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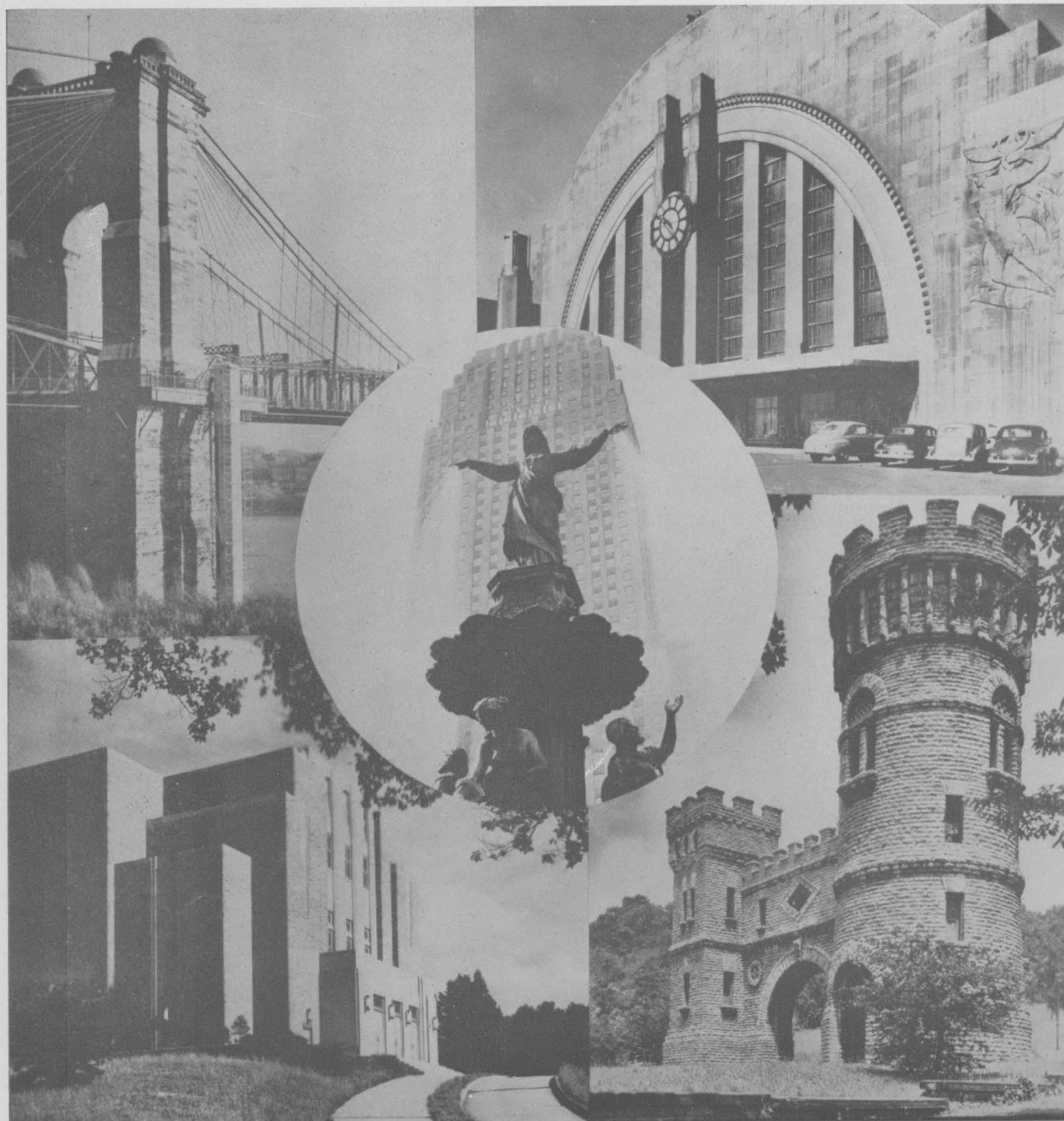
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Fountain Square, the Heart of Cincinnati, which is located within a "stone's throw" of the Netherland Plaza Hotel, Headquarters of the Sixty-Third Annual Congress of the National Society S.A.R.



Delegates, guests and visitors to the Sixty-Third Congress will see these landmarks of Cincinnati; Suspension Bridge across the Ohio; Union Terminal, Wilson Auditorium at University of Cincinnati; Elsinore Entrance to Eden Park and Tyler-Davidson Fountain.





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ATTENTION !!!! PLEASE

The *General Officers* and *Chairmen* of National Committees of our Society have been doing a splendid job in fulfilling their respective duties during the past year. In order that they may receive the full credit and recognition for their services it is essential that their reports be duplicated and made available for distribution at the Sixty-Third Annual Congress in Cincinnati.

In order that the reports of the General Officers and Chairmen of National Committees can be duplicated for distribution, it will be necessary that such reports be received at National Headquarters not later than—Monday, May 25, 1953.

Reports should be limited to the equivalent of three minutes reading time, and should be submitted in duplicate.

Copies of all resolutions designed to be presented for consideration by the Sixty-Third Congress should be received at National Headquarters not later than May 25th, in order that they can be given to the Resolutions Committee prior to the opening of the Congress.

The reports of State and Chapter Secretaries dealing with activities in connection with civic affairs and patriotic education should be sent to National Headquarters not later than May 25th.

All delegates to the Sixty-Third Congress are urged to attend the meeting of the Board of National Trustees which will be held at 8:00 P.M., Sunday, June 14th. The meeting room will be posted on the bulletin board at the Netherland Plaza Hotel.

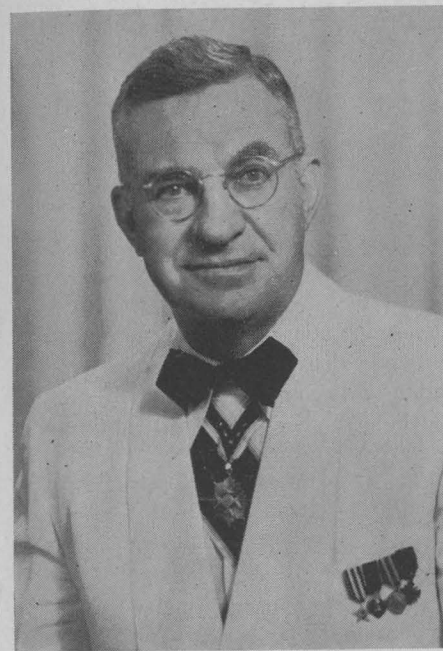
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Requests for reservations for hotel accommodations for the Sixty-Third Annual Congress must be addressed to:

Chairman of Reservation Committee  
Sons of the American Revolution  
Sixty-Third Annual Congress  
Netherland Plaza Hotel  
Cincinnati, Ohio

A reservation coupon and hotel rates will be found on page 6.

May 1953



HON. RAY O. EDWARDS  
President General S.A.R.

It is a rare privilege to share this space for the purpose of bringing to the Sons of the American Revolution the message from the President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution, who has been unanimously elected as their leader for the next three years. Congratulations to Madam President General and may her successes equal or, if possible, excell those of her predecessors.

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Our reception for the General Officers of other patriotic societies and for our members in Government, held on April 18th at our Headquarters, was a real pleasure for us. It was not possible for some of our friends to have all of their general officers present but many of those who could not be with us sent most interesting messages. One that is most thought-provoking and that I believe that will be of interest to you was the "Greetings" from the President of the General Society of the Sons of the Revolution, which appears on page 2. In an atmosphere of open honesty and fair play, with a willingness for friendly understanding of each others problems and position, there can be, not only an "entente cordial" among patriotic societies, but there should be the friendliest unity and cooperation. Thanks to President Wilkinson for his gracious message.

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Many Chapter Officers, just recently installed, are interested in what their chapter can do in their community. The report of the Greenwood, Miss., Chapter, carried on page 22, gives many good suggestions for an active and pleasant year. Chapter activities are the coordinated efforts of the individual members.

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An inquiry was received from one of the directors of Patriotic Education, Inc. asking whether a personal reflec-

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MESSAGES

from

THE PRESIDENTS  
GENERAL

of our two great  
Patriotic Societies

THE DAUGHTERS OF  
THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

and

THE SONS OF  
THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION



MISS GERTRUDE CARAWAY  
President General D.A.R.

As President General of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, it is an honor and pleasure to extend greetings from our more than 173,000 members to our Brothers in the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. We offer our congratulations upon your growth and progress, and wish you well for the future.

It is most essential and desirable that our two great patriotic societies work together in our similar aims for historical appreciation, educational training and patriotic service. Much more can be accomplished by both groups through close cooperation and mutual aid.

Now more than ever before in our history are our societies needed during these critical days of international tensions. Never before have our tenets been more vital. Of all times it is necessary that our members strive harder now to carry out our precepts and programs.

For today more than ever our American Way of Life is seriously threatened by foreign isms and subversive propaganda. Communism is admittedly out to divide and conquer. Socialism has been gnawing at the roots of our system of government. Greed, graft, crime and corruption have been making our nation drift away from the high ideals on which it was founded by our ancestors.

Especially in a representative republic, such as ours, citizens must be mindful of their responsibilities and obligations as well as their rights and privileges. Whole-hearted participation on the part of our people is most important if the republic is to retain its sovereignty and independence, liberties and benefits. Indeed, unless we answer the calls to patriotic service and help preserve our heritage, we may lose the freedoms established by our forefathers.

As Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution, grateful for the blessings we have inherited from our ances-

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# FROM THE PRESIDENT GENERAL, S.A.R.

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tion was intended against him in my message of the January issue of our magazine. In writing that message, I had no intention of reflecting personally upon any officer or director of that organization. Their president has recently sent to me a copy of the opinion, dated March 11, 1953, of the Office of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, U.S. Treasury Department, that his corporation is exempt from Federal income tax provisions of section 101 (6) of the Internal Revenue Code and that contributions made to it are deductible by the donors in computing their taxable net income in the manner and to the extent provided by section 23 (o) and (q) of the Code.

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As this is my last message before the Congress in Cincinnati, may I offer some suggestions.

The policy of our Society for the coming year is set by the preceding Congress. If you are not in accord with some of the actions taken by a previous Congress or have some on which you wish the Congress to act, send in your proposed resolutions as adopted by your Chapter or by your State Society and

then be at the Congress to express your thoughts and to further their adoption. Chapter and Society activities depend upon the individual efforts of our compatriots. No compatriot should accept office or committee chairmanship unless he honestly intends to give of his time, energy and finances to satisfactorily complete his assignment.

If you have not given one of your friends the opportunity to become a member of our Society this year, do it now.

RAY O. EDWARDS,  
President General.



A patriotic Pennsylvania family — Nancy Ann Horst, left, President of Falling Spring Society C.A.R.; Mrs. Enos H. Horst, Regent, Franklin County Chapter D.A.R., and Enos H. Horst, President of Conococheague Chapter S.A.R.

# FROM THE PRESIDENT GENERAL, D.A.R.

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tors, with their blood in our veins and their spirit in our hearts, it is our especial privilege as well as duty to have faith in the future of America, take a new lease on liberty, and work through our S.A.R. and D.A.R. objectives to help our organizations play even more important roles than ever before in aiding our nation retain its cherished Way of Life and build higher on its past attainments to a greater future.

In the challenging words of Theo Battle:

"Fan brightly today the deep patriotic fires  
That marked the devotion of unselfish sires.  
Quaff full of their spirit; shun no labor or sorrow  
To fashion today to our greater tomorrow."

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

## THE "ENTENTE CORDIAL"

### "GREETINGS TO THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION:

The possibility of a better 'entente cordial' between the patriotic societies of the United States is intriguing, particularly to those members of all of the several groups who have their mind's eye on the more fundamental tenets of each of these societies. Does this prospect seem feasible?

On the other hand, it is readily apparent that to all of those steeped in the study of the possible differences in the organizations does the chance of a better union seem distant. Students of history will remember the many difficulties that presented themselves when the representatives of the 13 colonies met to discuss the possibilities of union. The question, therefore, rises that if the representatives of all the patriotic societies were together in another Philadelphia Convention to exchange ideas, might it not just be possible that the forces of good in all of our patriotic societies might be, at least to some degree, merged?

This is just a situation, therefore, that we as men of good will turn our thoughts toward the possibility of a better 'entente cordial' between all of our national patriotic societies.

Sincerely,  
Frank L. Wilkinson, President  
General Society  
Sons of the Revolution"

## THE RECEPTION AT HEADQUARTERS

National Society S.A.R., entertains General Officers of other patriotic societies.

Undaunted by torrential rains, howling winds and the difficulties of obtaining transportation, some one hundred and fifty worthy sons and daughters of the founders of our nation braved the elements on the evening of April 18, to attend the reception at our National Headquarters.

The General Officers of the hereditary patriotic societies, many of whom hold their annual meetings in Washington, D. C., during the month of April, were the guests of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution on this gala occasion. The guest list included, Daughters of the American Revolution, Children of the American Revolution, Colonial Dames of America, Colonial Dames of the XVII Century, Colonial Descendants of America, General Society of Colonial Wars, Daughters of American Colonists, Daughters of the Barons of Runnemede, Daughters of Colonial Wars, Daughters of Founders and Patriots, Daughters of the Revolution, Descendants of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence, Order of the First Families of Virginia, Huguenot Society, General Society of Mayflower Descendants, National Society of New England Women, Order of Colonial Lords of Manors in America, General Society of the Cincinnati, National Society of the Sons and Daughters of The Pilgrims, General Society of the Sons of the Revolution, The Three Crusades, United Daughters of the Confederacy, National Society of the U.S. Daughters of 1812, General Society of the War of 1812, National Society Dames of the Court of Honor, Daughters of American Colonists, all members of the S.A.R. serving in the present administration and in the Senate and House of Representatives.

In the reception line to greet our guests were, President General Ray O. Edwards, Past President General Loren E. Souers, Past President General A. Herbert Foreman, Vice President General Theodore Marvin, Vice President General Carson D. Baucom, Secretary General Edgar Williamson, Jr., Treas-

urer General Robert H. McNeill, Historian General Redmond S. Cole, Genealogist General W. Guy Tetrick, Librarian General P. Harry Byerly and Executive Committeeman George E. Tarbox, Jr.

Admiral William Rea Furlong served as Chairman of the Reception Committee, assisted by S. Denmead Kolb, Maryland; Commander John E. Allen, President and Robert H. Overstreet, President-elect of the District of Colum-

bia Society; Dr. W. Harvey Wise and Allen Foster also of the District of Columbia Society.

Music by a four piece orchestra of Navy musicians furnished a delightful musical background. The orchestra was secured through the good offices of Admiral Furlong.

Refreshments, consisting of fruit punch, coffee and assorted cookies, were served by a committee of the wives of

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Mrs. James B. Patton, President General of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution (left) and Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig, National President, Children of the American Revolution, were welcomed at the reception by President General Ray O. Edwards.



the General Officers who took turns pouring the punch and the coffee. Mrs. S. Denmead Kolb arranged the schedule for the ladies who served the refreshments. Among those who graciously contributed their services were Mrs. Ray O. Edwards, Mrs. Loren E. Souers, Mrs. A. Herbert Foreman, Mrs. Theodore Marvin, Mrs. Carson D. Baucom, Mrs. Robert H. McNeill, Mrs. W. Guy Tetrick and Mrs. P. Harry Byerly.

This was one of the few occasions on which the General Officers of the hereditary patriotic societies have been given the opportunity of meeting and exchanging ideas for the betterment of all. It is hoped that this reception may have marked the first of a long series of such annual events.

## OUR RESPONSIBILITIES

*an address by*

**Mrs. Patrick H. Odom**

Vice President General, National Society D.A.R.  
before the Trustees of the S.A.R.  
Jacksonville, Florida, February 14, 1953

Distinguished members of the Board of Trustees of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, and friends—It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to Jacksonville and to Florida. I do hope that you will enjoy your stay among us.

At this crucial time with the world aflame, when our Nation is making so valiant a struggle to retain for our people a government dedicated to the principles of those freedoms on which it was founded almost 200 years ago, it

seems fitting that we consider a few of our own responsibilities for maintaining those freedoms.

We do have our responsibilities as citizens, and even more, as Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution, just as surely as we have those liberties and privileges which we are enjoying. Ours is a government, not only for the people, but is also of the people and by the people.

Against a world background of con-  
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Among the distinguished guests who attended the reception at National Headquarters on April 18, were: left to right, Mrs. Jerome Powers, President General, National Society Daughters of American Colonists; Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig, National President, Children of the American Revolution; Mrs. J. W. Thornton, President General, National Society Colonial Dames of 17th Century; Mrs. James B. Patton, President General, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution; Mrs. Arthur C. Dyer, President General, National Society of New England Women; and Mrs. Belton R. O'Neill, President General Dames of the Court of Honor.

## PLANS FOR CINCINNATI CONGRESS PROVIDE ENTERTAINMENT FOR ALL

Registration at the Netherland-Plaza Hotel will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, June 14. At 2:00 p.m. the Memorial Services will be held, preceded by a parade from the Hotel to the Covenant Presbyterian Church in downtown Cincinnati. In addition to thus commemorating Flag Day, there will be a brief memorial service in which the services of departed Compatriots will be commemorated and particularly the posthumous award ceremony for our departed Compatriot, Douglass G. High.

On Sunday evening at the Hotel, the delegates will be delighted at the showing of colored motion pictures of the Lebanon Foundation of New London, Connecticut, by the Chairman of the Foundation, Harry F. Morse. This will be followed by a session of the Trustees of the National Society, S.A.R.

On Monday morning the Congress will be welcomed to Cincinnati by the Mayor and City Manager, and representatives of other groups and organizations. Following the opening ceremonies, a brief business session will be held.

On Monday noon former Governor of Ohio, Myers Y. Cooper, a Compatriot of Cincinnati Chapter, will act as Toastmaster, and introduce Judge of

the Supreme Court of Ohio, James G. Stewart, who will speak upon the beginnings of Cincinnati and Ohio, and comment upon Ohio's Sesquicentennial celebration this year.

On Monday afternoon, the Historical Oration Contest will be held, with each state entitled to one male entry, to speak for five minutes. This has been designated as the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest.

The evening session on Monday will have as its topic, "The Constitution and I.L.O." This address by William L. McGrath, employer consultant to the U.S. delegation at the International Labor Organization in Geneva, Switzerland, is of vital import and deals directly with the proposed amendment to the U.S. Constitution proposed by Compatriot Senator John W. Bricker of Ohio.

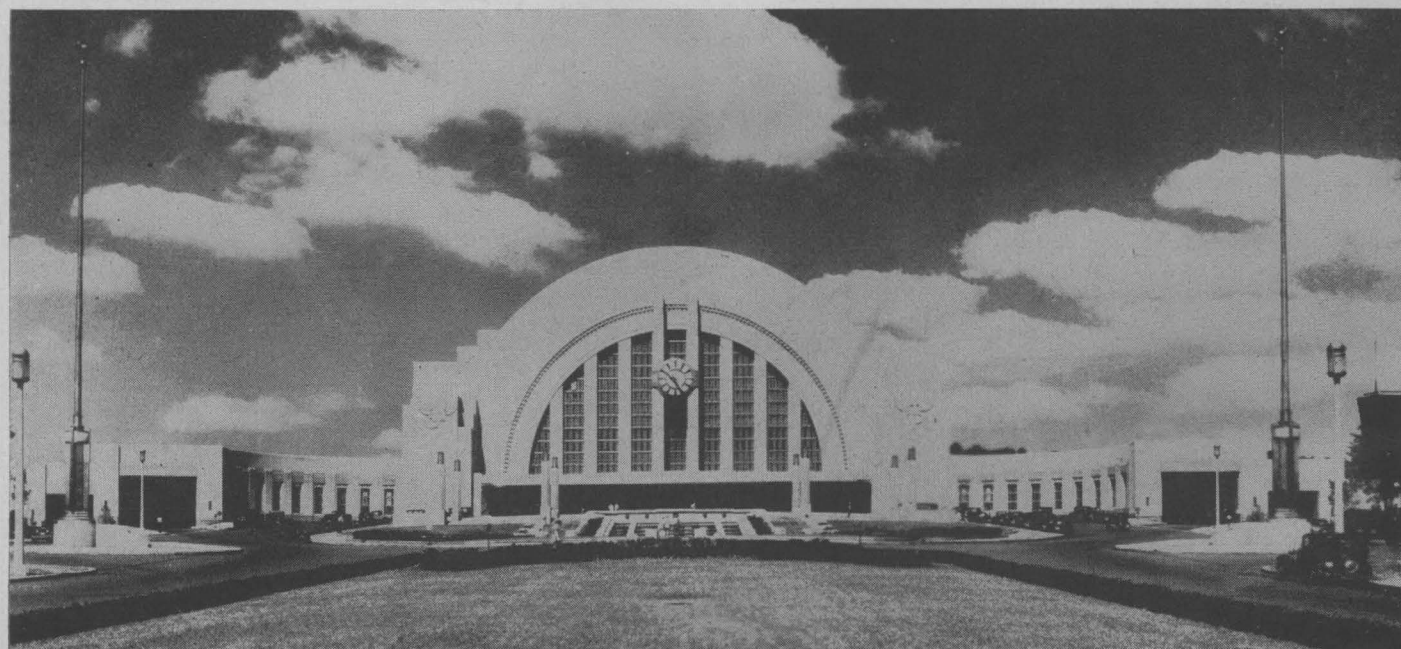
Tuesday morning will be devoted to a business session, followed by the noon luncheon sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution. Following this luncheon, all delegates and their ladies are invited to a historic exhibit at the Taft Museum in downtown Cincinnati. At 4:30 p.m., delegates will leave by special busses for a complimentary sight-seeing trip, and dinner at famous Coney Island on the Ohio River. Following the evening session, there will be dancing to a name band at famed Moonlite Gardens.

The business session on Wednesday morning will be followed by a noon luncheon addressed by Paul E. Heckel, coordinator of the American industrial team to assist rehabilitation of Austria. His subject will be "America's Duty in Europe." He is a leading industrialist who will present the new facets to modern day patriotism.

Wednesday afternoon will be devoted to National Society business affairs.

The closing session Wednesday evening will be an outstanding event which all will enjoy. Music will be furnished by a high school a capella choir, to be followed by an address by one of America's leaders in current thought. The name of this speaker cannot at this time be divulged, but the delegates are assured of a fitting climax to a landmark in the history of Annual Meetings of the National Society.

During the days of the Congress, opportunities for individuals to visit special attractions will be available. In addition to the Taft Museum, the Cincinnati Art Museum has invited delegates to visit the institution. The Zoological Gardens is also a place of continuous entertainment. The New York Giants will be playing the Cincinnati Redlegs at Crosley Field and all delegates may be assured there will not be a dull moment during their stay in Cincinnati.



Delegates and visitors to the Sixty-Third Annual Congress, who travel by rail, will pass through the fine Union Terminal upon their arrival in Cincinnati, Ohio.



# MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING, FEB. 14, 1953, JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

The meeting was called to order by President General Ray O. Edwards at 9:15 a.m.

Members of the Executive Committee present were: Past President General A. Herbert Foreman, Vice President General Cyril E. Cain, Arthur A. de la Houssaye, George E. Tarbox, Jr., and Clarence E. Shriner. Also present were: Secretary General Edgar Williamson, Jr., Librarian General P. Harry Byerly, and Executive Secretary Harold L. Putnam.

The Invocation was pronounced by the President General.

The minutes of the meeting held in National Headquarters on November 8, 1952, were approved.

The President General announced that Senator Albert W. Hawkes had tendered his resignation, because of ill health. The resignation was accepted with regrets, and the President General named Compatriot John E. Dickinson to fill the vacancy. The Executive Secretary was instructed to send a telegram to Senator Hawkes, in the name of the President General, expressing regrets at his absence and best wishes for his speedy recovery.

Compatriot George E. Tarbox, Jr., read the report of the Special Committee on Medals and Awards. The report was referred to the Board of Trustees with the recommendation that it be given further study by the Committee.

Librarian General Byerly presented a report on the status of the S.A.R. Library and made recommendations designed to improve the conditions.

On motion, the Librarian General was authorized to solicit contributions of books of suitable character and to exchange material which might be surplus or duplicates.

On motion, the Executive Secretary was authorized to expend not to exceed the \$150.00 provided in the Budget, for the binding of such books as the Librarian General may select.

On motion, it was proposed that a recommendation be presented to the Sixty-Third Annual Congress, which will provide for the employment of a librarian on a part-time basis.

There being no further business to come before the Executive Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 10 a.m.



The Taft Museum, home of former President William Howard Taft, is one of the many points of interest which will be visited by those attending the Sixty-Third Congress.

## Have you made your reservations?

### Netherland Plaza Hotel Reservations (will be held only until 8 p.m.)

Single:	\$ 4.50,	\$ 5.50,	\$ 7.00,	\$ 8.50,	\$10.00
Double*:	\$ 8.50,	\$10.00,	\$10.50,	\$11.50,	\$13.00
Twin*:	\$10.50,	\$11.50,	\$13.00,	\$14.00,	\$15.50
Suite*:		\$19.50,	\$23.50,	and up	

\*Accommodate two persons

All outside rooms with tub, shower, radio

To Chairman of Reservation Committee  
Sons of the American Revolution  
National Congress, June 14-17 inclusive.  
Netherland Plaza Hotel, Cincinnati, O.  
Please reserve for me

Rate \$..... per day. ☐ single ☐ double  
☐ twin ☐ suite

I will arrive ..... time .....

Date of departure ..... time .....

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## GRACIOUS HOSPITALITY OF FLORIDA SOCIETY AND JACKSONVILLE CHAPTER SET NEW MARK FOR MEETING OF NATIONAL TRUSTEES

Those Compatriots and their wives who were fortunate enough to attend the February meeting of the Board of National Trustees will cherish many pleasant memories of their visit to Jacksonville, Florida. Our Florida Compatriots seemingly were determined that every visitor should be made to feel that the entire program was planned for his, or her, own individual entertainment.

A well planned registration system was set up on the mezzanine floor of the Hotel George Washington, which was the headquarters of the meeting. Many of the early arrivals were greeted by President General Edwards in the lobby of the hotel on Friday evening.

The Executive Committee assembled for a brief meeting at 9:00 A.M., preceding the meeting of the Board of Trustees. The meeting was attended by: Vice President General Cyril E. Cain, Past President General A. Herbert Foreman, Arthur de la Houssaye, Clarence E. Shriner and George E. Tarbox, members of the Committee, with President General Ray O. Edwards presiding. Also in attendance were: Treasurer General Robert H. McNeill, Secretary General Edgar Williamson, Jr., and Executive Secretary Harold L. Putnam. It was announced that Senator Albert W. Hawkes had tendered his resignation to the President General, due to ill health. The Committee instructed the Executive Secretary to send a telegram over the signature of the President General, expressing regrets for his absence and best wishes for a speedy recovery. The President General named Compatriot John E. Dickinson of Wisconsin to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Senator Hawkes.

The Board of National Trustees met as per schedule at 10:15 A.M. and proceeded with the transaction of business. The meeting recessed for luncheon at the Roof Garden of the Mayflower, where the Trustees and visiting Compatriots were the guests of the host Society. In addition to the delicious luncheon, the visitors enjoyed the view of Jacksonville which was afforded from the Roof Garden.

While the Trustees and visiting Compatriots were enjoying themselves, the wives were being entertained at the home of the President General, where Mrs. Ray O. Edwards honored the visiting ladies with a coffee at noon. Following the coffee the ladies were taken on a tour of the local gardens. This was a feature which met with the enthusiastic appreciation of the feminine contingent. A riot of flowers and flowering shrubs were in full bloom and brought forth exclamations of delight from the visiting ladies. Transportation and guidance on the tour were furnished by the wives of the members of the Jacksonville Chapter S.A.R. and members of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Following the luncheon at the Roof Garden, the meeting of the Board of Trustees was reconvened at the Hotel George Washington. The afternoon session was a lengthy one, due to the number of items on the agenda. However, all of those present expressed the desire to complete the agenda on Saturday rather than face the necessity of

holding a Sunday morning session. Possibly, this decision in most instances was influenced by the fact that the plans of the host Society included some sight-seeing trips on Sunday, if business did not interfere.

Visiting Compatriots and their wives were the guests of the Jacksonville Chapter at the banquet on the Roof Garden of the Mayflower Hotel, Saturday evening. President W. L. Getzen of the Jacksonville Chapter presided, and the introductions of the guests of honor were made by President General Edwards. The honored guests included National Officers, State and Chapter Officers of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and members of the Executive Committee, National Trustees and members of the Sons of the American Revolution and their ladies.

The guest speaker of the evening, Mrs. Patrick H. Odom, Vice President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution, delivered an inspiring and thought provoking address on the subject of "Responsibilities." Her message was directed to the members of the

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An informal conference between the President General and two Past Presidents General, A. Herbert Foreman and John W. Finger, during the luncheon at the Mayflower Roof Garden where the Trustees were the guests of the Florida Society and the Jacksonville Chapter.



## FLORIDA SOCIETY AND JACKSONVILLE CHAPTER ENTERTAIN TRUSTEES

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Sons of the American Revolution and the Daughters of the American Revolution, and reminded them of their special responsibilities. (Mrs. Odom's address is reprinted in this issue of the Magazine. Please consult the Table of Contents for page number.) Frequently, Mrs. Odom was interrupted during the course of her remarks, by the applause of her listeners, and at the conclusion she was given a rising vote of appreciation.

Preceding the introduction of the guest speaker, the guests were entertained by a talented radio team whose renditions of popular vocal selections were greeted with enthusiastic applause. The gracious songstress and her accompanist responded to requests for encores which were thoroughly appreciated.

Another feature of the program was the amazing result produced by a cartoonist, who, working with charcoal and colored crayons, could produce an amusing cartoon from a very simple mark made by some member of the audience. He would invite some officer of one of the societies to step up to the drawing easel and make any mark of his choice on the pad, and from that mark the artist would develop an entire cartoon—frequently a caricature of the individual making the original mark. This was a hilarious portion of the program, which was obviously enjoyed by everyone.

A surprise number was added to the events of the evening, when the President General and Mrs. Edwards were presented with a silver water service by the members of the Jacksonville Chapter S.A.R., as a token of their esteem and affection. The presentation speech was made by Hon. P. N. Coleman on behalf of the Chapter.

The final touch of true hospitality on the part of the Jacksonville Chapter was supplied on Sunday, when transportation was furnished for the visitors to church services and for sight-seeing to St. Augustine and the famed Marine Gardens.

Sunday afternoon the visitors attended the annual DAR-CAR-SAR Reception and Tea at the Woman's Club on the

St. John River. The General, State and Chapter Officers of the three organizations were in the receiving line to greet the guests. While enjoying the refreshments, members of the organizations took advantage of the opportunity to become acquainted, and this was a fitting conclusion to an eventful and entertaining meeting.

There was ample evidence of the sincerity of the warm expressions of appreciation which the visitors voiced to the officers and members of the Committee on Arrangements as they made their farewells. That Committee included: James L. Ingram, General Chairman; Frank W. Hannum, Assistant Chairman; P. W. Fisher, Reception; P. N. Coleman, Finance; J. C. Craig, Publicity; Burdette Garrison, Hospitality; Harold L. Clark, Transportation; Joe E. Mallett, Decorations and Rev. Stephen T. Harvin, D.D., Chaplain.

The Florida Society and the Jacksonville Chapter have set a new standard of hospitality which will be difficult to equal in the future.

## Ode to THOMAS JEFFERSON 1743 - 1826 (A Tribute)

Not with marble or in stone  
Or stately temple raised alone  
Remember we our sacred "dead"  
For ev'ry honored word you said  
With noble virtue authored deed  
Proceeding from a noble breed  
To leave within the Halls of Time  
A great Republic's love sublime.

Your visage we see stately cast  
Looming above is graven fast  
Of monumental heart and soul  
Destined by Fame to play the role  
Reserved for heroes country bore;  
Havened in Hist'ry evermore  
Your timeless years—Immortal Fate—  
O noble, humble Chief of State!

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A surprise for the President General and Mrs. Ray O. Edwards was the presentation of a silver service by the Jacksonville Chapter. Compatriot P. N. Coleman (right) made the presentation with the approval of Burdette Garrison (left) past president of the Jacksonville Chapter.

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION HELD IN THE GEORGE WASHINGTON HOTEL, JACKSONVILLE, FLA., FEBRUARY 14, 1953

The meeting was called to order by President General Edwards who declared a quorum was present. The Invocation was pronounced by Rev. Stephen T. Harvin, Chaplain of the Jacksonville Chapter, S.A.R., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States.

Those present were: President General Ray O. Edwards; Past Presidents General John W. Finger and A. Herbert Foreman; Vice Presidents General Carson D. Baucom, Cyril E. Cain, Milton M. Lory and Theodore Marvin; Secretary General Edgar Williamson, Jr.; Treasurer General Robert H. McNeill; and Librarian General P. Harry Byerly.

National Trustees: Earl A. Richardson, Colorado; Frank W. Hannum, Florida; Eugene P. Carver, Jr., Massachusetts; Ernest S. Crosby, Empire State; James E. Henderson, North Carolina; Edward M. Hall, Ohio; Robert W. Thompson, Texas; and Dr. V. E. Holcombe, West Virginia.

National Executive Committee Members: John E. Dickinson, Wisconsin (replacing Senator Albert W. Hawkes, resigned because of ill health); George E. Tarbox, Jr., Colorado; Arthur A. de la Houssaye, Louisiana; and Clarence E. Shriner, Michigan.

Other Compatriots: Frank G. Richardson, Colorado; Allen R. Foster, Treasurer, D. C. Society; F. K. Woodring, President, Florida Society; P. W. Fisher, Florida; Hal Freoff, Secretary, Florida Society; Sanford E. Liddle, Florida; S. K. Loy, Florida; Harold R. Clark, Florida; Paul Phillips, Florida; James L. Ingram, Florida; Graham Egerton, Florida; W. L. Getzen, Florida; Burdette Garrison, Florida; James A. Austin, Florida; Galen Fox, Florida; J. Terry. Mulhall, Iowa; Chase Ridgely, President, Maryland Society; S. Denmead Kolb, Maryland, Chairman, Constitution Day Observance Committee; C. Kempton Crosby, Maryland; Randolph F. Sellers, Ohio, Chairman, Committee on Arrangements for 1953 Congress; and Executive Secretary Harold L. Putnam.

On motion, the minutes of the Board of Trustees meeting of November 8,

1952, as published in the January issue of the Quarterly Magazine, were approved.

On motion, the courtesy of the floor for privilege of discussion was extended to the visiting compatriots.

The President General called for the reports of the General Officers and the following reports were received: Secretary General Edgar Williamson, Jr., presented a verbal report in which he stated that he represented the National Society at the funeral of Past President General Louis Annin Ames. He also reported on the condition of Compatriot Albert W. Hawkes, former member of the National Executive Committee, who was confined to his home with a serious illness. Upon proper motion the Executive Secretary was instructed to send a telegram in the name of the President General expressing the sympathy and best wishes of the Board of Trustees.

In the absence of Registrar General Dr. John A. Fritchey II, a brief statement of the membership was presented by the Executive Secretary.

Treasurer General Robert H. McNeill presented the Treasurer's report and made the statement that the expenditures were within the established budget and that the current financial condition was satisfactory. The report of the Treasurer General was received and approved.

Regrets were received from Past Presidents General Rowley, Kendall, Oliver, and Hall; Vice Presidents General Clark and Torrey; Historian General Cole, Genealogist General Tetrick, and Chancellor General Babb; National Trustee Howard A. Chapin, Jr.; and Committee Chairmen Alonzo N. Benn, E. Stewart James, and William H. Pouch.

Librarian General P. Harry Byerly made a report on the library and recommended that immediate steps be taken to rebind some volumes that were deteriorating and stated that the funds for doing this work were provided in the budget.

At the request of the Librarian General, approval was given to solicit suitable historical and genealogical material

from publishers in exchange for listing or review in our Quarterly magazine.

On the recommendation of the Librarian General approval was given for arranging for the exchange of duplicates and other non-related copies of books now on our shelves with a report to be made annually.

On recommendation of the Librarian General approval was given for the use by the Executive Secretary of the funds allocated to the Library in this year's budget for the purpose of rebinding volumes badly in need of repair.

The Librarian General urged that the members of the Executive Committee give consideration to recommending that provision be made in the budget for a part-time assistant for the Library.

A communication was presented by the President General from Chaplain General Mott R. Sawyers, expressing his regret at his inability to attend and requesting action on the matter of the adoption of an official hymn for the National Society. On motion, the question of the official hymn was tabled.

Vice Presidents General Carson D. Baucom, South Atlantic District; Cyril E. Cain, Southern District; Milton M. Lory, North Mississippi District; and Theodore Marvin, Mid-Atlantic District, reported for their respective districts.

The President General called for the reports of committee chairmen and the following reports were received: Past President General John W. Finger reported on the activities of the American Coalition and the meeting and reception which were held in the Headquarters of the National Society of the S. A. R. on January 26. This meeting was well attended by the representatives of many patriotic organizations. Vice President General Milton M. Lory reported for the Americanization Committee and announced that an article appearing in the October issue of the Quarterly Magazine, entitled, "Americanism for American Students" had been reprinted in the "New Age" and inserted in the Congressional Record of February 6, 1953, by the Honorable Carl T. Curtis of Nebraska. He also announced that a request had been received from the Equitable Life Assurance Company for permission to reprint the article in their magazine for distribution throughout the entire country.

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In the absence of Compatriot George S. Robertson, Chairman of the Budget and Finance Committee, the Executive Secretary presented the mimeographed report of the committee and the interim budget for the period April 1, through June 30, 1953. Upon proper motion, the proposed interim budget was approved.

The President General reported a telephone conversation with Colonel Samuel R. Todd, Chairman of the Committee on Ceremonies and Colors, in which it was recommended that the National Society undertake the printing of a booklet on the correct use of the Flag of the United States of America. On proper motion, authorization for the printing of the booklet was granted, subject to the limitations of the budget.

Compatriot Randolph F. Sellers, Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements for the 63rd Annual Congress presented a detailed report on the arrangements for the Congress and presented mimeographed copies of the preliminary program, one of which was given to each member present. (Copy filed with the official minutes of the meeting.)

Past President General A. Herbert Foreman was recognized by the President General for the purpose of making a statement on Patriotic Education, Inc. Following a general discussion, the matter was referred to a special committee composed of Past President General John W. Finger, Past President General A. Herbert Foreman, Treasurer General Robert H. McNeill, Compatriots Eugene P. Carver of Massachusetts, and Frank W. Hannum of Florida, which committee was instructed to prepare a resolution and present it for consideration following the luncheon. The trustees adjourned at 12:15 in order to attend the luncheon at the Roof Garden of the Mayflower Hotel where they were the guests of the Jacksonville Chapter of the S. A. R.

The meeting reconvened at 2:30 p.m. and the special committee reported their unanimous recommendation of the following resolution:

Misconception having arisen among our members as to what connections there may be between the Sons of the American Revolution and Patriotic Education, Inc., the Board of Trustees of the Sons

of the American Revolution goes on record as informing our members that the Sons of the American Revolution and Patriotic Education, Inc. are two separate and distinct organizations, but the Board of Trustees reaffirms its approval of the aims and purposes of Patriotic Education, Inc.

Upon proper motion the resolution as recommended by the committee was unanimously adopted.

Due to the absence of the Chairman of the Historical Oration Contest Committee, no formal report was available but it was suggested that the name of the contest be changed in order to honor the memory of the compatriot who was responsible for its development. On proper motion, the Historical Oration Contest was changed to "The Douglass G. High Oration Contest."

The report of the Special Committee on Medals and Awards which had been prepared by the Chairman, Vice President General Robert G. Norfleet II of New Mexico, was presented by Compatriot George E. Tarbox, member of the Executive Committee. The report, which represented several months of study by the members of the committee, included specific recommendations of the requirements for the awarding of all of the medals and certificates authorized by the Society. After additional recommendations had been added to the report of the committee, it was referred back to the committee with the request that the revised report be submitted for consideration by the 63rd Annual Congress of the National Society.

On proper motion, State Societies and Chapters were authorized to award the gold Good Citizenship Medal at their discretion.

A motion was unanimously adopted authorizing the President General to send a telegram to the President of the United States, Compatriot Dwight D. Eisenhower, congratulating him upon his election to the high office and pledging the support of our Society in carrying out his program to re-establish Constitutional Government, and to regain peace in the world.

The President General presented the following recommended changes in the Constitution and By-Laws of the National Society:

THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITU-

TION AND BY-LAWS OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION WERE RECOMMENDED FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE SIXTY-THIRD CONGRESS:

### CONSTITUTION

#### ARTICLE II—OBJECTS

Line 4: Add "men" after "those."

#### ARTICLE IV—OFFICERS

Section 1. After "Chaplain General" insert, "Surgeon General,"

### BY-LAWS

#### ARTICLE I—MEMBERSHIP

Section 2, Line 2: Change "endorsed" to "sponsored."

#### ARTICLE II—STATE SOCIETIES AND CHAPTERS

Section 7, Paragraph (4): Change "." to ";" and add:

Provided, further, that the Society in France shall not be liable to the National Society for annual dues of its members."

#### ARTICLE XIII—ORGANIZING SECRETARY

Delete and substitute: "ARTICLE XIII—SURGEON GENERAL."

"The Surgeon General shall be a practicing Doctor of Medicine."

#### ARTICLE XV—EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

"ARTICLE XV—EMPLOYEES"

Par. (1), Line 2: Change "Custodian" to "caretaker."

Par. (2): Remove last sentence and insert: "Maximum salaries for each position are to be fixed by the Board of Trustees. The Executive Committee shall adjust salaries as it deems desirable within these maximum limits."

Par. (3): After "Registrar General" insert: "as may be authorized by these General Officers for their respective duties."

In last line of paragraph, after "Society," remove "." and insert: "as may be delegated to him by the General Officers."

Pars. (2), (3) and (4): Omit first word "To" and commence word following with capitals.

Par. (6): Insert the contents of the original "ARTICLE XIII—ORGANIZING SECRETARY."

#### ARTICLE XVI—BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Section 2: Add: "In the event the Trustee from a State Society is not in attendance at a meeting of the

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Board, the President General may name another Compatriot, upon the recommendation of the President of the State Society, who is in attendance from such State Society as Trustee for that meeting, subject to confirmation by the Trustees present."

#### ARTICLE XVIII—OTHER COMMITTEES

Section 2—Lines 3 and 4: Change "such as" to "those which."

#### ARTICLE XIX—FEES AND DUES

Section 1, Line 21: After ";" insert "provided, also, that a member or former member of the Sons of the Revolution, if eligible and elected to membership in any State Society, may be admitted without payment of said admission fee to the National Society;"

Section 1, Line 23: After ";" remove "one dollar (\$1.00)" and insert "two dollars (\$2.00)."

#### ARTICLE XXIII—INSIGNIA

Line 2: After "Rosette" remove period and insert: "or a miniature of the Cross surmounted by an eagle in gold in appropriate size with the obverse, only, produced."

#### ARTICLE XXIII—INSIGNIA (Cont'd)

Section 5, Line 2: Change "President's General" to "President General's"

Section 6: Delete and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"The Society may award and shall make available to its subordinate units for award in the form and under the conditions specified by the Special Awards Committee and

approved by a Congress, the following:

Constructive Citizenship Medal  
Minute Man Award  
R. O. T. C. Medal  
Good Citizenship Medal  
World War Medals (I—II)  
Arthur G. Trimble Award  
Florence Kendall Award  
Membership Merit Award  
Membership Award"

#### ARTICLE XXVII—AMENDMENTS

Line 2: Change to read "Society, provided:"

On motion, the changes in the Constitution and By-Laws were recommended to the 63rd Annual Congress of the National Society for adoption.

On motion, the President and Executive Secretary were authorized to make changes in punctuation in the Constitution and By-Laws as may be necessary.

Compatriot S. Denmead Kolb offered a resolution that the "National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution continue efforts to re-establish the observance of Constitution Day, that a letter be sent to those members of Congress who are Compatriots of the S. A. R., and that a copy of the resolution adopted by the American Coalition accompany each letter." Upon proper motion, the resolution was unanimously adopted.

On motion, it was recommended that each State Society petition their State Government to adopt a resolution to re-establish observance of September 17th as Constitution Day.

Treasurer General Robert H. McNeill commented upon the lack of adequate funds to carry out the objectives

of the National Society and concluded his remarks by offering a resolution to recommend to the 63rd Annual Congress that the annual per capita dues to the National Society be increased from \$1.50 to \$2.00. Upon motion by Compatriot McNeill, seconded by Compatriot Richardson, the proposed increase was recommended to the 63rd Congress.

On motion, authorization was granted for the contribution of \$25.00 to the Children of the American Revolution for their entertainment fund in connection with their annual meeting to be held in Washington, D. C. during May, 1953. It was specified that this \$25.00 should be deducted from the advertising allotment voted by the Board of Trustees at the November 8th meeting.

A form of certificate for presentation to past General Officers suggested by Compatriot George E. Tarbox and which had been approved by the Executive Committee was exhibited and on proper motion was approved and referred to the Special Committee on Medals and Awards.

On motion, it was recommended that a resolution be presented to the 63rd Congress authorizing the transfer of \$7,000.00 from the Permanent Fund to the General Fund of the Society and that said \$7,000.00 then be applied on the mortgage loan.

On motion, a request for approval of the literature submitted by the Institute of Fiscal and Political Education was referred to the Americanization Committee.

The proposal for life memberships in

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## PATRIOTIC EDUCATION, INC.

### ANNOUNCES TO ALL COMPATRIOTS

In accordance with provisions of law, a report of the first year of operation was filed with the U. S. Treasury Dept., immediately after January 31, 1953, together with application for Tax Exemption.

On March 11, 1953, the Treasury Dept., advised by letter that this corporation is exempt from Federal taxes and that all contributions of money and property to this corporation are deductible from your income tax.

Photostatic copy of exemption letter was forwarded to the President General.

This space has been paid for by interested Compatriots of the Sons of the American Revolution.



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the National Society presented by a special committee of the Pennsylvania Society, S. A. R. was presented for consideration. Upon proper motion, the proposal was referred back to the Pennsylvania State Society with a request that a detailed plan for such memberships be presented for further consideration.

A rising vote of thanks was given the Jacksonville Chapter in recognition of the cordial welcome and gracious hospitality extended by the compatriots of the chapter and for the complimentary luncheon, dinner and sight-seeing trips.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, it was adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

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	1952-53		1951-52	
	New Members	Reinstatements	New Members	Reinstatements
Ala. . . . .	15	3	17	1
Ariz. . . . .	6	—	13	1
Ark. . . . .	3	—	4	—
Calif. . . . .	44	12	89	13
Colo. . . . .	3	1	8	2
Conn. . . . .	19	4	23	1
Dela. . . . .	8	2	5	1
D. C. . . . .	28	8	36	3
Fla. . . . .	73	5	68	13
France . . . . .	—	—	4	—
Ga. . . . .	31	6	16	64
Hawaii . . . . .	4	1	—	—
Idaho . . . . .	23	1	40	21
Illinois . . . . .	52	53	52	36
Ind. . . . .	23	9	25	9
Iowa . . . . .	8	7	3	3
Kans. . . . .	12	3	9	5
Ky. . . . .	15	4	13	2
La. . . . .	19	—	23	2
Me. . . . .	5	4	4	3
Md. . . . .	16	2	28	1
Mass. . . . .	27	9	40	5
Mich. . . . .	28	12	20	44
Minn. . . . .	10	11	17	22
Miss. . . . .	41	11	24	1
Mo. . . . .	6	—	5	1
Mont. . . . .	—	—	3	—
Nebr. . . . .	8	2	6	1
N. H. . . . .	8	1	18	1
N. J. . . . .	53	19	37	15
N. M. . . . .	8	—	23	—
N. Y. . . . .	117	61	87	37
N. C. . . . .	13	6	22	1
N. D. . . . .	—	—	—	2
Ohio . . . . .	65	13	148	5
Okla. . . . .	9	4	10	2
Ore. . . . .	17	1	12	—
Penna. . . . .	85	65	126	21
R. I. . . . .	4	—	8	1
S. C. . . . .	30	34	18	29
S. D. . . . .	—	—	1	—
Tenn. . . . .	2	22	5	22
Texas . . . . .	62	13	42	1
Utah . . . . .	8	1	8	1
Vt. . . . .	1	—	4	—
Va. . . . .	58	4	85	4
Wash. St. . . . .	40	4	31	5
W. Va. . . . .	14	41	31	4
Wisc. . . . .	7	1	9	2
Wyo. . . . .	3	1	4	1
Totals . . . . .	1131	461	1324	409

Decrease in New—193

Increase in Reinstated—52

## THE S.A.R. PLEDGES ITS SUPPORT TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

In compliance with the action taken by the Board of Trustees of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, at the meeting on February 14, 1953, at Jacksonville, Florida, President General Ray O. Edwards sent the telegram, quoted below, to the President of the United States.

The telegram served the dual purpose of offering congratulations to President Eisenhower upon his election to the highest office in our land, and it placed the Sons of the American Revolution on record with a pledge of support in his efforts to regain peace in the world.

Gracious acknowledgement of the telegram was made by the Honorable Sherman Adams, Assistant to the President, in a letter dated February 28, 1953.

This exchange of messages between the President General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and the Assistant to The President of the United States is indicative of the cordial relations which have been established and the communications have been reproduced for the information of our membership.

COMPATRIOT DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER,  
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,  
THE WHITE HOUSE,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, IN WINTER SESSION ASSEMBLED AT JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, CONGRATULATE YOU, AS A MEMBER OF OUR SOCIETY, UPON YOUR ELECTION AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND ASSURE YOU OF OUR CONFIDENCE IN YOUR ABILITY TO GIVE TO US AN ADMINISTRATION DEDICATED TO THE SERVICE OF ALL OF THE PEOPLE OF OUR NATION AND ONE WHICH WILL REGAIN PEACE IN THE WORLD. WE PLEDGE TO YOU THE UNTIRING AND UNSELFISH SERVICE OF THE COMPATRIOTS OF OUR SOCIETY "SO THAT ALL MAY WORK FOR THE GOOD OF OUR BELOVED COUNTRY" AND FOR THE GLORY OF ALMIGHTY GOD. MAY I PERSONALLY PLEDGE TO YOU, AS OUR COMMANDER IN CHIEF, MY WILLINGNESS AND THAT OF OUR GENERAL OFFICERS TO ACCEPT YOUR CALL FOR DUTY AT ANY TIME THAT YOU MAY FEEL WE CAN BE OF ASSISTANCE TO YOU. WE REVERENTLY ASK GOD'S GUIDANCE AND BLESSING FOR YOUR ADMINISTRATION AND FOR YOU PERSONALLY.

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

THE ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

February 28, 1953

Dear Mr. Edwards:

The President asked me to thank you for that heartwarming telegram you sent him on behalf of the Executive Committee and the Board of Trustees of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution. These expressions of congratulations and confidence are exceedingly gratifying to him.

The President wants you and your compatriots to know also that it is a source of strength to him to have your pledge of support.

Sincerely,

*Sherman Adams*

Mr. Ray O. Edwards  
President General  
National Society of the Sons  
of the American Revolution  
Jacksonville, Florida

JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, FEB. 17, 1953

RAY O. EDWARDS,  
PRESIDENT GENERAL.



### Our Responsibilities—(Contd.)

fused thinking, and a maze of ideology which is particularly baffling to the informed as well as to the uninformed, we find that our country is faced with the absurd necessity of a continuous barrage of propaganda to sell Americanism to Americans. Would you have believed that could happen twenty years ago?

Still—I think our greatest threat today is not from communism, it is not from socialism, it is not from war, nor is it from depressions. Our danger will be from individual indifference.

Our first responsibility, then, is in seeing that we are not guilty of this sin of omission, of individual indifference. Let's not forget that "a determined soul with a rusty monkey wrench can do more than a loafer with a beautiful kit of tools."

When we insist on our government providing us with security from the cradle to the grave, we withdraw from our responsibilities and barter away our liberties and our freedoms for a mess of pottage. That government is still "We the people."

I have heard it said that no generation of Americans has ever talked so much about freedom and shown so great a readiness to abandon it. So, our second responsibility is to be vigorous in our efforts to maintain the kind of government our forefathers provided for us as the commies and their fellow travelers have been in trying to destroy it. If we had been, do you think we would have to be sold Americanism today?

We need a Paul Revere to arouse us to a rebirth of zeal for those early basic principles, and men and women who will respond. Therein lies a special responsibility of the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution, for it is the quality of the citizenship which has weakened.

It would be our third responsibility to develop the same steadfastness of purpose in the protection of human dignity and the common good which burned in those brave men of 1776.

We have a representative form of government, and as Felix Morley has said, "The power of the state is measured by the power that men surrender to it." That is so true of our form of government, for a republic can so easily surrender its democratic principles and

freedoms. Once having done this, though, it provides no road back.

As our fourth responsibility, it will be necessary to know the candidates for office, and to make it our business to learn their views on vital questions. We will need to know their views on government, and their background. We hear from our representatives. Do they hear from us?

I want to congratulate you on your Bill of Grievances outlined in your Petition to Congress. There you have given to Congress something concrete and in my humble opinion very splendid. You have followed the precedent of our forebears who forcefully presented their own Bill of Grievances, and then successfully crusaded to rid the land of those grievances.

I heartily approve of your efforts in the educational field as you pointed out the necessity for an honest history. I shudder to think of the generations of American children being taught by the schools in their own country from books that do not correctly chronicle the history of these United States of America. It is high time we take a look at the record, and see to it that the needed corrections are made. Each year these are allowed to stand the more difficult it becomes to do something about it.

History is constantly being written. It is well for us to know who are the historians, what is their background, and how well documented is their work. We have only to read in many of the current magazines and certain newspapers today, articles that are slanted to give the impressions desired by some of our so-called liberals—many of whom should be classified as subversives.

The President General of N.S.D.-A.R. has aptly said "If you will see through the fog of propaganda you will find a way in which you personally can do your part in combatting these influences." I do agree.

Our fifth responsibility is in keeping ourselves informed as to the reliability of News Agencies, writers and magazines. This is not a difficult task. Just as you have looked into the correctness of our histories, these investigations can be made. If you will rely upon those found trustworthy, you can't go far wrong. Radio commentators have tremendous coverage and influence. Some of these may be most entertaining and at the same time may not be the most reliable in their presentation of the news. Let's not look for just what we want to hear, but for those commentators who are giving us the truth. This

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President General Ray O. Edwards was the guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Katherine Livingston Chapter of the D.A.R. Left to right: Mrs. Austin Williamson, Florida State Regent D.A.R.; Mrs. Patrick H. Odom, Vice President General, National Society, D.A.R.; President General Edwards and Mrs. W. T. Zeigler, Regent of the Katherine Livingston Chapter, D.A.R.

### Our Responsibilities—(Contd.)

often takes courage on their part for our always busy subversives do everything in their power to "put off the air" those whose views they deem dangerous to themselves and to their cause. We should be just as busy to keep them on. Our judgment must be based upon a knowledge of facts. We must have facts from informed sources.

We have in that amazing "Magna Charta of American Liberties" the Constitution of these United States of America, handed down to us by those wise statesmen of whom we are so justly proud, a guide which if we follow, our liberties are secure and will remain secure. It is a set of principles that are fundamental and fundamentals never change. (Times change.) The Ten Commandments are such a set of principles and after several thousand years they are as good today as they were the day Moses gave them to the people. Under the set of rules for our form of government (and that is just what the Constitution is) we have become a nation with the highest living standard of any nation on the face of the earth today. Isn't it worth fighting to keep it that way? Why should anyone want to exchange it for an experiment? This has worked. Why do we let anyone tell us it is outmoded? Remember, it is a document. Of itself it can do nothing. It does not enforce itself. It is our officials who enforce it. They can respect it and follow it or they can disregard it. And there again is where we come in. As our sixth responsibility we must recognize the importance of it and become propagandists for our own Constitution. There is nothing wrong with right propaganda. It has been used wrongly with considerable effect.

Do you not think that it is one of the weaknesses of our two great societies that we have not kept before the public, to a much greater extent, our work, our aims, and our achievements?

Let's take for our seventh responsibility Good Public Relations. They are so important. Let's make it understood that we are not merely organizations honoring the founders of our country and their achievements, but that we are citizens doing our level best to fulfill our obligations to those founding fathers and to our country by living up to our responsibilities. After all, "Freedom is everybody's business."

I believe that it should be our goal to have as a member of S.A.R. and D.A.R. every person who is eligible for such a membership. Our forebears were what might be called charter members of the United States and certainly the sons and daughters of those patriots have a very special debt to pay for the many continuing generations of their own families who have reaped the benefits of living in this great nation.

I believe that it is our duty to make the influence of these two great Societies greater. That comes eighth in that list of responsibilities, don't you think?

The last responsibility which we have time to mention tonight is to the new Administration in Washington. Let's not feel that the obligation is all theirs. We, too, share that responsibility. We are far too much in the habit of delegating government to our elected and appointed representatives. We then pay intermittent attention to them and to their efforts.

It is most necessary to keep informed, to watch sympathetically, hopefully, with much good will and patience, the Administration and its policies. After it has had an opportunity to become organized and functioning if we find we approve of certain measures do let's congratulate them and in turn if we disapprove register our disapproval. Others will and the Administration is entitled to know what we are thinking. But first, and most important, we must be thinking. Whose fault do you think it is if they reach the wrong conclusion and think that "We, the People" have spoken?

In this week of Lincoln's birthday we find ourselves still engaged in a world wide struggle to see if a nation

"conceived in liberty and dedicated to equality can endure." Therefore we find that great president's words as filled with meaning for us today as on the memorable occasion of his second inauguration as he said "With malice towards none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in, to bind up the nation's wounds, to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow, and for his orphan, to do all which may achieve a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations."

May we of D.A.R. and S.A.R. strive on to finish that work and guard our precious heritages. Let's never forget we can be on the right track and still be run over if we just sit."

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# THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES

## No Treaty Shall Ever Supersede It

*(The Prize Winning oration of Miss Cornelia F. B. Cabral, winner of the Children of the American Revolution National Historical Oration Contest. Miss Cabral is the newly elected Junior National President of the Children of the American Revolution. Her home is in New Orleans.)*

What purpose could there have been in waging the War of the American Revolution, if not to gain for ourselves freedom from foreign control? How else could "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" have been guaranteed? For 150 years, the Sacred Constitution of the United States that resulted from this Revolution has accomplished that purpose better than any similar document ever made by man! And until today, no true American would have thought of tampering with it.

But now one of its great powers is being abused by its enemies, with the object of subverting the very institutions it was created to protect. These powers are embodied in article Six of the Constitution, which declares:

"This Constitution, and the laws of the United States which shall be made in pursuance thereof; and all Treaties made, or which shall be made, under the authority of the United States, shall be the Supreme Law of the Land; and the Judges in every State shall be bound thereby; and anything in the Constitution or Laws of any state to the contrary notwithstanding."

Until lately, to intelligent Americans, such an attack on the Constitution would have seemed impossible. But today, it is an accomplished fact,—that awakens us like the sound of fire-bells in the night,—a challenge to Americans, everywhere. Misguided citizens and hypocritical socialists, wearing the mask of Humanitarianism, have stabbed Freedom in the back! And this is the method they employed. Using the old Socialistic "One-World" propaganda, they claim that there is no longer any real difference between domestic and foreign affairs. Consequently, one law should govern all countries. And the Charter of the United Nations was chosen as the instrument to consummate this end. The first attack, which resulted in a major victory for the enemies of the Constitution, is described in the Congressional Record of May 2, 1950. I quote: "The District Court of Appeal of California said the U.N. Charter is a Treaty be-

tween the United States and other U.N. Members.

"The Charter guarantees universal respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms for all, without regard to race, color or religion. Because the Alien Land Law of California discriminates against Japanese, concerning the ownership of land, its restrictions are untenable and indefensible." (end quote)

From this you will observe, that the California Land Law is declared illegal, NOT BECAUSE IT TRANSGRESSES ANY LAW OF THE UNITED STATES, BUT BECAUSE IT CONFLICTS WITH U.N. CHARTER,—A TREATY WHOSE TERMS THE AMERICAN PEOPLE HAVE NEVER HAD A CHANCE TO PASS JUDGMENT UPON IN THE DEMOCRATIC AMERICAN WAY! In fact, few Americans are acquainted with this treaty; fewer are aware of this decision; and fewer still realize its far reaching consequences.

It follows that, if Americans accept the verdict of the California Court, United Nations Jurisdiction will supersede United States Law.—An American may be arrested in the United States by foreign officers; transported to foreign countries; tried, and convicted under laws that the American people have never approved; and sentence executed in a manner that might outrage our American principles of justice and humanity! All this in complete violation of our cherished Constitution, which declares that "the accused must be tried by a jury in the district and State where the crime was committed." Imagine the indignation of red-blooded Americans when they at last realize the vicious implications involved in the enforcement of the United Nations Charter.

In order to avoid such a catastrophe, several amendments to the Constitution are now being proposed, the purpose of which is to close the loophole in the Treaty-making Article. Loyal Americans unanimously endorse this movement,—notably the American Legion,

the American Bar Association, and a host of others.

Our Founding Fathers never intended, nor do patriotic Americans today intend, to divest themselves of their ORIGINAL SOVEREIGNTY.

Therefore, we demand that NO TREATY, whether United Nations or otherwise, BE PERMITTED TO SUPERSEDE THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, OR ANY PART THEREOF.

Our Sacred Constitution, born of the blood of the Patriots of the American Revolution, MUST FOREVER CONTINUE TO PRESERVE THE SOVEREIGNTY OF THESE UNITED STATES!

CORNELIA F. B. CABRAL  
Junior National President—C.A.R.

**The United States Is Not a Democracy,  
It Is a Republic—Long Live Our Republic**

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

OF  
**HON. JAMES E. VAN ZANDT**

OF PENNSYLVANIA  
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Monday, March 30, 1953

Mr. VAN ZANDT. Mr. Speaker, it is time for the American people to delete from their vocabulary the word "democracy" when referring to our form of government. History tells us that our Government is and always has been a Republic, and the following facts will support this statement.

The United States of America was established as a constitutional republic. When the Constitutional Convention had completed its labors, a citizen of Philadelphia asked Benjamin Franklin what kind of a government had been set up. Franklin replied, "A republic—if you can keep it."

The word "democracy" is not found in either the Declaration of Independence or the Constitution. Thomas Jefferson, the founder of the Democratic Party, always spoke of "the Republic," or "our republican form of government."

In all the state papers of Presidents for the first 125 years—from George Washington to Woodrow Wilson—there is no reference to the United States of America as a democracy. Julia Ward Howe did not style her great patriotic anthem The Battle Hymn of the Democracy.

James Madison distinguished sharply  
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between "republic" and "democracy." Said Madison:

Democracies ever have been spectacles of turbulence and contention; have ever been found incompatible with personal security or the rights of property, and have been in general as short in their lives as they have been violent in their deaths.

In 1848 William H. Seward said:

Democracies are prone to war, and war consumes them.

But centuries earlier Aristotle had written—in 322 B.C.:

A democracy when put to the strain grows weak and is supplanted by oligarchy.

That is why we always have a demand for government controls in times of emergency. The same warning was heard in declining Rome, when Seneca said, in 63 A.D.:

Democracy is more cruel than wars or tyrants.

In 1918 Woodrow Wilson described World War I as a "crusade to make the world safe for democracy." But with the end of the Wilson era, the word passed quickly from our popular vocabulary.

Beginning in 1933—the year President Franklin D. Roosevelt extended diplomatic recognition to Communist Russia—we became a democracy again, and since that time a tremendous Government-supported propaganda has been directed to all young people, to teach them to scorn those who insist this Nation was established as a republic.

Article IV of the Constitution provides:

The United States shall guarantee to every State in this Union a republican form of government.

All the historical evidence shows that we were a republic from 1789 until about 1933. Who decided we should then become a democracy, and why? Bequeathed to us by 20 years of New Deal democracy, we have only the tragic rolls of 1,435,000 battlefield casualties, and a staggering Federal debt of \$267 billion.

Although Communist Russia is recognized universally as the most tyrannical dictatorship in all human history, the Moscow meeting of the Communist Internationale, in 1935, formally decreed that the Soviet Union should henceforth be described as a "democracy."

Soon the principal Communist-front organizations throughout the world began to incorporate the words "democracy" or "democratic" in their titles. Thus, in 1935 we find in the United States such Communist organizations as the American League for Peace and Democracy, the Church League for Industrial Democracy, the North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy, and many more. By 1940 there were more than 60 Communist-front organizations in the United States, each with the word "democracy" or "democratic" in its corporate title.

For more than 20 years we have watched a determined worldwide campaign to make the words communism and democracy synonymous. On the occasion of Stalin's death, in March 1953, the national committee of the Communist Party in the United States described the passing of the Communist dictator as "a tragedy to all democratic humanity."

Under our Republic, government is the servant of the people; under the distorted concepts of godless communism, "democracy" has become the master of the people.

## CHANGE OF HOLIDAYS OPPOSED BY KENTUCKY D.A.R.

Kentucky State Society D.A.R. has taken the lead in opposing the present movement among certain groups and individuals to observe national holidays on the Monday nearest to the exact date. Members of the State Board of Management of the Kentucky Daughters at an executive session held in Louisville adopted a sweeping resolution against the proposed change. Those backing such a change declare it would be advantageous for business reasons and also would permit long week-end holidays.

The holidays so considered for such a change are President's Day, to be held on the third Monday in February; Memorial Day, to be observed on the last Monday in May; Independence Day to the first Monday in July; and Thanksgiving Day to the fourth Monday in November. The resolution of the Kentucky State Society in protesting any change, declared in part:

"The signs of the times indicate that it behooves all individuals and organizations to be strengthening and re-affirming allegiance to events and incidents

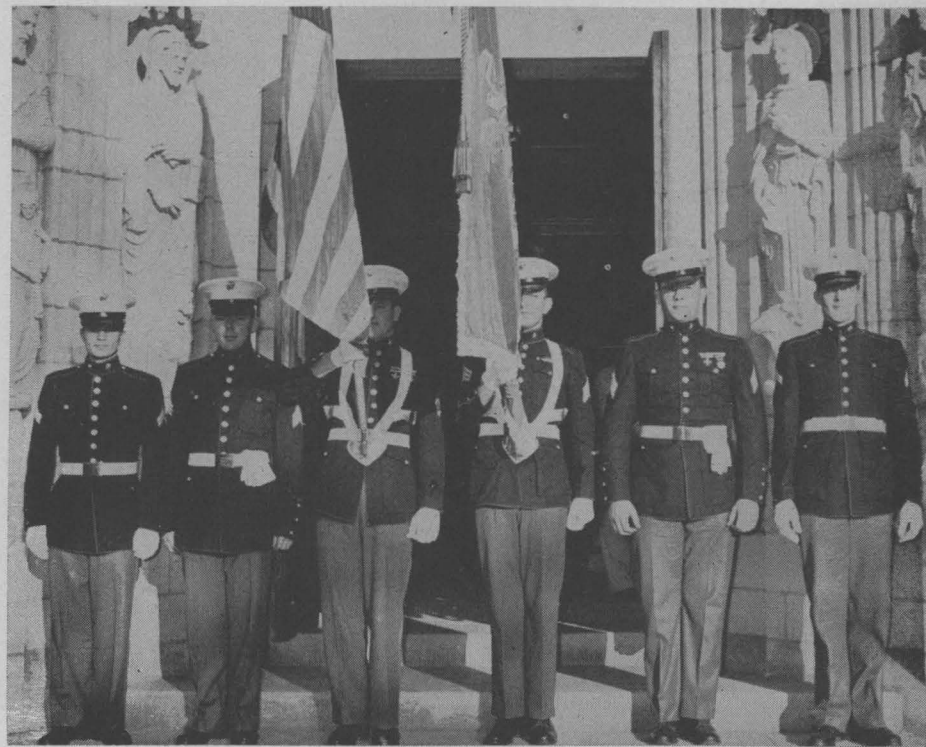
pertaining to the lives of the patriots who have contributed so much to the foundation and growth of the great Republic which is the United States of America."

The resolution was signed by Mrs. Bacon R. Moore of Harrodsburg, State Regent, Mrs. Curtis M. McGee of Glasgow, State Chairman Correct Use of the Flag Committee, and Mrs. Thomas Burchett of Ashland, National Chairman Press Relations Committee. Copies were sent to Gov. Lawrence W. Wetherby of Kentucky, and to the United States Senators and Congressmen from Kentucky.

Commenting upon the action taken, Mrs. Burchett said:

"Under this proposal the holidays observing Washington's birthday and Lincoln's birthday would be done away with and would be included in the February President's Day observance. Can any true American imagine celebrating the fourth of July on any other date, or observing Thanksgiving Day on a Monday instead of on the traditional Thursday?"

The action of the Kentucky State Society will be noted with interest.



All branches of the Armed Forces participated in the 14th Annual Massing of the Colors at the Church of Bethesda By the Sea. The ceremony was sponsored by the Palm Beach Chapter S.A.R. Pictured above is the Color Guard from the U. S. Marine Base at Miami.



## NEWS FROM OUR STATE SOCIETIES

Our heartfelt thanks go to those State and Chapter officers who have responded to our requests for summaries of the activities of their respective organizations. Reports of outstanding meetings, activities carried on and methods of interesting new members make for interest in the entire organization and advertise the value of membership in our Society. Such cooperation is appreciated and we hope that others will follow the example of those who are now contributing to this feature of our Magazine.

### Alabama

The installation of a new chapter at Auburn, on the evening of February 7, by President Robert C. Garrison marked the culmination of the combined efforts of Compatriots Robert F. Clothier, Colonel O. Pierre Lee and members of the Light Horse Harry Lee Chapter, D.A.R. led by Mrs. Keith G. Reeve, Past Regent. The ceremony was held in the Pitts Hotel, Auburn, with Compatriot O. Pierre Lee, Organizing President, presiding.

Vice President General Cyril E. Cain was the guest speaker and gave a splendid talk on Americanism and the work of the S.A.R. Addresses by Mrs. Keith G. Reeve, Past Regent of the Light Horse Harry Lee Chapter, D.A.R.; and Mrs. Zebulon Judd, Past Vice President General of the D.A.R., were features of the program.

President Garrison administered the oath of office to the newly elected officers of the chapter, including: Doctor Zebulon Judd, President; Professor Keith G. Reeve, Vice President; John W. Tamblin, Secretary-Treasurer; Admiral Ligon B. Ard, Registrar-Historian; and Phillip F. Groover, Chaplain.

Colonel William T. Carpenter, Secretary (now President) of the Alabama Society, instructed the new members in their duties and obligations.

Mountain Brook Country Club, Birmingham, was the scene of the 50th annual meeting of the Alabama State Society. Following the dinner, the meeting was addressed by President General Ray O. Edwards, who spoke on "Our Heritage and Destiny."

The election resulted in the following officers being named for the current year: President, Colonel William T. Carpenter; Vice Presidents, James P. Bradford, Henry W. Hill, John McDermott, Kenneth M. McDonald and O. Pierre Lee; and Secretary-Treasurer, Robert P. Gordon.

The Birmingham Chapter elected officers for the new year and they named the following: President, Charles A. Rollins, Sr.; Vice President, Albert M. Pierson, Jr.; Registrar, Walter K. Evans; Historian, Floyd E. Neikirk; Chaplain, Rev. John C. Turner; and Secretary-Treasurer, William W. Youngblood.



Future plans for the activities of the Alabama Society were discussed at a conference between President General Ray O. Edwards (seated left) and Col. William T. Carpenter (seated right) in which Robert Garrison (standing left) past president and Kenneth McDonald vice president participated, following the annual meeting of the Alabama Society S.A.R., in Birmingham.

### Arkansas

Hotel Sam Peck, Little Rock, was the scene of the Sixty-Fourth Annual Meeting of the Arkansas Society, held February 21, 1953. Following the banquet the Honorable William Nash, of Little Rock spoke on "Valley Forge."

The election of officers for the current year resulted in the selection of: President, Edwin L. Dunaway; First Vice President, Dallas T. Herndon; Second Vice President, General E. L. Compere; Chancellor, Sam. W. Wassell; Genealogist, Robert W. Mosley; Chaplain, Rev. James W. Workman; Historian, Dr. John H. Reynolds;

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Treasurer, Edward O. Mitchell; Librarian, Frank E. Robbins, III; and Secretary, Mason E. Mitchell, who completes twenty years of service to the Arkansas Society S.A.R.

Delegates to the Sixty-Third Annual Congress of the National Society included: Edmund R. Wiles, Dallas T. Herndon, John N. Heiskell, Cecil H. Dickerson, Sam M. Wassell, Edwin L. Dunaway, Corydon McA. Wassell, John E. Harris, Pat C. Herrington and Mason E. Mitchell, who was also nominated as National Trustee.

### Arizona

The Annual Meeting of the Arizona State Society was held in the Arizona Room of the Hotel Adams, at 12:15 p.m., Monday, February 23.

Reports of committees were received and a memorial service for those compatriots who passed away during the year was conducted by the Chaplain.

Other business was the election of officers. Compatriot Francis J. Rypley was named President and Compatriot Charles N. Walters was named Secretary for the current year.

### California

Members of the California Society S.A.R., participated in the ceremonies conducted in the Rotunda of the City Hall in San Francisco, on Lincoln's Birthday. Compatriot Wheaton H. Brewer was the speaker on this occasion.

Reports on the progress being made in the campaign to establish new chapters, indicate that additions may be expected in the near future in the districts of Sonoma County, Imperial County, Willows and Stockton.

Plans are being made to circularize the list of more than 6000 members of the D.A.R., in California, using the membership information folder, and requesting the Daughters to help in the membership effort.

The annual meeting of the California Society was held Saturday, April 18, in San Francisco. Brig. General Charles D. Y. Ostrom was in charge of the arrangements.

### Connecticut

This has been a busy winter for the Compatriots. Both State Society and its

Branches have had full schedules including the Washington's Birthday Banquet, the Connecticut Float in the Inaugural Parade at Washington, matters legislative, and many local meetings. The Banquet was held in New London and attracted 150 guests who braved heavy rain and a half gale, to enjoy speeches by Roger E. Gay, of the National Association of Manufacturers, who talked on the Future of New England, and Rev. Alexander H. Abbott, who took for his subject, "Distinguished Men." The Chester Drum Corps presented the Colors, and rendered patriotic music. Color movies depicted the events of the 1952 "Pilgrimage to Lebanon." Harry F. Morse, President of the Nathan Hale Branch of New London, was in charge. At the meeting of the state Board of Managers, preceding the Banquet, 17 new members were accepted.

Through Compatriot Bradford W. Cafky of West Hartford, Executive Vice President of the Conn. C. of C. and chairman of our committee to name a new bridge over the Housatonic River "The Rochambeau Bridge," a bill has been introduced in the Legislature, now in session, to promote that measure. It is expected to pass. Rochambeau and his army crossed the river at that point.

The Commonwealth of Virginia has taken the lead in a movement to name the route the French Army took from Newport, R. I., to the victory at Yorktown, "The Rochambeau Route." Compatriot Raymond H. Miller, past president of Mattatuck Branch, Waterbury, historian of note, has been appointed by Gov. John Lodge to represent Connecticut in this endeavor.

The Connecticut Society has joined other Patriotic Societies and Veterans' Organizations in an endeavor to remove from the books a State resolution favoring World Government; and we have introduced a bill to perpetuate the beauty of the grounds surrounding the Nathan Hale Schoolhouse which we own in East Haddam. We are endeavoring to raise a \$5,000 fund to restore the famous War Office in Lebanon, also ours. It was the QM General's (Gov. Jonathan Trumbull) Headquarters during the Revolution.

Branch Meetings in New Haven, Hartford, Bridgeport, New London and Waterbury have been featured by the presentation of topics from "Unsung Heroes of the Revolution" to movies of the bombing of Pearl Harbor, the latter was the original and only motion picture

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Connecticut's float in the Inaugural Parade, January 20th, 1953, was of unusual interest to our compatriots as it was manned by members of the Connecticut Society. Revolutionary heroes were: General Israel Putnam (Capt. James Taylor III, U.S.N. Ret.); Marquis de LaFayette; (Bradlee Scott Smith); Governor Jonathan Trumbull (Salem V. Smith, President, Connecticut Society S.A.R.) Le Comte Rochambeau (Carol Tarcauana); and General George Washington (Howard E. Coe, Secretary, Connecticut Society S.A.R. The "Spirit of '76" was depicted by Peter F. Mietzner, John and William Golet.



taken that fatal day. Plans for many spring activities are taking form, and a large delegation at the National Congress is anticipated. President Salem V. Smith has recovered from a serious operation.

The General Gold Selleck Silliman Branch No. 3 of the Connecticut Society of the Sons of the American Revolution has had two outstanding dinner meetings. On January 28th, it invited the Mary Silliman Branch of the D.A.R. to join forces in the Barnum Hotel Ballroom to learn about the "Unsung Heroes of the American Revolution." The large group was happy to have Mr. Leonard Brown, as the guest speaker, who related stories from his research studies. Mr. Brown is vice president of "Fine Paper for Mott-Merlin Paper Company." Among the names he mentioned were: Alexander MacDougal, printer; Haym Salomon, financier; Israel Putnam, military leader; David Wooster, at the Battle of Ridgefield; William Dawes, for whose deeds Paul Revere received much of the credit; Molly Hayes, "Molly Pitcher"; Indian girl, Jacquata, guide and provisioner for Baron Von Steuben; Joshua Barney, shipbuilder; Jerry O'Brien, military leader in Maine; John Honeyman, counterspy; General Nathaniel Greene and Colonel Silas Zane, outstanding military leaders.

On March 25, our members and guests were privileged to hear a noted author and lecturer from the Near East. Nezhil Manyas from the country of Turkey gave a brilliant talk on the changes that have taken place in the economic, social, cultural and political life of his country since it became a republic in 1923. He discussed the status of women, Turks in Korea, Turkey's position in the Atlantic Pact and the opportunities for foreign investment in Turkey today.

#### District of Columbia

The 221st anniversary of the birth of George Washington was celebrated on Sunday, Feb. 22, at 3 p.m. in the auditorium of the Interior Department. This celebration was sponsored, as usual, by the four patriotic societies in the Nation's Capital, the S.A.R., the D.A.R., the C.A.R., and the S.R.

On Monday, Feb. 23, the Society's annual luncheon meeting was held at

the Carlton Hotel, the guest speaker being Chief Judge Marvin Jones of the U. S. Court of Claims. At this meeting S.A.R. War Service Medals were presented to Compatriots Lester A. Dessez (both wars), Joseph R. Dewar, Delmar S. Fahrney (both wars), Nelson E. Spurling and Charles H. Slayman, Jr. Also at this meeting candidates were nominated for all offices terminating on April 19, 1953. There were 171 members and guests at the meeting.

The regular meeting and election of officers of the District of Columbia Society was held on the evening of March 18 at the Carlton Hotel. The speaker of the evening was Gen. Karl Truesdell whose topic was "Patriotic Societies." The principal officers elected for the coming year were: President, Robert H. Overstreet; Senior Vice President, Charles T. MacDonald; Vice Presidents, Warren C. Foster and Gen. U. S. Grant, III; Secretary, Alan B. Hobbes; Treasurer, Allen R. Foster; Registrar, Arthur G. Stewart; Historian, Frank B. Allen; Librarian, R. S. W. Walker; Chaplain, Chauncey C. Day. John E. Allen was chosen National Society Trustee.

#### Florida

The effects of a well planned and persistent membership campaign are being demonstrated by the number of new applications which have been filed and by the establishment of new chapters at Tampa, and Fort Lauderdale.

Palm Beach Chapter sponsored the



The institution ceremonies of the William C. Sessions Chapter, were held on March 30, at the Crystal Ball Restaurant, Tampa, Florida. State President Frederick K. Woodring conducted the installation of the new chapter's officers. Many officers of the Florida State Society S.A.R. and of the D.A.R. assisted in making the inauguration a complete success.

14th Annual Massing of The Colors, at the Church of Bethesda By the Sea on Washington's Birthday. The Parade of Colors included the standards of all branches of the Armed Forces, the Civil Air Patrol, The Sons of the American Revolution, the Daughters of the American Revolution, many other hereditary societies, all veteran organizations and their auxiliaries. The Color Guard consisted of detachments from the Florida National Guard and the various branches of the Armed Forces. The Parade Marshal was Major Enoch Warren Hunt, II, Florida National Guard and Past President of the Palm Beach Chapter S.A.R.

St. Petersburg Chapter held its George Washington Birthday meeting on February 23, at which the guest speaker was Vice President General Milton M. Lory, whose address was devoted to the discussion of communist activities and methods of combating them. The President General and Mrs. Edwards were honored guests of the Chapter.

The William C. Sessions Chapter received its charter at a dinner meeting in Tampa on the evening of March 30. The name of the chapter was selected in honor of the late Compatriot Sessions who had served as Organizing President, and whose untimely death on February 24 prevented him from witnessing the fruition of his efforts. Officers of the Florida Society S.A.R. and of the D.A.R. congratulated the members of

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the new chapter and expressed best wishes for continued success and growth.

The Jacksonville Chapter, in cooperation with the Florida State Society, played host to the meeting of the Board of National Trustees, February 14 and 15. A full account of this meeting will be found elsewhere in this issue.

#### Hawaiian Society

Thanks to the untiring efforts and zeal of Compatriots Volney Ashley Kuukeikialii Howard and Dr. Claggett Beck and the cooperation of a few other Compatriots the Hawaiian Society has resumed its status as a functioning organization. On Tuesday, March 24, a meeting was held in the Library of Hawaii, at which the following officers were elected: President, Volney Ashley Kuukeikialii Howard; Vice President Herbert Selby Smith; Secretary M. Roger Monsarrat; Treasurer, Dr. Luther Claggett Beck and Stephen Parker Waipa, member of the board of managers. The newly elected officers are planning a complete program of activities and expect to substantially increase the number of members of the island society.

#### Idaho

The Annual Meeting of the Idaho Society was held in Boise, on February 22 in the Lafayette Room of the Hotel Boise. The Arrangements Committee, Compatriots Ted Meyer, Lynn Driscoll and Clyde Rush were in charge of the program.

The officers elected for the current year are: John R. Gobble, President; Earl David, Vice President; Faber F. Tway, Secretary-Treasurer; W. Wayne Smith, Chaplain; John L. Fisk, Historian.

The Idaho Society is making a strenuous effort to secure the passage of a bill in the State Legislature which will establish George Washington's Birthday as a State Holiday. Such a bill was passed by the State Senate but was not acted on by the House of Representatives.

Plans are being made for the establishment of new chapters at Boise and at Twin Falls. The Fort Sherman Chapter, Coeur d'Alene, will be chartered on April 16, the anniversary of the establishment of Fort Sherman in 1878, with 25 Charter Members.

#### Iowa

The 59th Annual Meeting of the Iowa Society was held at Ames, in the Cyclone Cellar of the Memorial Union Building, April 18, according to the announcement contained in the Bulletin of the Society, officially designated as "The Old Continental."

The Bulletin urges that the Society use its influence to restore the observance of Constitution Day on September 17 and reminds them that it was through the efforts of the S.A.R., that it was originally proclaimed and established.

A proposal is offered that the Society make arrangements for the employment of a part time secretary, who could help in the organization of additional chapters and further the growth of those in existence.

#### Kentucky

One of the outstanding accomplishments of the year is the reactivation of the Dr. James F. Record Chapter at Pikeville. Thanks to the determination and untiring efforts of Compatriot James Francis Miller and a small group of

members in the area the chapter has been reactivated and more than 20 new members have been added to the rolls. A full program of activities has been planned for the coming months which will sustain the interest of the new members and insure future growth of the chapter.

#### Maryland

The Maryland Society, S.A.R., observed Washington's Birthday by a meeting at the Hotel Sheraton-Belvedere in Baltimore on Monday, February 23, 1953, at 8:15 p.m. President Chase Ridgely presided over a short business meeting and then called upon the program chairman, Commodore Myron W. Hutchinson, U.S.N. (retired), to present the speaker of the evening.

Before introducing the speaker, Mr. Joseph J. Sisco, foreign affairs officer of the United Nations Political and Security Affairs office in the State Department, Commodore Hutchinson paid a brief tribute to General Washington and his probable attitude toward foreign affairs in the present day.

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Members of the Massachusetts Society S.A.R. witness the signing of the bill, by His Excellency Governor Christian Herter, for the Annual Proclamation of Constitution Day on September 17. Seated: Governor Christian Herter and Representative Hibbard Richter, President of the Massachusetts Society S.A.R. Standing, left to right: Representative William D. Morton, Jr.; Charles K. Lawton, Vice President; William B. Lamphrey, Treasurer; John C. Wroe, Vice President; Laird DeVou, Vice President; Harvey T. Pond; John Fisher Robinson; Francis R. Sears; Philip F. Lackey, Secretary; Capt. Davis G. Maraspin; Hon. George W. Roberts; General Otis Whitney; Representative Gordon D. Boynton; Representative Marcus Wright; Charles D. O'Malley, President of Boston Chapter; and Stanley D. Foster. A facsimile of the proclamation is printed on the back cover of this issue of the Magazine.



Mr. Sisco spoke on "The Importance of the United Nations," and after his formal address invited questions on any subject related to the United Nations. The sixty or more members present were naturally deeply interested in this timely subject, and were certainly much edified by the speaker's presentation of it.

After adjournment a buffet supper was served. During this period President Ridgely held an informal meeting with his Board of Managers. Among other matters discussed and acted upon, he appointed Commander Chester E. Lewis, U.S.N. (retired), as an additional member of the publicity committee, with the specific duty of reporting the meetings of the Maryland Society, S.A.R., to the Quarterly Magazine of the National Society.

Secretary, Mr. George S. Robertson, was present at this meeting, thus keeping unbroken his record of attendance at every meeting of the Maryland Society for over thirty-five years. He had just returned at 3 a.m. on that day from a three-month tour in the West Indies, having cut the tour short in order to be present.

#### Massachusetts

March 12, 1953 will henceforth assume special significance for the members of the Massachusetts Society S.A.R. On that day a bill was signed by Governor Christian A. Herter and with his signature became a law, which provides that the Governor shall annually issue a proclamation setting apart the 17th day of September as Constitution Day and recommending that it be appropriately observed. A facsimile of the bill as signed is reproduced in this issue of the Magazine. (See back cover.)

It is hoped that this act of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts will serve as a model for other state legislatures and that other State Societies of the S.A.R. will use the Massachusetts law in persuading their legislatures to follow the lead of the Bay State, in re-establishing the observance of September 17 as Constitution Day. The members of the Massachusetts Society S.A.R., are to be congratulated on the success of their efforts and it is to be hoped that other State Societies will urge their legislatures to take similar action.

#### Michigan

The Wolverine Minute Man is an excellent example of a news letter which keeps the membership of the State Society informed of the activities of the Society. The March issue announces the plans for the Annual Meeting on April 25, at the Veterans Memorial Building in Detroit. It also carries news of the activities of the chapters, and it is interesting to note that the officers and members of the Kent Chapter were invited to examine and evaluate the definition of "A Good Citizen," which was submitted by the Grand Rapids Board of Education. As a result of the report rendered by the Committee consisting of Compatriots Chester C. Wells, Henry B. Davis, Jr., Charles S. Prescott and Maurice R. Quick a revised definition of "A Good Citizen" was adopted by the Grand Rapids School System.

#### Mississippi

The Annual Banquet and meeting of the Society was held in Jackson on February 28, and was attended by President General Ray O. Edwards. Reports by the officers of the State Society indicated

substantial growth in membership and greatly increased activity on the part of chapters.

The Greenwood Chapter reported that nine meetings had been held since April 1, 1952, and the summary of the report furnished evidence of the efforts of the Attendance Committee, Membership Committee and the Publicity Committee. These Committees were appointed at the meeting of April 3, 1952. The May meeting was featured by the presence of Miss Charlotte Garrard, who was entered as the Greenwood representative at the Cotton Carnival. Dr. J. H. Kyzar addressed the Chapter on "Citizenship." The June meeting was devoted to the discussion of plans to get out the voters in August and November. Compatriot Carl M. Kelly, Sr., was named Chairman of the Committee and Compatriot Leon Roseborough was named Secretary. The effectiveness of their efforts was apparent on November 4, when more votes were cast than ever before in a National Election. Compatriot Rev. Jones Hamilton, Rector of the Episcopal Church, addressed the meeting on June 3. On August 7, the

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The guests of honor at the annual meeting of the Mississippi Society S.A.R., held in Jackson, were President General and Mrs. Ray O. Edwards. In the group pictured above are: (left to right) Carl M. Kelly, president-elect of the Mississippi Society; Mrs. Kelly; President General Edwards; Mrs. Edwards; Bailey T. Schumpert, retiring state president; Mrs. Schumpert; H. T. Chandler, president of Central Mississippi Chapter and Mrs. Chandler.

speaker was the Hon. W. H. Montjoy, whose topic was "Patriotism." President Bailey T. Schumpert spoke on "Aims and Objectives S.A.R., National and International," at the meeting on September 4. The meeting on October 2 was given over to the plans for the Ladies' Night, on November 25. The Ladies' Night meeting was held at the Greenwood Country Club, and was attended by many of the State officers and a large majority of the members of the chapter. The Hon. Frank E. Smith, member of the Congress of the United States was the speaker of the evening.

The December and January meetings were dispensed with and on February 5th, a round table discussion was held for the purpose of completing plans to achieve a goal of 25% increase in membership. The Membership Chairman, Lawrence E. Mallette and Secretary-Registrar W. Guy Humphrey were given credit for the fine increases which had been made. The program of activities in which the Chapter has engaged include participation in civic activities, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts and patriotic celebrations. A \$50.00 cash prize was given to the High School Senior making the highest grade in American Government, and a \$25.00 contribution was made to Patriotic Education Inc. The Chapter sponsored the Flag Day observance on June 14, 1952, at which time more flags were displayed than at any time since World War II.

#### Missouri

As a result of the address made by Compatriot John W. Giesecke before the Parent Teachers Association of Webster Groves High School, the St. Louis Globe-Democrat printed an excellent editorial and a three column cartoon on its editorial page of February 25. The editorial commented that, "Most remarkable was the number who felt that because the excerpts were not patently, boldly, subversive, they should be given the benefit of the doubt—if any. In a word, as so-called 'Fair minded' citizens, they insist Communist material be labeled 'Made in Moscow' before they will believe it is Communistic. Such 'fair-mindedness' alias careless gullibility, is what Red propaganda thrives on." If more of our Compatriots will take advantage of any opportunity which may present itself to tell parents of the dan-

gers of slanted, propaganda teaching materials they will render a real service to their state and nation.

#### New Hampshire

The Sixty-Fourth Annual Meeting of the New Hampshire Society was held at the New Hampshire Historical Society Library Building, Park Street, Concord, on Saturday April 18. Preceding the meeting the members and their ladies gathered for luncheon at the Eagle Hotel. The speaker at the luncheon was Compatriot Hon. Lane Dwinell, President of the New Hampshire Senate, whose address dealt with the patriotic theme of the occasion.

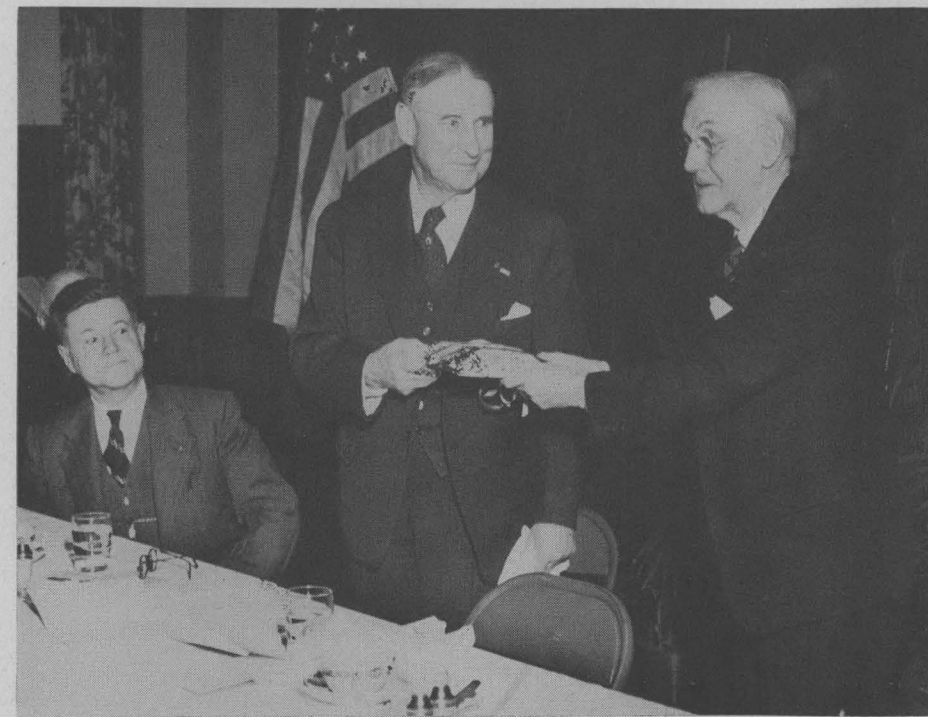
#### New Jersey

At its Washington's Birthday dinner the West Fields Chapter paid tribute to the Chairman of its membership committee, William Edgar Reeve, who rebuilt its membership from about 30 to its present enrollment of 131; this increase is after allowing for deaths and removal from town. As Compatriot Reeve would never accept the presidency of the chapter, the chapter made him Honorary

President, and at its Washington's Birthday dinner presented him with the National Society's medal and adopted the following resolution: "Whereas, the members of the West Fields Chapter, The Sons of the American Revolution, have become increasingly conscious of the invaluable and devoted service rendered through the years by William Edgar Reeve, who has been primarily responsible for rebuilding our membership from about 30 to its present enrollment of 131, and

"Whereas, we wish to record our appreciation of his OUTSTANDING SERVICE, his PATRIOTISM, his EARNEST WORK, and his GENIAL SPIRIT, which have been an inspiration to us all, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we herewith express our gratitude and high esteem, and deep affection for our Fellow Compatriot and Honorary President, William Edgar Reeve, and herewith bear testimony to the influence and productivity of his work among us; AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of these resolutions be presented to him as a souvenir of our Washington's Birthday

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C. Milton Tremaine, Past President (right) presenting Honorary President, William Edgar Reeve (center) of the West Fields, N. J., Chapter S.A.R., with engrossed and illuminated resolutions commending him for having increased the chapter membership from 30 to 131. Carolus T. Clark (seated) presided at the meeting at which the presentation was made, on February 20, at the Washington's Birthday dinner.



day dinner, February 20, 1953, and that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the meeting." The resolution, handsomely engrossed and illuminated, and signed by over 100 compatriots was presented to him.

#### New Mexico

The New Mexico Society, S.A.R., together with the Albuquerque and the Santa Fe Chapters, held a joint installation of officers at the annual meeting of the State Society held at Albuquerque on February 22.

Vice President General Robert G. Norfleet, II, installed the officers of the three societies in a well-attended gathering of New Mexico Compatriots and their wives. The meeting was marked by a spirited discussion of the Americanism Program of the Albuquerque Chapter and the announcement of plans for a genealogical library.

State Society officers installed were: Clinton M. Roth, President; Walter G. Turley, Arthur C. Kittell, and Byron Miller, Vice Presidents; Charles A. Dickson, Secretary-Treasurer; John W. Holman, Registrar; Lake J. Frazier, Chancellor; Col. Francis O. Wood, Historian; Col. Robert S. Hall, Chaplain; Chester R. Johnson, Jr., Genealogist; and Herbert B. Gerhart, National Trustee.

Albuquerque Chapter officers installed were: Edward K. Elder, President; Ted D. Cornman and D. R. W. Wager-Smith, Vice Presidents; H. Wilson Maglids, Secretary-Treasurer; William P. Stanage, Registrar; Rev. H. P. Williams, Chaplain; and Chester R. Johnson, Genealogist.

Officers installed in the Santa Fe Chapter were: Daniel Kelly, President; Miguel A. Otero, Vice President; Don Collier, Secretary-Treasurer; and W. G. Turley, Registrar.

The speaker was Dr. F. M. Kercheville, distinguished University of New Mexico Professor, who gave a stirring address in which he warned America against using totalitarian measures to protect freedom from extreme left or right wing political groups.

#### Ohio

The "host Society" for the Sixty-Third Annual Congress of the National Society is busily engaged in completing

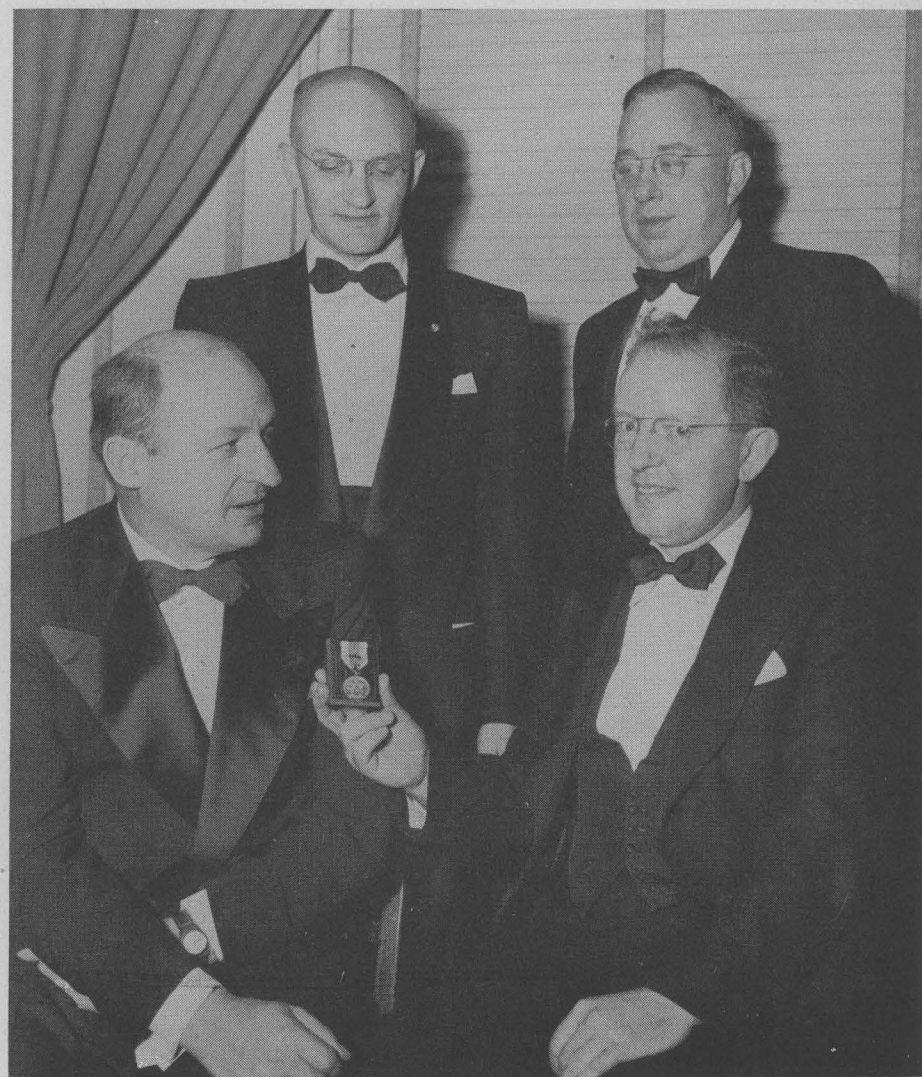
plans designed to make this the "best-ever" Congress. A special meeting of the Board of Management was held in Columbus, on March 28, at which time reports were made by the several chapters. The reports on the progress made toward the raising of the funds for the Congress were most encouraging. President Brown urged each chapter to elect a full slate of delegates as promptly as possible. It was decided to hold the Annual Meeting of the Ohio Society on Tuesday afternoon, June 16, during the Annual Congress of the National Society. It was announced that the Historical Oration Contest for Ohio, would be held in Columbus on May 23 and that there were numerous entries. At-

tention was called to the fact that the Board of National Trustees voted to name the contest of the National Society, "The Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest" in honor of the late Compatriot who contributed so much towards making the contest a success. It was announced that Mrs. Douglass G. High had provided one of the prizes for the Ohio State contest.

#### Oklahoma

F. V. Westhafer, Tulsa Attorney, was the principal speaker at the 48th Annual Meeting of the Oklahoma State Society, held at the Hotel Tulsa, February 23. His subject was "The Origin

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The 1952 Good Citizenship Medal was awarded to Edwin A. Link, president of Link Aviation, Inc., at the dinner meeting of the Western New York Conference of the Empire State Society S.A.R., at Binghamton. Pictured (seated) Mr. Link and Lester R. Mosher who made the presentation. Standing are Walter Irving, President of Binghamton Chapter S.A.R., and Dr. Frederick K. Moffitt, executive assistant to the New York Commissioner of Education.

and Development of the Flag of the United States." James A. Campbell of Oklahoma City, was elected President to succeed Earle H. Amos, who was nominated for the office of National Trustee. Redmond S. Cole, Historian General of the National Society spoke of the nation wide activities of the National Society. Other officers elected were: Allen E. Barrow, First Vice President; James Carl Pinkerton, Third Vice President; both of Tulsa, and Charles T. Walker, Secretary-Treasurer, of Oklahoma City. Delegates to the Sixty-Third Congress were Charles Gilmore, George Bauer and Wash Hudson.

#### Pennsylvania

One of the most complete resumes of the activities of a state society is that published by the Pennsylvania Society under the title of Pennsylvania S.A.R. News. In it will be found the accounts of the activities of the chapters. In the January issue, is a fine inspirational message from the newly elected State President, Richard P. South. There is also a very interesting report by the State Historian.

#### Texas

More than ten years ago the Paul Carrington Chapter No. 5 initiated the custom of selecting one citizen each year to receive its award as the "Outstanding Citizen of the Year." The award for 1953 was presented to Col. Joseph W. Evans, of Houston at the Citizenship Day Banquet on March 20, at the Rice Hotel in Houston. Chapter President John B. Victory presided and presented the Citizenship Medal to Col. Evans. The program included an address by Dr. Umphrey Lee, President of Southern Methodist University, entitled "The Great Assumptions." Greetings from the National Society S.A.R. by Vice President General Charles E. Gilbert; and from the Daughters of the American Revolution by Mrs. Loretta Grim Thomas, Texas State Regent. A tribute to Col. Evans, reciting the reasons for the award was delivered by Mr. F. M. Law.

#### Virginia

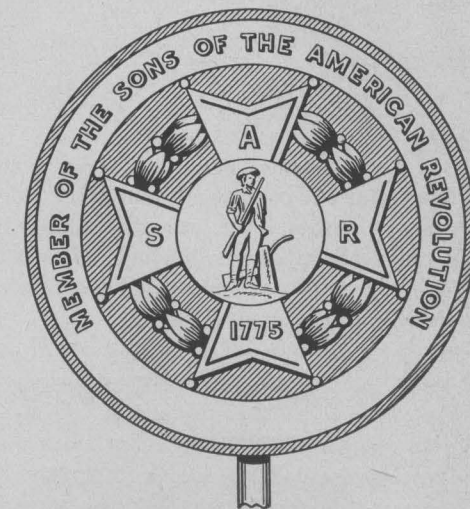
The Annual Meeting of the Virginia Society was held at the Hotel John Marshall, Saturday February 21. The

business meeting was held at 10:30 a.m. followed by a luncheon at 1:30 p.m. The guest speaker was Dr. Raymond B. Pinchbeck, of the University of Richmond. The Richmond Chapter served as host and members of the Daughters of the American Revolution were invited to attend. The Richmond Chapter has initiated a membership contest, in which the members of the chapter have been divided into four teams. A plan whereby points for the team may be scored, includes enrolling new members in the chapter, enrolling members in the Children of the American Revolution and by attendance at chapter meetings.

#### Wisconsin

President Henry Fuller, has announced that the Wisconsin Society will award the Gold Good Citizenship medal to Mr. William J. Grede, of Milwaukee. The award will be presented at a dinner to be held in the University Club on May 4. The Award Committee members representing the Wisconsin State Society are Franklin Hubbard of Kenosha, Chairman; John E. Dickinson of Fox Point, Executive Committee of Na-

tional Society; and Henry Fuller, Milwaukee, President of the Wisconsin Society.



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Officials and guests at the ground breaking ceremonies for landscaping Point Park, at Fort Pitt Blockhouse, in Pittsburgh included civic officials and representatives of the State of Pennsylvania. The Sons of the American Revolution were represented by Arthur G. Trimble (right), past president of the Pittsburgh Chapter S.A.R.



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### DONATIONS

#### Genealogical

*Ebenezer Greene And His Descendants*, by Charles Howard Greene, Watertown, N. Y., privately printed, 1951, 170 pp., n.p.p., illustrated, indexed. (Supplements and includes excerpts from "The Greenes of Rhode Island," compiled by Louise Brownell Clark, New York, 1903.) Contains many short but interesting biographies of the members of this distinguished family. Donated by the author.

*Historical And Genealogical Records Pertaining To Jackson County, Indiana*, Volume One, Published by Fort Vallonia Chapter, N.S.D.A.R., Ethel Shields Cummings, Historian, 1952. Mimeo, 237 p.p., paperbound, n.p.p., indexed. A well presented compilation of local historical and genealogical reference material, representing the assembled work of many authors. Contributed by Mrs. C. E. Gilliat, Regent, Fort Vallonia Chapter, D.A.R.

*Family Records Of Smith County, Tennessee (Carthage, Tennessee, County Seat) As Given The United States Census Taker In 1830 & 1820*. Compiled by Annie Walker Burns, Washington, D. C. Mimeo, 133 p.p., paperbound, n.p.p., indexed. Donated by the author.

*Family Records of Bedford County, Tennessee, As Given The United States Census Taker In 1850—Volume 1*. Compiled by Annie Walker Burns, Washington, D. C. Mimeo, 73 p.p., paperbound, n.p.p., indexed. Donated by the author.

*Abstracts Of Pensions, Soldiers Of The Revolution, 1812 & Indian Wars, Who Settled On The Kentucky Side of the Ohio River—Volume 2*. (Gallatin, Meade and Livingston Counties.) Compiled by Annie Walker Burns, Washington, D. C. Mimeo, 104 p.p., paperbound, indexed. Published and donated by Mrs. Lucy Kate McGhee, Washington, D. C.

*A Genealogy Of A Division Of The Tice Family*, by Wilfred S. Dowling, Arlington, Virginia. Mimeo, 19 p.p., paperbound, n.p.p., indexed. A record of eight generations of the family dating from 1735 when Joseph Henry Tice settled in the Town of Montgomery, Orange County, New York. Includes record of Henry Tice, Private in the Revolutionary Army. Donated by the author.

*Roster And Roll Of Honor, Alabama Society, S.A.R., 1903-1952*. Compiled under the direction of Compatriot William T. Carpenter. Typescript, 62 p.p., paperbound, indexed. Chronological and alphabetical listing of members and ancestors. Donated by Compatriot William T. Carpenter.

*Directory of The Mississippi Society, S.A.R., 1909-1949*, revised 1951. Compiled and edited by Compatriots Cyril E. Cain, President, and W. Guy Humphrey, Registrar. Typescript, 45 p.p., paperbound. Chronological and alphabetical listing of members and ancestors. Indexed. Donated by the Mississippi Society, S.A.R.

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### BIBLIOGRAPHY Books (Non-Fiction)

*George Rogers Clark, Soldier In The West*, by Walter Havighurst. New York: McGraw Hill, 1952, 223 p.p. (\$3.00).

*The World Of Eli Whitney*, by Jeanette Mirsky and Allan Nevins. New York: Macmillan, 1952. 362 p.p. (bibl. 19 p.) (\$5.75).

*The Indian Tribes of North America*, by John Swanton. Smithsonian Inst., Bur. of Amer. Ethnology, bulletin 145. Washington: G.P.O., 1952, 732 p.p. (\$3.50). Definitive geographical guide to and brief histories of the Indian tribes of this continent.

*Military Customs*, by Major T. J. Edwards. New York: British Book Centre, 1952, 2nd rev. ed., 204 p.p. (\$3.25).

*Thomas Mifflin And The Politics Of The American Revolution*, by Kenneth R. Rossman. Chapel Hill, University of North Carolina Press, 1952, 344 p. (\$5.00). A scholarly biography of the Pennsylvanian who was the first quartermaster general, a member and later President of the Continental Congress and first Governor of Pennsylvania. A large amount of scattered material has been examined in connection with this patriot and his relationship to such controversial matters as his alleged part in the "Conway Cabal."

#### Books (Fiction)

*The Embattled Farmers; A Massachusetts Countryside In The American Revolution*, by Lee Nathaniel Newcomer. New York, King's Crown Press, 1953. 274 p. (Incl. bibl.)

*Proceedings of The Georgia State Society, N.S.D.A.R., 1950-1951, Fifty-Third Annual State Conference, at Albany, Georgia*. Printed, 187 p.p., n.p.p. Donated by The Georgia State Society, N.S.D.A.R.

*Register, Ohio Society, S.A.R., 1951*. Names, Addresses and Revolutionary Ancestors of Members as of August 1, 1951. Compiled under direction of Compatriot Charles A. Jones, Secretary-Treasurer-Registrar. (F. J. Heer Printing Co., Columbus, Ohio, 1951.) 159 p.p. Listing of members and ancestors by chapter affiliation. Not indexed. Donated by the Ohio State Society, S.A.R.

#### Historical

*Plantation Life On The Mississippi*, by William E. Clement in collaboration with Stuart O. Landry. New Orleans, Pelican Publishing Company, 1952. 212 p. (\$3.75).

This readable collection of historical and biographical facts about the early settlers of Iberville Parish near Baton Rouge, Louisiana, covers the period from the Battle of New Orleans, with excerpts from Samuel Clements' 1827 pamphlet "Truth Is No Slander," to the author's own reminiscences of his boyhood.

Early steamboating on the Mississippi is indicated by the colorful jacket illustration of the "Princess" and is described in the volume. This carefully prepared local history is excellently printed, containing 48 half tones and line cuts of early plantation homes and leaders and is indexed. The appendix contains a family genealogy. Compatriots will find it of interest. Presented by the author, Compatriot William E. Clement, New Orleans, Louisiana.

*The New Dictionary Of American History*, by Michael Martin and Leonard Gelber. New York: Philosophical Library, 1952, 701 p. (\$10.00). The editors have attempted to do too much in too little space which has resulted in uneven treatment in the 4000 descriptive statements and 1300 biographies. Compatriots will not always agree with some of the authors' interpretations. Donated by the publisher.

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As the pattern of communistic infiltration in our educational system unfolds, as a result of the investigations being conducted by committees of the United States Congress, some enlightening material is appearing in the magazines and in booklet form. Recent publications of this nature have been received at our National Headquarters, and for the information of our compatriots, they are reviewed in this issue of the Quarterly Magazine.

#### "COMMUNISM AND THE COLLEGES,"

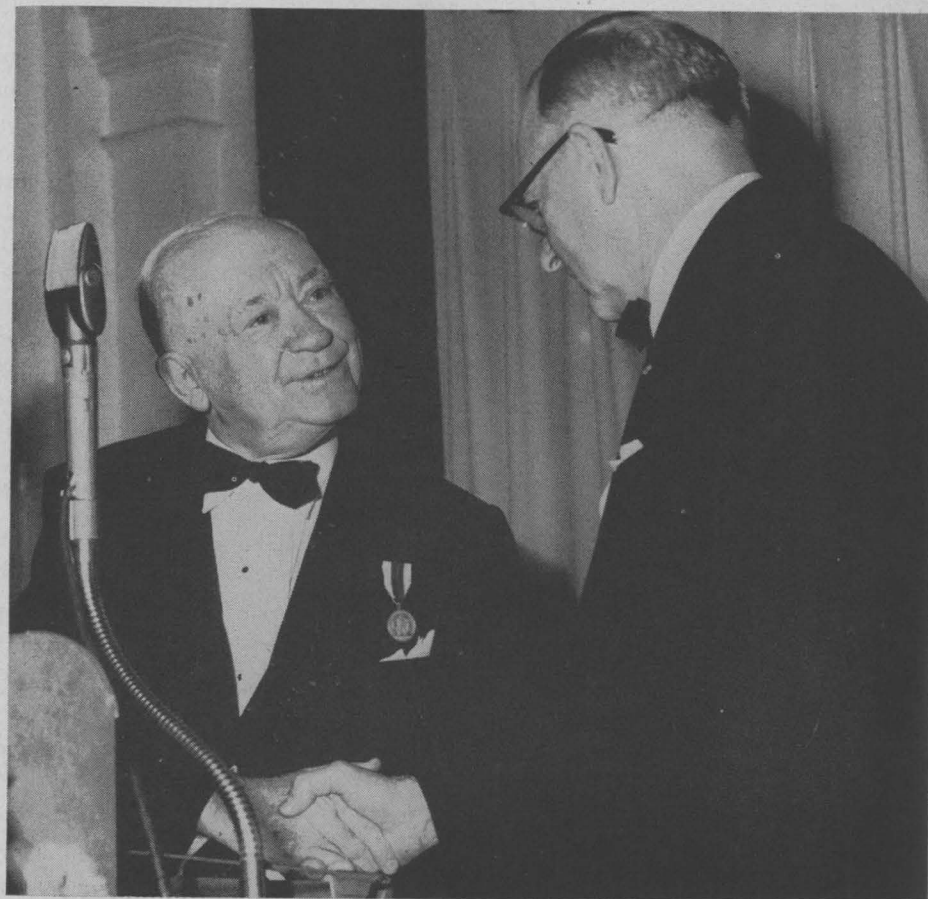
by J. B. Matthews, in the American Mercury, May 1953. Dr. J. B. Matthews is regarded by many well qualified judges, as the best informed man on the subject of Communism in the United States. His testimony has been given before various committees of Congress and his record as an opponent of subversive elements is excellent. His article on Communism in the Colleges, is timely and is a well presented explanation of the methods used by Communists to persuade educators to follow the party line. Reprints of his article are available at 25 cents per copy at the office of: The American Mercury, 11 East 36th St., New York 16, N. Y.

"THE LATTIMORE STORY," by John T. Flynn, published by The Devin-Adair Company, should be of interest to every member of the S.A.R. Once again John Flynn has rendered an outstanding service to the cause of patriotism by piecing together the jig-saw parts of the puzzle of our government's China Policy and the fateful role played by Owen Lattimore. As the pattern of intrigue in unfolded, each part is presented as unimpeachable evidence, patiently selected from thousands of pages of sworn testimony and documents published by the Government of the United States. This final over-all picture, once and for all time, answers the almost universal question, "How could it have happened in our America?" Copies of this booklet may be obtained at \$1.00 per copy from: The Devin-Adair Company, 23 East 26th Street, New York 10, N. Y.

"TO COMMUNISM . . . VIA MAJORITY VOTE," by Admiral Ben Moreell, Chairman of the Board, Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation, distributed by The Foundation for Economic Education,

Inc. This booklet is the reprinted address of Admiral Morrell to the Marketing Division of the American Petroleum Institute Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, November 10, 1952. It refutes the theory of "the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force and violence" and outlines the plans to "wrest, by degrees all capital from the bourgeoisie" and "to centralize all instruments of production in the hands of the State." The ten points of Communism are identified and discussed with dispassionate appraisal of their effects upon the American citizen. Copies of this booklet may be obtained by writing to: The Foundation for Economic Education, Inc., Irvington-on-Hudson, New York.

Please note that all orders for the material listed should be addressed to the organizations at the addresses given. They are not carried in stock at our National Headquarters.



The Outstanding Citizen of the Year in Houston—Col. Joseph W. Evans, left, Houston civic leader is shown receiving the Paul Carrington Chapter's S.A.R. Citizenship Medal from chapter President John B. Victory. More than 800 persons attended the dinner sponsored by the Houston S.A.R.

### The Ship of State

The Ship of State needs well-trained hands  
To sail it safely o'er rough seas  
Instead of tyros sans a chart  
Intent on sailing by decrees;  
Not knowing where the breakers are  
Nor length of voyage to be made,  
Nor what supplies will be required  
Nor total cost that must be paid.  
The Captain of the Ship of State  
Selects his officers and crew,  
And much depends on whom he picks  
As to just what the ship will do.  
That his selections should prove wise  
To keep the Ship on even keel,  
The passengers aboard the Ship  
Should not forget in prayer to kneel.

By ALONZO NEWTON BENN

### Periodicals

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*President Washington Says "No" To Forcible Repatriation*, by Charles E. Baker, in New York Historical Society Quarterly, New York, January 1953.

*West Point's Museum*, by Herb Glass, in American Rifleman, December, 1952.

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### NATHANIEL GREENE

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The State of North Carolina, as well as the balance of the United States, owe a lot to General Greene and will recognize and honor him on the anniversary of the Battle of Guilford Courthouse on the 15th of March one-hundred seventy-one years ago.

Nathaniel Greene was born at Warwick, Rhode Island, in 1740 or 1742 of Quaker parents and is reported to have been read out of the church for bearing arms.

Greene rose rapidly in the army under General George Washington. He was appointed a Major General in August 1776. He accompanied Washington through New Jersey in 1776, was prominent at the Battle of Germantown in 1777, and was Quartermaster General of the Army from 1778 to August 1780, when he resigned in disgust after criticism by Congress.

When Congress asked Washington to name a successor to General Gates, after the latter was defeated at Camden, he (Washington) appointed General Greene to command the Southern Department, some time after Oct. 5th 1780.

Greene was given the services of some of the best of the continental officers: Stueben, de Kalb, Kosciusko, the brilliant cavalry leader Henry Lee and William Washington, beside having the services of General William L. Davidson who was in charge of the Salisbury District of N. C. Militia. Greene left Stueben in Virginia to watch the traitor, General Arnold.

General Greene reported at Charlotte Dec. 2, and relieved Gates. Greene immediately started reorganizing the remnants of the Army. He sent General Morgan with about half of his forces to Cowpens, S. C. He himself took the main part of his army to Hicks Creek opposite Cheraw Hill, S. C. for training, Dec. 20th. They marched via Wadesboro (or probably old Anson Courthouse), Hailey's ferry and down the east side of the Pee Dee River. He named his camp, "Camp Repose."

When Greene heard Morgan was being pursued by Lord Cornwallis he rode

horseback 150 miles across the country to join Morgan. He arranged a retreat to Salisbury and met his main army under Gen. Huger at Guilford. Greene further retreated to the Dan River in Virginia to draw Cornwallis away from his supplies. Later on, March 15, 1781 Greene and Cornwallis' armies met at Guilford Courthouse.

After the drawn battle Greene retreated temporarily, then took up the pursuit of Cornwallis to the Deep River, but was held up by lack of means of crossing the river after Cornwallis pulled out the bridge. Cornwallis fled on to Wilmington for supplies, and later on to Yorktown.

Greene was persuaded to go to South Carolina to wage an aggressive war. He first went to Camden and then to Eutaw where he won a decisive victory over the British and Tories.

The State of Georgia gave General Greene a gift of 24,000 acres of land along the Savannah River seventeen miles from Savannah. He moved in 1785 to Mulberry Grove, as the place was called.

It was at Mulberry Grove that Mrs. Greene interested Eli Whitney of Massachusetts, a tutor, in the problem of removing the seeds from the cotton lint

which was then done by hand. Whitney invented the first cotton gin, but the Savannah people accredit Mrs. Greene with the original idea.

General Greene suffered a sunstroke one day and died a few days later according to one report and lingered several months according to another. He died June 19, 1786 in his 47th year according to Johnson.

Greene was first buried in a vault in Colonial Cemetery, Savannah, Ga. Some thirty years afterwards the city of Savannah moved the body of General Greene and his son George Washington Greene to Johnson Square and erected a large granite shaft to his memory.

A handsome monument has been erected at Guilford Courthouse National Military Park. The nearby city of Greensboro, a county and city of Greenville, and a chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution in the city of Greensboro, have been named after General Greene.

Dr. Douglas Freeman of Richmond Virginia said last December at a meeting of the N. C. Historical & Literary Association in addressing the Society that General Greene had been given little of the thought and study which he most justly deserved.



Marion crossing the Pee Dee River. The illustration is from what is presumed to be a wood cut. The scene furnishes an example of the difficulties encountered in conducting a military campaign in the southern swamps and the ingenuity displayed in overcoming the problems.



## NOTES FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S MEMO PAD

An event of special interest to the Presidents, Secretaries and Registrars of both the State and Chapter organizations is scheduled for Tuesday afternoon June 16, as a part of the Sixty-Third Congress in Cincinnati. At that hour, in a meeting room, the name or number of which will be announced from the platform, a forum will be conducted, devoted to the discussion of problems which confront the State and Chapter officers. The interest displayed by those who participated in the forums at San Francisco and at Houston seemed to indicate the value of such discussion periods. There are many problems which arise during the course of the year, some of which cannot be readily solved through correspondence, and officers are urged to bring them to the forum for discussion.

There is a steady flow of voluntary inquiries regarding membership in our Society, and it is gratifying to note that they originate from all parts of the nation. Many such inquiries refer to the fact that the mother, sister or aunt of the inquirer is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. These prospective applicants constitute tangible evidence of the cooperation our Society is receiving from members of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The cordial relations between our societies are mutually advantageous.

Due to unforeseen circumstances it has been impossible to obtain delivery of rosettes, which were ordered last December. There appears to be no source of supply other than France and the company from whom our S.A.R. rosettes are purchased has been unable to get the French manufacturer to make shipments with their usual promptness. Delivery has been promised and all orders on file at our Headquarters will be filled immediately upon receipt of the new shipment. One firm from whom our purchases were formerly made discontinued the handling of rosettes early last year.

Many of our Compatriots have cooperated in the matter of printing the names of sponsors or national number on application papers, in cases where the sponsors employ a distinctive signature, which is sometimes impossible to decipher. We trust that those who have been following this practice will continue

to do so and that others will adopt the same procedure. It saves time and correspondence, and insures credit being given to the proper party.

## MEMBERS OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION IN THE 83RD U. S. CONGRESS

Thanks to the alertness of our readers, we are able to correct an error of omission in the January issue of the Quarterly Magazine. The names of Compatriot Kenneth B. Keating of New York and Compatriot Peter H. B. Freylinghuysen of New Jersey were not listed among those of members of our Society serving in the 83rd Congress. We offer our apologies to those Compatriots, and our thanks to those who advised us of the error. The corrected list is reprinted herewith:

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There have been enrolled in the office of the Registrar General from December 1, 1952, to March 1, 1953, 282 New Members, distributed as follows:

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**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-three

**AN ACT** PROVIDING FOR THE ANNUAL OBSERVANCE OF SEPTEMBER SEVENTEENTH AS CONSTITUTION DAY, IN COMMEMORATION OF THE ADOPTION OF THE FEDERAL CONSTITUTION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows: Chapter 6 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 15 the following section:- Section 15A. The governor shall annually issue a proclamation setting apart the seventeenth day of September as Constitution Day and recommending that it be observed by the people with appropriate exercises in the schools and otherwise so that the eventful day on which the Constitution of the United States was formally adopted may forever remain enshrined in the hearts and minds of the people, and so that they may be reminded on that date annually of the blessings of liberty which they enjoy by the adoption of the United States Constitution, the Bill of Rights and all other amendments thereto.

House of Representatives, March 10, 1953.

Passed to be enacted, *Charles C. Cavanaugh* Speaker.

In Senate, March 11, 1953.

Passed to be enacted, *Richard D. Durbin* President.

March 12 1953.

Approved,

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