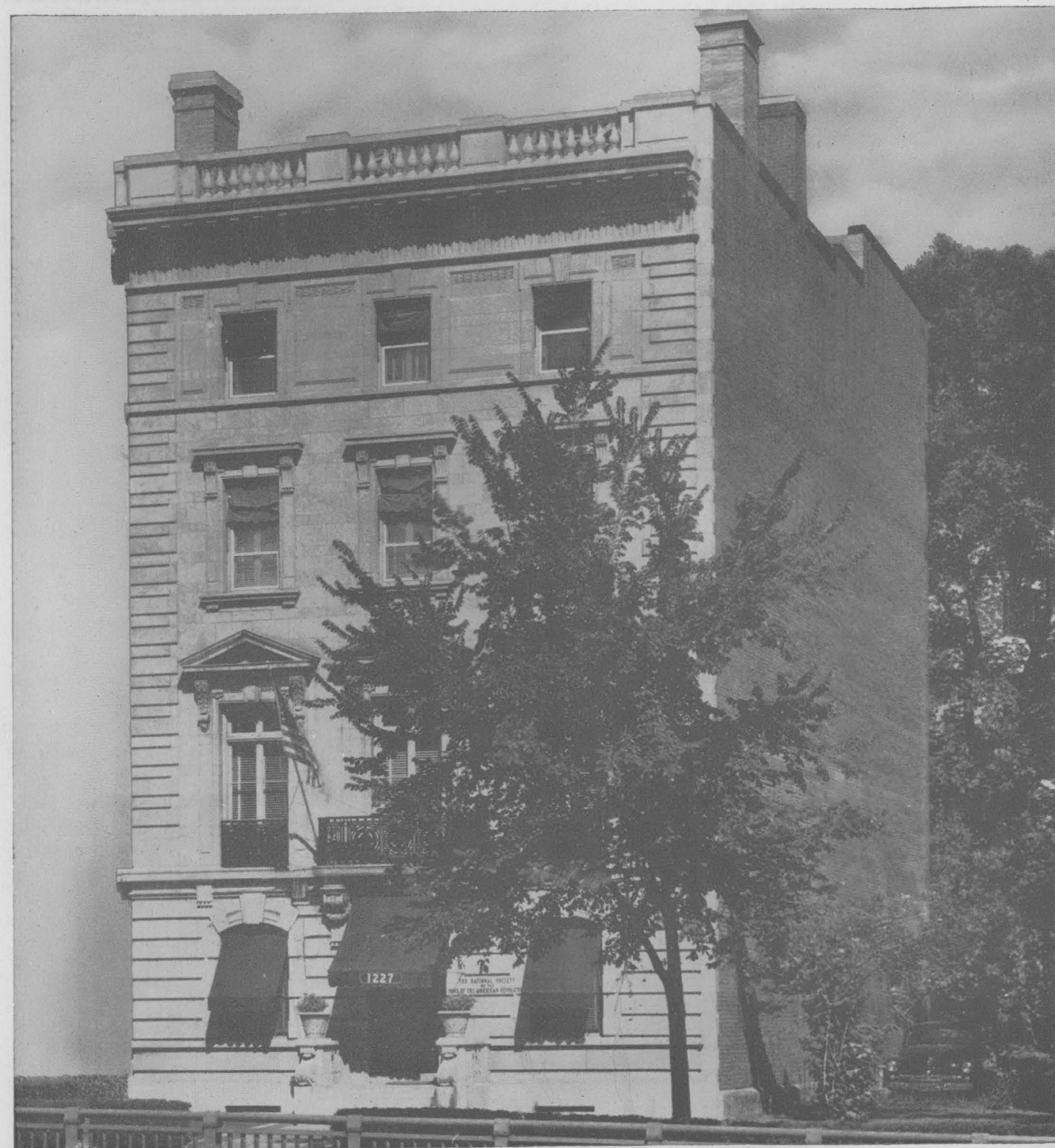


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THE EDITOR SAYS

Publication of this issue of the Magazine was delayed pending a final decision regarding the site of the Sixty-Fourth Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. It is gratifying indeed to be able to announce through our columns that the Congress in 1954 will be held at Williamsburg, Virginia. We are conscious of the fact that this announcement will meet with the enthusiastic approval of those compatriots who have been urging the selection of Williamsburg as the fitting background for our Annual Congress.

Another announcement of importance in this issue is that regarding the availability of the Sons of the American Revolution stamps. This issue of the Magazine carries the first general announcement, and it is hoped that every member of our Society will buy and use these stamps. The enthusiastic reception accorded these stamps by the few compatriots who have had an opportunity to see them to date is most encouraging. It is hoped that our members will buy them and place them on their own letters, thus accomplishing the dual purpose of providing some additional revenue for the Society and at the same time advertising our organization. Additional details, and an order form for the stamps, are published elsewhere in this issue of the Magazine. We should like to remind our compatriots that material designed to be used in the January issue of the Magazine must be received at the Editor's office by December 10th. Thanks for your cooperation.

THE EDITOR.



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of your Society.

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For several days during August, I was in Washington, organizing and planning for the year. As a result, your capable Executive Secretary and I have made some changes to increase efficiency.

A conference was held at Headquarters with high level government officials of the Civilian Defense Program, and they are to appear before the Board of Trustees in October and outline a plan of participation, which, if acceptable, will be submitted to you with a strong, urgent plea for immediate action.

New membership enrollments are considerably higher than at this time last year. We have paid \$7,000.00 on our mortgage, reducing it to \$10,000.00.

We are working on plans for the sale of attractive SAR stamps, translucent gold-rimmed china plates, and translucent gold-rimmed china demi-tasse cups and saucers, all with the insignia of the National Society, from which sale it is anticipated an additional source of revenue will be derived.

A directive to the incoming President General, passed by the Sixty-Third Congress, reads in part as follows: "The National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, hereby officially expresses its strongest desire to effect a union and merger with Sons of the Revolution, and to that end hereby authorizes and directs its President General to appoint a committee * * * to confer with the general officers of the Sons of the Revolution to formulate a merger and union * * *". In accordance with that directive, your

The President General's Message

President General appointed Past President General Loren E. Souers of Ohio as chairman, Past President General Allen L. Oliver of Missouri, Past President General A. Herbert Foreman of Virginia, and Wheaton H. Brewer of California, with one additional member to be announced later, as members of that committee. I am glad to report as of this date that contact has been made with the General President of the Sons of the Revolution, and preliminary discussions have been undertaken. A merger of our two great Societies will be in the best interest of our beloved country, always realizing that in unity there is strength.

New flag poles have at long last been erected in front of Headquarters with the approval of the District of Columbia, having first been obtained.

The last Congress directed that the microfilm negatives of our genealogical records be stored. I am glad to report that this has been accomplished by storing them (without cost, thanks to the work of Past President General Hall) in a specially-designed fire-proof, and as far as can be determined, bomb-proof vault in the suburbs of a large midwestern city.

A Public Relations Committee is now being formed, and Reginald P. Mitchell, Compatriot and Public Relations Counsellor of Washington, has been appointed and has accepted the chairmanship of this committee. We look forward to great results from the work of this committee under the able leadership of its chairman.

My message would be most incomplete were I not to acknowledge with a sense of deep gratitude the unusually active cooperation and support of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and special thanks given to their capable leader, President General Gertrude Caraway. I am delighted to invite your attention to the fact that for the first time a President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution has served on a standing committee of the Sons of the American Revolution. Miss Caraway is a member of the SAR Daughters of the American Revolution Committee, and I am, therefore, certain that we can expect this fine work to continue.

Our organization has not, in my opinion, the position of affluence it should by

right be able to enjoy. We have always been limited by lack of funds. It is now time to face facts. Are we ready to meet the challenge of providing leaders and be known as "doers"? In connection with seeking leaders, as far as our Society is concerned, all capable, competent compatriots should be able to aspire to the position of President General, without the great financial responsibility of paying their own expenses while on Society business. I would like to see our Society work out such a policy to become effective with the inauguration of my successor at the National Congress in 1954. I believe the Society should shoulder the financial expense of the President General on official business.

I believe we should have, in addition to our capable and efficient Executive Secretary, an Organizational Secretary, whose sole responsibility under the Board of Trustees would be organization and membership. I believe such a person could be secured for about \$4,800.00 per annum.

I, therefore, summarize the above and submit the following suggestions:

1. We should realize several thousand dollars from the sale of stamps, plates, demi-tasse cups and saucers.
2. Increase our annual dues by \$1.00, which would yield approximately \$18,000.00 to take care of the recommendations herein.
3. Budget \$5,000.00 next year to defray actual expenses of the President General while travelling on official SAR business.
4. Budget \$4,800.00 to employ a competent, qualified young man to act as Organizational Secretary and handle membership. Present and anticipated income would probably be sufficient to provide for his expenses and additional help at Headquarters.
5. Consider the advisability of electing a Vice President General each year who would, if found capable, be elected President General, in order that there would be no loss of momentum during the change of terms of Presidents General. You will note that I have underlined "consider." I do not offer this as a positive recommendation, but believe it should be given serious consideration and discussion to determine what is for the best interest of our Society.

I believe with the above I have given you a fairly accurate account of my tenure as your President General, and these thoughts and suggestions are submitted only for your consideration, as you will be the final judge of whether any of them are worthy of being placed in our Constitution.

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR A. DE LA HOUSAYE
President General

HISTORIC WILLIAMSBURG SELECTED AS SITE OF SIXTY-FOURTH ANNUAL CONGRESS

Those compatriots who were fortunate enough to be present at the 1942 Congress held in Williamsburg, Va., will welcome the announcement that the Sixty-Fourth Annual Congress, to be held May 23-26, 1954, is scheduled for that historic city. This announcement has been made possible by the action of the Executive Committee, and confirmed by the Board of Trustees Meeting in Washington, D. C., on October 3rd.

The Virginia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution issued the invitation in response to the requests on the part of many of our compatriots who have expressed their wish to return to Williamsburg, and a desire to have the Congress held at this historic site.

The Virginia Society has proceeded with plans for the Congress, and, under the co-chairmanship of Past Present General A. Herbert Foreman and Vice President General Crawford S. Rogers, an interesting and inspirational program has been prepared.

The program outlined by Compatriots Foreman and Rogers provides for the memorial services and the massing of the colors on Sunday afternoon, May 23, in the Bruton Parish Church. The religious portion of the program will be under the direction of the Chaplain General, and the Color Guard will be under the direction of Compatriot James G. Martin IV, Chairman of the Flag Committee.

A meeting of the Executive Committee and of the Board of National Trustees will be held Sunday evening at the Williamsburg Inn. Registration of delegates and visitors to the Sixty-Fourth Congress will be made at the Williamsburg Lodge, which will serve as headquarters for the Sixty-Fourth Annual Congress. Arrangements are being made for registration beginning on Sunday, May 23. In accordance with the action taken by the Executive Committee and the Board of National Trustees, the registration fees will be \$15.00 for accredited delegates and \$10.00 for visitors.

An interesting program of entertainment, including a tour of the battlefield

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GOVERNOR'S PALACE—Considered one of the handsomest estates in colonial America, the colonial Governor's Palace was the official residence of the king's representative to the Virginia Colony. Seven royal governors and Patrick Henry and Thomas Jefferson, the first two governors of the Commonwealth, lived here. Built about 1720, it is surrounded by ten acres of gardens including a Maze, Canal, Fishpond, Bowling Green, and ornamental gardens. It has been carefully reconstructed on its original site and opened to the public as an exhibition building of Colonial Williamsburg. It contains a priceless collection of rare antiques matching original inventories of its furnishings.

at Yorktown, a visit to historic Jamestown, and a tour of the restored buildings in Williamsburg, has been planned.

The tentative program provides for Recognition Night on Monday evening, at which time the awards to members who have rendered service to the National Society during the year will be presented. Following the presentation of the awards, it is planned to stage the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest, and reports from various State Societies indicate that there will be more entries this year than ever.

The Committee on Arrangements is contacting speakers of national prominence for the dinners on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Announcement will be made at a later date of the identity of those whom the committee hopes to have on the program, but, pending their formal acceptance, the announcement cannot be made at this time.

The Williamsburg Restoration, Inc., has pledged its full cooperation in making this Sixty-Fourth Annual Congress the most outstanding of the long series of fine Congresses which have been held

by our National Society. The housing arrangements will be under the direction of Compatriot E. Stewart James, of Gloucester, Va., and there will be a wide choice of accommodations. The Williamsburg Lodge will serve as headquarters for the Congress, and all meetings will be held in the ballroom in the Lodge. A block of rooms has been set aside in the Lodge and at the Williamsburg Inn. For the convenience of the many compatriots who wish to travel by automobile, contact has been made with the many fine motels at Williamsburg, and the full cooperation of the management of these motels has been assured.

For the convenience of our compatriots, a reservation form has been prepared and is published in this issue of the Magazine on Page 19.

Those who are familiar with the traditional hospitality of our Virginia compatriots will fully appreciate the advantages of holding the Sixty-Fourth Annual Congress in Williamsburg, and will lose no time in making their reservations. Those of our compatriots who have never had the privilege of visiting

Virginia and Williamsburg have an unforgettable pleasure awaiting them. The combination of Virginia hospitality and the atmosphere of historic Williamsburg assures the success of the Sixty-Fourth Annual Congress and perhaps an all-time high as far as attendance is concerned.

HISTORICAL ART CALENDARS

The new 1954 Historical Art Calendars are now available.

Last year our supply was completely exhausted and some of our Compatriots were disappointed.

THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

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RALEIGH TAVERN—The Virginia Gazette in 1771 referred to this building as "That noted and well accustomed Tavern in Williamsburg, called the Raleigh." The original building, erected about 1740, burned in 1859. It has been reconstructed on its original foundations and refinished according to the inventories of its early keepers.

MANY MODERN MOTELS IN WILLIAMSBURG AREA

Compatriots planning to drive to the Sixty-Fourth Annual Congress, will be interested in the information regarding the fine modern motels in and around the city of Williamsburg. The ever-increasing number of visitors to this historic community has created a demand for all types of clean, modern accommodations, and naturally the number of visitors traveling by motor car has accentuated the demand for comfortable and attractive motels.

In addition to the motels, Williamsburg offers a unique housing feature, in the facilities afforded in private homes. These accommodations must not be confused with the type usually found under the classification of "guest houses." Those who are permitted to offer such accommodations in Williamsburg, must conform with the requirements and specifications established by the Williamsburg Foundation and the State of Virginia.



Typical of the modern accommodations to be found in the motels in the Williamsburg area is the one pictured above.



The Pocahontas Lodge, just a few minutes walk from the headquarters of the Sixty-Fourth Annual Congress, is one of a number of the fine motels which will be made available to the delegates and visitors.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION HELD AT NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON, D. C., OCTOBER 3, 1953

The Colors were advanced by the Color Guard of the District of Columbia Society, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, and the Invocation was given by the Rev. Chauncey C. Day, Chaplain of the District of Columbia Society.

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 A.M. by President General de la Houssaye, who welcomed the Officers and Trustees, and asked the Executive Secretary to call the roll. Those present were:

President General Arthur A. de la Houssaye; Past Presidents General: A. Herbert Foreman, Wallace C. Hall and Allen L. Oliver. Vice Presidents General: Dr. Herschel S. Murphy, North Atlantic District; Maj. Karl Truesdell, Mid Atlantic District; Crawford S. Rogers, South Atlantic District; Harry I. Hadsell, Central District; Barry T. Whipple, Great Lakes District; and Brig. Gen. C. D. Y. Ostrom, Pacific Coast District. Secretary General Milton M. Lory; Treasurer General Robert H. McNeill; Registrar General Louis F. Ridgway; Genealogist General W. Guy Tetrick; Chancellor General John H. Babb; Librarian General P. Harry Byerly.

Members of Executive Committee: Rear Adm. William Rea Furlong, Stanley S. Gillam, Charles A. Jones, Edgar Williamson, Jr., and the three Past Presidents General previously named.

National Trustees: John E. Allen, District of Columbia; R. R. Rogers, Florida; Milton M. Lory, Iowa (also Secretary General); Stuart O. Landry, Louisiana; Eugene P. Carver, Jr., Massachusetts; Barry T. Whipple, Michigan (also Vice President General); Lew C. Church, Minnesota; John W. Giesecke, Missouri; L. R. King, Nebraska; Stanton T. Lawrence, New Jersey; Ernest S. Crosby, New York; James E. Henderson, North Carolina; Edwin B. Graham, Pennsylvania; Chester R. Martin, Rhode Island; Robert W. Thompson, Texas; Crawford S. Rogers, Virginia (also Vice President General); Jean A. Hibbard, Washington State.

National Committee Chairmen: E. Stewart James, C. A. R. Committee;

Walter A. Wentworth, Patriotic Education and Constructive Citizenship Committee; Reginald P. Mitchell, Public Relations Committee.

Executive Secretary Harold L. Putnam.

State Officers: Robert H. Overstreet, President, District of Columbia Society; Rev. Chauncey C. Day, Chaplain, D. C. Society; Allen R. Foster, Treasurer, D. C. Society, and George Stansfield of the D. C. Society, a member of the Library Committee. John E. King, Secretary of the Illinois Society; John E. King, President, Indiana Society; John C. Wroe, President, Massachusetts Society; Dr. Charles S. Prescott, President, Michigan Society; Carl A. Herrick, Secretary, Minnesota Society; Harvey B. Nelson, Jr., President, New Jersey Society; Kenneth C. Patty, President, Virginia Society.

By unanimous vote, the Executive Secretary was directed to send a telegram of congratulations and best wishes to Past President General Arthur M. McCrillis and Mrs. McCrillis on their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

On motion, it was voted that visiting compatriots be given the privilege of the floor.

It was voted to approve the minutes of the last meeting, held June 17, 1953, as published in the July issue of the Magazine.

President General de la Houssaye called for the reports of General Officers and asked the Executive Secretary to read the report of the President General, which was received with applause.

Secretary General Lory reported verbally that the routine duties of his office has been discharged promptly.

Treasurer General McNeill reported verbally that all bills had been promptly and fully paid and presented in writing a financial statement to August 31st and a supplementary statement as of September 30th. On motion, the report was received and filed.

Registrar General Ridgway reported verbally and concluded with an appeal for more new members.

Genealogist General Tetrick reported that no questions had been referred to

him since the meeting of the Congress in June.

Chancellor General Babb reported that since the printing of the current edition of the Constitution and By-laws, no questions of interpretation had been referred to the Chancellor General. He recommended that in the future, amendments to the Constitution and By-laws be kept to a minimum.

Librarian General Byerly reported briefly and called on Mr. Stansfield, a member of the Library Committee, who made recommendations in regard to the rearrangement of books and the employment of a part-time librarian.

On proper motion, the foregoing reports were received and filed.

Vice President General Murphy of the North Atlantic District stated that he had no report to present, as did Vice President General Truesdell of the Mid Atlantic District.

Vice President General Rogers of the South Atlantic District reported that the Virginia Society is making plans for the Annual Congress to be held in Williamsburg in 1954. He also stated that State President Patty had started a campaign for new chapters and that seven organizing presidents are at work on seven new chapters in the State of Virginia.

Vice President General Hadsell of the Central District reported that the Ohio Society is in a healthy and growing condition.

Vice President General Whipple of the Great Lakes District reported growth in Michigan and, as evidence of the cordial relationship within the District, that he had received invitations to visit the Illinois and Wisconsin Societies.

Vice President General Ostrom of the Pacific Coast reported that the Alaskan Society had held an organization meeting on September 17th. He also had visited in Reno and had been informed that there are now sufficient members to organize the Nevada Society. The President General summarized a report received from Vice President General John R. Gobble.

Compatriot Lory, Chairman of the Americanization Committee, reported verbally.

Compatriot Thompson, Chairman of the Audit Committee, reported that nothing had been required of his committee up to the time of the meeting.

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Compatriot James, Chairman of the C. A. R. Committee, told of the pilgrimage to Europe to place a wreath on the tomb of Lafayette on the 4th of July.

The Chairman of the Constitution and By-laws Committee, Mr. Eugene P. Carver, Jr., reported briefly and expressed his concurrence in the opinion of the Chancellor General that the By-laws should be amended as little as possible this year.

Compatriot Jones, Chairman of the Constitution Day Observance Committee, read his report, stating that all State Governors had been asked to issue proclamations and that the States and Chapters had been asked to cooperate in obtaining such proclamations. The President General expressed his appreciation of Mr. Jones' efforts and the report was received with applause.

Past President General Hall, as Chairman of the D. A. R. Committee, reported on the increased cooperation of the D. A. R. and its President General, Miss Gertrude Carraway.

General Truesdell, Chairman of the National Headquarters Committee, reported briefly.

The Chairman of the Organization Committee, Compatriot Williamson, reported the progress of his committee, and distributed copies of a bulletin, "The Alert," which had been mailed to all State and Chapter organizations.

Compatriot Walter Wentworth, Chairman of the Committee on Patriotic Education and Constructive Citizenship, distributed mimeographed copies of his report, which he read. On motion, the report was received and the recommendations were referred to a later time, to be taken up as new business.

Compatriot Reginald Mitchell, as Chairman, reported on the plans of the Public Relations Committee.

Compatriot Putnam read his report as Executive Secretary and reported verbally in regard to the Trustees' Chairs, which were in use during the meeting.

The President General reported on invitations to the 1954 Congress and, on motion, the recommendation of the Executive Committee that the invitation of the Virginia Society to hold the 64th Annual Congress in Williamsburg, May 23rd through 26th, 1954, be accepted was approved unanimously. Past President General Foreman, Vice President

General Rogers, State President Patty, and Compatriot E. Stewart James outlined plans for the entertainment of the Congress.

On motion, the recommendation of the Executive Committee to establish the registration fee at the Congress at \$15.00 for delegates and \$10.00 for guests was approved.

Mr. Putnam announced that in accordance with the action of the Trustees taken at the meeting of November, 1952, luncheon would be on a "Dutch treat" basis and that a private room had been reserved at the Statler Hotel.

On proper motions, the following recommendations of the Executive Committee were adopted unanimously:

Authorization of an advertisement in the D. A. R. Magazine for November at a cost of \$60.00.

Approval of a bookkeeping transaction authorizing transfer of \$423.60 to the Permanent Fund.

Approval of settlement of the claim of Harry Goff, contractor, originally \$650.00, for \$250.00, as negotiated by the Executive Secretary.

Authorization of salary increase for Mrs. Kagy in accordance with the recommendations of the Executive Committee.

Approval of recommendation that a gavel with a silver band suitable for engraving be presented each year to the President General as he receives his badge of office, and that the incumbent President General be so honored.

Approval of the recommendation that the equivalent of one week's salary be given to the employees of the National Society, S. A. R., as bonuses or Christmas presents, in accordance with the schedule on file at a total cost to the Society of \$370.00.

Past President General Oliver reported for the Committee on Merger with the Sons of the Revolution, since the Chairman, Past President General Souers, had found it impossible to be present. Copies of the "Basis for Union" by the General President of the Sons of the Revolution, Hon. Frank L. Wilkinson, were distributed. There was discussion and, on motion of Past President General Foreman, further discussion or action were deferred until after luncheon.

On motion, the meeting was recessed for luncheon at 12:55.

The meeting was reconvened at 2:15 P.M.

It was voted that the report of the Merger Committee be approved to date, with the recommendation that they go forward as rapidly as possible in accordance with the resolution of the Sixty-Third Annual Congress.

On motion, it was voted that the General President of the Sons of the Revolution, Mr. Frank Wilkinson, and the members of his Board be invited to attend the Congress in Williamsburg, it being understood that the National Society, S. A. R., would pay the registration fees but not the expenses of such officers.

Samples of souvenir plates and demitasse cups were displayed and the President General explained that the retail price would be about \$4.00 for each plate or each cup and saucer, and that it would be necessary to place a minimum order for 250 each with the factory. It was voted unanimously that the officers be authorized to place an order for the minimum number of plates and cups required by the factory and to have them available at the next Trustees' meeting. NOTE: A show of hands was requested to ascertain how many present would be interested in purchasing these souvenirs and a large percentage answered in the affirmative.

The recommendation of the Executive Committee that the Trustees encourage the reestablishment of the custom of forum meetings of Presidents and Secretaries of State Societies and Chapters at the Annual Congresses, to be held under the auspices of the Secretary General and/or Executive Secretary, was approved unanimously.

The recommendation of the Executive Committee that the replacement of worn Traveling Banners be handled by asking the original donor to make such replacement and that if such replacement is not provided that the matter be brought before a subsequent meeting of the Executive Committee or Board of Trustees for action was adopted.

The recommendation of the Executive Committee, that refund, as organization expense, to the State Societies of the admission fees of applicants belonging to the S. R. for membership in the S.A.R. be continued without the necessity of action in each individual case,

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such refunds to be charged to the Organization Committee.

The Executive Secretary brought up two nominations for the Minute Man award that had been received and, on motion, it was voted that the present recommendations be referred to the Executive Committee and such additional nominations as may be received before the February meeting, and that all such recommendations be referred to the Trustees for final action at the February meeting.

On motion of Compatriot Wentworth, Chairman, the recommendation of the Committee on Patriotic Education and Constructive Citizenship, as embodied in his report, a. that the National Society effect an internal organization to promote and assist in elimination of subversion from the Federal Government, and b., that space be provided for reports on such matters in the S. A. R. *Quarterly Bulletin*, was approved in principle, the matter to be investigated further as to whether it is feasible.

The second recommendation of the Committee on Patriotic Education and Constructive Citizenship, on motion was approved in principle, the matter to be investigated and developed further if found feasible. The recommendation follows:

"2. Many of the activities of the United Nations and its subsidiary organizations are not in conformity with the

freedoms provided in the United States Constitution and our other basic policies. A concerted voice is needed to acquaint the public and the Congress with such deviations as they arise. World Federalists and the like are still espousing subjugation of American government to some world body. S. A. R. can provide stronger leadership in the protection of American principles by creating a committee for guidance of increased activity. It is recommended that

"a. The National Society effect an internal organization to carry out such a program, and

"b. Through publicity in the *Quarterly Bulletin* and to the press direct attention of the public to such matters."

On motion of Compatriot Wentworth, duly seconded and carried, the third recommendation of the Committee on Patriotic Education and Constructive Citizenship was approved in principle and the specific recommendations were referred to the Special Committee on Medals and Awards to consider the advisability and practicability of making such awards and the rules governing same. The recommendation follows:

"3. A further program of recognition of those who lead in patriotic activity can well be established. S. A. R. through medal awards by the National and State Societies and Chapters is giving recognition to citizens who are active in patriotic work. At the 62nd Annual

Congress recognition was given for outstanding patriotic advertising and for constructive patriotic work in the publication field. These might well be made an annual award and a similar one for patriotic teaching or authorship in the education field considered. Awards or citations provided by S. A. R. in these fields to be administered by associations representative of such groups and presented at their respective annual meetings would create a broad interest among the members of those organizations and when publicized by them would reach the public more effectively. To this end we recommend the establishment of such awards or citations and submittal of the proposal for cooperation with one or more of the following organizations:

"a. The Association of National Advertisers which is composed of about 500 manufacturers who employ national advertising in promoting the sale of their products or services.

"b. The National Association of Magazine Publishers which is composed of about 100 publishers of popular magazines, trade journals or business papers, farm journals, etc.

"c. The American Association of School Administrators (a subsidiary of the National Education Association), the Association of American Colleges, the

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WILLIAMSBURG LODGE—This attractive hotel, located just outside the restored area of Williamsburg and adjacent to the Reception Center, provides moderate-priced meals and accommodations for visitors to the city. It is operated in conjunction with Williamsburg Inn nearby. Cypress-paneled guest chambers, dining room facilities and a Coffee Shop are featured.

Association of American Universities or the American Historical Association.

- "d. The American Textbook Institute which is composed of publishers of about 90 percent of the textbooks in use."

On motion of Mr. Wentworth, duly seconded and carried, the following recommendation was approved in principle and referred to the Committee on Constitution Day Observance for consideration and investigation of its practicality:

"We should like to propose that the Constitution Day Observance Committee give consideration to nationwide programs by radio and television. It would seem that both the radio and television systems and national advertisers could be interested in devoting a part of their programs to the Constitution Day theme much as is done regarding holidays like Christmas, Thanksgiving, etc. Perhaps other organizations such as D. A. R. and the American Legion might cooperate in such a program."

On motion, the Trustees voted to recommend to the next Annual Congress that the annual per capita dues be increased by one dollar (\$1.00). The Chancellor General was asked to put the resolution in proper form for submission

to the Congress, as follows:

On motion, duly made, seconded and unanimously carried, the Board of Trustees recommend that at the next Congress the By-laws of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, Article XIX, Section 3, pertaining to dues be amended to read as follows:

Amend Article XIX, Section 3, lines 1 and 2, by deleting the words, "one dollar and a half (\$1.50)" and substituting the words, "two dollars and a half (\$2.50)." Section 3 would then read in part as follows:

"Section 3. The annual dues shall be two dollars and a half (\$2.50) for each member. . ."

In accordance with the recommendations contained in the President General's report, it was the sense of the meeting that the following be recommended to subsequent administrations:

If the increase in per capita dues is authorized that the Society budget out of those funds, when received, \$5,000.00 to defray the actual expenses of the President General while traveling on official S. A. R. business each year out of money so received.

If the increase in per capita dues is authorized that the Society budget out

of those funds the sum of approximately \$4,800.00 to employ a competent, qualified member of the Society as Organizing Secretary, with the understanding that the \$4,800.00 would be salary and that traveling expenses would be in addition.

There was discussion of succession in the office of President General in the event of a vacancy. Action at the request of the President General was deferred until the February meeting of the Board of Trustees.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees endorse the principle of requiring teachers in our public schools to take an oath that they are not now, and never have been knowingly, a member or supporter of any communistic or other organization which advocates the overthrow of the United States Government by force or violence.

There was discussion of the location of the next meeting of the Trustees and it was the consensus that the Trustees would prefer to meet in Washington.

The President General read a communication from the California Society urging the adoption of a resolution and,

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WILLIAMSBURG INN—Just outside the restored area of Williamsburg, the Williamsburg Inn provides fine accommodations for visitors to the city. It is one of two hotels operated for the convenience of visitors, sharing attention with Williamsburg Lodge which offers moderate-priced accommodations and meals. The Williamsburg Inn, opened in 1937, is in an architectural style reminiscent of the Virginia springs hotels of the early 19th century. It is furnished in the Regency style. Just off its south terraces is a nine-hole golf course, an outdoor swimming pool, tennis courts and other sports facilities.

upon motion, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

RESOLVED, that the Officers and Trustees of the National Society, S. A. R. call upon each of our State Societies to act on Bill of Rights Day in December to reaffirm our support of the Bricker Constitutional Amendment to control abuse of the treaty power, and that said State Societies be requested to contact their Senators and Congressmen, to bring this matter to the attention of the press, and to call upon other patriotic and civic groups to do likewise, to the end that Congress may approve the Bricker proposal without modification and submit it to the States for ratification at the earliest possible date.

Treasurer General McNeill announced that all present were cordially invited to attend a reception at the home of Mrs. McNeill and himself that evening and, on motion, a unanimous vote of appreciation was tendered Mr. and Mrs. McNeill for their kindness and generosity.

The President General announced that a program would be presented by Civil Defense officials and the Board of Trustees recessed at four o'clock to attend the presentation.

Following the Civil Defense program, the Trustees adopted a resolution authorizing the President General to receive the program from the Federal Civil Defense Administration for participation by State Societies and Chapters and, if the program submitted meets with his approval, he was authorized to submit it to State and Chapter organizations with recommendation for its adoption.

On motion, the meeting was adjourned at 6:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD L. PUTNAM
Executive Secretary

DON'T FORGET

You have time to qualify for one of the awards in the membership campaign.

Those who obtain one or more new members on or before March 31, 1954 will be honored on Recognition Night at the Sixty-Fourth Annual Congress, and will receive attractive awards for their efforts.



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The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution has designed a stamp bearing the S.A.R. Insigne in the colors of the Society, blue, white and buff, for the personal use of all Compatriots.

The stamp is the exact size as illustration above.

The stamp may be used on envelopes for all correspondence and are especially attractive on Christmas Cards.

Each sheet of gummed stamps contains 70 individual stamps and is priced at \$1.00 per sheet.

The proceeds from the sale of the S.A.R. Stamps will be used to help finance the patriotic projects of your Society.

Please use the coupon below and send in your order now, so you may have them in time for use on your Christmas Cards.

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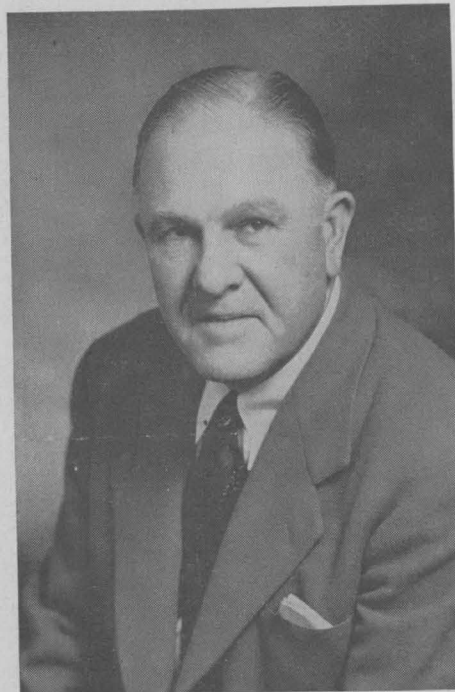
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BIOGRAPHIES OF GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE SIXTY-THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION, JUNE 17, 1953

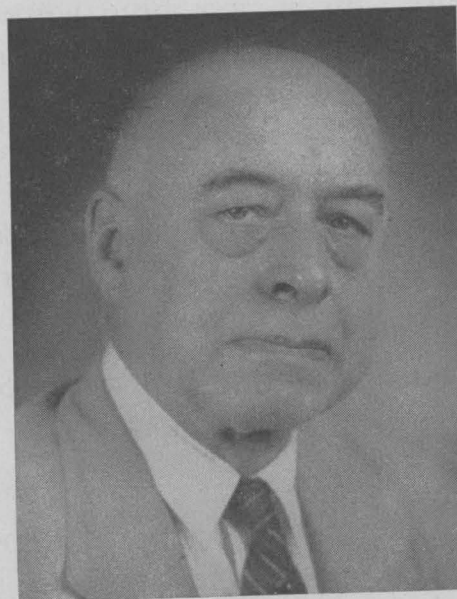
The brief biographical sketches published in this issue are those of General officers who were elected at the Sixty-Third Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, June 17, 1953. Biographies of those elected in 1952 and reelected in 1953, were published previously, with the exception of Vice President General Charles E. Gilbert, Jr., which is included in this issue.



**SECRETARY GENERAL
MILTON M. LORY**

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

Of all the organizations with which Mr. Lory is affiliated, he often states that his first and greatest love is for the Sons of the American Revolution. If the time spent on the Society's work is any criterion the above statement is well substantiated for he devoted more time to his patriotic endeavors than to all his other activities combined. He has been state president of the Iowa Society two years, a national trustee, was on the Executive Committee of the National Society and was chairman of the Americanization Committee of the National Society at that time also. At the Houston Congress Compatriot Lory was elevated to the post of Vice-President General of the Upper Mississippi River Area. He lives at Sioux City, Iowa.



**L. F. RIDGWAY
Registrar General**

Born and raised in Pennsylvania—educated in the public schools of that State. After graduation, held various salaried positions of trust and responsibility. Located in Akron, Ohio, in August 1916, entering the public accounting, auditing and industrial engineering field in January 1918, and has been so occupied ever since. Affiliated with the Sons of the American Revolution, early in 1948. In July 1950, was elected Secretary Treasurer of Lafayette Chapter, Akron, Ohio, which had 23 members. In less than two years, this chapter boasted of 113 members, a gain of 500%: a feat never equalled in the history of our society. Was re-elected to

the same office in July 1951, and in July 1952, was elected President. In March 1953, was again elected Secretary. Served two terms as District Chairman of the Ohio Society, and one term on the National Organization Committee. Traces his ancestry back to 235 A.D., he being the 58th generation. His Revolutionary ancestor is Major Elijah Hyde, who served on the staff of General Gates at the Battle of Saratoga. Was awarded the "Minute Man Medal" at the annual congress held at Houston, Texas, in May 1952. Has appeared before many organizations, is an able and forceful speaker, and receives many invitations for addresses.



**MAJOR GENERAL KARL
TRUEDELL
Vice President General
Mid Atlantic District**

Born in Minnesota in 1882, General Truesdell enlisted in the Army upon graduating from High School in 1901. He was commissioned in 1904 and advanced through the grades to General Officer in 1938.

As a junior officer he served in Cuba and on the Mexican Border. In World War I he served with the First Division of the 5th Army Corps in France, participating in the battles of Seichprey, Cantigny, Soissons, St. Michel and Meuse-Argonne and was twice cited during those operations.

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He served on the General Staff under Generals Summerall and McArthur and later became Director of Intelligence at the Army War College.

Immediately following Pearl Harbor he became Commander of the Panama Canal Forces. Early in 1942 he was assigned Commandant of the General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, which became the largest post graduate military university in the world. While Commandant, General Truesdell visited all theaters of operations and encircled the globe twice during the war.

His decorations include; Distinguished Service Medal with palm, Croix de Guerre, (France), Order Military Merit and Order Aeronautical Merit (Brazil) Commander OBE (Great Britain) Grand Officer Order Ayachucho (Peru) and Polonia Restituta (Poland).

He has served as President of the District of Columbia S.A.R., and as Governor of Founders and Patriots and is a member of the Cincinnati, Mayflower and Colonial Wars.



**CRAWFORD S. ROGERS
Vice President General
South Atlantic District**

Crawford S. Rogers was born in Norfolk, Virginia, September 27, 1885, and was educated in the public schools of Norfolk. From 1903 to 1907 he held various positions with the Southern Railway; from 1907 until 1916 he was bookkeeper and secretary of the Garrett

Wine Company, and from 1916 to the present has been with the Norfolk Shipbuilding and Drydock Corporation of which he is now President and General Manager.

Mr. Rogers is past president of the following: Propeller Club of Norfolk, the Kiwanis Club of Norfolk, Norfolk Chapter and the Virginia State Society, S.A.R. He is past chairman of the Board of Stewards of the Ghent Methodist Church and president of the Leigh Memorial Hospital. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the following: National Bank of Commerce, Norfolk Chamber of Commerce, Virginia State Chamber of Commerce, Virginia Manufacturers Association, Norfolk Community Chest, Shipbuilders Council of America, Patriotic Education, Inc., and the National Association of Manufacturers Employee Benefits Committee. He has served as National Trustee of the National Society, S.A.R. for several years, representing the Virginia Society.

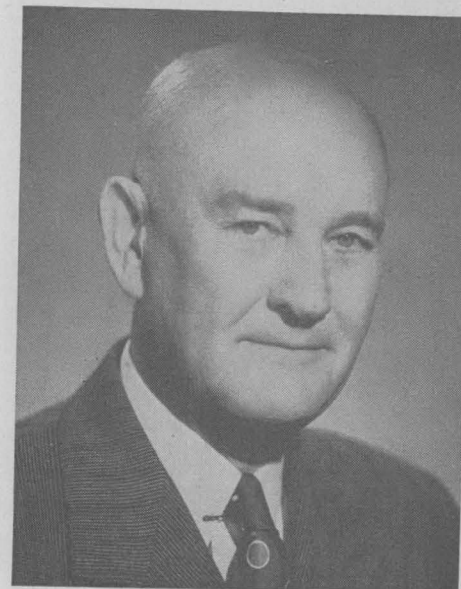
He is a member of the Norfolk Port Authority, Ionic Royal Arch Chapter, Grice Commandery, Khedive Temple, and the Ghent Methodist Church as well as past master and a member of Berkeley Lodge No. 167 AF & AM.

Mr. Rogers was chairman of a committee which financed and built eight homes in Norfolk for retired Methodist Ministers, and the Recruitment Committee for Teachers, Norfolk Public Schools. He is a former member of the Norfolk City School Board, Tidewater Hospitalization Association, and the Southern Industrial Relations Conference.

Mr. Rogers is Chairman of the Board, Maritime Exchange, Norfolk Navy Y.M.C.A., and the Servicemen's Club. He is a member of the Virginia Club, Norfolk Yacht and County Club, Norfolk Executive Club, Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, Travelers Protective Association, Norfolk Tax Commission from 1946 to 1948. He was co-chairman of the MacArthur Memorial Committee in 1951 and was named Management Man-of-the-Year in Industry in 1952, an award of the Norfolk Industrial Management Club concurred in also by the clubs of Portsmouth and Richmond. He is also a member of the Advisory Boards of William and Mary College and Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Norfolk Division.

Mr. Rogers married Miss Taylor

Bott of Painter, Virginia, in 1910, and they have one daughter, Mrs. James R. Coates of Norfolk, and two grandsons, Crawford Rogers Coates and James I. Coates.



**HUGH WAGNER STALLWORTH
Vice President General
Southern District**

Hugh Wagner Stallworth, Nashville, Tennessee, was elected Vice President General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution at the 63rd Congress of the Society held in Cincinnati. He represents the Southern District comprising Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee, succeeding Cyril E. Cain, State College, Mississippi, whose term expired.

Stallworth is a native of Mississippi, having been born at Frost Bridge, Wayne County, and was reared in Meridian. He is an Alumnus of Mississippi State College; a member of Kappa Alpha Fraternity Chapter at that college, where his first position, after he was graduated, was in the State Chemical Laboratory. He then was associated with the Ralston Purina Company as sales manager for 30 years, but has retired from all business activities.

He is Past-President of the Andrew Jackson Chapter of the Tennessee Society Sons of the American Revolution and has been active in that organization and in civic affairs for many years.

Stallworth is a member of the Nashville Chamber of Commerce, Rotary International and a director of the Nashville Boys Club. In addition he is a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason and a member of the Al Menah Shrine Tem-

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ple. His wife is the former Anita McMichael of Mississippi.



HARRY I. HADSELL
Vice President General
Central District

Harry I. Hadsell is a native Ohioan, raised in Cincinnati and lived in Columbus and Cleveland. He joined the Western Reserve Society, S.A.R. in 1932 and was its president. In 1950, he was president of the Ohio Society, National Trustee the following year, and served on various committees.

He attended Hobart College, graduated at Ohio State University, and was a graduate student at the University of Chicago. His major was Chemical Engineering which led to a captaincy in Chemical Warfare Service in World War I. He represents Ginn and Company, Publishers who publish his series of school records and forms.

His activities include membership in Masonic orders, and in Plymouth Church of Shaker Heights where he served as chairman of its board. He is chairman of the Shaker Heights Civil Service Commission and chairman of the Membership Admissions Committee of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce.

He is a descendant of Emanuel Hover who fought in the Revolutionary War as Captain in the Third Battalion of Sussex County New Jersey Militia and later as Captain in the Second Regiment, and a descendant of Doctor Enoch Root who served as a soldier and

physician in the Fourth Regiment of the Connecticut Troops.



BARRY T. WHIPPLE
Vice President General
Great Lakes District

Barry Thayer Whipple was born in Detroit, Michigan, of a family associated with the early history of Detroit and the Great Lakes. He was educated in the public schools of Detroit, and attended the University of Detroit and Wayne University. He graduated cum laude from the Detroit College of Law with the class of 1928 and a degree of LL.B.

He was admitted to the Michigan bar the same year, and has been admitted to practice before the Treasury Department, the Department of Justice, the Tax Court of the United States, and the United States Supreme Court, the Michigan Supreme Court, as well as the local State and Federal Courts. He carries on a general civil practice at Detroit.

Compatriot Whipple is single and lives with his mother, Mrs. Bessie Whipple.

He is a member of the American Judicature Society; State Bar of Michigan; Detroit Bar Association, and numerous local civic and historical societies. Mr. Whipple is a Royal Arch Mason.

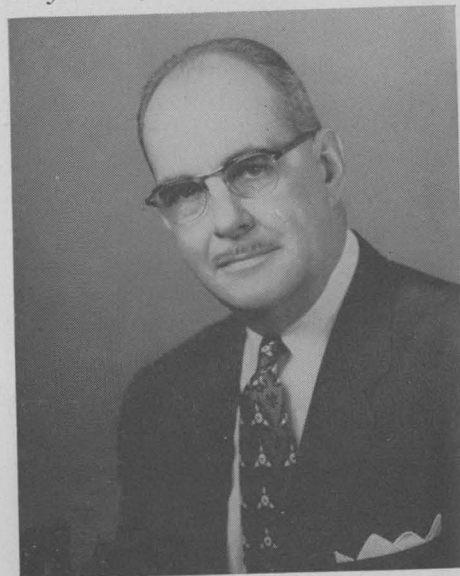
Compatriot Whipple has been a member of the Sons of the American Revolution since 1927 through descent from Captain Gershom Nelson, Colonel Samuel Nelson, Stephen Torrey, Joseph Thayer, and Joseph Thayer, Junior, revolutionary war soldiers from Men-

don, Massachusetts.

He has served as President, Detroit Chapter, and as President of the Michigan Society, S.A.R., and as National Trustee from Michigan for the past three years.

Compatriot Whipple is a direct descendant of Josiah Chapin, who was the great grandfather of John Adams, second President of the United States. He likewise is a direct descendant of Fernando Thayer who founded the town of Mendon, Massachusetts in 1667.

He was elected to the office of Vice President General of the Great Lakes District of the National Society at the Sixty-third Congress in Cincinnati, Ohio on June 17, 1953.



HOWARD A. CHAPIN, JR.
Vice President General
North Mississippi District

Compatriot Chapin is a native of Nebraska, having been born in Lincoln, Lancaster County, in 1898. He was educated in the public schools of his native state.

He served in the United States Navy during World War I, and returned to his home in Lincoln at the end of the war.

He has been associated with gas and utilities in Nebraska during the past thirty years. He is presently engaged in the management of personal commercial properties.

He has served the Sons of the American Revolution as President of the Lincoln Chapter; President of the Nebraska Society S.A.R.; National Trustee for three years.

He was elected to the office of Vice

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President General of the National Society at the Sixty-Third Annual Congress in Cincinnati, Ohio, June 17, 1953.

His Revolutionary ancestor is Reuben Spalding, who served as a private in the company of Captain Jesse Safford, Vermont troops, and was promoted to the rank of sergeant; also served in Captain Wetherby's Company and in Captain Peter Clark's Company at the Ticonderoga alarm and in the Rhode Island Expedition.



CHARLES E. GILBERT, JR.
Vice President General
South Mississippi District

Charles E. Gilbert, Jr., editor-manager of the Magazine HOUSTON, official publication of the Houston Chamber of Commerce, since 1935, native Texan, born Dallas, Texas. With exception two years as secretary to congressman, and one year given over to World War I, has been an editor, publisher or manager of some newspaper or magazine all of his working life. Published daily at Waxahachie and Yoakum, Texas, and New Orleans Illustrated News, New Orleans.

In 1939-1940, as a grandson of a captain in the Confederate Army, served as chief of staff, Texas Confederate Veterans Association.

Past president local and state organizations, Sons of Republic of Texas. For many years served as chairman of the arrangements committee of the San

Jacinto Day Celebration held at the San Jacinto Park each year—the site of the Texas victory which created the Republic of Texas. In 1940, was made a Knight of San Jacinto by the Sons of the Republic of Texas, the highest honor of that organization.

Commissioner, Texas Centennial Celebration, 1945—held to commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of Texas as a state—chairman of that celebration for South Texas. In 1949 appointed chairman San Jacinto State Park Commission by Governor Shivers; recently reappointed for third two-year term. An honorary member of the Society of Mayflower, a Kiwanian, member Advertising Clubs of America, Knife and Fork Club, etc.

For a decade has held many offices in his local chapter at Houston and in the Texas Society, S.A.R.; past president Paul Carrington Chapter at Houston and of Texas Society, S.A.R., and now state director.

In 1951, at the San Francisco Congress, elected vice president general, National Society, S.A.R. Re-elected at Houston Congress, and again re-elected by sixty-third Congress, Cincinnati, where served on General Arrangements and Resolutions Committees.

President General has appointed him chairman of Publications Committee for this term.

Served two years as president of Southwestern Association of Commerce Publications, two years as president of American Association of Commerce Publications, and now Honorary President of that organization for life.

JOHN R. GOBBLE Vice President General Rocky Mountain District

Compatriot Gobble was born March 16, 1909, at Fairfield, Iowa, the son of Robert Bruce and Mary Vera (Atchison) Gobble. He attended public schools at Fairfield, Purdue University, and New York University. He was engaged in the advertising business in New York, Cleveland, and New Orleans until he entered Chamber of Commerce work in 1936, successively managing Chambers of Commerce at Fairfield and Jefferson, Iowa, Beatrice, Nebraska, and Idaho Falls, Idaho, until 1948 when he purchased a retail family shoe store in Idaho Falls.

While in Chamber of Commerce work he served as President of the Nebraska Association of Commercial Organization Secretaries, and was the organizer and first President of the Idaho Commercial and Trade Organization Executives. He was also a member of the Board of Directors of the Mountain States Association and the Western States Council (both Chamber of Commerce organizations).

There were only three Compatriots in Idaho Falls when he determined to build a Chapter in that city on April 1, 1951. Two years later the Chapter had more than fifty members, practically all of them having been secured by him. He served as the Chapter's first President and refused re-election. During his term of about a year and a half



as Secretary-Treasurer-Registrar of the Idaho Society he inaugurated a regular News Letter sent to all Compatriots of the Idaho Society, and during one National Society fiscal year he increased the Idaho membership by 72.73%. The Minute Man Medal was awarded to him by the National Society at the Houston Congress in 1952.

Three ancestral lines (Capt. George Gobble, Maryland; Elexious Musick, Virginia; and Adam Schneider, Pennsylvania) on his paternal side, and three on his maternal side (Matthew Atchison, Capt. John Reed, and Andrew Giffin, all of Pennsylvania) have been accepted by N.S.S.A.R. He believes he is eligible on "a few" additional lines on which he is continuing to search for genealogical data.

He has served the Idaho Society as

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its First Vice President and is presently serving as President. He married Pauline Wanda White on July 25, 1937, and has two daughters, Marcia Ann and Mary Caroline. His wife has joined D.A.R. since he became active in S.A.R., and his daughters were the first two members of C.A.R. in the State of Idaho. He has made the organization of an Idaho Falls C.A.R. Chapter his personal project and expects it to be functioning this Fall.

He is a Fellow of the Institute of American Genealogy, a Methodist, Elk, Kiwanian, YMCA, Chamber of Commerce, Sigma Phi Epsilon, was a Major in the State Guard and was Executive Officer of Civilian Defense during World War II.



BRIG. GENERAL CHARLES D. Y. OSTROM

Vice President General Pacific Coast District

He was born near Alturas, California April 26, 1890. He attended the San Francisco schools and was awarded a bachelor's degree in engineering by the University of California. Enlisting in the National Guard in 1910, he advanced through the grades to captain when he resigned in 1916 to accept a commission in the Regular Army. He commanded a battalion of heavy artillery in France in 1918 and established a

base on Bora Bora in the Society Islands in February 1942. He is a graduate of the Army War College and has been awarded the Army Commendation Ribbon and the Legion of Merit. He was retired in the grade of brigadier general May 1, 1950 since which time he has made San Francisco his home.

He is married and has two sons both in the Regular Army.

He was a member of the Children of the American Revolution prior to the turn of the century and continued into the Sons of the American Revolution, being a charter member of the San Francisco Chapter. He was president of the California Society during the past year. He is descended from three members of the New York militia, from one in the New Jersey militia, and from one soldier of the Continental Line.

GENERAL JOHN STARK MEMORIALS

The advent of the United States Marine Band at Manchester, New Hampshire, Wednesday October 7th, was the opening of the drive to place statues of General John Stark at Bunker Hill, where he commanded three-quarters of the American fighting force, comprised of New Hampshire patriots and at Bennington, where he commanded the American army of which three-fifths were soldiers from New Hampshire.

The New Hampshire Society, Sons of the American Revolution, engaged the United States Marine Band to raise funds for the General John Stark Memorials.

The New Hampshire legislature was asked to vote \$51,000 for this patriotic project but the fixed budget could not carry an added appropriation. The solons voted one thousand dollars and stipulated that the rest should be raised by private subscription.

A six-man legislative committee was set-up to cooperate with the Sons of the American Revolution and Daughters of the American Revolution, in sponsoring the project. The joint committee now is comprised of DAR, Mrs. A. D. Cutting, Mrs. David W. Anderson, and Mrs. Hiram W. Johnson; Senate, James C. Cleveland, Jesse R. Rowell and A. Harold Kendall; House, J. Wesley Colburn, Robert English and Reu-

ben S. Moore; SAR Dr. J. Duane Squires, Fred S. Caswell and C. Murray Sawyer.

Stark served six years in Rogers Rangers. He was commissioned lieutenant in 1755 and Captain in 1759. The rugged life in the wilderness, as a ranger and his association with the British and Indians gave him knowledge of the country and the fighting methods to employ. Within twenty-four hours of the Lexington Alarm, Stark was leading volunteers to Medford, Mass. The New Hampshire Provincial Congress named him colonel of one regiment and John Reed colonel of another. Stark was the ranking colonel.

At Bunker Hill the firing of the New Hampshire troops was so devastating and deadly that the enemy had to reform three times. Stark's ammunition gave out so he had to retreat which was done in good order. The enemy lost 1034 men while Stark's losses were 107.

Stark did the heavy work at Bunker Hill, Siege of Boston, battles of Trenton, Princeton and Bennington and trapped the retreat of Burgoyne at Saratoga.

Harry Sherwin, Secretary of the New Hampshire Society, SAR and member of the New Hampshire legislature, introduced House Joint Resolution #7 to place General John Stark Memorials at Bunker Hill and Bennington. He also coordinated the plans of the United States Marine Band concerts.



Sculptor's model of the proposed memorial to General John Stark

NEW MEMBERS BY STATE SOCIETIES

There have been enrolled in the office of the Registrar General from June 1, 1953, to September 1, 1953, 294 new members, distributed as follows:

Alabama, 6; Arizona, 2; California, 5; Colorado, 7; Connecticut, 10; Delaware, 2; District of Columbia, 7; Florida, 21; Georgia, 3; Hawaii, 5; Idaho, 6; Illinois, 16; Indiana, 8; Iowa, 3; Kansas, 2; Kentucky, 3; Louisiana, 8; Maryland, 1; Massachusetts, 4; Michigan, 6; Minnesota, 6; Mississippi, 6; Nebraska, 1; New Hampshire, 13; New Jersey, 11; New Mexico, 6; Empire State, 21; North Carolina, 5; Ohio, 20; Oklahoma, 2; *Pennsylvania*, 38; Rhode Island, 1; South Carolina, 4; Tennessee, 1; Texas, 15; Utah, 2; Vermont, 1; Virginia, 7; Washington State, 3; Wisconsin, 6.

ALABAMA SOCIETY

Ralph Harry Collins
Reese Henry Hays, Jr.
John Braxton McClurkin
Henry Martin Nunnelle
Francis Wilkerson Sheppard
George Johnson Wallace

ARIZONA SOCIETY

Lewis George Coggins
Theodore G. McKesson

CALIFORNIA SOCIETY

Maxwell Washburn Clark
Jess R. Dorsey
Logan Gray
William Fife Knowland
Frederick Malcolm Stephen

COLORADO SOCIETY

Alfred McCarty Burroughs
Frank Allen Cleveland
John Baumann Greenlee
Thomas Addison Hunt
John Niswonger Kerr
George Meredith Musick
Lyle DeWitt Webber

CONNECTICUT

Charles Ernest Baldwin, Jr.
Bruce Wesley Bidwell
John Hendee Bradin
Kenneth Munson Crane
Roger Mortimer Eldred
Charles Noble Foster
John Tweedy MacDougall
William Henry Hays, Jr.
Howard Marvin
Thomas Wheeler Moore

DELAWARE

Henry Johnson Ridgely
Hiram Wallingford Warder

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY

Louis Almer Baisden
Ralph Thomas Derickson
Frederick William Griswold
Herbert F. Paddock
Wooster Dudley Rucker
Walton Stanton Ruffner
James Alexander Shaw

FLORIDA SOCIETY

Clarence Linden Garnett Ashby, Jr.
Edgar Graham Beane

COURTNEY CAMPBELL

James Henry Dickinson, Jr.
Thomas Gaskins
Edward Fitzgerald Gore
George Henry Gore
Joseph Anthony Gore
Robert Haury Gore
Theodore Thomas Gore
Martin Joseph Heathman
P. B. Huguenin
Benjamin Gray Johnson
Charles Markham Langham
Henry Middleton Manigault
Wayne Laurence Mullikin
Stuart Hord Richeson
James Ragan Roberts
Frank Harrelson Scott
Eugene Adelbert Smith
Douglas Gilmore Stoner

GEORGIA SOCIETY

Perry Lynnfield Blackshear
Harvey Monroe Burnette
Samuel Matthews Phillips

HAWAIIAN SOCIETY

Thomas Roswell Aaron
Charles Bryant Cooper, Jr.
George Benjamin Garis
Harold Charles Hill
Donald Philbrick Hutchinson

IDAHO SOCIETY

Orland Coates Buck
James Frederick Dehnert
Jesse Oliver Eastman
Wirt Hall Fairman
Herbert Hambright Ferguson
Elbert Linneus Westfall

ILLINOIS SOCIETY

Eldred Emery Benz
Everett Emmett Cheshire
James Lowell Cook, Jr.
Walter Edwin Galbreath
Brooks Johnson Goodin
Raymond Widenham Hadley
Camden Eastman Hall
Donald Parke Harris
Gerald Owen McDonald
Alfred Fellows Miller
Frank Lewis Perley
Theodore Stanley Proud, Jr.
Charles Truesdale Smith
John Sipes Teeter
Edwin Roger Walton
Wilbur Cyrus Wilson

INDIANA SOCIETY

Clyde Consley Boyer
John Richard Brayton, Jr.
Irl Gaines Burkher
Kenneth Dix Coffin
William Charles Hauelsen
Gilbert Burke Inman
Waldon Alexander McBride
Howard Robert Morton

IOWA SOCIETY

Richard Gatewood Andersen
Carl J. Main
Clarence Matz Parker

KANSAS SOCIETY

Oris Polk Dellinger
Harold den Bleyker Van Deman

KENTUCKY SOCIETY

Stokes Andrew Baird
Philip Speed Crutcher, Jr.
James Lloyd Rogers, Jr.

LOUISIANA SOCIETY

William Davis Cotton
Thomas William Crockett, Jr.
Gerald Burgess Estorge, Jr.
Oscar McDuffie Gwin, Jr.
James Hammond Lake, Sr.
Frank Byron Richardson
William Primitivo Rodriguez
Donald Bernard Stafford

MARYLAND SOCIETY

John Devine Cobb, Jr.

MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY

Elliott Morrison Andrews
Stanley Ransom
Robert Edwin Stacy
Paul Stephen Vaites, Jr.

MICHIGAN SOCIETY

Owen Jenks Cleary
Russell Beebe Cooley
Arthur Allan Edwards
Oliver Adams Green
John Frank Langs
Theodore Lake Sedgwick, Jr.

MINNESOTA SOCIETY

Bertram Franklin Adams
Richard Bruce Adams
Peter Clark Denison
Harold Arthur MacDonald
William Albert Jones
Robert Alvin Wilson

MISSISSIPPI SOCIETY

Guy Cameron Billups
William Lamar Billups
Henry Hilbun, Jr.
Peyton Abbott Jones
George Francis Mounger
Francis Muir Scarlett, IV

NEBRASKA SOCIETY

Lewis James Kerr

NEW HAMPSHIRE SOCIETY

Benjamin Clark Adams
Rodney Armstrong
Herbert Euclid Brooks
Paul Preston Farrington
Spencer Sanderson Furbush
Raymond Peckham Holden
Albert Harold Kendall
Myron Alan Moore
Henry Hoyt Morse
Edwin Herbert Perry
Lawrence Granville Starkey
Gordon MacLean Tiffany
George Snowden Wildey

NEW JERSEY SOCIETY

Frederick William Giese
Warren Smith Hall, Jr.
Justis Ely Havens
William Burtis Havens
James Greenfield Manchester, III

NEW MEXICO SOCIETY

John McNab Burton
LeRoy Edwin Cole
Wallace Benjamin Hoffman
Mark Gross Kelly
William Booker Kelly
Charles Armstrong McAdams

EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY

Merritt Pendell Almstead
Allan Jacques Berry
Tharratt Gilbert Best
Arthur Du Bois Brundidge
Donald McKay Crossman
John Adams Crotty
Joseph L. Heyer
Lawrence Weston Krieger

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EMPIRE STATE continued

Kenneth Ray Lennington
Albert Seeger MacDowell
Eugene Turner Mann
Arthur Edward Muller, Jr.
Clifton Ray Pond
Harvey Smith Rogers
Jerome Meunier St. Paul
Leland Allen Smith
Howard Solomon Taylor
Albert E. Thayer
Milton Lewis Town
Harold Warren Vedder
Kevin Paul Wait

NORTH CAROLINA SOCIETY

William Hinton Wilder Anderson
Lonnie Carl Liles
William Carlyle Powell
Franklin Rogers Sibert
William Stanley Wall

OHIO SOCIETY

Harris Dean Anderson
John Roy Barefoot, Jr.
George Franklin Bennett
Edward Payson Bradstreet, Jr.
Buhl L. Chenoweth, Jr.
Richard A. Chenoweth
Fred Kermit Donaldson
William Downie, Jr.
Edward Estes Edmiston
Miles Thomas Epling
Nelson Philip Heizer
Homer Brown Johnston
Joseph Woodward Johnston

Ralph Wickham Jones
John Kenneth Lamb
Albert Holden Norweb
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NEWS FROM OUR STATE SOCIETIES

It is most gratifying to be able to report that many of our State and Chapter officers have heeded our repeated requests for accounts of activities. In this issue there are some very interesting accounts which have been published without change or editing. Naturally such accounts receive first consideration and those State and Chapter organizations which merely send an announcement of a meeting, or a copy of the program are unnecessarily penalizing themselves. It is impossible for the Editor to determine the relative value of items which may be sent at various times between issues. Only the officers of the local units can correctly evaluate the activities. There is space in the Magazine for publishing the activities of the Chapters and the State organizations, but it is necessary that the material be in such form that it can be published. The Editor does not have sufficient time at his disposal to wade through a miscellaneous collection of press clippings, announcements of meetings, programs, etc., in order to try to piece together a story on the activities of 48 State Societies and 300 Chapters. Please, appoint a Publicity Chairman, whose duty it will be to prepare an account of the activities of your State Society or local Chapter and send it to the Editor. Thanks again to those who are cooperating, and may others follow suit.

THE EDITOR.

Alabama

The Birmingham Chapter met at the Molton Hotel, Thursday July 30, at which time committees were appointed and the schedule for future meetings was arranged. Meeting dates selected were: Battle of Concord Day, Constitution Day, and Bill of Rights Day. Three Committees were named, the Chairmen of which are Will F. Franke, Program Committee; William K. Evans, Membership Committee, and Albert M. Pearson, Fellowship Committee. Colonel Wm. T. Carpenter, State President, reported on the Sixty-Third Annual Congress of the National Society and presented Certificates of Membership to two new members, Joseph R. Wallace and James L. Holland.

Colorado

Constitution Day was fittingly observed by the Colorado Society with a

banquet at the Shirley-Savoy Hotel, Denver, on the evening of September 17. The celebration was attended by more than 300 compatriots, members of the Rocky Mountain Gas Association and their ladies. A copy of the Constitution of the United States (courtesy of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co.) was given to each of those in attendance. Certificates of membership were presented to: Alfred M. Burroughs, Col. Frank A. Cleveland, John B. Greenlee, Berton T. Gobble, Elmer A. Hunter, Thomas A. Hunt, John T. Kerr, Lyle D. Webber and G. Meredith Musick, who served as Toastmaster. Compatriot Musick was the first president of the Rocky Mountain Gas Association and Compatriot Webber was one of the four founders of the Association.

California

Chancellor Emmet B. Hayes reported to the Board of Managers that Governor Warren had signed the Dilworth Bill in connection with teachers testifying. He also reported on the action of Superintendent of Schools in San Mateo, James Tormey, in removing a teacher from that department on account of subversive activity. Reports were received of plans of Chapters for Constitution Day meetings. A resolution was adopted commending the City of Paris, department store, for the publishing of a full page ad on the Bill of Rights. Applications of seven new members were approved.

Connecticut

Members of the Connecticut Society enjoyed the privilege of entertaining President General and Mrs. Arthur A. de la Houssaye on October 7. A reception and a dinner meeting were planned by the Board of Managers. The efforts of the Connecticut Society to name the new Route No. 6 Bridge over the Housatonic River have been crowned with success. Governor Lodge has signed the bill making it the law of the state. Compatriots will participate in the ceremonies in May 1954, when the bridge will be dedicated to le Comte de Rochambeau, commanding general of the French Forces. Plaques at each approach to the bridge will be erected by the Connecticut S.A.R.

District of Columbia

On July 4th the District of Colum-

bia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution conducted a Memorial Service at the grave of Elbridge Gerry, signer of the Declaration of Independence, at the Congressional Cemetery in Washington, D. C.

The impressive service began with a Naval Guard of Honor assuming its position and the posting of the Colors by the Naval Color Guard. The Colors of the S.A.R. with those of the C.A.R. were posted immediately thereafter. Rev. Chauncey C. Day, Chaplain of the D. C. Society, S.A.R., offered a beautiful and appropriate prayer following which Mr. Robert H. Overstreet, President of the D. C. Society, S.A.R., placed a wreath at the base of the monument over the grave of Elbridge Gerry. A stirring address was then delivered by Capt. Donald R. Osborn, Jr., USN (Ret.).

The following is a condensation of the highlights of Capt. Osborn's remarks:

'Elbridge Gerry, a native of Massachusetts, devoted almost all of his adult life to the public interest, a true patriot in every sense of the word. A member of that memorable Continental Congress of 1776, he strongly advocated Independence and lent his influence in bringing the Central Colonies to this viewpoint so that the Declaration might be unanimous.

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MEMBERS OF N.H. SOCIETY, SAR ATTACHED TO STATE HOUSE CONCORD, INCLUDING DEPARTMENTAL AND LEGISLATIVE MEN. Councilor John P. H. Chandler; Senate President Lane Dwinell; Commissioner Major General Frank D. Merrill; Senator Jesse Rowell. Representatives: John H. Brown, Leroy F. Coddling, J. Wesley Colburn, Robert English, Wakefield Dort, Samuel P. Hadley, Charles A. Holden, Seth A. Lamson, Dean B. Merrill, Arthur H. McAllister, Harry Sherwin, Holland S. Wheeler; Clerk of House Francis W. Tolman; Div. Manager Public Works Dept., Robert H. Whitaker; Governor Hugh Gregg in center.

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"On the Diplomatic side he served with distinction in negotiating the peace treaty with England and in attempting to preserve our neutral position with respect to France in 1797.

"Twice Governor of Massachusetts, Vice President of the United States under Madison, 1813-14, he died in Washington, D. C., at the age of 70, while on his way to preside over a meeting of the United States Senate.

"His whole life was an example of

rectitude and patriotism and truly bears out his own injunction, which a grateful people through their Congress, have placed as an epitaph upon his tomb:

'It is the duty of every citizen, though he may have but one day to live, to devote that day to the good of his country'."

A rifle salute fired by the Naval Guard of Honor brought to a close the memorial service for this Revolutionary Hero.

The following Societies were represented: Sons of the American Revolution, Daughters of the American Revolution, Children of the American Revolution, Colonial Dames of America, Society of Mayflower Descendants, Society of Colonial Wars and The Military Order of the World Wars.

Florida

The Florida Society has been making an excellent record in the membership campaign and Past President General Ray O. Edwards is leading, as of September first, in the race for individual honors, having sponsored 15 new members. The St. Petersburg Chapter held a Constitution Day Dinner on September 16, at which the subject of "Is Civil Defense Necessary," was discussed by the Director of Civil Defense for Pinellas County, Mr. S. L. Van Norden. This was a timely discussion in view of the presentation made by the Civil Defense Administrators deputy at the meeting of the National Trustees at Headquarters October 3.

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The 166th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution was celebrated by the Colorado Society S.A.R. at a banquet in the Lincoln Room of the Shirley-Savoy Hotel, Denver, jointly sponsored by the S.A.R. and the Rocky Mountain Gas Association.

France

A report of the participation of the Society in France in the Independence Day ceremonies at the grave of Lafayette was received too late to be included in the July issue of the Magazine. Taking part in the ceremony were General Aldebert de Chambrun, a descendant of Lafayette; Past President General Ray O. Edwards and C. Douglas Dillon, American Ambassador to France who delivered the principal address. Ambassador Dillon held a reception for American citizens Saturday morning and services were held in the American Cathedral. The holiday closed with an evening reception and dance at Pershing Hall. Among the American visitors present at the ceremonies were Compatriot and Mrs. E. Stewart James of Gloucester, Virginia.

Hawaii

Members of the re-activated Society in Hawaii are busily engaged in carrying on a program of meetings and activities. A well attended meeting was held on June 18, in observance of Bunker Hill Day and to celebrate the organization of the Hawaiian Society S.A.R. which took place on June 17, 1895. A number of compatriots attended who applied for reinstatement, others for transfer from mainland societies and several prospective members joined in making the meeting a success. The Society has planned a luncheon meeting in observance of Constitution Day on September 17 (a report of this meeting will be carried in a later issue of the Magazine).

Idaho

The News Letter of the Idaho Society reports a schedule of meetings for the coming months which indicates continued activity and plans for new chapters in Boise and in Twin Falls. Interest in the Bricker Amendment is being stimulated and suggestions regarding material on the subject are offered in the News Letter which is so ably written by Compatriot Jack Gobble.

Illinois

The annual Patriotic Service Award of the Illinois Society was won by Hon. Samuel B. Pettingill, but the contest was close. The presentation will be made at a dinner on the evening of November 20. On September 16, the Society held a Constitution Day Lunch-

eon at which Compatriot John E. Dickinson, of Wisconsin was the guest speaker and his address was fittingly keyed to the occasion. Future meetings are scheduled for Yorktown Day, October 19; Annual Meeting (Illinois Day) December 3, at which President General Arthur de la Houssaye will be the honored guest; and Bill of Rights Day, December 15. Compatriots of the Illinois Society are informed regarding the activities of the Society by means of a News Letter issued monthly.

Indiana

"Fall Opener" meeting of the Indiana Society of the S.A.R. was held at noon September 9. More than 40 members and their guests from all over the state were present to hear a most interesting tribute to Ohio's Compatriot Senator Robert A. Taft, given by his former associate in the United States Senate, Indiana's Compatriot Raymond E. Willis, former United States Senator from Indiana. Senator Willis' subject was "Taft, the Greatest Statesman In Our Generation." The executive committee of the Society has also announced tentative plans for a Smoker to be given sometime this fall for members and their friends who are prospective members.

Kansas

One of the finest programs of R.O.T.C. awards has been developed by the Kansas Society, under the guidance of Compatriot Ambrose W. Deatrick, Chairman of the Medal Awards Committee for the Sun Flower State S.A.R. Medals were presented to: Cadet Colonel Ernest E. Rempe, Kansas State College; First Place Sophomore James Alexander Wake, and First Place Freshman James Scott McDaniel, Kansas State Teachers College; Cadet Lt. Col. Melvin G. Villeme and Cadet M/Sgt. Charles R. Smith, Washburn University; Basic Cadet Donald L. Stevens and Floyd E. Geastland, Advanced Cadet, University of Wichita; Junior Cadet G. C. Taylor, University of Kansas and to Midshipman Edward Carringer House, Jr., of the same University; and to Junior Cadet Steney Johnson, of Leavenworth High School. The medals were presented by President Charles R. Nagle, Vice President William F. Turrentine, Secretary James W. Dansey, Compatriot Arthur J. Caruth, Jr. and Ambrose W. Deatrick, Chairman of the Medal Awards Committee. A medal was presented at the

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St. Joseph's Military Academy, to the winning cadet by Major Joseph A. Lipsky, P M S T at the Academy.

Massachusetts

The Constitution Day dinner was held at New Old South Church Copley Square, on September 17. The speaker was the Honorable Horace T. Cahill, Justice, Massachusetts Superior Court. The New England S.A.R. Council Day was held at the Tavern on the Green at Sturbridge Village, Sturbridge. Compatriots and their families attended the meeting and enjoyed a tour of the historic village. President General and Mrs. Arthur A. de la Houssaye were the guests of the Massachusetts Society at a dinner meeting on the evening of October 5, in Boston.

New Jersey

Monmouth Chapter No. 5

Monmouth Chapter took part in the celebration of the 175th Anniversary of the Battle of Monmouth, particularly in the parade at Freehold, N. J. in which over 3,000 men of various organizations took part. With Monmouth Chapter were representatives from three other chapters; namely, East Orange, Jersey City and West Fields. During recent months there has been a gain of six new members.

Paramus Chapter No. 6

The Paramus Chapter No. 6 S.A.R. held its Spring meeting at the home of Compatriot Avery B. Oakes, at which time all the officers of the previous year were re-elected with the exception of our faithful and beloved compatriot Williard Smith, who due to ill health requested that his resignation as treasurer be accepted. Compatriot Clarence A. Van Doren was elected as treasurer. Chester Van Doren, Lyman Hill and Millard F. Perry were elected as Color Guards. After a very pleasant discussion and sumptuous refreshments, the meeting was adjourned.

On April 15th a group of our Compatriots attended the 64th annual meeting held at the William Pitt Restaurant in Chatham, N. J.

On May 24th our Chapter, as invited guests, attended the church services of the Old Paramus Reformed Church, Paramus, N. J.

Rain spoiled the planned program for Memorial Day, but Bevier Smith placed our S.A.R. Floral wreath on the monument early that morning.

On June 5th Compatriot Ray W. Dutcher presented a check and certificate of merit to Miss Frances Hall, winner of the 1953 S.A.R. Essay contest at the Ridgewood High School, Ridgewood, N. J.

On the 4th of July Compatriots Robert Maltbie and Clarence Van Emburgh Jr. drove two cars in the parade with ten Compatriots. The cars were decorated with large S.A.R. signs and received quite an ovation.

Morris County Chapter No. 7

Under the leadership of Compatriot Everett P. Balch, president of the chapter, who is endeavoring to revitalize the chapter. He has appointed able committee chairmen to carry out this purpose. They are: Legislative Observers—National, P.H.B. Frelinghuysen, Jr., Morristown; State, David Young III, Towaco; United Nations, Robert H. Schenck, Morristown. Membership—

Paul S. Lewis, Long Valley. Memorials—J. Berry Potter, Morristown. Public Relations—Charles W. Gamble, East Orange. Program—Luther Martin, III, Morristown, and Public Affairs—James H. Bruen, Morristown.

A meeting of the chapter will be held at Compatriot Balch's home, October 17th at which State Officers and Officials are most welcome. A number of prospective members are being invited to this meeting and the affair is anticipated to be an event that will develop enthusiasm which should redound to the benefit of members, Chapter and the Society generally.

West Fields Chapter No. 11

On Memorial Day, May 30th, the Chapter assisted by the local DAR Chapter directed the commemorative exercises at the Revolutionary Cemetery, Westfield, N. J. where Compatriot Horace E. Baker made the principal address. The services, which were largely attended and formed part of the general program of the day, began upon

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Memorial service conducted by members of the District of Columbia Society S.A.R., at the grave of Elbridge Gerry, Signer of the Declaration of Independence, in the Congressional Cemetery, Washington, D. C., July 4, 1953. Capt. Donald R. Osborn, Jr., USN (Ret) made the address. Colors of S.A.R.-C.A.R. and Naval Guard of honor were present.

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the arrival of the parade at that point.

On June 27th, a delegation of thirteen from the Chapter made a pilgrimage to the Monmouth Battlefield where the Chapter president, Carolus T. Clark, gave a resume of the events leading to the battle and discussed the tactics, strategy, and results of the engagement. The delegation visited Molly Pitcher's Well and the Old Tennant Church, both on the battlefield, the latter used as a hospital for troops wounded in the conflict. In the afternoon delegates marched in the parade through Freehold, N. J., and attended the 175th Anniversary Ceremonies commemorative of the Battle at which both Governor Alfred E. Driscoll and Lieut. General Williston B. Palmer spoke.

On July 4th, the West Fields Chapter sponsored the 30th Annual Independence Day Sunrise Service held in Mindowaskin Park, Westfield, N. J.; co-sponsor, the local DAR chapter. Compatriots Walter M. Sampson and Robert E. Munford, Chairman, made the arrangements for the service which was attended by over eighty people.

Capt. Abraham Godwin Chapter No. 12

This chapter participated in the dedication of the memorial tablet, by the State Society, to General Robert Erskine, at Ringwood, Passaic County, N. J. Erskine the "Forgotten General" superintendent of the Ringwood Iron Mines, served as Geographer and Surveyor General of the American Army during the Revolution. The memorial exercises were held Sunday afternoon, June 7th, 1953.

On July 1st Chapter President, Compatriot Isaac A. Serven, had published in the local newspapers in the Paterson, N. J. area articles reminding the citizenry of the fact that the Continental Army was encamped behind the mountains, in Preakness, near Paterson during July 1780. Here, on July 14, 1780 General Washington received the heartening news that our French Allies had landed at Newport, Rhode Island under the command of General Rochambeau.

South Jersey Chapter No. 13

The S.A.R. Good Citizenship Medal and Certificate was given to recipients in 23 high schools in four countries in

South Jersey during June. The Annual historical trip on June 27th was made through Burlington County. Compatriot George C. Connor, Margate City, N. J. was host to the chapter members and guests at his home for the second Annual Shore Dinner on August 8th. It was a most enjoyable affair. The members are looking forward to the first fall meeting scheduled for September 22nd at their usual meeting place.

Abraham Clark Chapter 14

Abraham Clark Chapter has kept pace in developing new members and has met regularly at its own headquarters in Roselle, N. J. On May 20th an inspiring talk by Mr. David Swanson, a senior at Union, N. J., High School was heard on the subject "An American's Inheritance."

The chapter was represented at the National Congress at Cincinnati by Compatriots A. B. Caldwell and Dr. Herschel S. Murphy, vice president general, North Atlantic District who was reelected to this post at the Congress.

Raritan Valley Chapter No. 15

Compatriot Albert L. Stokes, Secretary of the Chapter, reports that the annual election of officers was held April 28th—that the members look forward to a year of increasing their membership substantially and hope to provide some excellent good-fellowship meetings.



Compatriots Volney A. K. Howard (left) president and Roger Monsarrat (right) secretary, of the Hawaiian Society S.A.R., greet Norman D. Godbold, a new candidate for membership in the Society.

Their last meeting arranged by the entertainment committee was a sample of this and in addition a color, sound film entitled the "Use of Tools" prepared by General Motors was shown.

Maplewood Chapter No. 16

Two dinner meetings a year are scheduled for the Compatriots and their wives to help keep the interest in Maplewood Chapter alive.

On April 29th, the annual meeting, held at the Millburn Inn, Old Short Hills Road, Compatriot Lester McDowell, President, presided. A moment of silence was observed in memory of Compatriot Russell Kingman who passed away during the year.

State President, Harvey B. Nelson, Jr. attended this meeting which was his first official visit since his election and gave a short interesting talk.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, Edward H. Austin; First Vice President, John Coleman (Custodian of Flag); Second Vice President, Clarence Brittain; Chaplain, Rev. Arthur M. Butz, D.D.; Sec. Treas., Hervert A. Grant. Non-Official Trustees: George G. Salmon, Everett Martin, Harold Sickley.

Supreme Court Judge William A. Wachenfeld, an old friend of Compatriot Austin, gave a very interesting talk on certain phases and the scope of Communism; also, a very thorough and clear explanation of how the courts,

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especially the Supreme Court, now operate in New Jersey and how much more efficiently under the new up-to-date set-up.

Jersey City Chapter No. 18

The Annual meeting was held in May at which officers were elected. The Chapter presented a set of Basic Documents—the Declaration of Independence and the Bill of Rights—to each of the two high schools in Bayonne. Presentations had been made to the high schools in Jersey City the previous year.

A joint meeting of Bergen-Paulus Hook Chapter, DAR, the Historian Society of Hudson County and our Chapter, (sponsored by our Chapter) will be held October 15th at the Woman's Club in Jersey City. Dr. William C. Cope, Commissioner of the N. J. Department of Conservation and Economic Development of the State of New Jersey will be the speaker. This meeting is one of the highlights of the year.

Compatriot Manton L. Graff, President of the Chapter and State President Harvey B. Nelson, Jr.'s chapter both boast this meeting will attract one of the largest attendances of its kind and anticipate attracting a number of potential members.

Ohio

The Ohio Society experienced a great loss in the death of Compatriot Robert A. Taft, distinguished member of the United States Senate. Compatriot Taft joined the Society in 1943, his application being based on the record of Aaron Taft, of Massachusetts. The Senator's son, Robert A. Taft, Jr., became a member of the Cincinnati Chapter this year and was a welcoming speaker to the National Congress at his home city in Cincinnati.

To plan the year's work, President Thomas A. Calhoun held a meeting of the Board of Management in Columbus on September 19th. Three weeks previously an all-day conference of the District Chairmen was held. There is every indication of an active, busy year in the Society.

Two new Chapters will be installed in October. One is at Gallipolis, with Compatriot H. H. Bratt as President, and one at Chillicothe with Compatriot David Lee Barrett as President. Much work towards the Chapter at Chillicothe was done by Compatriot Barrett's father, the late Walter Scott Barrett, Sr., whose

death interrupted the preparations for a new chapter two years ago.

Constitution Day was observed by almost every Chapter in the State. Western Reserve Society held its regular monthly luncheon at The-Mid-Day Club, with the Honorable John W. Barkeley, Mayor of Shaker Heights, speaking on the subject, "The Constitution—Lest we forget." Thirteen new members were welcomed into the Chapter by President Col. A. L. Mercer. Cincinnati Chapter had a dinner at the Cincinnati Club, with the speaker Mr. Myers G. Lowman, of Cincinnati, a prominent business executive who has devoted much of his time recently to Congressional hearings and other research into communistic infiltration into religious organizations. In Akron, all patriotic groups joined in a dinner meeting at the Womans City Club, with the speaker Major H. Speed Wilson, U. S. Marine Air Division. Compatriot L. F. Ridgway, Registrar General, was the presiding officer. In Columbus, a luncheon of Benjamin Franklin Chapter was addressed by Compatriot Kingsley A. Taft, a justice of the Ohio Supreme Court. Lima Chapter sponsored a radio presentation, as it did a year ago.

In Summit County and Akron all public schools allocated a study period to

the American Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and the three forms of American Government. More than 2500 teachers participated.

The Ohio Society held its annual meeting in Cincinnati on June 16, as a special session in connection with the National Congress for which it was host. Thirty-two compatriots representing ten Chapters participated.

Resolutions were adopted:

1. Confirming the previous endorsement of Compatriot Senator Bricker's proposed amendment to the Constitution providing for Congressional approval of foreign treaties.

2. Commending Ohio State University authorities for their wise and careful action in reference to the dismissal of the faculty member who refused to answer questions relative to possible Communistic affiliations, as asked by a Congressional investigating committee.

3. Commending the Ohio General Assembly for its alertness in recognizing the need for investigation of communistic affiliations in Ohio.

A special committee, after carefully considering the implications involved in the Historical Oration contests, highly commended their patriotic possibilities, and recommended that a policy be

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Presentation of the Sons of the American Revolution R.O.T.C. medal to Cadet Norman Barkley Gates, Army ROTC, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas, was made by Compatriot Charles R. Nagle, President of the Kansas State Society S.A.R.

worked out whereby the first prize winner in a state should receive a \$200 scholarship to any college or university, payable \$50 per year for each of four years. It suggested that recommendation be made to the National Society of a prize to the National Contest winner of a \$300 scholarship, payable \$75 each year for four years. The Committee headed by Compatriot Wayne G. Smith of Cleveland, believed these scholarships would be preferable to the cash prizes hitherto awarded.

The numerous compatriots who were able to attend the National Congress sessions in Cincinnati were enthusiastic over what they saw of the workings of the Society. The Ohio Society trusts that its guests enjoyed their stay in connection with the Congress.

Pennsylvania

Fort Necessity Chapter is preparing to celebrate the 200th Anniversary of the surrender of Fort Necessity. The affair is to be quite elaborate. The fort will be reconstructed along the lines of the original redoubt; then the site is to be taken over as a National Shrine under the direction of the National Park Service. The celebration will take place July 4, 1954.

Roger Blough of Cambria Chapter has been elevated to the vice presidency of United States Steel Company.

Lafayette Chapter, following its annual custom, held a summer get-together meeting and corn roast at old Economy, Ambridge, Pennsylvania, adjoining the site of Logstown and Legionville, where George Washington met the Half King on his way to deliver his message to the French at Fort Le Boeuf. Other nearby chapters were invited to attend.

Pittsburgh Chapter celebrated Constitution Day with a stirring address by Col. Franklin Blackstone, associate editor of the Pennsylvania S.A.R. News. The subject of the speaker's address was "Present Day dangers to the American Constitution." The chairman for the event was Herbert G. Johns, former state president of the Pennsylvania, S.A.R. Many citizens, prominent in state and national affairs, were in attendance. The annual golf tournament of the Pittsburgh Chapter was held Tuesday, September 15, at the Long Vue Country Club.

Continental Chapter, at its Constitution Day meeting, awarded a good

citizenship medal to Hon. Earl G. Harrison, Esq., former Dean of the University of Pennsylvania Law School and former U. S. Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization.

On the site of Fort Ligonier, now being restored, and the scene of many incidents in the military training career of George Washington, St. Clair Chapter held its Constitution Day commemoration. The affair culminated in a dinner in the Town House in historic Ligonier. The event was apropos, as Douglas S. Freedman writes, since the military training of the commander in chief of the Continental Army with the surrender of Fort Duquesne, November 25, 1758. Loyal Hannon (Ft. Ligonier) was a strategic outpost of that campaign which helped to seal the fate of the French in North America and dedicated this continent to the ideals of the English people.

Hon. Harry A. Estap of the Pittsburgh chapter delivered an address at a meeting of the Criminal Court Officials upon the occasion of "I am an American Week."

Dr. John W. Oliver, western Pennsylvania member of the Historical Commission addressed the History Teachers Association of Pennsylvania in "I am an American Week" in Pittsburgh.

Texas

More than 200 Compatriots and their guests and members of six chapters of the D.A.R. attended the Constitution Day Dinner of the Paul Carrington Chapter, Houston, to hear President General Arthur A. de la Houssaye speak on "The Human Side of the Constitution." One member, J. Brian Eby, flew 1000 miles to attend the meeting. Compatriot Eby, a geologist, was doing work out-of-town and returned ahead of schedule to attend the dinner. Vice President General Charles E. Gilbert Jr., introduced the President General, who was accompanied by Mrs. de la Houssaye and his daughter Mrs. Rogers Cox. The President General, his wife and daughter were given certificates of Texan Citizenship, which were presented by Compatriot E. E. Townes. A Good Citizenship Medal was presented to the Chapter Historian, Louis W. Kemp, by Compatriot Charles H. Lane, on behalf of the Chapter. The Chapter elected Robert B. Overstreet as President (son of the President of the District of Columbia Society, Robert H.

Overstreet), other officers elected were; 1st Vice President, Judge J. W. Mills; 2nd Vice President, Martin McCain; 3rd Vice President, Sidney S. McClendon Jr.; Treasurer, William S. Patton; Genealogist, Charles H. Lane; Chaplain, Arthur Lefevre; State Director, Charles E. Gilbert Jr.; Secretary-Registrar, John Hensell; Assistant Secretary-Registrar, Arch Bruce Marshall; Historian, L. W. Kemp; Sergeant at Arms, Gerald Chinski; Parliamentarian, Judge E. E. Townes; Executive Committee, Warren S. Bellows, James Brian Eby, Robert Sonfield, Theodore E. Swigart and John B. Victory.

Virginia

The Semi-Annual Meeting of the Virginia Society was held on Saturday, September 19, at Williamsburg and was planned as an observance of Constitution Day. A business meeting was held at 10:30 A.M. in the meeting hall of The Lodge at which President Patty presided. Dr. G. Mac Laren Brydon pronounced the Invocation, and following the singing of "America" Compatriot Marcellus Wright led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States. Past President Wallace Hicks made a brief address of welcome, with a response by Past President John J. Fairbanks, Jr. After the business of the Society had been transacted the meeting adjourned to attend a luncheon at which

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A son following in his father's footsteps. Compatriot Robert B. Overstreet, newly elected president of Paul Carrington Chapter, Houston, is the son of Compatriot Robert H. Overstreet, president of the District of Columbia Society S.A.R.

RECOMMENDED READING

From time to time, booklets related to current problems are received at Headquarters. Frequently the material contained in these booklets presents information on subjects in which many of our members have expressed lively interest. As a service to our members it is planned to publish brief reviews of such booklets and inform our readers of the sources from which copies may be obtained.

It is impossible to carry these booklets in stock at Headquarters and orders for copies of the material mentioned in this column must be sent to the addresses given. Please do not send requests for these publications to Headquarters.

"PERMIT COMMUNIST-CONSPIRATORS TO BE TEACHERS"

by Hamilton A. Long. A comprehensive case against Communists as teachers stated in Ten Points (2 pages); balance of document consists of full documentation—unanswerable. Booklet's material applies to fields other than the educational, although especially designed for distribution to teachers and students. This item is considered exceptionally useful, authoritative, reliable and practical. House Document 213, Superintendent of Public Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C.; Price 20 cents. (The author is a member of the New York State bar; veteran of both World Wars; major, Air Force, World War II—Combat Intelligence; author of "America's Tragedy-Today" a report of facts, documented, about the Communists conspiracy's grip on the Nation's defense in World War II; author of "Usurpation of Power—Arch Enemy of Individual Liberty," a study of Federal usurpation of power.)

"INTERLOCKING SUBVERSION IN GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS"

A report of the Subcommittee to Investigate the administration of the Internal Security Act and other internal security laws, to the Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate, 83rd Congress. For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C. Price 20 cents.

"100 THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT COMMUNISM"

This is a booklet prepared and re-

leased by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives. It covers five important fields of Communist activity; Communism in the U.S.A.; Communism in Religion; Communism in Education; Communism in Labor; Communism in Government plus a section devoted to Spotlight on Spies. This report is listed as: House Document No. 136, 82d Congress, 1st Session. Your own Congressman can obtain a copy for you, upon request.

"WHAT DID OUR FOREFATHERS TRY TO ACCOMPLISH?"

Dr. Donald J. Cowling, President of Carleton College, is recognized as one of the foremost educators in the United States. His address before the Rotary Club of Minneapolis should serve as a warning to those who have failed to recognize the progress achieved by those who would persuade us to accept measures which lead to a socialistic state. We understand that a limited number of copies of this address are available upon request to: Dr. Donald J. Cowling, President, Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota.

N. Y. RULING BARS REDS AS SCHOOL TEACHERS

The Board of Regents has held that the Communist Party is subversive, thereby automatically barring its members from jobs in the public school system of New York.

The 15-member State board unanimously adopted the report by a special three-member committee that had held unprecedented hearings on whether the Communist Party is subversive. Any member of an organization considered subversive automatically is disqualified from a job in the public school system.

HISTORIC ANNAPOLIS TOURS BEGIN

Historic Annapolis, Inc. inaugurated its much-awaited public tours on Tuesday, September 22, 1953. The announcement is made by Lt. Col. Charles E. Emery, president of this spontaneously-organized non-profit society of citizens which plans to support itself by proceeds of public tours so that it can protect and restore some of the many historic buildings and other pre-Revolutionary landmarks of this old port.

"NOTES ON THE FOREIGN SITUATION BASED ON A TRIP ABROAD"

This is a timely analysis of what an observant American learned during a tour of Europe within recent months. The author's observations lead to the conclusions that: We cannot go it alone; We must treat our allies as partners; We should do our part to negotiate with Russia. His conclusions may not meet with your approval but they are presented in a clear-cut manner and are well worth reading. Copies are available upon request, address: Mr. Ernest T. Weir, 2800 Grant Bldg., Pittsburgh 19, Pennsylvania.

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the Hon. Robert Whitehead was the speaker. The Executive Secretary of the National Society, and Mrs. Putnam were the guests of the Virginia Society. The Committee on Arrangements were: R. Paul Belford, Chairman; C. Carroll Bellamy, Colonel N. J. Perkins, Wallace Hicks and Donald N. Frazier. Following the luncheon, the members of the committee on Arrangements for the Sixty-Fourth Congress held a brief meeting at which reports of progress were made.

IF YOU ARE TRAVELLING

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

A special rate of \$5.00 per year has been established for this listing. The first five appear in this issue and it is hoped that others will adopt the plan.

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

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

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

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

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

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION HELD AT NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON, D. C., OCTOBER 3, 1953

The meeting was called to order by the President General at 9:00 A.M. Those present were: President General Arthur A. de la Houssaye; Executive Committee Members; Past President General A. Herbert Foreman of Virginia; Stanley S. Gillam, Minnesota; Past President General Wallace C. Hall, Michigan; Charles A. Jones, Ohio; Past President General Allen L. Oliver, Missouri; and Edgar Williamson, Jr., New Jersey. Also in attendance were Secretary Milton M. Lory, Chancellor General John H. Babb, and Executive Secretary Harold L. Putnam.

The President General requested the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, held June 17, 1953, and on motion these minutes were approved as published in the July issue of the S. A. R. Magazine.

The President General asked for the report of Past President General Foreman on the plans of the Virginia Society for the 1954 Congress and Mr. Foreman suggested that as the report would be lengthy it might better be deferred until the meeting of the Board of Trustees and, on motion, such deferment was approved.

On motion, the Executive Committee recommended to the Trustees the approval of the insertion of a one-half page ad in the November issue of the D. A. R. Magazine at a cost of \$60.00.

On motion, approval of the transfer of the sum of \$423.60, remaining after the payment of \$7,000.00 on the indebtedness on Headquarters in accordance with the action of the Congress, to the Permanent Fund was recommended to the Trustees.

A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to recommend to the Trustees that Mrs. Kagy's salary be increased from \$300.00 to \$350.00 monthly, as of October 1, 1953.

On motion, it was voted to recommend to the Trustees that Christmas bonuses be given the staff at Headquarters of the equivalent of approximately one week's salary in accordance with a schedule which was presented at a cost to the Society of \$370.00.

In the absence of Past President General Loren E. Souers, Chairman of the

Committee on Merger with the Sons of the Revolution, Past President General Oliver reported briefly on a conference with the General President of the Sons of the Revolution, the Hon. Frank L. Wilkinson.

On motion, the refund as organization expense to the State Societies of the admission fees of applicants approved for S.A.R. and belonging to the S. R. was recommended to the Trustees.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, it was recommended that the settlement of the claim of Harry Goff, contractor, originally \$650.00, for \$250.00, as negotiated by the Executive Secretary, be approved.

It was voted to recommend to the Trustees that they encourage the re-establishing of forum meetings of Presidents and Secretaries of State Societies and Chapters at the Annual Congress

to be held under the auspices of the Secretary General and/or Executive Secretary.

It was voted to recommend to the Trustees that the replacement of worn Traveling Banners be handled by asking the original donor to make such replacement and that if replacement is not provided that the matter be brought before a subsequent meeting of the Executive Committee or Trustees for appropriate action.

On motion, recommendation on participation in the Civil Defense program was deferred until after the presentation which was to be made later in the day.

It was voted to recommend to the Trustees that a gavel with a silver band suitable for engraving be presented to each incoming President General, including the present President General.

On motion, the meeting was adjourned at 10:00 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD L. PUTNAM
Executive Secretary

BEQUESTS TO THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Suggestions have been made that some of our Compatriots might wish to make bequests to the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution which will provide funds for the continuance of the patriotic work of the Society after those Compatriots are no longer able to further the work in person.

The Chancellor General has prepared two simple bequest forms and one devise form which may be used for the purpose of making bequests or devises.

I give and bequeath to the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution the sum of _____ Dollars.

Signed _____

Dated _____

I give and bequeath to the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution the following _____ (describe books, documents, manuscripts, paintings, tapestries, rugs, furniture or any other personal property).

Signed _____

Dated _____

I give and devise to the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution of Washington, D. C. the following described real estate; (describe real estate).

Signed _____

Dated _____

OUR NATIONAL S.A.R. LIBRARY

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Following is a listing of donations received in our National Library since the May 1953 issue. Due to the limitation of space listings for the July 1953 issue were deferred to the present time. It is with appreciation that your librarian acknowledges the continued donations of genealogical and historical and other material received. Listings under the title "Bibliography" are continued for books and periodical references of the Revolutionary Period for the information and guidance of Compatriots. Although listings under this heading are not actually received, donations of books and other material in this category will be welcomed.

The many sincere expressions of appreciation by Compatriots from all parts of our great nation indicate a continued and growing interest in the expansion and usefulness of our National Library. It is hoped that a program may be worked out by which the usefulness and service of our library may be extended in keeping with the magnitude of the patriotic services rendered by our great Society.

DONATIONS

Genealogical

The History of Brooks County, Georgia, by Folks Huxford, Homerville, Georgia. Published by the McGregor Company, Athens, Georgia. 607 p.p. Illustrated, indexed. Compiled under the auspices of Hannah Clarke Chapter, D.A.R., Quitman, Georgia. Donated by the author, member Wiregrass Georgia Chapter, Georgia Society, S.A.R.

The Henkel Family Records, The History of the Henkel Family In Europe and America, 1635-1717. Includes record of volumes No. 1 through 14 of the family periodical, May 1926 to August 1939, 690 p.p. The Henkel Press, Inc., New Market, Virginia. The records contained in this volume were found in the archives of Giessen University which were all destroyed in the second World War in the bombing of Giessen, Germany. This is the only official record extant. Donated by Burt Brown Barker, President, Oregon Society, S.A.R.

Williams and Murphy Records and Related Families, by Robert Murphy Williams, Greensboro, North Carolina. (Edwards & Broughton Company, Raleigh, N. C., 369 p.p.) Indexed, illustrated, annotated. Contains numerous historical anecdotes. Donated by the author.

A Brief History of George Manton Tiffin, Sr., of Ireland, York County, South Carolina and Washington County, Indiana, and His Descendants. Compiled by Ernest E. Tippin, M.D., Wichita, Kansas. (Preston Printing Company, Wichita, Kansas) 94 p.p. Indexed. Includes a brief history of the family and record of numerous branches of the family.

Donated by Compatriot Ernest E. Tippin, Kansas Society, S.A.R.

The Old Burying Ground of Ancient Westbury and Present Watertown, compiled and published by Sarah Whitman Trumbull Chapter, D.A.R., Watertown, Conn., 1938. 145 p.p. Indexed. Includes a record of the inscriptions on the tombstones, a historical sketch of the burial ground and an outline plan showing the tombstones located in their approximate location to each other. Donated by Charles S. Hungerford, Watertown, Connecticut.

Some Descendants of Moses Fravel or Frevel. Compiled by Colonel Ira Franklin Fravel, and Charles O. Frable. Typed, paperbound brochure containing photostatic copies of family records. Not indexed. Includes statement of services of Moses and Levi Fravel (Frevel), father and son, in the Revolutionary War. Donated by Compatriot Ira F. Fravel, Wrightstown, Bucks County, Penna.

Fooks Family, by Herbert C. Fooks (J. W. Stowell Printing Co., Federalsburg, Md., 1953—548 p.p.). A well documented account of the Fowke (Fooks) family. Pictorial appendix with drawings and maps as well as bible and tombstone records. Donated by Richard A. MacCracken, Washington, D. C.

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REPORT OF THE SPECIAL AWARDS COMMITTEE

In this report, the Special Awards Committee has attempted to incorporate and reconcile all existing rules and regulations, all recommendations proposed by the Executive Committee and Board of Trustees, and all recommendations and suggestions received from compatriots.

The Committee would like to preface its report with the following items, which it feels are pertinent and which have been considered while preparing these recommended rules and regulations.

CONSTRUCTIVE CITIZENSHIP MEDAL

1. Inasmuch as the (a) Constructive Citizenship Medal, (b) Good Citizenship Medal, and (c) ROTC Medal, are to all practical purposes identical in appearance, it is recommended that the Constructive Citizenship Medal be redesigned in the form of a medalion, approximately two and one-half inches (2½") in diameter, and that it shall be presented in a silk lined leather case.
2. It is the hope of this committee that the importance, and honor, of this award will be so strongly emphasized, and that the rules governing its presentation will be so rigidly observed, that this medal will take its place amongst the most coveted of our Nation's patriotic awards.

MINUTE MAN AWARD

1. The Committee feels that the selection of the recipients of this award should be more open, and allow the Board of Trustees to review the action of the Executive Committee.
2. That this award, the highest that can be awarded a compatriot, will not be offered as a "prize" for securing new members.

MEMBERSHIP AWARD

1. It is the desire of your Committee to bestow the presently available lapel button as this award.

CERTIFICATES AND CITATIONS

1. Your Committee recommends that all Certificates and Citations, provided by the National Society, be printed on the presently available parchment-like sheets, on which have been engraved the name of the National Society and

the Official Insignia.

PRINTING OF THESE APPROVED RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. That these rules and regulations, when approved, be printed on sheets which can be distributed, singly, to interested parties on request, and which can be punched to fit a standard loose-leaf folder.
2. The publication should illustrate all medals.

This committee has made no attempt to determine what State Societies confer medals or awards in the name of a State Society, and wishes to state that it has no objections to the continuance of these presentations, provided, they are presented in the name of the State Society only.

Respectfully submitted,
SPECIAL AWARDS COMMITTEE
ROBERT G. NORFLEET, *Chairman*
John H. Babb
*Alonzo Newton Benn
Clarence Allen Cook
*William Rea Furlong
Allen L. Oliver
Harry K. Torrey
Cincinnati, Ohio
June 17, 1953
(*Not present, but concurring)

THE CONSTRUCTIVE CITIZENSHIP GOLD MEDAL

Plan of Award

This gold medal, the highest award given by The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, is to be awarded only to citizens who have proven, and have distinguished themselves, by their steadfast loyalty and devotion to the principles and ideals of the Constitution, and the Bill of Rights, of the United States of America as CONSTRUCTIVE CITIZENS, and who have consistently rendered conspicuously outstanding and invaluable patriotic service to their state or nation.

RULES GOVERNING THE AWARD

1. One gold medal, only, may be awarded annually, by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and it shall be presented with proper decorum, preferably at an annual Congress.
2. Because of the exceptional nature of this award and the honor and prestige that accompanies it, only citizens who have rendered outstanding and distinguished patriotic service, on a National level,

can be considered.

3. Recipients for this award may be nominated or recommended by:
 - a. Any compatriot in good standing.
 - b. Any local Chapter.
 - c. Any State Society.
 Full particulars supporting this recommendation must be submitted in writing to the Executive Secretary not less than four (4) months prior to the Trustees' annual Congress.
4. The Executive Secretary will promptly submit all nominations, together with their written recommendations, to the Executive Committee for its review and action.
5. The Executive Committee will review these nominations, and will in turn promptly submit its recommendations, through the Executive Secretary, to the National Trustees, at their final meeting before an annual Congress for their review and final decision, by majority of those voting.
6. The recipient of this award will immediately be notified by the President General and at least thirty (30) days in advance of an annual Congress, of the singular honor that is to be bestowed upon him, and will be invited to attend this Congress.
7. A framed certificate, duly authenticated by the National Society, attesting this presentation, shall accompany the award.

THE MINUTEMAN AWARD

Plan of Award

The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, acting through its Board of Trustees, may award to its compatriots in recognition of distinguished and sustained service of an exceptional character to the Society on a state, district, or national level, the MINUTEMAN AWARD.

This award, which is the highest that the National Society can bestow exclusively upon a compatriot, can be earned but once by a compatriot.

The National Society will bestow not more than twelve of these awards at each annual Congress.

RULES GOVERNING THE AWARD

1. Only compatriots of the Sons of

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- the American Revolution, in good standing, are eligible to receive this award.
2. Nominations for this award must be made by a State Society, and be accompanied by a detailed written statement of the record of the nominee. This information must be received by the Executive Secretary thirty (30) days prior to the National Congress.
3. The Executive Secretary will submit all nominations received by him, together with the written recommendations, to the Executive Committee for its review and action.
4. The Executive Committee will review these nominations, and will in turn, submit its recommendations to the Board of Trustees, for their approval.
5. This award may be awarded posthumously, provided the compatriot was in good standing at the time of his disease.
6. This award, consisting of a Silver MINUTEMAN Medal, shall be worn suspended from the neck, on a light blue ribbon, and should never be worn without a coat.
7. As evidence of the award, a suitable certificate, duly authenticated by the National Society, shall accompany the award.

MERITORIOUS CITATION FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION

Plan of Award

The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is fully cognizant of the tremendous influence that is exerted, on the minds and lives, of the American people, by the education possibilities in the various fields of public information. The National Society has therefore, provided and may award annually, Meritorious Citations for outstanding patriotic contributions in the various fields of public information.

RULES GOVERNING THE AWARD

1. Citations may be awarded annually to those who have made outstanding patriotic contributions in any, or all, of the following fields: advertising, art, publishing, radio or TV, reporting, writing, or public information in similar fields.

2. Nominees for these citations shall be proposed by State Societies. Full particulars supporting the nominations shall be submitted in writing, together with pertinent documentary evidence, to the Executive Secretary not less than four (4) months prior to the Trustees Meeting immediately preceding an annual Congress.
3. The Executive Secretary will promptly submit all nominations, together with their written recommendations and supporting documentary evidence, to the Executive Committee for its review and action.
4. The Executive Committee will review these nominations, and will in turn promptly submit its recommendations, through the Executive Secretary, to the National Trustees, at their final meeting before an annual Congress for their review and final decision, by majority of those voting.
5. The recipient of this citation will immediately be notified by the President General, and at least thirty (30) days in advance of an Annual Congress, of the singular honor that is to be bestowed on him, and will be invited to attend the Congress.
6. The citation will be accompanied by a miniature cut of the Society's insignia which the recipient will be permitted and encouraged to use in a dignified and proper manner, together with the following statement:

"Awarded the (year) Sons of the American Revolution Meritorious Citation for conspicuously outstanding patriotic (field)"
7. Either a gold or silver GOOD CITIZENSHIP medal may accompany this citation.

THE ARTHUR G. TRIMBLE AWARD

Plan of Award

This trophy is made possible through the generosity of Compatriot Arthur G. Trimble, of the Pittsburgh Chapter, Pennsylvania Society, S.A.R. It will be awarded annually, and presented at the annual Congress, to the State Society

having the greatest calculated increase in membership over a twelve month period.

In order to assure the greatest possible equity, between states of large and small populations, it must be assumed that there are as many men eligible for membership in the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, as there are women eligible for membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution. Therefore, the active DAR membership in each state will be used as the standard for comparison, for that state.

RULES GOVERNING THE AWARD

1. A State Society, in order to participate, shall have been in good standing for the preceding five (5) years.
2. Each annual contest shall begin on April 1st, and shall end at midnight of March 31st of the following year. Applications must be postmarked prior to midnight of March 31st to qualify.
3. Each State will earn a fractional rating.
 - a. The denominator of the fraction will represent the DAR membership, reported in good standing, as of April first of the contest year.
 - b. The numerator of the fraction will represent the SAR membership increase, by the State Society, during the contest year.
4. The State Society with the largest fraction at the end of the contest year will be presented this trophy (suitably engraved), at an annual Congress.
5. This trophy will be retained at our National Headquarters.
6. The Chairman of the Organization Committee, of the National Society, together with the Executive Secretary, shall prepare a complete and comprehensive report showing the following information;

BY STATES:

 - a. The DAR membership as of April first of the contest year.
 - b. Number of SAR membership increase.
 - c. The fractional ratings.
 This report shall be presented to

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the Medal Awards Committee, thirty (30) days prior to the Annual Congress for its review and final action.

THE FLORENCE KENDALL AWARD

Plan of Award

This award, which consists of a miniature of the official insignie of The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, is made possible by the establishment of a fund by Past President General Messmore Kendall.

RULES GOVERNING THE AWARD

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