAIG, New Jersey, April 25, 1952.
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HARRY G. DARWIN, California, January 26, 1952.

JOHN FRANCIS DOANE, Kansas, August 7, 1952.
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BENJAMIN W. FENTON, California, June 23, 1952.
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RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION ON THE DEATH OF PAST PRESIDENT GENERAL SMITH L. MULTER:

THAT WHEREAS, Almighty God has seen fit to call to his eternal resting place our late compatriot and Past President General Smith L. Multer, and

WHEREAS, his passing has caused the loss of a very fine citizen, patriot and compatriot of this Society, and

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

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in meeting assembled at Denver, Colorado, this Second Day of August, 1952, go on record expressing its deepest sympathy over the death of our late compatriot and Past President General, Smith L. Multer; that we particularly acknowledge the contribution that he made during his lifetime to patriotic societies and good citizenship, and particularly to The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution while serving as its Chancellor General and as its President General; that a special page in the minutes of this Board of National Trustees be set aside in his memory; that a copy of this Resolution be sent to his bereaved family, expressing deepest sympathy, and that a copy of this Resolution be specially printed in the next issue of our Magazine.

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