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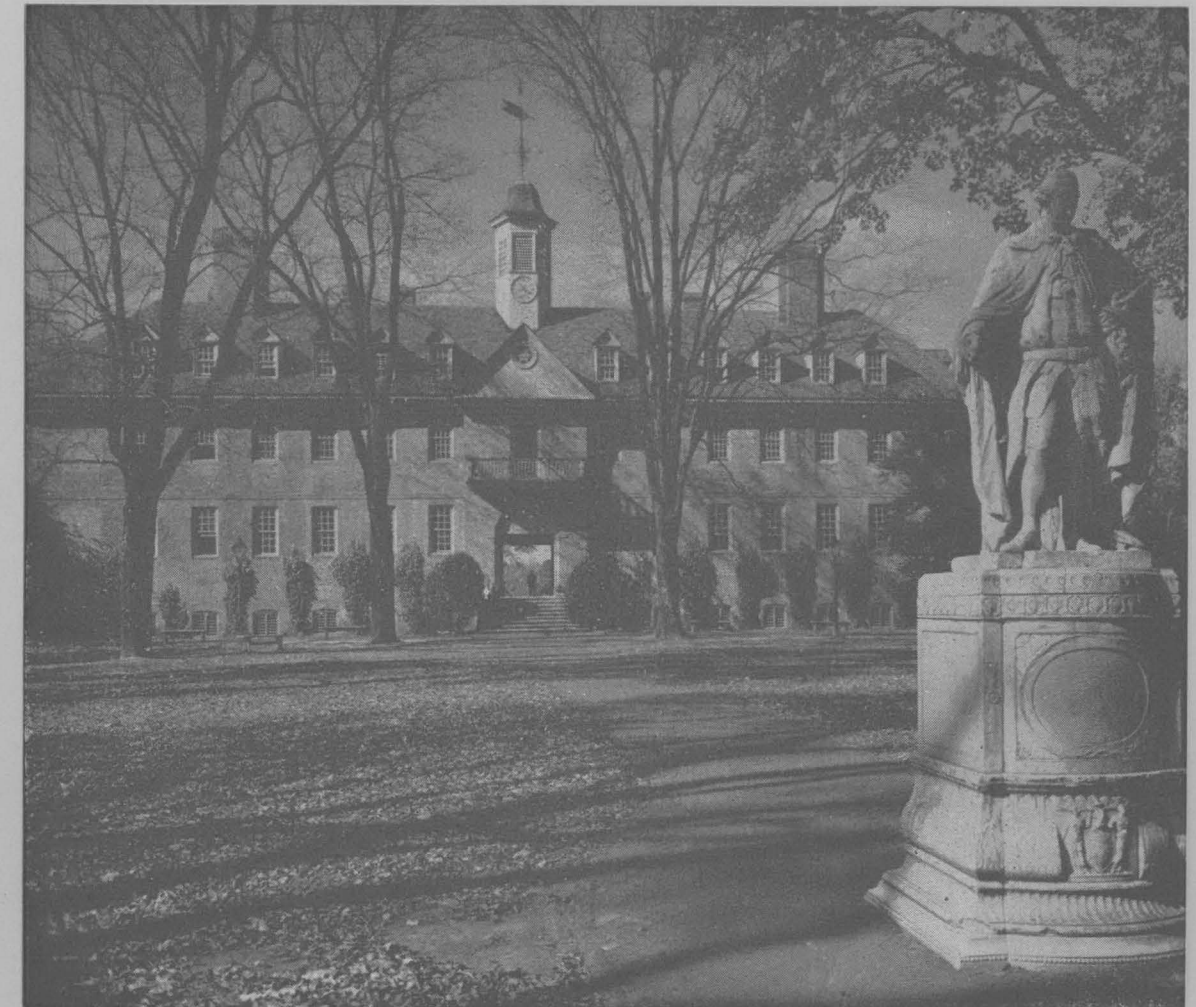
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SIR CHRISTOPHER WREN BUILDING—COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY, WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA—This "beautiful and commodious" building is the oldest academic structure in the United States. Although the interior has been destroyed three times by fire, its walls have always remained standing. The Chapel, or south wing, was built in 1732 and is memorable for its tablets of former presidents and alumni, some of whom are buried in the crypt beneath its floor. At his own request, the body of Lord Botetourt lies in a vault there. As Royal Governor of the Colony, he was a benefactor of the College and a member of its Board of Visitors. His statue stands in front of the Wren Building in the center of the College Yard facing the town.





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## THE EDITOR SAYS:

As We Stand at the threshold of a New Year it seems timely that we should pause for a moment and reappraise the achievements of the past and survey the future.

Our effectiveness as a National Society has been vastly enhanced under the leadership of a President General who has demonstrated his dedication to the service of our Society and to Our Nation. His selfless devotion to furthering the best interests of the Sons of the American Revolution has been an inspiration to officers and individual members alike. The results are an increased interest in the Society, the expansion of activities on the part of State and Chapter organizations and substantial additions to our membership rolls.

Steps have been taken to implement the decisions made by the Sixty-Third Congress at Cincinnati. Ways and means of producing additional revenues for the National Society have been developed.

A vigorous campaign to increase our membership has been developed with tangible evidence of success. The prestige of the Society has attained new proportions. Its reputation as an aggressive, militant patriotic organization is being accorded nationwide recognition.

The achievements of the past are the foundation upon which we are building for the future. The future prospects for our Society were never more promising. Now, we can look forward with confidence that we shall fulfill the purposes for which our Society was created. Team work and cooperation will make this year of 1954 the banner year in our history.

May we add our thanks to those Compatriots who have loyally cooperated during the past year and urge for a continuance of their cooperation in the future. With all good wishes for the New Year,

HAROLD L. PUTNAM  
The Editor

## 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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## President General's Message



ARTHUR A. DE LA HOUSSEY  
President General

## COMPATRIOTS:

I intended to have no message in this issue, but as I was resting at home one evening after dinner, I began thinking of our Country and our Society, and again forcibly realized we have a big job to do for America if we are to preserve our heritage.

Considerable progress has been made in arousing our citizenry to the internal dangers we face, and patriotic work has been actively carried on, but all of us must continue to work.

Our Society has inaugurated plans which should remove some financial strain and permit it to more adequately discharge the mission for which it was created.

I believe from facts at hand that our enrollment of new members will be the greatest ever. We must have workers who will devote their energies to the best interest of our Country.

The effectiveness of our efforts in patriotic fields must be increased, increased and increased.

I must turn over to my successor a vigorous, active and hard-working Society, under full steam ahead, serving the best interest of America and fighting everything that is subversive to its best interest.

We have approximately 20,000 members today and we should have 100,000. Our Headquarters building is valued in excess of \$150,000. We owe \$10,000. It is my sincere wish that the mortgage be paid. This will eliminate some financial strain on the incoming President General.

To be able to burn the mortgage in front of the House of Burgess at Williamsburg on May 25, 1954, should make every S.A.R. very proud.

I am forwarding with this article my personal check for \$25.00 to start the campaign. If each of you will contribute \$1.00 or more, our goal will be realized.

Send your check, made payable to S.A.R., and mail to S.A.R. Headquarters, 1227 Sixteenth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., and it will be deposited in a special fund. Any amount in excess will go into the general fund.

Acknowledgment of contributions would cost the Society approximately \$700 and, therefore, no individual acknowledgment will be made.\* The final results will be your notification of a job well done.

Respectfully submitted,  
ARTHUR A. DE LA HOUSSEY  
President General

\*Names of contributors will be published in the magazine.

## To Keep the Record Clear

Some of our Compatriots have expressed concern over the report of the resignation from our Society of President Dwight D. Eisenhower. As a result of the publicity given the resignation, President Eisenhower communicated with President General Arthur A. de la Houssaye and authorized the following statement:

"The President has written me under the date of December 23, that his resignation was submitted through error, and he has requested reinstatement. In view of the President's request, his resignation, submitted in error, has been voided, and his membership continued uninterrupted."

(Signed)  
Arthur A. de la Houssaye  
President General

The record shows that President Eisenhower's resignation was submitted to the Empire State Society early in 1953 and was recorded on the annual report of the State Society as of April 1, 1953.

There has been an interchange of correspondence on this subject between President General Arthur A. de la Houssaye and the White House during recent months. As a result of the exchange of letters, President Eisenhower has requested reinstatement in the Sons of the American Revolution and authorized the statement presented herewith. In deference to the wishes of the President, the announcement of his continuing membership will be limited to that made in this issue of the SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION Magazine.



## THE CHAPLAIN SPEAKS

And this is what he says to every member — ATTEND THE 64TH ANNUAL CONGRESS AT WILLIAMSBURG, VA., NEXT MAY 23-26 IF POSSIBLE.

The Chaplain General urges a larger attendance because he has observed that the National Congress is the best agency for making a good member into a better member.

From the many reasons for going a few are here selected.

1. You will have a memorable trip going and coming. Altho the trip is no part of the Congress, in actual experience it turns out to be one of the most enjoyable features of it. Go and come with a group of wholesome compatriots and you will have something to remember with pleasure for years.

2. At the Congress you will form highly prized friendships.

3. You will meet personally some great men. Men you have read about and want to see.

4. You will hear some great speeches.

5. You will have a voice in the settlement of weighty questions.

In an S. A. R. Congress every delegate may vote, and no vote will count more than yours.

6. You may be put on an important Committee or given a place on the program and thus render a valuable service to your Society and your country.

7. You will do a great deal of good by just being there. There is power in numbers. Our Congresses are good but they would be better if they were bigger. The attendance is too small to give the deliverances as much influence as they deserve.

According to figures arranged by Compatriot Norris P. Crafts during the past 8 years our Congresses have ranged from 250 to 424, visitors included. Many important measures have been passed with less than 100 voting.

On the basis of 1 delegate for each 50 members we could have a minimum of 360 elected delegates. Since many chapters have less than 50 members the number would be well in excess of 360. *Ex Officio* members of the Congress, such as Past Presidents, General Officers, Trustees, etc., etc., would bring

## TENTATIVE AND PARTIAL PROGRAM SIXTY-FOURTH ANNUAL CONGRESS NATIONAL SOCIETY, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION Sunday, May 23, through Wednesday, May 26, 1954 WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA

### Sunday, May 23, 1954

- Registration of Delegates and Visitors, and Issuance of Programs and Badges
- 3:00 P.M.—Religious and patriotic services and massing of Colors in Bruton Parish Church.
- 4:30 P.M.—Garden party and reception given by President Alvin D. Chandler of the College of William and Mary on the lawn of the Christopher Wren Building in honor of President General and Mrs. Arthur A. de la Houssaye.
- 5:30 P.M.—Tour of Wren Building, the Brafferton and Library of the College.

### Monday, May 24, 1954

- Addresses of Welcome and Greetings
- State of Virginia—Governor Thomas B. Stanley
- Williamsburg—Mayor—Dr. H. M. Striker
- College of William and Mary—President, Alvin D. Chandler
- Virginia Society Sons of the American Revolution—Donald W. Shriver, President
- Thomas Nelson Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution—R. Paul Belford, President
- Daughters of the American Revolution—President General, Miss Gertrude S. Carraway
- Children of the American Revolution—National President, Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig
- Virginia Society Daughters of the American Revolution—Mrs. C. Bernard Bailey, Regent
- Williamsburg Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution—Mrs. J. A. Osborne, Jr.
- The Restoration—Dr. Kenneth Chorley
- Response—President General Arthur A. de la Houssaye

### Monday, May 24, 1954

- 2:00 P.M.—Historical Tour of the Restoration Buildings (Will leave The Lodge at 2:00 P.M.).
- 5:00 P.M.—Historical Tour will end at the House of Burgesses where commemorative services will be held, presided over by President General de la Houssaye and an address by President Alvin D. Chandler of the College of William and Mary.
- 8:00 P.M.—Recognition Night at The Lodge.
- 9:00 P.M.—Reception to all delegates and guests at The Lodge by Williamsburg Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in the Game Room of The Lodge.
- Music by the Choir of William and Mary College.

### Tuesday, May 25, 1954

- 9:00 A.M.—BUSINESS SESSION—

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the number well above 500. If the usual percentage of visitors should attend, we would have an assembly of 750 at the least. 750 real patriots united on one project would make the press sit up and take notice. Then if each state should send alternates we would reach the 1000 mark. The voice of 1000 would command the respect of the whole country.

As an instance of the possible increase of attendance we might take our last Congress.

No state reached its full allowance there, altho Minnesota came close to it, lacking only 1.

The total attendance was given as 317. Of these 129 were visitors and 188 voting members. Of the 188, 58 were *Ex Officio* members, leaving 130 and of that 130, 25 were from the home state and mostly local, leaving 105 elected delegates from the rest of the country. 7 states were not represented at all. 5 states had no elected delegates but were represented by *Ex Officio* members. Some states had only 1 representative.

The field for possible increase may be seen even more clearly by taking our largest states and realizing that the same percentage may be expected throughout. Here are some of them.

Name of States*	Members*	Allowable**	Actual Attendance	Possible Increase
Pennsylvania	2,096	43	6	39
New York	1,892	42	11	31
Ohio	1,444	34	25	9
Connecticut	889	20	2	18
New Jersey	860	22	11	11
Illinois	815	20	11	9
Massachusetts	704	17	3	14
California	699	20	5	15
Virginia	699	18	6	12

\*1952 Report.

\*\**Ex-Officio* Included.

Your Chaplain General is not in favor of increasing the proportion of representation, for the Congress might become unwieldy but it certainly would be an improvement if we should come nearer the quota as it now exists.

You may increase the attendance by one.

Hoping to see you in historic Williamsburg.

I am,

Respectfully,

MOTT R. SAWYERS,

General Chaplain.

2:00 P.M.—An historical tour to Jamestown and Yorktown from The Lodge.

8:00 P.M.—Dinner—Speaker to be announced.

### Wednesday, May 26, 1954

9:00 A.M.—BUSINESS SESSION—

8:00 P.M.—Final banquet at The Lodge.

Music by Glee Club of the College of William and Mary.

Speaker to be announced.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS BY COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS

A. Herbert Foreman and Crawford S. Rogers, Co-Chairmen of the Committee on Arrangements for the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution for the National Congress to be held in Williamsburg, Virginia, on May 23 - 26, 1954, desire to announce:

Tickets will be given to all delegates, their wives and visitors at the Congress to:

1. Sunday, May 23rd, at 4:30 P.M., Garden Party and reception by President Alvin D. Chandler of the College of William and Mary on the lawn of the Christopher Wren Building in honor of President General and Mrs. Arthur A. de la Houssaye.

2. Monday, May 24th, at 2:00 P.M., Historical tour of the Restoration Buildings.

3. Monday, May 24th, at 9:00 P.M., Reception at The Lodge by the Williamsburg Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

4. Tuesday, May 25th, at 2:00 P.M., Historical tour to Jamestown, 6 miles from Williamsburg, and to Yorktown, 12 miles from Williamsburg.

5. Dinners at The Lodge on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

## COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS SIXTY-FOURTH ANNUAL CONGRESS NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION May 23 - 26, 1954

A. Herbert Foreman—Co-Chairman

Western Union Bldg., Norfolk, Va.

Crawford S. Rogers—Co-Chairman

Norfolk Shipbuilding & Drydock Corp., Norfolk, Va.

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E. Stewart James, Chairman

Gloucester, Va.

Transportation Committee

Donald W. Shriver, Chairman

City Hall, Norfolk, Va.

Flags & Colors Committee

James G. Martin IV, Chairman

Western Union Bldg., Norfolk, Va.

Registration Committee

Donald N. Frazier, Chairman

12 North Ninth St., Richmond, Va.

Finance Committee

R. Paul Belford, Chairman

Yorktown, Va.



## CONSTITUTION DAY

CHARLES A. JONES, CHAIRMAN  
*Constitution Day Observance  
Committee*

Importance of the recognition of the implication of 'Constitution Day,' was emphasized in 1953 clear across the country in the many proclamations issued by the Governors of our states and by observances of many kinds.

The first of August, the Chairman of the Committee for the Observance of Constitution Day sent a personal letter on behalf of the Society to the Governor of each state, calling attention to the day and requesting the issuance of a proclamation. At the same time a letter went to the President of each State Society saying that such a letter had been sent and asking co-operation in securing as widespread observance as possible. A similar letter went to the President of each Chapter. Many favorable responses were quickly received.

Forty of the forty-eight Governors issued special proclamations, in every one of which strong emphasis was placed upon the debt all citizens of the United States owe to the Constitution. Each recalled the date of September 17, 1787. The various nomenclatures used by the various Governors in their designation indicates, however, some confusion and the proper designation to be used, growing out of the recent Congressional legislation giving a different title from that sponsored by our society.

Twenty-eight of the Governors issued proclamations for 'Constitution Day' on September 17, emphasizing that whereas 'on September 17, 1787, the Constitution of the United States was adopted by the Constitutional Convention' and later became the fundamental law of the land, and that 'today 166 years after its adoption, this document remains the Symbol of Liberty for Freedom-Loving people all over the world,' the Governors urged all churches, schools, civic and patriotic organizations, as well as every citizen to arrange and participate in appropriate ceremonies to the end that we, the people, shall have a better understanding of and greater regard for the privileges of liberty, equality and justice, as guaranteed by the Constitution.

The Governors proclaiming for September 17 only were as follows: Arkansas, Francis Cherry; Connecticut, John

Lodge; Georgia, Herman E. Tallmadge; Idaho, Len Jordan; Kansas, Edward F. Arn; Kentucky, Lawrence W. Wetherby; Louisiana, Robert F. Kennon; Massachusetts (in accordance with the state's legislative act) Christian A. Herter; Michigan, G. Mennen Williams; Mississippi, Hugh White; Missouri, Phil M. Donnelly; Montana, J. Hugo Aronson; Nebraska, Robert B. Crosby; New Mexico, Edwin L. Mechem; Rhode Island, Dennis J. Romerts; South Dakota, Sigurd Anderson; Texas, Allan Shivers; Tennessee, Frank G. Clement; Wyoming, C. J. 'Doc' Rogers.

The Governors of Nevada and Ohio, H. Russell and Frank J. Lousche, proclaimed September 17 as 'Constitution Day' and the period of September 13 through 19 as "Americanism Week."

The Governor of Utah, J. Bracken Lee, designated September 17 as "Constitution Day" and the period from September 13 to 19 as "Constitution Week."

In California, Acting Governor Goodwin J. Knight proclaimed September 13-19 as "Citizenship Week." Emmet I. Anderson, Acting Governor of Washington, set the period as "American Citizenship Week."

Basing their proclamations upon observance of the Constitution Day anniversary and having in mind the Joint Resolution of Congress adopted in 1952, designating September 17 as "Citizenship Day," eight Governors issued "Citizenship Day" proclamations: Arizona, Howard Pyle; Indiana, William E. Clarkson; Iowa, Wm. S. Beardsley; New Hampshire, Hugh Gregg; New Jersey, Alfred E. Driscoll; Oklahoma, Johnston Murray; New York, Thomas E. Dewey; Pennsylvania, John S. Fine.

The Governor of Maryland, Theodore R. McKeldin, pointing out that mid-September is an important period of significance in the history and traditions of Maryland, which, on September 12 observes as its own holiday, "Defenders Day," appointed the intervening Sunday to be a day for the Joint Observance of "I am an American Day," "Constitution Day," and "Defenders Day."

Governor John S. Battle, of Virginia, in accordance with the policy of that state limiting proclamations to official State operations, issued a statement in which he invited the people of Virginia

to join in appropriate ceremonies in observance of the anniversary.

The Governor of Vermont, Lee E. Emerson, wrote that "we may not get out a proclamation but I will try to have the subject matter covered by a press release."

The Secretary to Governor James F. Byrnes, of South Carolina, replied that early in his administration, Governor Byrnes established a policy against issuing proclamations of any nature unless there should be some cause for one to originate from the Governor himself. Therefore, it was felt one could not be issued for this day.

No reports had been received concerning proclamations from the Governors of Alabama, Colorado, Delaware, Minnesota, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oregon, and Wisconsin.

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The Committee for Observance of Constitution Day was composed of Charles A. Jones, Ohio, Chairman; Howard A. Chapin, Vice-Chairman, Nebraska; William F. Bulkley, Utah; Benjamin I. Powell, Florida; Edgar Williamson, Jr., New Jersey; and Dr. Valin R. Woodward, Texas.

Reports of many excellent observances come from all over the country. Many of these have been reported in State News.

A complete city observance was obtained by San Antonio Chapter No. 4, Texas, of which Colonel F. W. Huntington is President, together with the DAR and CAR. Mayor T. C. White issued a special proclamation for "Citizenship Week" as did County Judge Charles W. Anderson. On Sunday, a special tea and program were held at Witte Memorial Hall. Publicity, both in news features with photographs, editorials and special feature stories would be hard to excel.

Dallas, Texas, a largely attended banquet of the prominent citizens of the city, during which the Chapter conferred the Good Citizenship Medal on Nathan Adams, Emeritus Chairman of the Board of the First National Bank of Dallas.

In Georgia President Folks Huxford appointed a committee of which Judge Augustus M. Roan, of Atlanta, was chairman, to arrange a suitable radio broadcast with Governor Tallmadge as

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speaker. Hon. Frank B. McDonald, Jr., of Waycross, and Senator T. G. Connell of Valdosta were chairmen of committees to arrange for radio broadcasts in their respective cities. A thirty-minute panel meeting TV program was secured over WLWA in Atlanta, and numerous radio stations throughout the State observed the day. Much special publicity, especially editorials, was secured in the greater Atlanta area.

Auburn Chapter, Alabama: Zebulon Judd, Chapter President, arranged for a special radio program.

A dinner and program at the Masonic Temple, with attendant publicity, observed the day in Fort Dodge, Iowa.

In Boston, Massachusetts, The Massachusetts Society arranged a dinner meeting in the new Old South Church in Boston, with a prominent Judge as speaker.

In Minnesota, Stanley G. Gillam, for the Minnesota Constitution Day Committee, sent out a forceful letter to all compatriots, enclosing a printed copy of an address by Doctor Donald J. Cowling, President Emeritus of Carleton College, entitled "What Did our Forefathers Try to Accomplish." This is an excellent presentation of the essence of American Government, much worth reading.

In the District of Columbia, the Society urged the Commissioners to issue a proclamation as did the Governors of the States.

In New Jersey, Everett P. Balch, President of Morris County Chapter, sent a special and forceful letter to all service clubs, churches, lodges, etc. in Norris County, urging observance of the day.

The Washington State Society held a Constitution Day Dinner in the Stewart Hotel, Seattle, showing motion pictures in sound and color, depicting "The American Revolution," "Williamsburg Restored," and "The Preamble to our Constitution."

In St. Petersburg, Florida, a Constitution Day program characterized the Open Air Forum in Williams Park, in the middle of the business district where large crowds attended. Nearly all patriotic and veterans organizations were represented. St. Petersburg Chapter held a dinner at the International Club with the speaker S. L. Van Norden of Civil Defense in Pinellas County.

### Special Request.

Compatriot Donald W. Shriver, Chairman of Transportation, Sixty-Fourth Annual Congress, requests all Compatriots who will have their automobiles at the Congress to advise him of their willingness to use their cars to provide transportation for delegates and visitors on the Historical tours planned for Monday and Tuesday afternoons.

Compatriot Donald W. Shriver's address is:

City Hall, Norfolk, Virginia

**ALL CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING RESERVATIONS  
MUST BE ADDRESSED TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE  
HOUSING COMMITTEE:**

**Mr. E. Stewart James, Gloucester, Va.**



BRUTON PARISH CHURCH, Williamsburg, Va., the present church was erected in 1710-1715 to replace an earlier church which became inadequate for the community when the seat of government was moved to Williamsburg. The tower was added about 1769. The Memorial Services will be held here on Sunday afternoon, May 23, with the traditional Massing of the Colors.



## ACADEMIC FREEDOM OR INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM

By MARK C. SCHINNERER

*Superintendent of Cleveland Schools*

(First published in the Cleveland Plain Dealer, November 26, 1953.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: *Mark C. Schinnerer, superintendent of Cleveland public schools, is one of the nation's most distinguished educators, as well as one of the most terse and forthright. He made this unusual approach to the highly controversial subject of academic freedom at a recent meeting of the Cleveland Chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, professional newspaper fraternity.*

### TWO GOOD REASONS

Public schools require special consideration. A Communist or one who puts the United States of America second to any country or ism, has no place on the public school staff. If that does violence to academic freedom or intellectual freedom, those not in agreement will just have to make the most of it.

Why the public schools in a special category? There are two principal reasons. First, because they are tax supported and the purpose is to perpetuate the state. Secondly, because pupils compose a captive audience and may not be exploited.

The trouble always comes out of the fact that pupils, at their various levels of maturity, must deal with controversial issues as preparation for adult citizenship. Controversial issues arise from the conflicts in the cherished interests, beliefs, or affiliations of large groups of our citizens. Controversial issues are important proposals or policies concerning which our citizens hold different points of view.

Controversial issues are those on which conflicting views are held by political parties, by management and labor, by city and county and by other large groups of our people who disagree on the proposed solutions to important problems.

### THE AMERICAN HERITAGE

The American heritage and our established traditions are not controversial.

We teach the American heritage. We provide an opportunity for pupils to study controversial issues under what we always hope will be competent guidance. Incidentally, not all teachers are competent to guide the discussion of controversial issues.

When it comes to a discussion of the academic freedom of teachers in the pub-

lic schools, it seems to me that the shoe is on the wrong foot. The problem is misunderstood or not apprehended. The freedom is not for the teacher but for the student. We give too much attention to so-called academic freedom for the teacher and not enough attention to academic freedom for the student. Policy must be determined in terms of the rights of pupils rather than in terms of the rights of teachers.

### THREE RIGHTS

Let me particularize three rights which the student must be guaranteed:

1—The right to study any controversial issue which has political, economic,

or social significance and concerning which (at his level) he should begin to have an opinion.

2—The right to study under competent instructors in an atmosphere free from bias and prejudice.

3—The right to form and express his own opinions on controversial issues without thereby jeopardizing his relations with his teacher or his school.

The study of controversial issues should be objective and scholarly, with a minimum emphasis on opinion. The teacher should approach controversial issues in the classroom in an impartial and unprejudiced manner, and must refrain from using his classroom privileges and prestige to promote a partisan point of view. That is not an easy assignment. Yet, it is a required assignment and it is the only assignment to which I can subscribe.

### Sites of Annual Congresses of the Sons of the American Revolution

A number of Campatriots have suggested that a list of the Annual Congresses of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution be published in the Magazine. The list has been compiled and is published in this issue.

Year	City	State	Year	City	State
1889	New York	New York	22	Springfield	Massachusetts
1890	Louisville	Kentucky	23	Nashville	Tennessee
91	Hartford	Connecticut	24	Salt Lake City	Utah
92	New York	New York	25	Swampscott	Massachusetts
93	Chicago	Illinois	26	Philadelphia	Pennsylvania
94	Washington	Dist. of Col.	27	Richmond	Virginia
95	Boston	Massachusetts	28	Washington	Dist. of Col.
96	Richmond	Virginia	29	Springfield	Illinois
97	Cleveland	Ohio	1930	Asbury Park	New Jersey
98	Morristown	New Jersey	31	Charlotte	N. Carolina
99	Detroit	Michigan	32	Washington	Dist. of Col.
1900	New York	New York	33	Cincinnati	Ohio
1	Pittsburgh	Pennsylvania	34	Baltimore	Maryland
2	Washington	Dist. of Col.	35	Louisville	Kentucky
3	New Haven	Connecticut	36	Portland	Maine
4	St. Louis	Missouri	37	Buffalo	New York
5	Philadelphia	Pennsylvania	38	Dallas	Texas
6	Boston	Massachusetts	39	New-London	Connecticut
7	Denver	Colorado	1940	Washington	Dist. of Col.
8	Buffalo	New York	41	Columbus	Ohio
9	Baltimore	Maryland	42	Williamsburg	Virginia
1910	Toledo	Ohio	43	New York	New York
11	Louisville	Kentucky	44	Harrisburg	Pennsylvania
12	Boston	Massachusetts	45	None	
13	Chicago	Illinois	46	Trenton	New Jersey
14	Syracuse	New York	47	Huntington	West Virginia
15	Portland	Oregon	48	Minneapolis	Minnesota
16	Newark	New Jersey	49	Jacksonville	Florida
17	Nashville	Tennessee	1950	Atlantic City	New Jersey
18	Rochester	New York	1951	San Francisco	California
19	Detroit	Michigan	1952	Houston	Texas
1920	Hartford	Connecticut	1953	Cincinnati	Ohio
21	Buffalo	New York			

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## COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Changes and additions to the Committees announced in the July issue of the Sons of the American Revolution Magazine are listed below.

### DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION COMMITTEE

Wallace C. Hall, *Chairman*,  
2950 Penobscot Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

### DOUGLASS G. HIGH HISTORICAL ORATION CONTEST COMMITTEE

Norman D. Anderson, Ill.  
John Locke, Ohio

### IMMIGRATION COMMITTEE

Robert H. Overstreet, *Chairman*,  
3237 Kingle Road, N. W., Washington, D. C.

### MEDAL AWARDS COMMITTEE

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Clarence A. Cook, Ind.  
Allen L. Oliver, Mo.

### PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

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National Press Bldg., Washington, D. C.

Wheaton H. Brewer, Calif.  
Frank E. Gannett, N. Y.  
Charles E. Gilbert, Jr., Texas  
George W. Healy, Jr., La.  
Donald L. Miller, Penna.  
Clifton J. Stratton, Kans.



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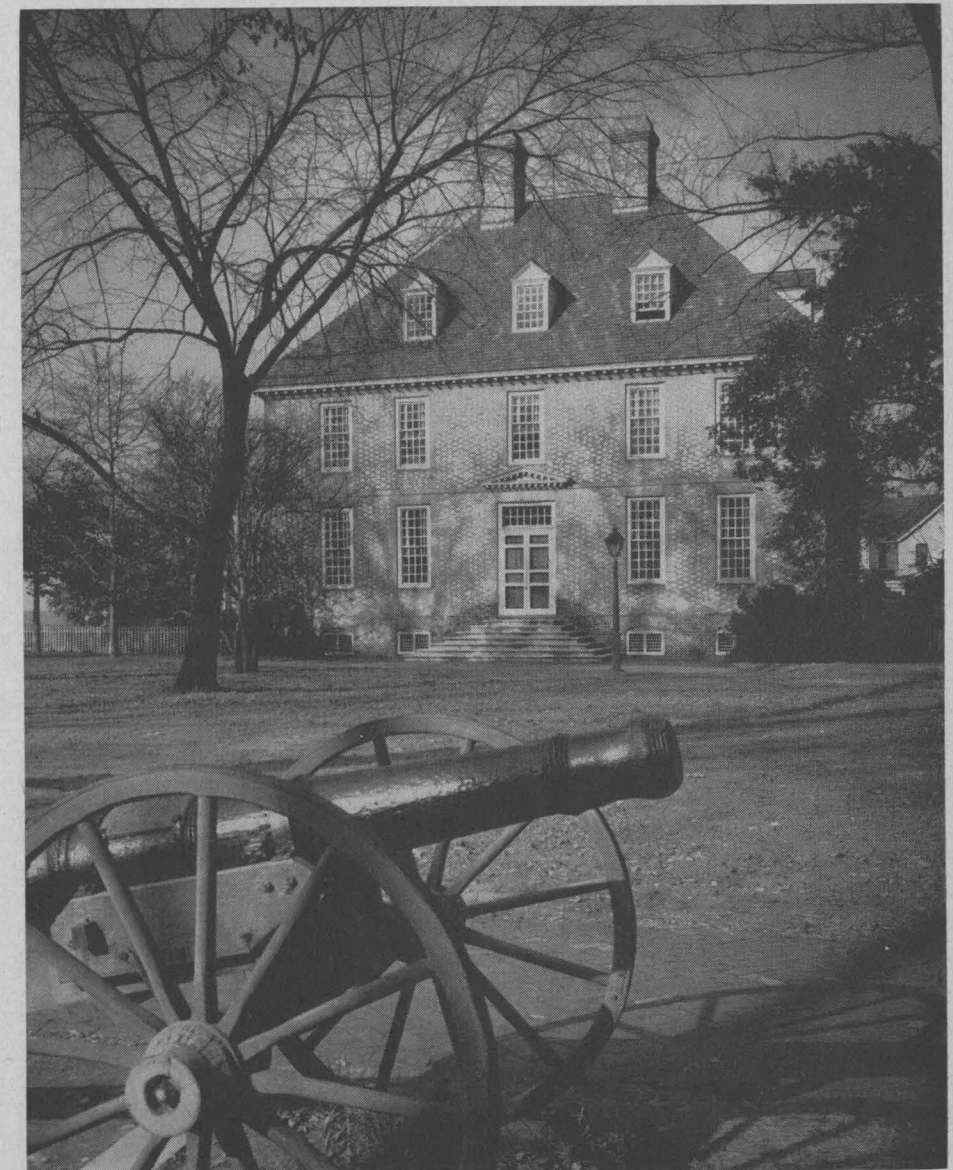
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THE PRESIDENT'S HOUSE, College of William and Mary, which completes the triangle of the College Yard, is northeast of the Wren Building and facing the Brafferton of which it is substantially a replica. Since its erection in 1732, it has been the residence of successive presidents of the College, and is now the residence of our Compatriot President Alvin D. Chandler. Lord Cornwallis made this his headquarters in the summer of 1781 while Williamsburg was held by British forces. Later that year, during its occupancy by French officers its interior was accidentally burned. Yet, like the Wren Building, its exterior walls have withstood each fire.



## HUMAN INTEREST SIDE OF THE CONSTITUTION

*An Address by*

PRESIDENT GENERAL ARTHUR A. DE LA HOUSSEY

(Published in compliance with numerous requests for copies)

I am going to speak to you tonight of that immortal document, the Constitution of the United States, which was signed on September 17, 1787. I shall speak of the Human Interest in the birth of our Constitution. I will try to grip and hold your imagination with the story of its early struggles.

Only a few years ago, a king of England signed another famous document of history, a paper by which he renounced his throne. Students of history 150 years from now will pay attention to little more than the paper itself, and it will have correspondingly less human appeal to them.

But we, who have lived through that event, paid no attention to the instrument of abdication itself. We found our interest in the human side and we visualized the figures of the man himself and the American born lady, for whose love he made the great renunciation, the Prime Minister who opposed his marriage, the outraged Archbishop, and some of us heard Edward's voice as he expressed his renunciation.

This is what I mean, my friends, by the human interest side of such a historical document.

When the Constitutional Convention of 1787 was called to meet in Philadelphia, the thirteen Colonies were held together by nothing stronger than a league of friendship. About 1/15 of our present territorial expanse—in fact, everything west of the Allegheny Mountains was virtually in possession of the Indians. England still held south of Georgia; Spain, west of Mississippi—and control of the Mississippi River by means of settlements at Natchez and New Orleans. What we call the Great West today was not even explored to any extent by white men.

The 13 states which had fought for independence, small as they were in proportion to the rest of the continent, were not even a nation. They didn't really want to be a nation. They only wanted to be a Confederacy with each state an independent sovereign. They entered into a confederation after the close of the Revolutionary War, and tried to operate it with a Congress that had no money to run the government or pay

the war debts, and no power to raise any money. Such a government was helpless, and had been helpless for six long years. It was impotent to regulate foreign trade, powerless to compel the respect of foreign governments, or even police its own internal affairs. Jealousies between the states caused them to fall out among themselves. It was only natural that human greed, unrestrained, should cause the people of one state to impose trade burdens on other states.

For instance, New York slapped a heavy duty against New Jersey and Connecticut on firewood, vegetables, chickens and eggs brought into New York City. New Jersey retaliated with a heavy tax on New York City's lighthouse on Sandy Hook; Connecticut merchants boycotted New York goods.

Other states put heavy duties on British trade. Connecticut, therefore, threw her ports open, duty-free, to British trade, but imposed a tariff against Massachusetts. Maryland and Virginia got into a row over control of navigation on the Potomac River. Taxation everywhere became higher than it had been under English rule. The states all had their own brand of money. Congress issued Continental money; foreign money was in circulation. But all kinds of money were depreciated. Historians say the government of the confederated states was a "pleading Pauper," without power to levy taxes itself, and its requisitions for money to the states ignored. At one time the treasury of the Confederation did not possess a single dollar.

Every state wanted mutual protection, but not a one of them was willing to give up anything. States rights was a kind of political fanaticism.

Things were so bad in 1787 that wide discussion of a division of the 13 states into two or more confederacies, possibly the New England States into one, the Carolinas and Georgia into another, and the middle states into a third, was taking place. When we consider the misgivings we have faced, we are bound to realize in what heroic mold were cast those men of 1787 as they took hold of the national situation just described.

Foreign conditions were as bad. England was smarting under her defeat,

and another war with her was to come in the next 25 years. France was just on the edge of her bloody revolution. Spain controlled the greatest part of our American continent, and was ready to gobble up the rest at the first opportunity. All of them were supremely confident that the jealousies and general helplessness of the American Confederation would cause it to fall apart in a short time where upon its territory would again become the spoils of European politics. So you see that the men who wrote our Constitution in 1787 faced even darker conditions in the world of their day and time than we face today. We, at least, are a strong and united nation, ready to cope with whatever may come. The framers of the Constitution were patriots in a weak, divided and politically demoralized country, ready to fall easy prey to a war-like world.

Let us turn our attention now to the task of writing the Constitution itself. It may surprise you to learn that the men who write the United States Constitution accomplished their task without any legal right to do so. In fact, historians agree that if it had been known that the Convention of 1787 would undertake such a radical idea as the formation of a strong central government over the states, many of the states would not even have sent delegates, and there probably would have been no convention.

What the delegates were instructed by their home states to do was to amend the Articles of Confederation. Connecticut provided in its legislative act to appoint delegates to the convention for the sole and express purpose of reviewing the Articles of Confederation. New York and Massachusetts used the same language. New Jersey limited the purpose of the meeting to a trade conference by declaring its delegates should attend for the purpose of taking into consideration the state of the union as to trade and other important objects. South Carolina said that what should be done must relate to the government of the confederated states.

The idea of creating a dominant central government, such as was created by the Constitution, was far from the authority given the delegates. What they actually did was to scrap the Articles of Confederation entirely, and proceed to devise an entirely new system of government in a dual form, mingling central authority and local states rights such as

the science of government had never before known.

A total of 74 delegates were appointed to attend the meeting in Philadelphia, scheduled for Monday, May 14, 1787. Rhode Island thought so little of the occasion that she did not appoint any delegates, did not participate in any way, and was the last of the original thirteen states to ratify the Constitution. She was finally brought into line and became a state of the American union by the threat to treat her as a foreign country and set up a string of custom houses along all of her borders.

Out of the 74 delegates appointed by the 12 states other than Rhode Island, 19, or a shade less than 1/4 of the total designated, did not show up. Of the 55 delegates who did report, we find that at least 9 were present less than half of the time, so that the burden of the work was carried by less than half a hundred men, and only about 10 men actually stand out as being responsible for the actual forming of the Constitution. Delegates to the convention of 1787 had to travel much of what was then wilderness to reach Philadelphia. Whether because of this fact, or whether for lack of interest, it is a matter of record that when the date of the Convention arrived, Monday, May 14, 1787, delegates from only Pennsylvania and Virginia were on hand, and the convention adjourned from day to day for two solid weeks before it could get down to business. Finally, delegates from seven states, making a majority and a quorum of the 13 states, had arrived, and on Monday, May 25, 1787, the Convention got down to work, two weeks behind time.

In a democratic form of government such as ours, one of the outstanding features of all governmental activity is that everything is done out in the open and with absence of all secrecy. Our Constitutional Convention in the states from time to time, our legislative sessions, our courts, our boards, and our commission meetings, are all required to be public, save for occasional executive sessions. In view of such general practice, we have grown up with a feeling that matters of this kind belong out in light of day, and that star chamber proceedings behind closed doors are to be discountenanced.

It may, therefore, surprise you to know that the great Constitutional Con-

vention of 1787 was a very secret clandestine affair, that during four long months of discussion, the members, under strict observance of secrecy, kept carefully to themselves what they were doing behind the closed doors of that room in the old Independence Hall. No doubt the proponents from Virginia of the almost revolutionary plan of a dominant federal government, instead of mere commercial regulations as intended by the Convention's call, were afraid to let the public of the 13 states find out what was afoot; and the other delegates, when they found out what kind of discussion they were being drawn into, were equally anxious not to jeopardize their political careers by publicity.

Realizing the difficulties encountered so that we might have our Constitution, I, for one, will guard it zealously, and in that connection am unalterably opposed to that organization known as the United Nations, and feel deeply that if it is permitted to continue in our midst that it will ultimately nullify our Constitution and our basic Bill of Rights, and will change our form of government from a Republic to a socialistic and completely centralized state, and, therefore, I say to you that the sooner we can get rid of this hybrid organization in our midst, the better it will be for America. Lets take the US out of the UN and the UN out of the USA.

Turning again to the Constitution—the story goes that the aged Benjamin Franklin was somewhat garrulous at dinner parties during the Convention, so in fear that he would blab out on account of the doings of the Convention, the delegates had a close-mouthed member accompany Franklin to all evening gatherings, so that the old man's elbow might be gently nudged when he became too talkative.

Thus our Constitution was born—in a most undemocratic way, with mystery and secrecy, and when the deed was done, all loose notes and scraps of memoranda were burned by the Secretary. The single copy of the journal and the Constitution itself were deposited with George Washington to be delivered to the Congress of the Confederation, and the public kept in total ignorance of the contents of the document long after the convention had adjourned. In fact, it is said that the State Conventions of Delaware, New Jersey and Georgia ratified the Constitution unani-

mously, without even having a copy of the document or really knowing its contents.

As a matter of fact this may surprise you again. The motivating spirit of the Constitution was not to make the nation safe for democracy, but to make it same from democracy. The men who wrote our Constitution believed in forming a Republic, and had no use for democratic ideas. Roger Sherman sounded one keynote of the Convention when he said that "people should have as little to do as may be with government." Only enough rights were given in the body of the Constitution to the mass of the people to procure support for its ratification, because, incidentally, the American Constitution is one of the most politically clever state papers in the world's history. The granting of most of the individual rights such as existed in a democracy came afterwards with the adoption of the amendments to the Constitution. Probably the most interesting conflict on the floor of the Convention came over the question of how the states were to be represented in Congress.

The large states wanted representation in proportion to population; the small states wanted each state to have an equal vote in Congress. The convention nearly broke up over this controversy until Connecticut proposed a compromise, that the national principle should prevail in the House, and the Federal principle in the Senate. The Connecticut compromise saved the day, which is the reason why today each state, large or small, has two Senators, but membership in the House of Representatives is based on Population. This raised a further question of how slaves in the Southern states should be counted in determining the basis of population for Congressional representation. Southerners insisted that slaves should be counted. One delegate from Massachusetts said that if such was the case, horses and mules in other states should be included. Again the Convention nearly broke up and a compromise was resorted to. It was agreed to count five slaves as three people, every slave to represent 3/5 of a person, and this King Solomon-like division of human bodies actually appears in our Constitution (Article 1, Section 2).

When it came to the honor of sign-

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## HUMAN INTEREST SIDE OF THE CONSTITUTION—Continued

ing the Constitution, of immortalizing one's name in the nation's history, only 38 men personally inscribed their signatures on that glorious page. — Barely half of those who would have been qualified to do so. One other, John Dickinson of Delaware, was absent, but had a fellow delegate inscribe his name for him, making the 39 signatures appearing on the document. With the signature on that day of Roger Sherman of Connecticut, he became the only man to have the distinction of signing all three of the great American documents—the Declaration of Independence, the Articles of Confederation, and the United States Constitution.

Seven delegates of the 55 in attendance are known to have been opposed to the Constitution, four of them having departed from the Convention before the signing—Robert Yates and John Lansing of New York and John F. Mercer and Luther Martin of Maryland. The other three were present at the time of the signing, but refused to affix their signatures—Elbridge Gerry of Massachusetts and Edmond Randolph and George Mason of Virginia.

New York may be one of the leading states of the Union today, but, next to Rhode Island, it probably took the most ignominious part in the Convention of 1787. At the beginning, three delegates were appointed from New York, but two of them, Yates and Lansing, took their departure as early as June 10, after spending a little over a month on the scene, and they are known to have been opposed to the Constitution. The only other New York delegate was Alexander Hamilton, and despite his brilliant record afterwards as the first Secretary of the nation's Treasury, he did not take a foremost part at the Constitutional Convention, was absent from the Hall most of the time, and even when he signed the document he remarked that "no man's ideas were more remote from the plan than his were known to be," and that he signed the instrument merely on "the chance of good."

After the Constitution was written under the adverse conditions related, the battle was less than half won, and the prevailing note was one of pessimism. Ratification of the Constitution by nine states was necessary. Delaware, New

Jersey and Georgia ratified very quickly by a unanimous vote. This is said to have been through antagonism to the seaport states of New York, Pennsylvania and South Carolina, who were discriminating against these neighbor states, and the latter, for that reason, ratified the new plan in government without hesitation and in ignorance of its contents.

Pennsylvania, within whose boundaries the immortal document had been written, had also ratified quickly, being the second state to ratify, but the convention vote was split, 46 to 23. Connecticut ratified fifth, but also by a split vote of 128 to 40. Then came the great struggle, which was perhaps the turning point in the Constitution's fate. The Convention of Massachusetts met, and for over a month the issue was in great doubt. The opponents of the plan for a strong government routed all their strength against ratification. Out of 364 votes on the floor of the convention, the ratificationists finally nosed out a bare majority, and the final vote was 187 to 168 against, with 9 not voting.

Over 90 days passed before two more states came through with approval of the Constitution — Maryland and South Carolina. Sentiment *against* the Constitution seemed to be growing. It seemed almost impossible to secure a favorable vote from Rhode Island, North Carolina, New York and New Hampshire. This left only Virginia, who had as governor, Edmond Randolph, one of the three men who refused to sign the Constitution, and who was counted upon, with the assistance of George Mason and Patrick Henry, to lead the opposition to the ratification of the central government plan. The debate in the Virginia Convention in the City of Richmond in June of 1788 is one of the classics of American statecraft. Randolph, however, finally turned the day. He, having refused to sign the instrument in Philadelphia, finally concluded that it was better to ratify the Constitution and; if necessary, change it afterwards, than to have nothing at all to fall back on. There were 170 delegates, and 86 were necessary for ratification. On June 26, 1788, there were 89 votes for ratification and 79 against, two delegates not voting. In spite of this terrific battle, however, Virginia was cheated of the honor of being one of the nine states whose ratification put the Consti-

tution into effect, because on June 21, 1789, four days prior to the Virginia ratification, the Convention at New Hampshire voted 57 to 47 for ratification. New Hampshire was, therefore, the ninth state to ratify, and Virginia the tenth. New York ratified on July 26, 1788, by a vote of 30 for and 27 against; North Carolina ratified on November 21, 1789, and Rhode Island on May 29, 1789 by a vote of 34 to 32.

Thus was given birth the charter of our liberties, the instrument which has stood the test of a century and a half of changing problems and conditions, without ever being found inadequate to our needs; the document, which by the verdict of posterity is one of the most remarkable papers of its kind ever written in a great nation's history, the creation of a handful of men, few of them more than carefully tutored in statecraft.

In conclusion, it is my sincere hope that in addressing you at this time that I may have succeeded in acquainting you with the *human side of the Constitution*, so that you may resolve here tonight with me that you will rededicate yourselves to unselfish service in perpetuating and defending the principles of liberty and justice which our Revolutionary Ancestors established, to foster true patriotism, to maintain and guard the institutions of American freedom, and to carry out the purposes expressed in the Constitution; to teach pure American principles in our public schools, colleges and universities, untainted by foreign and subversive ideologies; to inspire respect and love for the flag as a symbol of a precious heritage of individual liberty; and to promote fellowship in support of the American way of life; and in support of our resolution, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor.



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## Reports by the Vice Presidents General

(Editor's Note: The value of the services rendered our Society by our Vice Presidents General has been overlooked, with but few exceptions. In order that the members of our Society may be made aware of the effective work being done by these, sometimes "forgotten men", we have asked each for a report of the activities in his district for publication in this issue of the Magazine.)

### THE NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT

HARRY K. TORREY  
Vice President General

Jan. 17, Exeter, N.H. (Icy roads) N.E. Council, SAR. Sherwin (N.H.) plans monuments to Gen. John Stark at Bunker Hill and Bennington.

Feb. 14, Kennebunk. Me. Board of Managers discussed P.E. Inc.

Apr. 18, Concord, N.H. Annual meeting. Tribute to work of Secretary Sherwin. Address by President of N.H. Senate.

Apr. 30, Portland, Me. Annual meeting. Voted to purchase 40 bronze Revolutionary grave markers. Discussed U.N. and UNESCO. 50 minute lecture without notes by Prof. (ret.) Melville C. Freeman, on Alexander Hamilton.

May 16, Boston, in Hotel Statler. N.E.C., SAR. Discussed the coming Congress. Sec. Coe (Conn.) explained the proposed placing of plaques on the Rochambeau bridge over the Housatonic. Mention of the 15 million gift by Ford Foundation for a "survey of civil rights."

June 13-17, Cincinnati. 63rd Congress. Busy sessions. 1952 Edition of Constitution and By-laws adopted.

July 18, Little Diamond Island, Casco Bay, Maine. N.E.C., SAR. Also attended by ladies and children. Clam-bake, lobsters, etc. Motor launch cruises around Portland harbor, shore line, and bay.

Sept. 6, W. Rindge, N.H. 7th Anniversary Cathedral of the Pines. Rain. Sep. 17, Boston, in New Old South Church. Constitution Day observance. Judge Horace T. Cahill of Mass. Superior Court delivered a painstaking and comprehensive address on "The Making of the Constitution." Ladies were present.

Sept. 26, Sturbridge Village, Mass. N.E.C., SAR. History of its founding and construction outlined. It portrays conditions in Revolutionary era. On motion of P.P. (Mass.) Hibbard Richter, adopted a Resolution for presentation to State Legislatures, to the effect that a

public official or teacher who pleads immunity under the Fifth Amendment should forfeit, or be deprived of, his office.

Nov. 20, Burlington, Vt. State Society at the University of Vt. Discussion of National Society affairs, and recent discoveries of Communist penetration into U. S. Departments. Question period.

Next visit: R. I. Society.

The Connecticut Society, as is usual, retains the lead in activities, membership, projects, and number of Congressional delegates.

Radical commentators still rave, and Left Wing columnists yet rant. One can readily prophesy which side they will take in a national issue.

But, frequently, strange to state, the most zealous opponents of uprooting the sources of subversive activities in our own government are college and university presidents. Instead of approving, they go out of their way to decry any and all educational and patriotic investigations; some even proclaim them as "witch hunts." They shield Red instructors, defend Pink "intellectuals," or, at best, suspend them temporarily, but without loss of pay.

Various professors, laden with degrees, but absolutely without business experience, skilled in book learning, but with limited practical knowledge, skilfully indoctrinate the student body with this imported type of economic poison. These propagandists are not dupes, but, gifted with literary talents, are well trained in argument, compose attractive volumes, write innocent appearing magazine articles.

Naturally the great majority of our teachers are steadfast, and above reproach, but are constantly subjected to insidious, indirect pressure.

If, indeed, these educators who would transmute our school system, are such gifted authorities on America's future course, why do they prefer to remain within their cloistered seats of learning at nominal salaries, instead of entering

into the more remunerative and competitive business world, wherein they might participate in civic enterprise, and truly become, not destroyers, but builders?

### NORTH ATLANTIC DISTRICT

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

Vice President General

As Vice President General of the North Atlantic District, comprising the states of New Jersey and New York, I am happy to report that our State and Local Societies are active and flourishing.

The annual meeting of the New Jersey Society, Sons of the American Revolution, was held Saturday noon, April 18th, at the William Pitt Restaurant in Chatham. Harvey B. Nelson, Jr., was elected President of the Society for the coming year together with the following officers: Ross Keely Cook, 1st Vice President; William Young Pryor, 2nd Vice President; George Joseph Deyo, Secretary; William Paul Stillman, Treasurer; Joseph Ash Baxter, Jr., Register; Clinton Bronson Gardner, Genealogist; Wilbur A. Stevens, Historian; Frederick Pooley Mudge, Chaplain; Charles Alan Phillips, Chancellor; Daniel Wentworth Wright, Librarian; Stanton Townley Lawrence, National Trustee. The meeting was well-attended and the luncheon was excellent.

On Saturday, June 27, 1953, at Freehold, New Jersey, a celebration commemorating the 175th Anniversary of the Battle of Monmouth was held. The Sons of the American Revolution led the Parade, and the Chapters brought their colors. On June 28th, services were held at the Old Tennent Church.

The Annual Fall Meeting of the New Jersey Society was held on the evening of October 9, 1953, at the New Jersey Historical Society Building in Newark. The honored guest of the evening, President General Arthur A. de la

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## REPORTS BY VICE PRESIDENTS GENERAL—Continued

Houssaye brought greetings from the National Society. The guest speaker was Captain Eddie V. Rickenbacker. Captain Rickenbacker was awarded the Gold Good Citizenship Medal by the New Jersey Society, Sons of the American Revolution, at this meeting. Mr. William P. Lynch, Jr., the high school boy who won the Hearst newspaper Oratorical Contest, was awarded the Bronze Good Citizenship Medal. A Fifty-Year Gold Membership Certificate was presented to James L. Garabrant.

During the fall, I have visited a number of the Chapter meetings including Abraham Clark Chapter and Morris County Chapter meetings. The Morris County Chapter meeting was a venison dinner meeting at the home of President Everett Balch at Mendham, New Jersey, On October 17th.

The New Jersey Society has been working very hard to increase its membership and is planning to have a social meeting with refreshments for the Presidents and Secretaries of all the Chapters at the Monthly Board Meeting of the State Society on Friday evening, December 11, 1953, at the State Headquarters building. President Nelson has appointed a committee of one hundred with the purpose of having each bring in one new member during the fiscal year.

In New York City, the New York Chapter observed the Anniversary of George Washington's Inauguration as First President of the United States at noon, April 30, 1953, on the steps of the Sub-Treasury Building, the site of Old Federal Hall where Washington took his oath of office. Edward F. Zieger, President of the New York Chapter, presented the Chauncey M. Depew Founder's Medal of the Society to the Honorable Walter E. Ditmars for outstanding public service.

At the Annual Dinner Meeting in Syracuse of the Empire State Society, Sons of the American Revolution, on April 18, 1953, an address was delivered by the Honorable Abram Zoller, President of the Society. Also among the current officers of the Society are Asa W. Jennings, 1st Vice President, Glenn A. Wood, 2nd Vice President, Walter S. Merwin, 3rd Vice President, Gardner Osborn, Secretary, William A. McManus, Treasurer, Roger A. Ruth,

Registrar, Walter V. Irving, Historian, Howard Ellis Cox, Chancellor, and Rev. Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, Chaplain.

The occasion of the 166th Anniversary of the drafting of the U. S. Constitution was commemorated by the New York Chapter on September 17, 1953, on the steps of the Sub-Treasury Building (Federal Hall Memorial). Former Senator Albert W. Hawkes of New Jersey introduced and paid tribute to Mr. George E. Sokolsky who was then presented with the Good Citizenship Gold Medal of the Sons of the American Revolution by Edward Franklin Zieger, President of the New York Chapter. Mr. Sokolsky gave the Constitution Day Address and the subject of his talk was "Our Constitution."

The New York Chapter and the Empire State Society held an informal reception for President General and Mrs. Arthur A. de la Houssaye on the afternoon of October 8th at the Headquarters Office of the Society. Everyone had a fine time.

On Saturday, October 10th, the Empire State Society held a Western State Conference in Herkimer, New York.

The formal session was held in the afternoon at the Herkimer County Historical Building. That evening at a dinner at the Mohawk Valley Country Club, near Herkimer, Mr. Allen Stevenson of Utica, the guest speaker, gave a very interesting talk. The following day, an Historical Pilgrimage was made to Cooperstown. The Cooper Inn, where the luncheon was held, and the Farmers' Museum were two important points of interest.

At the Annual Meeting of the New York Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, held on October 19, 1953, at Federal Hall Memorial, the following officers were elected: President, Robert Pierce; 1st Vice President, Charles F. Noyes; 2nd Vice President, Col. Augustin G. Rudd; 3rd Vice President, F. Roger Downey; Secretary, Gardner Osborn; Treasurer, John A. Lyon; Registrar, Walter J. Bellinger, Jr.; Historian, Nelson E. Ferguson; Chaplain, Brig. Gen. Henry Darlington, D.D. Major George R. Jordan gave the address of the evening. He served for two years during the war as Lend-Lease expediter and liaison officer with the Rus-



CONSTITUTION DAY DINNER MEETING of the Massachusetts Society S.A.R., was held in New Old South Church, Boston, on September 17. Seated, left to right, Vice President General Harry K. Torrey; President of Massachusetts Society, John C. Wroe; Justice Horace T. Cahill, Massachusetts Superior Court; Standing, left to right, National Trustee, Eugene P. Carver, Jr.; Vice President of Massachusetts Society Charles D. O'Malley.

sians and is well-known for his best-selling book "From Major Jordan's Diaries."

As I near the middle of my second and last year as Vice President General of the North Atlantic District, I appreciate the opportunity which has been mine to serve and to make new friends, and to visit with groups of people. It has been a most inspiring and delightful experience.

## MID ATLANTIC DISTRICT

MAJ. GEN. KARL TRUESDELL,  
USA, Ret.  
Vice President General

Following the Revolution and during the expiry of the impotent and bankrupt Confederation the representative of the Mid Atlantic States to the Constitutional Convention materially assisted in formulating that hitherto unparalleled document. They were most effective in bringing together the conflicting and divergent interests of the other quasi-independent states. Earliest to ratify the draft Constitution, the leadership of these three states enabled us eventually and by a bare majority to join in a Federal union, the United States of America. The Mid Atlantic states were the keystone of this Union, the creators of a strong and homogeneous government of and for free people.

Today, our Society in Pennsylvania is the largest in point of numbers. Its many chapters, strategically disposed, enable the compatriots everywhere to assemble, to express their thoughts, to exercise effective influence throughout the State. Delaware, small but compact, is rich in new and young descendants of the Revolutionary leaders. In Maryland, with its single chapter, transportation difficulties do restrict the wider spread of our work. Nonetheless, recollection of the accomplishments of the old Maryland Line in the Revolution should stimulate growth and strength. At our National Capital the District of Columbia Society, drawing on the Greater Washington area with its large transient Federal population, is active and keeps before the public the aims of our National Society.

The responsibilities of our forefathers are still with us. Now, as then, unity and strength are essential. The Mid

Atlantic District, to retain its leadership, must grow, must more than replace annual losses, must expand its activities. This enlargement must cover uniformly the whole area, it must reach and appeal to the eligible youth upon which our future depends. Above all, with this added strength, let us exercise harmony in our councils, unity in our objectives, purpose in our efforts—lest the significant accomplishments of our ancestors be undone and lost.

## SOUTH ATLANTIC DISTRICT

CRAWFORD S. ROGERS  
Vice President General

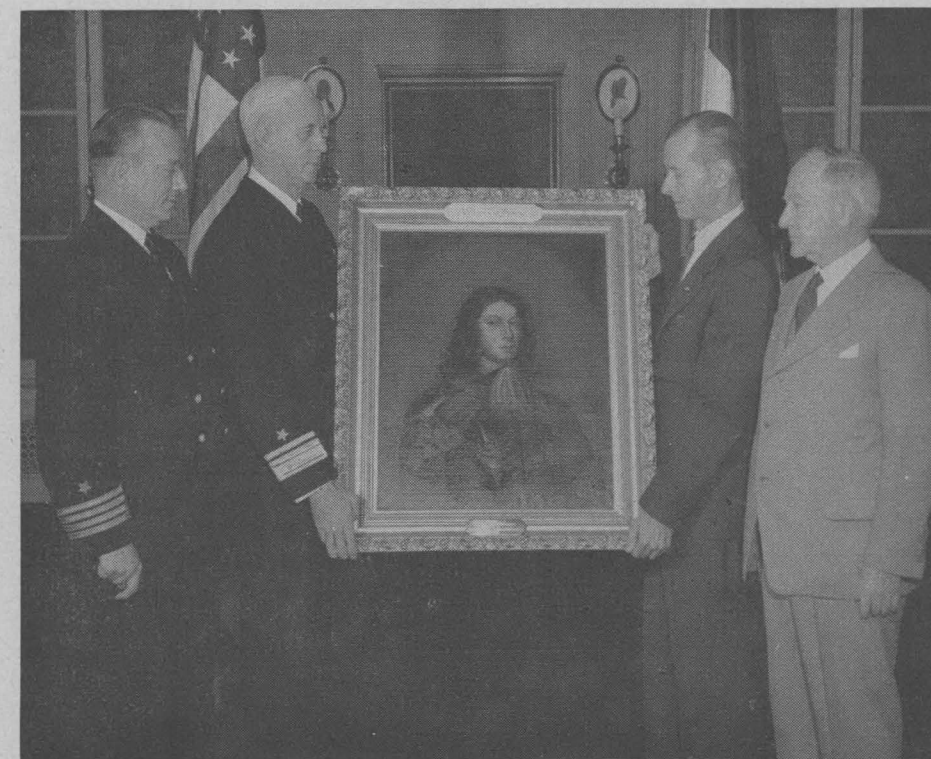
The Virginia Society is engaged in a vigorous campaign to enroll new members and the results are most gratifying. The enrollment in the State Society attained a new high of 730 on October 1. President Kenneth C. Patty appointed a committee to organize new chapters and named Compatriot E. Stewart James chairman. Compatriots Patty and

James have made trips through the state and have appointed Organizing Presidents for areas in which new chapters are to be organized. The following have been appointed; Alexandria, R.V.H. Duncan; Danville, Dr. E. Fulton Neal; Eastern Shore, Dr. John W. Robertson; Falls Church, Colonel R. P. Waters; Harrisonburg, J. Lynn Lucas; Lynchburg, Fred W. McWane; Martinsville, Edmund P. Waller; Roanoke, Thomas J. Surface; Warrenton, H. M. Pearson; Winchester, Grover C. Cooper; Wytheville, Hobert N. Grubb. Many of the new applications received are from the areas in which the new chapters are being organized.

Constitution Day was observed at Williamsburg, where the meeting was addressed by the Honorable Robert Whitehead, a member of the House of Delegates of Virginia.

The State Society participated in the annual Yorktown Day Celebration on October 19.

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RETURNING OF OIL PAINTING, "WILLIAM PENN" to the Sons of the American Revolution National Headquarters. This painting hung on the USS Pennsylvania. Left to right; Capt. S. G. Kelly, USN, Asst. Director of NavHistory; RADM John R. Heffernan, USN, Director of NavHistory & Curator of Naval Dept.; Harold L. Putnam, Executive Secretary, S.A.R.; and RADM William Rea Furlong, USN, retired, Executive Committee of the National Society S.A.R., (Official Navy Photo).



## REPORTS BY VICE PRESIDENTS GENERAL—Continued

Members of the Virginia Society are busily engaged in the preparation of plans in connection with the Sixty-Fourth Annual Congress of the National Society, which will be held in Williamsburg, May 23-26, 1954.

The Georgia Society, under the energetic leadership of President Folks Huxford, has engaged in a program of activities designed to maintain the interest of all Compatriots and to stimulate the membership efforts. A quarterly bulletin in mimeographed form has been issued to keep members informed of the progress and activities of the State Society.

President Huxford appointed a Constitution Day Observance Committee, with Judge Augustus M. Roan as Chairman. The Committee included Judge George P. Whitman, Governor Herman Talmadge, Scott Chandler, William P. Robertson, Ray A. Spitler and Knox Walker. The Committee did an outstanding job, and staged a 30-minute panel on the Constitution which was televised over Station WLW-A in Atlanta on Sunday evening September 20. Newspapers were asked to cooperate and did so with appropriate editorials and news items.

Prospects of another new chapter at Carrollton were increased by the visit of President Huxford and the cooperation of Compatriot F. M. Chandler, Superintendent of the Carrollton schools. A number of eligible prospective members attended an informal meeting and discussed plans for the organization of a chapter.

The South Carolina Society reported that the Citadel-Charleston Chapter placed a wreath on the grave of Edward Rutledge on July Fourth and that joint meetings have been held with the Fort Sullivan Chapter of the D.A.R. The Citadel cadet group hold regular meetings.

The North Carolina and Florida State Societies are continuing their efforts to enroll new members and the results are shown by the lists of new members published by the Organization Committee.

## SOUTHERN DISTRICT

HUGH W. STALLWORTH  
Vice President General

The Vice President General has visited Compatriots and Chapters in Chat-

tanooga, Greenwood, Jackson, Hattiesburg, Nashville and Birmingham. New Chapters are in the process of being established in Laurel and Columbus. Visits have been made to Memphis, Mobile and Meridian, Compatriots interviewed and plans being made to form new Chapters in those cities. In Greenwood he was honored at luncheon by a most friendly group of Compatriots. Everywhere, the Vice President General has been most cordially received, and enthusiastic support is evident throughout the district.

## Alabama

Birmingham has planned a regular meeting Dec. 15 with an address by a

prominent genealogist. Auburn had recently a well-attended meeting.

The Vice President General had a most interesting and helpful meeting Nov. 26 with several Compatriots in Birmingham.

## Louisiana

July 16—A luncheon honoring President General de la Houssaye was well attended.

Sept. 17—Constitution Day meeting, largely attended, to hear an address by a Justice of Louisiana Supreme Court.

Nov. 19—A colorful banquet at New Orleans Country Club, by Louisiana Society, honoring President General de la Houssaye who was the principal speak-



PRESIDENT GENERAL ARTHUR A. DE LA HOUSSAYE (left) following his address at the Annual Meeting of the Tennessee Society S.A.R., at its banquet in Nashville, received a memento of his visit. Hugh W. Stallworth, Vice President General, presented the President General with a gavel made of "Old Hickory" from the "Hermitage" farm, the home of Andrew Jackson.

er. Many distinguished members of the Society and other notables were present.

Dec. 3—The annual meeting of the Louisiana Society was held and officers elected for the ensuing year. Since April 1, 18 new members have been added.

## Mississippi

(1) Greenwood Chapter has secured 13 new members. An increase of 25% in membership is their goal for the 4th consecutive year.

### Projects:

- (a) Sponsoring Flag Day.
- (b) \$50.00 cash award to high school senior making highest grade in American Government.
- (c) \$50.00 contribution to Youth Center Fund.
- (d) Instrumental in organizing the County Voters' League.

(2) Hattiesburg: Four applications received and one anniversary meeting held. The main project is to enlarge membership. Increased activity for ensuing winter months has been planned.

(3) Laurel: Under the fine organizing ability of Compatriots Walter Welch, Henry Hilburn, Jr., Ernest Graves, Lauren Harper and others a new Chapter will soon be established.

(4) Columbus: Under the able leadership of Compatriot George A. Hazard and others a new Chapter is being organized.

## Tennessee

(1) John Sevier Chapter, Chattanooga: Dec. 2, the annual meeting was held at which new officers were elected. It is planned to intensify interest in the "Medal Programs." Last year 27 medals were presented to high school students. The project was publicized by radio and the press and will be continued. Col. Harrison W. Gill was elected president. Eleven applications are pending.

(2) Andrew Jackson Chapter, Nashville: Fourteen new members have been added and the new membership campaign continued. The Chapter honored at a luncheon Hugh Stallworth on his election as Vice President General.

At a Constitution Day Dinner, which was well attended, Compatriot Thomas A. Shriver gave a most informative address on "The Constitution." A copy of the address was given Chapter members.

On November 20 the annual meeting

of the Tennessee Society was held in Nashville, at which Compatriot Malcolm J. Rawlings of Chattanooga was elected President. Under his leadership effective activities are anticipated. Compatriot Arthur Crownover, Jr., was reelected National Trustee for the eleventh consecutive year.

President General Arthur A. de la Houssaye came by plane to attend the meeting. He made a brief talk at the business meeting and was the speaker at the banquet. His address on "The Human Side of the Constitution" was effectively delivered and well received by over 100 guests. More details of his visit will be found in this issue of the Magazine.

## CENTRAL DISTRICT

HARRY I. HADSELL  
Vice President General

All the societies in this district show an increase in membership and a wholesome interest in patriotic activities. The data in the following report is for the year beginning April 1, 1953.

President General de la Houssaye is to be the guest of the Cincinnati Chapter

at a Washington's Birthday dinner the evening of February 19th at the Netherland-Plaza Hotel. It is hoped that compatriots from the Central District can attend since Cincinnati is so centrally located.

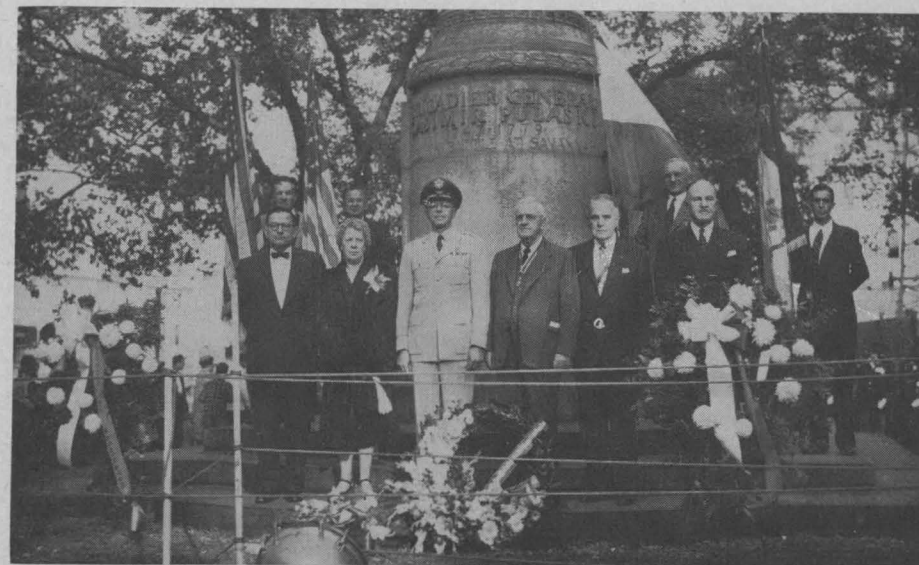
## Indiana Society

This Society has secured 21 new members and 11 reinstatements and 20 more new members are expected. The D.A.R. is actively supporting this program.

Monthly meetings are held by most of the chapters with good speakers on live patriotic subjects. Commemoration Days are also observed. In Indianapolis, the November meeting featured Crawford Parker, Secretary of State as the speaker.

The Society is eagerly awaiting the National Meeting at Williamsburg where it is planned to have a full quota of delegates. At the annual meeting in April, Lexington Day will be commemorated. The President General is being invited to this state meeting.

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PULASKI'S MEMORY WAS HONORED on the 174th anniversary of his death by members of the S.A.R. and other patriotic groups. Front row, left to right: Leo J. Michaloski, President, Polish Club of Washington, D. C.; Miss Gertrude S. Carraway, President General, National Society D.A.R.; Brig. Gen. Alvin L. Pochynski, U. S. Air Force; Col. James L. Taylor, Jr., President Pittsburgh Chapter S.A.R.; Robert H. Overstreet, President, D. C. Society S.A.R.; Milton M. Lory, Secretary General National Society S.A.R.; and Back Row, extreme left Thomas King and extreme right, Warren Foster color Guards from D. C. Society S.A.R.



## REPORTS BY VICE PRESIDENTS GENERAL—Continued

### Kentucky Society

A good year is expected in membership in this Society. There are now 3 new members and one reinstatement. Twenty applications are held for a new chapter at Madisonville and a new chapter has been formed recently at Pikeville. These will be acted upon soon by the State Society. Also, interest is being created constantly in securing new members.

Every year "Good Citizenship" and "R.O.T.C." medals are presented at the various state colleges to outstanding students to aid in promoting true patriotism.

Commemoration Days are observed and other patriotic activities are carried on regularly.

### Ohio Society

A modest goal of 150 new members is set for this Society. So far, 51 new members have handed in their applications. A new Portage County Chapter is planned for the Kent and Ravenna area which may add 75 to 100 new members. Also, interest is growing for a new chapter in Sidney and others are being cultivated.

The year's activities for the Society are planned as follows:

1. New chapter activities to be centered at 20 points in the state under the direction of the five District Chairmen.
2. A committee will study plans for placing a statue of a Revolutionary Soldier in the State House grounds in Columbus.
3. Support the Bricker Amendment by sending explanatory material to each chapter.
4. Prepare a resolution in memory of the late Robert A. Taft for presentation to his family.
5. Each chapter to locate unmarked graves of Revolutionary soldiers.
6. Hold Father and Son dinners to honor outstanding students receiving citizenship awards.
7. Establish a speakers' bureau to draw speakers on patriotic subjects from colleges and universities in the state.
8. Prepare biographies to be read at chapter meetings of prominent living members designating each as the "Man of the Month."
9. Publish in 1954 a new directory

of membership in the Ohio Society.

10. Continue meetings with the D.A.R. In October, 300 members of the Western Reserve Society and seven chapters of the D.A.R. held a combined dinner meeting.

### West Virginia Society

This Society is planning a new record in a new-member drive. There are now nine new members and 42 reinstatements. Chapters in Bluefield and Beckley are being reactivated and the West Augusta Chapter in Logan is planning to establish a new chapter at Williamson.

The Governor of West Virginia proclaimed both Constitution Day and Bill of Rights Day. Most of the chapters in the state had programs commemorating these days.

Various activities are being suggested to the chapters to stimulate interest in patriotic endeavor and in increasing membership.

## GREAT LAKES DISTRICT

BARRY T. WHIPPLE  
Vice President General

I had hardly been elected as Vice President General before I received invitations to visit the great societies of Illinois and Wisconsin, which with the Michigan Society, comprise the Great Lakes District. Naturally I was touched

by such an evidence of friendship and loyal co-operation. I can now report that I have visited both state societies, and find both in fine condition with growing membership and inspired leadership.

### Illinois Society

Monthly meetings were held, except for vacation period, July and August.

On September 16, Compatriot John E. Dickinson, Trustee of Wisconsin Society, was present at the Constitution Day Luncheon and spoke eloquently upon the subject of that vital document.

On November 20, the Annual Patriotic Service Award was presented to the Honorable Samuel B. Pettingill at an evening meeting held at the Union League Club, Chicago, with proper ceremony before a capacity crowd. I addressed the group on the topic "Patriotic Citizenship," and was warmly received. My thanks to the many compatriots who made my visit one that I will long remember.

December third, the Annual Meeting with the guest of honor being Arthur A. de la Houssaye, our President-General, and his lady, was held at the Engineers Club, Chicago. The Illinois compatriots went all out to make the evening a gala affair. An account of that

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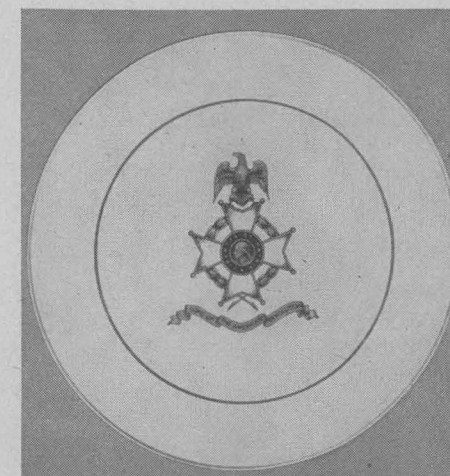
PRESIDENT THOMAS A. CALHOUN (left), of the Ohio Society, presented the Charter to a new chapter in historic Gallipolis on the evening of October 7. Receiving the Charter is John Epling, President and Gomer Phillips, Vice President of the new Chapter.

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## REPORTS BY VICE PRESIDENTS GENERAL—Continued

wonderful meeting appears in more detail elsewhere in the magazine.

### Wisconsin Society

Learning that President-General Arthur A. de la Houssaye would visit the Great Lakes District, and would give an address on the "Human Side of the Constitutional Convention," before the Wisconsin Society members at the Milwaukee University Club on the evening of December second, 1953, your Vice President General made a trip involving a total of over eight hundred miles to officially participate in the welcome extended to our great leader and his lovely lady.

The arrangements for the meeting were under the able direction of Compatriot John E. Dickinson, National Trustee, and the meeting was presided over by President Henry C. Fuller, who displayed his collection of historic American flags. There was a reception for Mrs. Arthur A. de la Houssaye at the delightful home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Dickinson in the afternoon.

### Michigan Society

#### Detroit Chapter

October 16. There was an evening meeting arranged by Compatriots Eugene Stevenson and Paul Otis at which the guest speaker was Judge O. Z. Ide, a fellow compatriot, who presented vividly the Yorktown Surrender and its after effects.

November 12. Luncheon meeting at Veterans Memorial Building, presided over by Chapter President John Chase, had as its guest an executive of the Michigan Bell Telephone Company, Mr. O. C. White, who spoke forcefully on subject, "This is my Home." There was a fine report from our young representative to the Wolverine Boys State.

December 4. Evening meeting at Sibley House, Detroit. Compatriot and State Chancellor Frank L. Lowmaster scholarly discussed the Constitution, and lead a group discussion thereafter, which was interesting and instructive. A very worthwhile meeting.

#### Kent Chapter

In February, 1953, Kent Chapter officers and members entertained the State Board of Managers.

In March, 1953, at a luncheon meet-

ing in Grand Rapids, nine good citizenship medals were presented to that number of eighth grade public school pupils chosen by their classmates for that honor.

November nineteenth, a joint meeting was held with Sophie de Marsac Campau Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the common interests of both organizations were discussed.

Officers of the chapter are working to obtain two or three speakers of national stature to appear at future meetings.

President Maurice R. Quick reports that as of December first, 1953, the membership of Kent Chapter had reached the total of forty-nine compatriots.

Compatriot Virgil T. Frantz of Bay City advises us that much progress is being made towards a new chapter in that community.

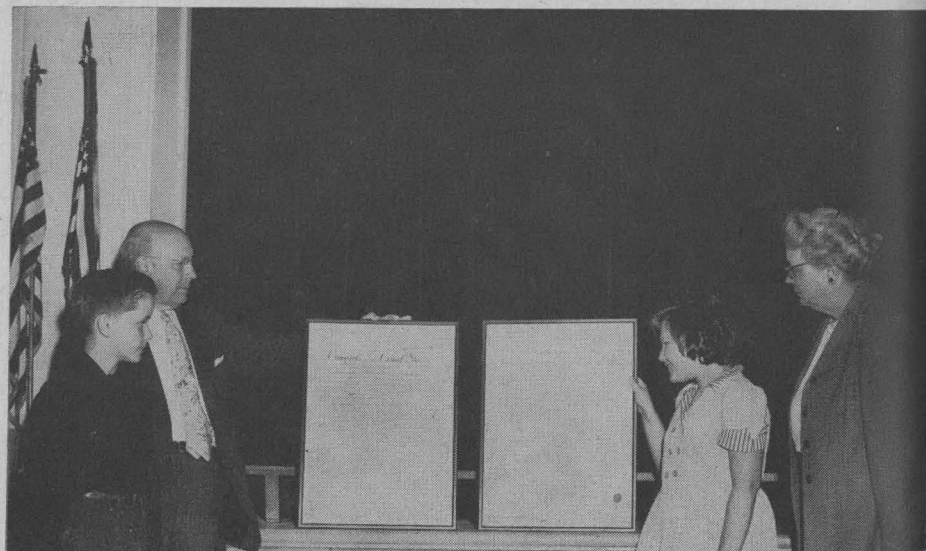
Summary of membership in the Great Lakes District:

	April 1, 1953	Dec. 1, 1953
Illinois .....	860	880
Wisconsin .....	85	100*
Michigan .....	305	334*
	1250	1314

\*Includes applications in process.

## SOUTH MISSISSIPPI DISTRICT

C. E. GILBERT, JR.  
Vice President General



DR. HUGH S. GREGORY, VICE PRESIDENT of the Binghamton Chapter S.A.R., presents framed copies of the Declaration of Independence and the Bill of Rights to the student body of Theodore Roosevelt School, Johnson City, N. Y.

The presidents of the State Societies in the South Mississippi District of the National Society, S.A.R., are agreed that before this year is ended, the S.A.R. in their respective domains will be stronger and of greater numbers. They also report many useful activities and a growing vigilance among their members to see that America's traditions and its Constitution are preserved.

President Charles R. Nagle of the Kansas Society reported fifteen new members, and invitations are out to about as many additional ones. The Kansas Society has had two meetings this year. At one, Past President Kelsey H. Petro showed pictures of the Coronation he visited. Plans are complete to present thirty-one R.O.T.C. medals for 1953.

Oklahoma Society's annual meeting was held at Tulsa, and the 1954 annual meeting will be in Oklahoma City. A slight increase in membership has resulted from the membership drive still under way, and a Chapter is expected to be started in Shawnee in the near future, according to President James A. Campbell.

The Texas Society is having a successful year under President John B. Victory, who has divided this huge state into seven regional organizations and appointed ten committees with in excess of one hundred members to see that his

## REPORTS BY VICE PRESIDENTS GENERAL—Continued

splendid program is carried to completion.

Constitution Day was observed throughout the state, and in Houston and Dallas the Daughters of the American Revolution joined in observing the day. President General Arthur de la Houssaye was the Houston speaker, and over 250 heard him make a wonderful address. Bill of Rights Day was observed in Houston December 15, with a dinner at which Compatriot Palmer Bradley was the speaker, and many from other Texas chapters attended. A state board meeting was held in Houston December 12. A new Chapter is being formed in Waco.

On December 3, the Paul Carrington Chapter (Houston) S.A.R. joined the Houston Bar Association, the American Legion, and Houston chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution in sponsoring an address on the Bricker Amendment by Frank E. Holman, past president of the American Bar Association. The meeting, held in the huge Music Hall in Houston, was attended by a large crowd.

The Missouri Society sponsored its usual Constitution Day observance. The entire student body of Southwest High School in St. Louis heard Congressman Thomas B. Curtis review the Constitution. The Congressman was introduced by Missouri Society's President William Pagenstecher and Compatriot Charles Barba.

A joint luncheon commemorating the anniversary of the Surrenders of Yorktown and Saratoga and the Fall of Quebec was held on October 16 by the St. Louis Chapter, Sons of the Revolution; the Society of Colonial Wars of Missouri, and the Missouri Society, S.A.R.

The Missouri Society is strongly in favor of whatever steps are necessary to unite the S.A.R. and the Sons of the Revolution.

Fifteen R.O.T.C. medals have been awarded to outstanding cadets in Missouri. The Missouri Society program is to be extended to honor at least one cadet in each R.O.T.C. unit in the state.

An active membership campaign is under way.

## PACIFIC COAST DISTRICT

BRIG. GEN. CHARLES D. Y. OSTROM  
Vice President General

The Alaska Society completed its organization at a meeting in Anchorage on October 21, 1953, with the election of officers. Compatriot William W. Elliott was selected President and Compatriot A. Letcher Seamands, Secretary, on a ballot taken by mail of all known SAR members resident in Alaska. Vice-presidents were elected from Anchorage, Fairbanks, and Juneau to facilitate organization of chapters in those cities. The Society address is PO Box 1708, Anchorage. Monthly meetings will be held in Anchorage. A monthly News Letter is being distributed. The Society plans an elaborate celebration of Washington's Birthday to include showing films of the American Revolution and Williamsburg.

The California Society is active throughout the entire state. At the well attended November meeting of the Marin County Chapter, Dr. Jesse H. Baird was appointed Chairman of the Program Committee. Mrs. Joseph S. Bardwell spoke at the November meet-

ing of the Riverside Chapter. The San Diego Chapter has been active in support of the Bricker Amendment and the McCarran-Walter Act. The San Francisco Chapter held a Thanksgiving Meeting with Rev. Benjamin Adams as the speaker. The Chapter President conducted the program of the December meeting of the San Jose Chapter at the Cafe Chalet.

The Hawaii Society has increased its activity during the past few months. Reestablished this year after a long lapse, it has held luncheon meetings in June and September. Members of the DAR have been invited to the December luncheon at which films of the American Revolution will be shown. The Society is awarding ROTC and Good Citizenship medals in the University of Hawaii and the High Schools. The Society is receiving good public support in its attacks on Communism.

In Nevada, a Reno Chapter has applied for a charter. Completion of the formal organization of the members in and about Reno is expected to facilitate expansion into the Nevada State Society.

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PRESIDENT GENERAL ARTHUR A. DE LA HOUSSEY, laid a wreath on the tomb of Andrew Jackson during his visit to the Hermitage. Witnessing the ceremony, left to right; Arthur Crownover, National Trustee for Tennessee; Dr. H. C. Sanborn, president Andrew Jackson Chapter; Sims Crownover, Secretary Tennessee S.A.R.; Mrs. W. H. Wemyss, regent Ladies Hermitage Association; Stanley Horn, Tennessee Historical Society; Hugh Stallworth, Vice President General, National Society S.A.R., and E. B. Stahlman, Jr., Vice President, Tennessee Society S.A.R.



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#### Genealogical

*Henry Potter, 1766-1857*, by Willis S. Briggs, Raleigh, N. C. (Edwards & Broughton Co., Raleigh, N. C., 1953). Paperbound brochure, 20 p. A biography of the life and times of Henry Potter, United States District Judge. Presented before the Raleigh History Club, Dec. 6, 1952. Donated by the author.

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*The Descendants of Frederick Barkhuff, Revolutionary Soldier and American Patriot*, by George P. Barkhuff, author and compiler, December 1952, N.P.P.-12 p.p., paperbound, printed, not indexed. Record of the descendants of Frederick Barkhuff including family trees of the Barkhuff, Staley and Schermerhorn families. Donated by the author, Compatriot George P. Barkhuff, Idaho Society, S.A.R., 109 W. 18th Ave., Lewiston, Idaho.

*History of the Boykin Family from Their First Settlement in Virginia 1685, and in South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama to the Present Time*, by Edward M. Boykin (printed by Colin Macrae, Camden, South Carolina, 1876), 16 p.p., not indexed. Paperbound, typescript, 1953, of the only known copy of the booklet on the history of the Boykin family now in the possession of Mrs. Mary Boykin Beard, granddaughter of the author. Copied and donated by George F. Browning, Jr., Bridgeport, Alabama.

#### Historical (Non-Fiction)

*The Traitor and the Spy*, by James Thomas Flexner. (New York: Harcourt Brace and Co., 1953, 431 p.p. \$5.75.) The intertwined lives of General Benedict Arnold, Major John Andre and Peggy Shippen are dramatically retold in this extremely readable as well as scholarly accurate account. The author's research led him to hitherto unused Andre manuscripts in the third book written concerning events in the eighteenth century. The text notes as well as an additional pamphlet of source references indicate his thorough background and provide additional evidence for the drama which unfolds. This story in which the element of heroism and greed, loyalty and ambition, passion and frivolity are combined, culminated in the classic treason of American history. It has great value today not only for those interested in the American Revolutionary period or those who enjoy a well written biography but also for those who seek additional perspectives on our contemporaries in this atomic age. The Traitor and the Spy is in the category of "must" books. Donated by the publisher.

*George Logan of Philadelphia*, by Frederick B. Tolles. (New York: Oxford

University Press, 1953, 362 p.p. \$5.00.) Another long neglected secondary figure of the Revolution and early Republic receives in this volume his proper full scale biography. The author is one of the leading authorities on early American Quakers and is therefore well equipped to write the life of this Quaker idealist. From May 1775 until the fall of 1780 George Logan was in Europe primarily completing his medical education at Edinburgh but he turned from a Tory to a patriot, became acquainted with Franklin and also acted as courier for John Adams in April 1780 when the latter arrived in France to open peace negotiations with Great Britain.

He is best known for his private diplomatic attempts to avert war in 1798 with France and later with England in 1810. A Jeffersonian Democrat he served as Senator, 1801-1807, and was at various times a pioneer in scientific farming, an advocate of the single tax, a champion of popular education and a temperance crusader. Donated by the publisher.

#### Periodicals

- (a) *Elder John Leland, Jeffersonian Itinerant*, by Lyman H. Butterfield;  
(b) *James Petiver, Promoter of Natural Science*, c. 1663-1718, by Raymond P. Stearns, in Proceedings of the American Antiquarian Society, Annual Meeting, Worcester, Mass., October 15, 1952, Vol. 62, Part 2. Two historical accounts of the lives of a churchman and an apothecary proprietor of the Revolutionary period.  
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### REPORTS BY VICE PRESIDENTS GENERAL—Continued

The Portland Chapter of the Oregon Society in cooperation with the state officers holds a luncheon meeting of 30 or 40 persons each two weeks at which there is either a speaker or pictures. Dr. Barker, President of the State Society, reported on the annual Congress. The first issue of a monthly SAR New Letter has been distributed. A series of SAR-DAR meetings is being arranged by a joint committee. The Governor of Oregon and his wife were guests at the first of these dinners on December 4.

The Washington State Society observed Constitution Day with appropriate exercises including the showing of sound and color films depicting the Revolutionary War, Williamsburg Restored, and the Preamble to our Constitution. The stand of colors awarded by the National Society to Seattle Chapter for an 80% increase in membership the past year was presented. The State Board approved and forwarded eight applications at its October meeting. Most encouraging progress toward establishing a chapter in Bellingham is being made under the leadership of Compatriot Loomis Baldrey.

### 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. Six are listed in this issue and it is hoped that others will adopt the plan.

**CALIFORNIA, San Diego Chapter**, Meetings on 4th Tuesday of each month, excepting February, at noon in the Concord Room, U.S. Grant Hotel. February meetings, Washington Birthday commemoration, U.S. Grant Hotel, evening to be specified.

**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.

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*Records Of The Trials of Jacob Leisler And His Associates*, edited by Lawrence H. Leder, in *The New York Historical Society Quarterly*, October 1952, Vol. XXXVI, Number 4. Contains the actual proceedings of the trials in the original spelling and language of early Americana.

*Goodin's Fort (1780) In Nelson County, Kentucky*, by Evelyn Crady Adams, in *The Filson Club History Quarterly*, January 1953, Vol. 27, No. 1. Part 1: Story of the Fort, part 2: Goodin Genealogy.

*Little Miami Valley Cemetery Inscriptions From Church, Township and Private Burial Grounds*, by Marie Dickore, A.M., Editor, in the *Bulletin of the Historical and Philological Society of Ohio* (April 1953, Vol. XI, No. 2)

### BOOKS NEEDED FOR OUR NATIONAL LIBRARY

In the hope that the following volumes may be available among the members of our society we are making this appeal for donations of the listing below. These volumes are of especial value as reference material in the work of our Society. If you have any of these volumes to spare you are respectfully urged to send them in to our National Library in care of the Librarian General, 1227 16th Street, N.W., Washington 6, D.C.

*Annals of Southwestern Pennsylvania*, by Walkinshaw

*Anne Arundel County (Md.) Gentry*, by Newman

*Border Settlers of Northwestern Virginia, 1768-1795*, by L. O. McWhorter (1915)

*Culpeper County, Va., St. Mark's Parish*, by Slaughter (1877)

*Virginia Genealogical and Historical Notes*, by R. T. Green (1900)

*Clark Papers*—Illinois Historical Collection.

*Egles, Notes and Queries (1895-1901)* 11 volumes.

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### STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL APRIL 1, 1952 TO APRIL 1, 1953

State	Total Membership 4/1/52	New Members 4/1/52-4/1/53	Net Loss 4/1/52-4/1/53	Net Gain 4/1/52-4/1/53	Total 4/1/53
Alabama	150	15	—	7	157
Arizona	* 62	6	—	7	69
Arkansas	130	3	10	—	120
California	699	44	42	—	657
Colorado	148	3	1	—	147
Connecticut	*883	19	47	—	836
Delaware	177	8	—	4	181
Dist. of Columbia	623	28	—	5	628
Florida	*402	73	—	83	485
Georgia	237	31	—	11	248
Hawaii	8	4	—	6	14
Idaho	133	23	5	—	128
Illinois	815	52	—	45	860
Indiana	418	23	—	2	420
Iowa	141	8	—	11	152
Kansas	115	12	—	10	125
Kentucky	216	15	6	—	210
Louisiana	292	19	—	8	300
Maine	*127	5	4	—	123
Maryland	384	16	—	3	387
Massachusetts	703	27	12	—	691
Michigan	396	28	—	9	405
Minnesota	308	10	—	4	312
Mississippi	136	41	—	44	180
Missouri	156	6	2	—	154
Montana	59	—	—	—	59
Nebraska	*143	8	5	—	138
New Hampshire	289	8	2	—	287
New Jersey	860	53	2	—	858
New Mexico	*110	8	—	—	110
New York	1,892	117	28	—	1,864
North Carolina	*278	13	4	—	274
North Dakota	No report	—	—	—	No report
Ohio	1,444	65	7	—	1,437
Oklahoma	*157	9	—	2	159
Oregon	224	17	—	3	227
Pennsylvania	2,096	85	5	—	2,091
Rhode Island	292	4	3	—	289
South Carolina	78	30	—	15	93
South Dakota	27	—	—	—	27 (n.r.)
Tennessee	127	2	—	—	127
Texas	372	62	—	41	413
Utah	221	8	3	—	218
Vermont	88	2	—	1	89
Virginia	*697	58	—	21	718
Washington State	249	40	—	38	287
West Virginia	316	14	29	—	287
Wisconsin	85	7	—	—	85
Wyoming	26	3	—	4	30
Totals	*17,989	1,132	217	384	18,156

Net gain for fiscal year ending 3/1/53—167

\*Amended to conform to this year's total.

\*\*44 North Dakota members deducted because charter was suspended by Annual Congress May, 1952, after last year's figures were compiled. Petition for renewal of charter was presented at 63rd Congress, and approved.

### BOOKS NEEDED FOR OUR LIBRARY

*Frontier Forts of Pennsylvania*

*Frontier Defense on the Upper Ohio, 1777-1778*, by Thwaites & Kellogg (1912)

*Hillsdale County, Michigan Revolutionary Soldiers*, by V. L. Moore (1929)

*Index to North Carolina Colonial Records (4 vol.)*

*Kings Mountain Men*, by K. K. White

*Marion's Men*, by W. H. Boddie (2500 S. C. Rev. Soldiers)

*Revolutionary War Soldiers of Delaware*, by G. W. Marshall

*Biographical and Genealogical History of Delaware*, by J. H. Runk & Co., 2 volumes (1899)

*Revolutionary Soldiers Buried in Illinois*

*Roster of Revolutionary Soldiers in Georgia*, by McCall

*Scarp's History of Delaware, 2 Volumes 1608-1888*, pub. 1888

*Southwest Virginia Revolutionary Records*, by A. L. Worrell (1936)

*Shenandoah Valley Pioneers and Their Descendants*, by Carmell (1909)

*Tennessee Soldiers in the Revolution*, by Penelope Allen (1935)

*Virginia Valley Records*, by J. W. Wayland (1930)

*Virginia County Records*, by W. A. Crozier—8 volumes

*Virginia Frontier*, by F. B. Kegley (1938)

*Virginia Revolutionary Claims*

*Virginia Historical Index*, by Swem, 2 volumes (1934)

*Bedford Co., Va., History*

*Jayne—List of S. C. Soldiers*

*Tennessee Soldiers of the Revolution (1935)* by P. J. Allen

*Chalkley's Annals of Augusta Co., Va. (3 vols.)*

*Index to Saffell's Records of Rev. War*

*Historical Register of Virginians in the Revolution*. Gwathmey.

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### MEMBERSHIP AWARDS FOR 1953-1954

The following list of awards has been approved for the current year. Those members who secure new members between April 1, 1953 and March 31, 1954 will be eligible for these awards. The awards will be presented at the Sixty-Fourth Annual Congress at the Recognition Night ceremony.

**First Award:** An official insignie of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution will be presented to the Compatriot securing the most new members during the period of the campaign.

**Second Award:** A miniature insignie of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution will be presented to the Compatriot securing the second largest number of new members during the period of the campaign.

**Gold Enamel Lapel Pins:** Those Compatriots who secure 25 or more new members will receive the Gold Enamel Lapel Pins. This pin is not for sale and is reserved exclusively for presentation to those who earn them by their work in securing new members.

**Membership Citation:** A special citation, duly authenticated by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, will be presented to those Compatriots who secure 10 or more new members.

**Rosettes:** Every Compatriot who secures one or more new members will receive a rosette of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

### AWARDS TO STATE SOCIETIES

**The Arthur G. Trimble Award:** This is the handsome gold trophy which was illustrated in the Magazine, October 1952. The basis on which this trophy will be awarded is the number of new members enrolled by a State Society in ratio to the number of members of the D.A.R. in the state. The trophy will be presented at the Sixty-Fourth Annual Congress and the name of the winning State Society will be engraved on the trophy which will be on display at the National Headquarters in Washington, D. C.

**Traveling Banners:** There are four of these banners: The Syracuse Banner for the greatest number of new members; The Ohio Banner for the most new members under 30 years of age; The Texas Banner for the largest increase in membership among State Societies with less than 100 members; and the Colorado Banner for the greatest percentage increase among State Societies of more than 100 members.

### DOUGLASS G. HIGH HISTORICAL ORATION CONTEST

#### National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

The Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest for Young Men in High Schools, conducted by the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, has become one of the most important events at our National Congress. It will be conducted for the sixth time as part of the 1954 Annual Congress of the National Society at Williamsburg, Virginia, May 23 through May 26, 1954.

#### Procedure

The suggested procedure is as follows:

1. Each State Society shall make available to high school principals in public, parochial, and private schools, the information regarding this contest, as early in the school year as possible.
2. Senior\* students in standard high schools are eligible to enter the contest.
3. State Societies should make all arrangements with the heads of schools. It is strongly urged that where more than one school is involved that state or even regional contests be held to determine the winner.
4. The expenses of winning candidates from each state to the Congress shall be paid by the State Society.

\*Any contestant in any state, who is not a senior but still under-graduate, and has participated in the contest before, may participate in 1954.

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## LIMITATION ON TREATY- MAKING POWERS

The second session of the 83rd Congress of the United States convenes early this January. Proposed amendments to the Constitution are pending which would place limitations on treaty-making powers. It is most important that the Congress adopt an appropriate joint resolution at this session thereby submitting the proposal to the states before 1955 when at least 42 of the legislatures meet.

The National Society, S.A.R., at its 63rd Congress by resolution recommended that Senate Joint Resolution I by Senator John W. Bricker and 60 other Senators and S.J.R. 43 proposed by the American Bar Association be reconciled and consolidated. This resolution (see page 36 of the July, 1953 S.A.R. Magazine) requested state societies to supplement its power and effectiveness by urging the U. S. senators and congressmen to firmly support and enact this necessary legislation.

Your National Society's Patriotic Education and Constructive Citizenship Committee urges each state society, chapter and individual member to communicate with their respective Senators and Congressmen regarding this important amendment at this time and to maintain a constant vigil throughout this session of Congress to insure the adoption of the legislation.

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## HISTORICAL ORATION CONTEST—Continued

### Subject of Oration

1. The subject of each speaker's oration shall deal with American history of the period, during, or just following the Revolutionary War.
2. It shall pertain to a significant document, event, or action of an individual relating to the principles upon which our American way of life was founded or perpetuated.
3. It is suggested that the relationship between the events of Revolutionary Days and events of today may be pointed out.

### Contest Rules

1. The National Society Contest will be held the afternoon of May 24 at the regular session of the National Congress at Williamsburg, Virginia.
2. The oration will be limited to six minutes. If more than six minutes are used the candidate will be notified of the lapse of time and allowed to finish. The penalty will be determined by the judges.
3. A special committee of qualified men appointed by the President General of the National Society shall constitute the judges.
4. The following points will be considered in judging the contest:
  - a. Composition
  - b. Delivery
  - c. Logic
  - d. Clarity
  - e. Significance of the document, event, or action of the individual selected.
  - f. Appropriateness of subject to the contest.

### Awards

The awards will be as follows:

1. Scholarship of \$200
2. Scholarship of \$100
3. Cash award of \$50

The scholarship shall be payable when the contestant enrolls in college, or other post-high school study, and will be paid to the contestant when he submits a statement from the registrar of the institution that he has enrolled as a student. This statement should be sent to: Harold L. Putnam, National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, 1227 16th Street, N. W., Washington 6, D. C.

### Winners

The winning candidates will be the guests of the National Society at the Annual Banquet of the Society the evening of May 26. The winner of the first award will give his winning oration. All contestants are to dress suitably for the Annual Banquet, which shall mean, unless otherwise stated, that they shall wear a dinner jacket and black tie.

### Entries

The names and addresses of all state winners shall be sent by the sponsoring Society to Compatriot Edward N. Wentworth, Chairman of the Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest Committee, Armour's Livestock Bureau, Chicago 9, Illinois, not later than April 25, 1954. It is suggested that with the name of the winning entry in each state there should be sent the name of the student, or teacher, or compatriot who will accompany the contestant to the National Congress.

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## NEWS FROM THE STATE SOCIETIES

Apparently, some of the officers of our State Societies have read and heeded our requests for resumes of the activities of their state organizations. We have received more accounts, in ready-to-print form, for this issue of the Magazine than ever before.

Our sincerest thanks go to those who have given us this invaluable assistance. Those who have ignored our appeals may find it possible to follow the example for the next issue which will be published in April. Copy should be in our hands on or before March 10, 1954.

The many letters of comment which are received by the Editor, indicate that the accounts of the activities of the state organizations is one of the best read sections of the Magazine. Good newsy accounts and pictures are always welcome. Please, avoid sending pictures which must be returned. Usually the pictures are marked by the engraver in such a way that they are no longer fit for further use.

Thanks again, to those who are helping us to make our Magazine more interesting.

HAROLD L. PUTNAM  
Editor

### Alabama

Colonel William T. Carpenter, President of the Alabama Society is convalescing from the effects of a series of operations and will soon be able to resume his work on behalf of the Society. His numerous friends in the Society will rejoice in the knowledge that he will soon be able to continue his fine efforts toward building the membership of our Society.

### Arkansas

From far away Korea, comes the news of the marriage of Miss Mary Milster Mitchell, daughter of Compatriot and Mrs. Mason E. Mitchell. The bridegroom is Ernest Raber of Sugarcreek, Ohio, a member of the Menonite Central Committee, a relief organization with headquarters in Pusan, where the couple will reside. The marriage was solemnized in the Po-Su Methodist Church, Pusan, with Dr. William Shaw of the Methodist Mission in Seoul officiating.

### California

A goal of 1,000 members has been set as the objective of the California Society and this active group is well on the way to realizing this achievement. From a membership total of 435 in 1938 they have gradually increased the group until at the present time they are near to the 800 mark, with the largest gain being recorded during the last four years.

Under the leadership of Membership Chairman H. Lewis Mathewson an active campaign is being pressed and during the past two months an effort has been made looking towards the appointment of an active Membership Chairman in each of California's 58 counties.

Good work has also been done in the reorganization and reactivating of the local chapters.

Committees are working in five local

areas looking towards the organization of additional chapters, and under the leadership of Vice President Carl N. Helmick of Riverside, and with the cooperation of the officers of the C.A.R. a young men's chapter is being planned for the Los Angeles area.

National Vice President General Charles Ostrom recently visited with a group in Reno and plans are now ready for the organization of a Reno Chapter of the Society. At the same time the California Society have been helping to complete the papers of a number of new members located at Anchorage, Alaska, who are looking forward to being a part of the new Alaska Society.

The Library of the California Society has been catalogued and is open daily for use not only to the members of the S.A.R. but also the D.A.R. members

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SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, Compatriot Douglas McKay, presents a photograph of the Washington Monument to Compatriot Maj. Gen. U. S. Grant III, at the celebration of the sixty-fifth anniversary of the opening of the monument. Conrad Wirth, (left) director of National Parks Service and Edward J. Kelly (second on right) Supt. of National Capital Parks participated in the presentation. (Washington Post photo)



## STATE NEWS—Continued

and others who are interested in genealogical research. The California Genealogical Society have their books in our Library and assist in maintaining the rooms, and helping with the preparation of the membership papers. The Library is located in the DeYoung Building in the heart of downtown San Francisco, and is used as the meeting place of the Board of Managers of the California Society.

The California Society is making every effort to achieve its membership goal that increased activities may be made possible, and an even more active organization maintained.

Among the new members secured during the present year by the Membership Committee is Senator William F. Knowland of Piedmont, and State Senator Jess Dorsey of Bakersfield.

The Alameda County Chapter of the S.A.R. held a Constitution Day program at the Hotel Claremont, Berkeley, on September 17th, with an attendance of 60 compatriots and friends. President Wm. E. Dunston presided, Chaplain Dr. Francis Shunk Downs, former Chapter President, led in prayer, and Vice President Charles A. Mersereau and Secretary H. Lewis Mathewson of the California Society participated.

Mrs. Bruce L. Canaga, State Regent of the D.A.R. was present and also participated in the program. Also participating were the Military Order of the World Wars and a group from the American Legion.

Speaker of the evening was Senator Arthur H. Breed, Jr., of Piedmont, who addressed the group on THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES.

Pasadena Chapter, of the California Society, Sons of the American Revolution, held a dinner meeting on Armistice Day, November 11, 1953, at the Marino House, San Marino, California. It was attended by 51 members, their wives and guests.

Mr. Bruce V. Reagon, former State Assemblyman and Manager of the Pasadena office, Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Beane, gave an interesting and informative address. His subject was "The United Nations—Is it the last and best hope for peace?" A question and answer period followed.

Mr. George Hamilton Main, bari-

tone, sang a group of songs composed by Mr. and Mrs. George Cossitt White. He was accompanied by Mrs. White, who is Regent of Pasadena Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. The crowning feature of the evening was the presentation by President Verne S. Myers of the S. A. R. Good Citizenship Medal to Mrs. Alice Hartman, who has long been a member of the D. A. R. and has a son and two grandsons who are members of Pasadena Chapter, S. A. R. Mrs. Hartman has been untiring in her efforts on behalf of our Society.

The meeting arrangements were in charge of Rear Admiral Ellsworth D. McEathron, U. S. N., retired, Historian of Pasadena Chapter.

Riverside Chapter meets regularly at the world famous Mission Inn, and is an active, growing group. A good Constitution Day program was held, and their chapter was called upon to conduct the funeral services for one of their late members, George L. C. Andrew, who passed away on September 17th.

San Diego Chapter under the leadership of President McArthur Gorton meets monthly at the U.S. Grant Hotel, and has been carrying on an active program. Several new members have been added to the group, and Secretary Captain Arthur D. Ruppel is particularly active in boosting the Membership Campaign.

Assisting in the securing of new members is Compatriot Richard King Kauffman.

San Francisco Chapter meets regularly each month on the Fourth Monday at the Colonial Manor, San Francisco. President Judge Bradford Bosley, Asst. District Attorney, and Program Chairman Ralph E. Mott have been providing some fine speakers, and the attendance and interest is continually increasing.

Past President Harry E. Marshall, who inaugurated the R.O.T.C. program of awards for the Chapter, presented the group with a new standard for the American flag.

San Jose Chapter held their Constitution Day meeting in San Jose at The Towne House, on September 12th. A good attendance of Compatriots from the area were present. State Secretary H. Lewis Mathewson and Past Vice President Harry E. Marshall were present and participated in the program.

Compatriot Joseph Fuson, City Engi-

neer for the City of Watsonville, reported on the sessions of the National Congress which he attended as a delegate of the California Society.

Secretary George W. Reed was commended for his good work and for his activity in securing new members for the group. Chapter President Heath H. Wagener of Palo Alto presided at the meeting and introduced those present.

The Marin County Chapter is California's newest group. Under the leadership of Colonel Waddell F. Smith, President, and Captain Frederic Shaw, Secretary, real progress has been made. New members are added each month, and an interesting program for the various meetings has been planned by Chaplain Dr. Jesse Hays Baird, former Moderator of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

Meetings are held at the spacious Pony Express Retreat at San Rafael, the home of Colonel Smith. The mansion was formerly the property of the San Rafael Golf Club, was purchased by Colonel Smith, and is now filled with curios gathered by Colonel Smith from all parts of the world.

## Connecticut

Fall activities of the Connecticut Society began with a Constitution Day picnic, continued with the October visit of the President General, and terminated with the announcement that Secretary General Milton M. Lory will address the annual celebration in honor of George Washington, on February 20 in New Haven. The Branches have been equally active.

The Nathan Hale Branch held regular meetings during the summer, with emphasis on local lobsters. Two meetings were held this Fall, one of which must receive acclaim for the six members of one family whose Applications were accepted. President Harry F. Morse plans to have more at the January 8 meeting. Mattatuck Branch of Waterbury sponsored a Constitution Day trip over the portion of Rochambeau's route to Yorktown which lies west of town, and a picnic at Putnam Park where Washington and his troops spent a rugged winter. Members of the CAR who were guests, inspected the Breakneck Hill campsite of the French Army and the other markers en route, and saw the new Rochambeau Bridge. In Novem-

ber, the Compatriots enjoyed the film "Williamsburg Restored." On September 19th, the members of the State Society were invited to join the Compatriots of the Gen. Gold Selleck Silliman Branch for the annual observance of Constitution Day. It was a beautiful day and the facilities of Vice-Pres. Wheeler Parrott's farm estate were equal to the large gathering. Ceremonies and games were followed by a barbeque that everyone enjoyed. In October, the Branch and the DAR sponsored a large dinner meeting featured by tableaux of Revolutionary times in their region.

On October 7 it was the privilege of the Connecticut Society to honor the President General and Mrs. Arthur A. de la Houssaye at a reception and dinner at the historic "1711" tavern in Meriden. Compatriots from all over the state were joined by President Richard P. South of the Pennsylvania Society, and by National Trustee Eugene P. Carver, Jr., of Mass. The President General's message was well received, and his charming lady enjoyed the silver bowl presented to her by the Compatriots of "The Silver City." A meeting of the State Board of Managers was held before the reception.

The General David Humphreys Branch of New Haven, busy with preparations for the Annual Banquet in February at the Lawn Club, has found time to maintain its regular monthly meeting schedule. In October the Navy talked to them of Submarines, and showed fine talking pictures of them; November they saw "Williamsburg Restored."

On October 31, the Col. Jeremiah Wadsworth Branch of Hartford met at the Connecticut Historical Society for dinner and a fine lecture on Old and Historical Houses, illustrated by beautifully projected slides. The Branch voted \$200.00 to the fund, now fully raised, to move the Wadsworth stables to a permanent location in historic Lebanon.

Last but by no means least, on Dec. 5, at a meeting in the Scott-Fenton Historical Museum in Danbury, the Chaplain Ebenezer Baldwin Branch held its first meeting in a dozen years. The charter was displayed, and a picture of the group that received it came to light. Charter member Harry E. Targett was elected president. The Branch will try

to replace those who departed during their period of inactivity.

## District of Columbia

Our Society was represented at the ceremonies honoring General Pulaski on the 11th of October sponsored by the Polish Society of Washington. Our President, Robert H. Overstreet, laid a wreath at the statue of General Pulaski and our colors were presented. Among those in attendance from the National Society were Treasurer-General McNeill and Secretary-General Lory.

Our first meeting of the Fall was held at the Cosmos Club on the night of October 27th. There were some seventy-five Compatriots and their guests on hand despite the inclement weather.

One of our own Compatriots, Robert T. Bryan, Jr., who was a prisoner of the Chinese Communists for 18 months, gave the address on the subject "Some Truths about Chinese Communism." We were most fortunate to have had such an excellent speaker.

Compatriot Bryan's scholarly presentation of the background of the Chinese philosophy through the several Dynasties to the present Communist reign and the plans of the latter, was most informative and revealing.

On November 11th our Society par-

ticipated in the ceremonies held at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier in the Arlington National Cemetery. Our colors were presented and a wreath was laid by our Senior Vice President, Charles Mac Donald.

On Tuesday evening, November 24th we had the pleasure of hearing Dr. John K. Mahon, from the History and Honors Branch of the Department of the Army who spoke on the subject "The American Army in the Revolution." It was a most informative meeting since Dr. Mahon used a number of interesting quotes from diaries of Revolutionary soldiers. A buffet supper was served prior to the meeting with about seventy-five Compatriots and guests in attendance.

Plans are well under way for our participation in the joint celebration of Washington's birthday. Each year our D. C. Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, Children of the American Revolution and the Sons of the Revolution hold exercises at the Department of Interior auditorium. Following the joint celebration, our own Society will hold its annual Luncheon Meeting at the Statler Hotel with the nomination of officers to serve from April 19, 1954 to April 19, 1955 as the main item of business.

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CONNECTICUT SOCIETY HONORS THE PRESIDENT GENERAL at Meriden, October 7. Seated, left to right, President General Arthur A. de la Houssaye; State President James R. Case; Mrs. de la Houssaye; Standing, left to right, Calvin C. Bolles, Connecticut Trustee; Morelle Cook, President, Capt. John Couch branch; Eugene P. Carver, Massachusetts Trustee; Howard E. Coe, Secretary, Connecticut S.A.R.; and Richard P. South, President of Pennsylvania Society S.A.R.



## STATE NEWS—Continued

## Florida

The members of the Carrico Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution had their organizational meeting on the evening of September 9, 1953. The meeting was called to order by acting president, R. O. Angle, and there followed an invocation by Hamilton Forman, Jr. Dinner followed after which the acting president read a letter he had received from Mr. Woodring, expressing his disappointment for not being able to attend and sending his best wishes. The acting president then introduced the distinguished guests present. Following the introduction of guests the acting president declared that the meeting was open for nominations for the election of officers, and with the unanimous consent of all members the following persons were nominated and elected to the office indicated:

President—Robert O. Angle  
Vice President—Ben G. Johnson  
Secretary-Treasurer—George H. Gore  
Historian—Douglas Stoner  
Auditor—Wayne Mullikin  
Chaplain—Hamilton Forman, Jr.  
Captain of Color Guard—Joseph A. Gore

Following the election of officers the State President proceeded with the formal installation.

After the installation, Mr. Ben G. Johnson moved that the members consider the establishing, at the next meeting, of a definite date for our annual and monthly meetings. His motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

It was then decided by the membership that the next meeting would be held at 12:00 noon, Thursday, October 8. There being no further business the President called for a motion of adjournment, the same was made, seconded and the meeting was adjourned.

## Georgia

Constitution Day was observed by the Georgia Society with a state-wide radio and TV broadcast of a panel consisting of Compatriots Augustus M. Roan, Chairman of the Constitution-Day-Observance Committee, Governor Herman Talmadge, Judge Geo. P. Whitman, Scott Candler and Ray Spitler. Serving also on the Committee in addition to these Compatriots, were Compatriots

Wm. P. Robertson and Knox Walker. The television was over Station WLWA, Atlanta.

A new chapter is in process of being formed at Carrollton. State President Huxford has appointed Compatriot F. M. Chalker as Organizing President. The latter is superintendent of the Carrollton schools. There has been a fine response to invitations to join.

Another new chapter is to be formed in January. State President Huxford has appointed Compatriot W. E. Nexsen to form a new chapter at Albany, and will attend a preliminary organization meeting there Monday, January 11th. The prospects are bright for a good membership.

Wiregrass Georgia Chapter held its last meeting, Nov. 20th, at Lakeland, in conjunction with the Anniversary banquet and meeting of John Floyd Chapter, D.A.R. A separate business meeting was held at which time Dr. George A. Dame of Jacksonville, Fla., was elected Chapter President to succeed Comp. Folks Huxford who resigned on account of being state president—the two presidencies being too big a strain, he said, on him at this time. Dr. Dame is an active compatriot in the chapter though living in another state. His residence is only about 75-100 miles from the locale of his chapter. The next chapter meeting will be in Waycross. Twelve new members have been received into the chapter since its last meeting, and papers are being prepared for eight more.

The Atlanta Chapter has taken on considerable new life and activities under the leadership of its new president, Compatriot Wm. P. Robinson. New officers were elected Oct. 17th., at a meeting called by State President Huxford. Other officers elected at the time included: W. C. Lovejoy and Ray A. Spitler, vice-presidents; M. B. McGarity, Secretary-Treasurer; John A. Dunaway, Registrar; Harry S. Kaylor, Genealogist; Scott Candler, Historian; Vivian Bray, Chaplain; Chas. T. Roan, Sgt.-at-Arms.

Comp. Robinson came to Atlanta early in 1953 from Cincinnati, Ohio, and soon after transferred his membership from the Ohio Society to the Georgia Society. He had been a valued member of the Cincinnati Chapter. He is in charge of the Crosley Broadcasting

Company's new TV station, WLWA, in Atlanta.

A new chapter constitution and by-laws have been adopted; and with the concurrence of the State Society, a rule was adopted that all membership applications from the Atlanta area must be first passed on by the Atlanta Chapter before being turned in to the State Society. Some other rather important changes were made also.

Four or five new members have already submitted their papers and others are being prepared.

The Atlanta Chapter holds its meetings monthly, and already plans have been made for an expanded activity in 1954.

Plans are being made for the Georgia Society to have a representative from this state in the National Oratorical Contest for the Douglass High Award at the 1954 S.A.R. Congress to be held next May. Three chapters in the state will furnish the three awards for the state contests, and the State Society will arrange for the winner in the state contest to go to Williamsburg, Va., for the national contest.

The Georgia Society has begun the publication of a quarterly bulletin which will be sent to all members in good standing, without charge. The first issue was October, 1953. Compatriot John C. Huxford is the editor.

## Hawaii

The 162nd anniversary of the adoption of the Bill of Rights in the Constitution of the United States was celebrated jointly by the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution at a meeting held Thursday night, December 10, in the main library of Hawaii auditorium. The Sons were hosts to the Daughters in a pre-Christmas aloha meeting. A patriotic historical color and sound film depicting the writing and adopting of the Bill of Rights was shown to the group. Mrs. W. I. Harrington, D.A.R. regent, Volney A. K. Howard, S.A.R. president, and Reverend Henry P. Judd, chaplain, were speakers. Reverend Judd emphasized the need for Americans to read the Bible as part of their American heritage and pointed out that President Eisenhower, a member of the S.A.R., is a soundly sincere and religious man. Volney Howard emphasized the provisions of the Fifth Amendment in the Bill of Rights and the protective

dodge which enemies of our Government have found in it while trying to destroy the very document and government under which they find protection. He suggested a possible change of the first line of the amendment and an added last line to read: "No person self-declaredly loyal to the government provided by the Constitution of the United States of America or self-declaredly loyal to another government or its political beliefs shall be held to answer. . . . However, any person who refuses to declare his loyalty may be subject to the charges and penalties, upon conviction, of treason."

Mrs. W. I. Harrington, D.A.R. regent, was guest speaker and emphasized the need for all Americans to help educate American youths to live an honest and moral life.

Vice-president Herbert Selby Smith of the S.A.R. presided at the meeting.

## Illinois

The annual meeting of the Illinois Society was held at the Engineers Club, Chicago, on the evening of December 3. President General Arthur A. de la Houssaye and Mrs. de la Houssaye were the guests of honor and the President General was the speaker of the evening. He presented some interesting facts related to the drafting and acceptance of the Constitution by the states. His message was an inspiration to those who believe in and support our Constitution.

Those in attendance were given a musical treat in the form of "In Operetta Time" featuring the singing of Elizabeth Humphrey, Soprano and Bernard Izzo, Baritone, accompanied by Ralph Dodds at the Piano.

The report of the Nominating Committee was presented and the election resulted in the selection of the following officers for the ensuing year; Earl B. Searcy, President; John E. King, First Vice President; Clifford C. Gregg, Second Vice President; John T. Haynes, Secretary; Paul B. Teeter, Treasurer; Norman D. Anderson, Registrar; John H. Randall, Historian; Louis A. Bowman, Chaplain; Fred W. Shafer, Sergeant-at-Arms and Thomas Creigh, Chancellor.

## Idaho

The Eagle Rock Chapter announced its schedule of regular monthly meetings

for the coming months, to be held in the Bonneville Hotel, Idaho Falls. On the schedule was the December 14th meeting which was a "ladies night" at which a Santa Claus distributed inexpensive gifts. The speaker of the evening was Rev. Henry Haines. Solos by James Infelt, accompanied by Mrs. Howard Thompson added much to the pleasure of those in attendance.

## Maryland

October 19th was ladies night. Some sixty-three members of the Maryland Society and their guests assembled in the Charles Room of the Sheraton-Belvedere Hotel in Baltimore for dinner, and to celebrate the anniversaries of two events of importance in our struggle for independence. October 19th is not only the anniversary of the Surrender at Yorktown but, of special significance to Marylanders, is also the anniversary of the Burning of the Brig, Peggy Stewart, in Annapolis in 1774. This was Maryland's own "Tea Party."

Henry Powell Hopkins, President of the Maryland Society, who presided at this meeting, was born next door to the Peggy Stewart House in Annapolis. It was from the upper windows of this

house, then owned by the owner of the brig, that Mrs. Stewart and daughter, Peggy, watched husband and father, Anthony Stewart, at the instance of the aroused citizens, burn the Peggy Stewart and her cargo of tea.

During an excellent dinner, a most agreeable program of music was provided by piano and violin. After dinner several vocal selections by Mrs. Rock, wife of our compatriot, William P. Rock, entranced the listeners. All these most accomplished artists are members of the Baltimore Civic Opera Company.

The evening was brought to a conclusion by an illustrated speech on "The Development of the U. S. Navy," by Dr. Neville T. Kirk, Professor of History at the U. S. Naval Academy.

The attendance at this meeting was very small. Out of some three hundred and eighty members, only thirty-two were present; less than nine per cent attendance! Are the other State Societies having the same experience? Or are the Sons in Maryland the only ones who are apathetic toward their own patriotic society? It is tragic that the Sons of the American Revolution, in one of the original thirteen states, should

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DR. HARRIS E. STARR, Past President of Connecticut S.A.R., represented the S.A.R., at the ceremonies at the grave of Roger Sherman, Signer of the Declaration of Independence. Wreaths were placed by descendants of Roger Sherman, Mrs. Francis White Daggett and Henry H. Townsend Jr.



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show so little interest in the well being of a Society founded upon the efforts of their own ancestors to make us a nation. Wake up, Marylanders! More than payment of dues is required of you. Go to your meetings and find out what your Society is doing and how you can help. (C.E.L.) *Published, as submitted, without editing.*

## Massachusetts

The S.A.R. Bulletin of the Massachusetts Society lists a schedule of meetings of the State Society and its chapters. Among those listed are those of the Mystic Valley Chapter on November 12 and December 10 at the Coach Grille, Harvard Square, Cambridge; and a joint meeting of the Boston Chapter and the Massachusetts Society on December 16 at Wilder Hall, Boston.

Compatriot Chalmers A. Peairs, Jr., Editor of the S.A.R. Bulletin of the Massachusetts Society has written an open letter to prospective members, entitled "Why Join The S.A.R.? In it, Compatriot Peairs, points out three objectives which all Compatriots should assist in achieving: "1. To aid and encourage children and youths whose heritage is in American Soil to remember and celebrate that heritage and its history. 2. To remind all American children and youths that their elders do consider a study of and pride in American history important, and thus to a degree fill gaps, where they occur, in education and patriotism. 3. To assure all American youths that their elders are conscious of absolute moral virtues in national patriotism, in order to strengthen those feelings for their own sake, as well as to give these youths a firmer feeling of mental justification in the tasks, perhaps of service of Country, that they must assume at maturity."

## Mississippi

No direct report was received from the Mississippi State Society, but Vice President General Stallworth furnished a report of an activity which proves that the Society, or at least one Chapter is doing a splendid job. Compatriot Stallworth's report states, "The Greenwood Chapter expended \$75.00 in printing and distributing a letter and a press release prepared by Compatriot Horace Y. Kitchell, Chairman of the Bill of Rights

Committee of the National Society, which was sent to every S.A.R. Chapter in the United States and France and to every State officer. This is an ambitious and worthwhile endeavor and should accomplish much good."

## Minnesota

The Minnesota Society of the Sons of the American Revolution had the honor and privilege of entertaining President General and Mrs. Arthur A. de la Houssaye on December first. At noon on that date the Board of Managers of the Minnesota Society met with the President General at a luncheon meeting in the St. Paul Athletic Club in St. Paul. At the same time Mrs. de la Houssaye was being entertained at the St. Paul Women's Club by wives of the Board.

That evening a reception and dinner was held in the Oak Room in Daytons in Minneapolis. Following the dinner President General de la Houssaye presented a scholarly and interesting address on "The human side of the Constitution."

We were also pleased to have present during the President General's visit Secretary General Milton M. Lory.

Eighty-two members and guests were present at the reception and dinner.

A Betsy Ross Flag made by one of her granddaughters was recently located and is now in possession of the Minnesota Society.

## Nebraska

Several members of the Nebraska Society S.A.R., are serving their state and nation in various capacities with the Selective Service program. Compatriot James F. Harding, Jr., is Federal Appeal Agent assigned to Board #57. Compatriot L. R. King is a member of Draft Board #58 and the Director of Selective Service for Nebraska is Compatriot Brig. Gen. Guy Henninger who is also State Adjutant General.

Past President General Sterling Mutz was recently appointed United States Commissioner for the Lincoln division of the Federal Court, an appointment made in recognition of his outstanding capabilities and patriotic service.

## New Hampshire

Saturday, December 12, was designated as "Bill of Rights Meeting," of the Colonel Nathan Hale Chapter. The

meeting was held at Fitzwilliam Inn, Fitzwilliam and the Honorable Lane Dwindell, President of the New Hampshire Senate made an address appropriate to the 162nd anniversary of the ratification by Virginia which added the Bill of Rights to the Constitution of the United States.

Compatriot Harry E. Sherwin, has launched a plan to enroll the descendants of the organizers of the New Hampshire Society as members. Special honors will be given to the sponsors at the Annual meeting in April 1954.

## New Jersey

The New Jersey Society, Sons of the American Revolution, held its Annual Fall Meeting on Friday evening, October 9, 1953 at the New Jersey Historical Society Building, Newark, N. J. This was the largest attended Fall meeting since its inception over ten years ago. There were 225 Compatriots and guests present.

It was a privilege and honor to have as our guest of the evening, President General Arthur A. de la Houssaye of New Orleans, La. He was introduced by former Secretary General Edgar Williamson, Jr., presently a member of the Executive Committee of the National Society. Compatriot Williamson, on behalf of Mayor Leo P. Carlin, of the City of Newark, presented President General de la Houssaye with the official welcome of the city. The President General's address was well received by the Compatriots.

The speaker of the evening was Capt. Eddie V. Rickenbacker, Chairman of the Board of Eastern Air Lines. Captain Rickenbacker was introduced by Judge Stanton T. Lawrence, who also presented him with an engraved citation and the Society's Gold Good Citizenship Medal in recognition of his outstanding service to his country.

Dr. Herschel S. Murphy, Vice President General of the North Atlantic District, presented a Good Citizenship Medal of Bronze, to William P. Lynch, Jr., of Belmar, N. J., who as a student at St. Peters College High School of Jersey City, was the winner of the Hearst Oratorical Contest.

President Harvey B. Nelson, Jr., who presided during the entire meeting, introduced all of the special guests of the evening. He was pleased to announce that the fourrageres worn by all the

Past Presidents in attendance were donated by Second Vice President William Y. Pryor.

He presented a 50 Year Gold Membership Certificate to Compatriot James L. Garabrant, a member of the Orange Chapter.

Secretary George J. Deyo, Chairman of the Membership Committee, read a list of 29 Compatriots who received during the meeting a rosette and ribbon for obtaining one or more new members during the year, March 31, 1952.

A social hour with refreshments followed the meeting.

## Elizabethtown Chapter No. 1

At a well attended meeting, Monday, November 23rd, Elizabethtown Chapter re-elected its entire slate of officers, headed by Henry W. Crane, president. The annual meeting was held in the parish house of the First Presbyterian Church. Compatriot Dr. George J. Deyo, nominating committee chairman, explained that Mr. Crane was reluctant to serve again, but agreed to do so in view of the fact that the chapter's current project for replacing missing markers on veterans' graves, which they are directing, has not yet been completed.

There are some fifty graves of veterans of the Revolution, War of 1812 and Civil War in the First Presbyterian churchyard which are no longer marked, and the chapter has made application to the Quartermaster General of the Army for replacements. Seventeen have already arrived. The original markers, made of sandstone or other soft material, disintegrated through the years. When the greater majority of the markers will have arrived it is planned to have a fitting ceremony attended by the City Fathers and prominent people of the State including the Governor and so publicize the event to attract hundreds of people. It is anticipated that this will be done before Christmas. Capt. W. K. Foley of Elizabeth has helped in the preparation of the records and is arranging to have the markers set without charge.

Officers, besides Compatriot Henry W. Crane are: Vice-president, Norman B. Wild; secretary, Richard E. Crane, and treasurer, Col. Henry G. Nulton. Arthur F. Cole was renamed registrar and was appointed a delegate to the National Convention in Williamsburg, Va., next May. David G. Dearborn

was named alternate delegate and captain of the color guard. Also elected were Dr. Arthur L. Johnson, historian and genealogist and Col. B. Bartram Woodruff, chaplain.

Colonel Woodruff gave a talk on the background of the original settlers of Elizabeth, N. J., carrying this theme through the early history of the city.

The chapter plans to have three luncheon meetings during the year and has participated in the three state activities.

## Orange-Newark Chapter No. 2

Both President Harold M. Blanchard, and Secretary Edgar Williamson, Jr., expressed their delight with the results of the Annual Constitution Day Observance, Sunday, September 30th. It was a pilgrimage to the grave of the late Compatriot David L. Pierson, Rose-dale Cemetery, Orange, N. J. The main speaker was U. S. District Court Judge Compatriot Richard Hartshorne. The chapter is planning a membership drive and has advanced some ideas on their plans.

## Montclair Chapter No. 3

Montclair Chapter held its annual picnic during mid-August on the shores of

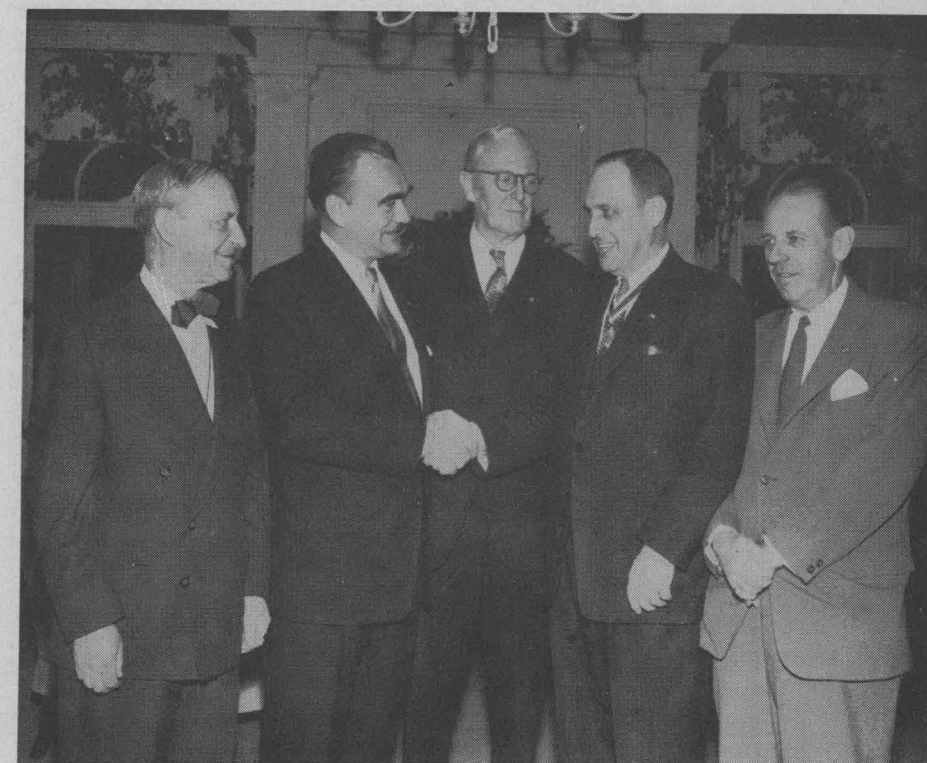
Greenwood Lake at the residence of Compatriot and Mrs. Frank J. Hutchinson. Boating, swimming, quoits and other games were participated in and enjoyed by over fifty members.

The Fall meeting was held at Essex Fells at the residence of Compatriot and Mrs. James L. Kempthorne; the guest speakers of the evening were Compatriot U. S. District Court Judge Richard Hartshorne who spoke on what New Jersey did for its youths. Bruce Potter, a local lad who had recently returned from "Boys State," the annual civic leadership convention, at New Brunswick, N. J., told of the workings of this fine group.

The ancient Montclair gavel given a quarter century ago by Past President William H. Sutton, Jr., was presented to the Society and appropriate remarks made upon the ancient British ship from which the wood was taken. About 85 members and their wives were present.

The Annual Card Party was held November 20th at the palatial residence of Compatriot former U. S. Senator Albert W. Hawkes and Mrs. Hawkes. This was a conjunction event celebrating the Senator's 75th birthday. The

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THE NEW JERSEY SOCIETY welcomed President General Arthur A. de la Houssaye at their Annual Meeting October 9. Greeting the President General were; left to right, Judge Stanton Lawrence; Harvey B. Nelson, Jr., President, New Jersey S.A.R.; Senator Albert W. Hawkes; The President General, and Edgar Williamson, Jr., Executive Committee, National Society S.A.R.



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evening was a most gala affair. There were thirty tables of Canasta and Bridge and several dozen "floaters." This was the largest party the chapter has had in over a decade.

Vieing for first place again to overcome West Fields Chapter which is now leading in membership, the Montclair Chapter is "rolling up its sleeves" to again lead in this field.

### Monmouth Chapter No. 5

On Saturday October 24th a pilgrimage was made visiting interesting and historical points in Monmouth County. Places visited were: Old Methodist Church in West Long Branch; Sea Bright to get story of Black Point and North Shore of Monmouth County; Water Witch to get the story of Joshua Haddy; Atlantic Highlands (Bluff)—story of Sandy Hook; Old Middletown Village; Grave of Frenau; Old South Church; and grave of Michael Field (Battle of Monmouth).

Election of Chapter Officers was conducted and unanimously chosen were: President, Dr. C. M. B. Gilman, Blossom Cove Road and Navesink River Road, Red Bank, N. J.; secretary, Henry D. Brinley, 435 Broadway, Long Branch; Treasurer, Francis R. Borden, Broad Street, Shrewsbury; Historian, John D. Alden, 40 Lexington Ave., Newark 5.

Compatriot Alden has held the post of president for a number of years but his residing in Newark (Essex County) caused him to relinquish the presidency. He has contributed much in the way of the early history of Monmouth County and being retained as the Chapter's historian is indeed a decided asset for them.

### Paramus Chapter No. 6

On October 15th, the Paramus Chapter, No. 6, of Ridgewood, N. J., held its Fall meeting of the Board of Trustees at the home of the President, Compatriot Ray W. Dutcher. At this meeting arrangements were made for the regular fall meeting of the entire chapter to be held at the home of our Vice-President, Hall Mullen. Commissioner of Parks, Bergen County, Harold Davison, will be the featured speaker—his topic, "Parks of Bergen County."

Arrangements are in progress to have the Daughters of the American Revolution join the compatriots and their ladies

at a dinner meeting to be held January 15, 1954. An excellent program is planned.

On November 14, the members of the Chapter were invited to the Fall meeting of the Ramapo Valley Chapter of the Daughters. This meeting was held at the home of Colonel and Mrs. Bauer and 18 members and their wives availed themselves of this very fine affair. Their lovely home was filled to capacity and Mr. J. C. Wei spoke on a timely and interesting subject, "Nationalist China, What of the Future?"

Lesley White, famous baritone, sang some favorite solos, and the meeting adjourned but not before a sumptuous collation by the host and hostess, both known nationally to all DARS and SARS.

### Morris County Chapter No. 7

The fall activities for the Morris County Chapter, centered on the fall meeting, October 19th at the home of the President, Everett P. Balch, Beverly Farms, Mendham. Our own membership was augmented by nine guests eligible for membership, several of whom have since become members, and officials of both state and national societies. Among these were Compatriots Harvey B. Nelson, Jr., President, Ross K. Cook, 1st Vice President; and Dr. George J. Deyo, Secretary of the N. J. Society; Vice President General, North Atlantic District, Compatriot Dr. Herschel S. Murphy and Past Secretary General, Edgar Williamson, Jr.

Prior to the meeting contests included pitching horseshoes; archery, and target shooting, which stimulated appetites for the outdoor charcoal grilled dinner. After opening ceremonies and introduction of guests, President Balch offered the following toast:

"A Toast to the Constitution of the United States of America, the greatest instrument of government ever created by man, giving both freedom and inspiration to its citizens. May we guard it with our sacred honor."

President Balch made the following proposals: (1) That we sponsor a more appropriate recognition of Constitution Day, September 17th, by schools, churches, service clubs, patriotic organizations, etc., enlisting support of press and radio." This was referred to the Public Affairs Committee.

(2) "That we review the material

used in Morris County schools in American History and Social Studies to determine whether a trend toward socialism has infiltrated the text books; also whether there is or is not a "pro-American aspect therein." This was referred to the Public Relations Committee.

Public Relations Chairman, Compatriot Charles W. Gamble offered a very comprehensive report. Included therein were these suggestions:

1. A continuing development of loyalty and love of country within our own membership and generally throughout the country.
2. Our interpretation of any unusual events to civic leaders, press and radio.
3. A program to inspire eligible men to join the SAR.

We were favored by a very interesting talk by Meredith E. Johnson, N. J. State Geologist, on some interesting aspects of the geological history of N. J. His talk was illustrated by colored slides.

As the inception of American Government was laid with a spiritual background, and as we today recognize the importance thereof, we responded to the call for support of the Wooden Church Crusade being stimulated by Fulton Lewis, Jr. and donated \$50.00.

On August 31st, 1953, we addressed a letter to leaders of the civic societies and service clubs, to school principals, church pastors, calling attention to Constitution Day, September 17th, reminding them of the blessing this Monumental document bestowed upon us. We suggested to each that suitable programs be given in honor of Constitution Day.

Morris County Chapter is falling in line with the membership drive spurred by the State Chairman, Compatriot Deyo, and anticipates giving a good account of their chapter in this regard.

### Passaic Valley Chapter No. 8

We celebrated Constitution Day by attending special services at the Calvary Episcopal Church in Summit, N. J. Compatriot Elmer F. Francis conducted the services and gave a very inspiring service apropos of the anniversary we were honoring. President H. Russell Morse, Jr., believes his chapter will gain new memberships during the year and looks forward to planned activities to help promulgate attention.

### West Fields Chapter No. 11

On October 23rd the West Fields Chapter on invitation attended a meet-

ing of the local DAR Chapter at which a film on Bird Life on Machia's Seal Island in the Bay of Fundy was the feature; our chapter was well represented and the compatriots enjoyed a pleasant evening.

On October 29th, the Chapter made what well may be the PIONEER PILGRIMAGE OF ANY SAR CHAPTER to the United Nations in New York City. The date selected proved to be an unpropitious time for most of the members but those who attended were C. Milton Tremaine, Robert T. Messler, Mrs. Robert Messler, Guy S. Lyman, Gilbert N. Knight, Howard M. Ladd and Carolus T. Clark. We were given a 50 minute briefing on the work of the UN; after luncheon a guided tour of the buildings lasting one hour was revealing; attended a committee meeting; visited the Meditation Room, and finally the International Gift Shop, stamp collection and postoffice in the basement of the General Assembly Building. Another pilgrimage is planned.

The regular Fall Meeting was held November 19th attended by over 25 members. The membership committee report showed seven new members were added to our rolls in the past four months. A prolonged discussion ensued from hearing a report of the Chapter Constitution Revision Committee appointed to bring our 27 year old constitution up to date. The meeting concluded with a film entitled, "Williamsburg Restored." The film tells the story of the restoration of the colonial capital with dramatic scenes of early days of old Virginia.

The Chapter has sent out to its members items of news concerning activities of the Chapter and descriptive flyers on forthcoming meetings.

### South Jersey Chapter No. 13

The September meeting was held on the 22nd at the Medford Lakes Lodge, Medford Lakes, N. J., at which President and Mrs. Harvey B. Nelson, Jr., were guests of the chapter. It was a most enjoyable meeting. The next meeting will be held December 1, at Headquarters in Haddonfield.

President Major Lawrence Stratton commenting on chapter activities relates that the compatriots are making a drive for new members and hopes to make a good showing in this department. As he has so aptly phrased it "Membership

is the 'Life Blood' of An Organization."

### Abraham Clark Chapter No. 14

The chapter at a regular meeting, October 20th, enjoyed hearing Mr. C. M. Emerson, Managing Director of Building Contractors' Association of N. J., whose subject "Real Americanism" was indeed an eloquent dissertation filled with inspiration.

Compatriot President, A. B. Caldwell and Compatriot Secretary, R. S. Tomlinson both have responded to the membership appeal by the STATE Society and have alerted their compatriots to the need for more members.

### Raritan Valley Chapter No. 15

Our first fall meeting was held September 29th. It was primarily a business meeting to formulate plans for the annual Guest Night to be held November 24th in David Demarest Hall, New Brunswick. This is always a memorable affair at which time the chapter entertains Jersey Blue Chapter DAR and Col. John Neilsen Society, CAR.

Compatriot A. L. Stokes reports that the chapter is planning to conduct a membership drive following a proved plan as worked out by Ross K. Cook, State Society First Vice President.

The Annual Guest Night, November 24th was attended by 75 members and guests. Compatriot Edgar Williamson, Jr., brought greetings from the National Society and Compatriot Harvey B. Nelson, Jr., president of the N. J. Society, addressed those assembled bringing the State greetings. Miss Mary Alice Longcor, rendered several solos accompanied by Mrs. John Groesbeck. The speaker, Mrs. Cornell Cree, State Chairman of Junior Membership Committee of D.A.R. spoke on the topic, "Good Neighbors." The meeting was considered a success. Refreshments and a social hour followed.

### Jersey City Chapter No. 18

At the Fall get-together, held in September, a program for the year was arranged, printed and mailed to the membership. The program should prove to be a stimulus for good attendance at the meetings.

A successful joint meeting of the Chapter together with Bergen-Paulus Hook DAR Chapter and the Hudson County Historical Society, was held at the Jersey City Women's Club in October. Dr. William C. Cope, Commis-

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CAPTAIN EDDIE RICKENBACKER, (left) receives the Gold Good Citizenship Medal and an engraved citation awarded by the New Jersey Society S.A.R. President General de la Houssaye and Vice President General Dr. Herschel S. Murphy participated in the presentation made by Harvey B. Nelson, Jr., President of the New Jersey Society.



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sioner of N. J. Department of Conservation and Economic Development, spoke on "New Jersey's Historical Parks and Shrines." It was profoundly interesting, enlightening and enjoyable.

At the November meeting Compatriot President, Manton L. Graff, described his recent trip to Europe where he visited Ireland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Scotland and Ireland. He illustrated his talk with colored slides taken on the trip.

## Empire State

As part of a program for reactivating SAR in the Mohawk Valley, the Oriskany Battle Chapter held a dinner meeting at the Hotel Johnstown, September 16, the eve of the anniversary of the adoption of the United States Constitution. The meeting, called to order by Capt. Arthur R. Porter, president of the Oriskany Battle Chapter, was attended by officers and members of the sponsoring chapter and by the Regents and members of local and vicinity DAR chapters together with their husbands and other male relatives who are eligible for membership in SAR. Notable among the women present was Mrs. Laura Y. Finehout, Fultonville, N. Y., President-General, National Society Colonial Daughters of the 17th Century.

The program was prepared by Compatriot Fred Dougherty, Johnstown, N. Y., who also served as master of ceremonies. Letters were received from Owen D. Young, former General Electric Company president, and Assemblyman Joseph R. Younglove expressing their pleasure at the renewed activity of SAR. Mr. Younglove's father was one of the charter members of the Fort Johnstown Chapter founded in 1899.

The main speaker, Hon. Gay H. Brown, former Supreme Court Justice of the State of New York, and former Grand Master of Masons for New York, gave a very moving address on "The Constitution and Bill of Rights." In urging the assemblage to develop an emotion-stirring rallying cry under which they could group for preservation of the Constitution and the heritage passed to us by our forefathers, he said, "Let us not rest with merely an intellectual defense of our freedoms but,

rather, let our cause be one of passionate conviction."

The meeting was followed by a reception and plans are already under way for a similar meeting to be held in the spring.

## North Carolina

On Tuesday night, November 24, at the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, N. C., the Caswell-Nash and Colonel Polk Chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution gave a banquet in honor of their President-General Miss Gertrude S. Carraway. This formal banquet, presided over by Mrs. Charles Lee Smith, Regent of the Caswell-Nash Chapter, attended by more than two hundred members of the Daughters of the American Revolution and Sons of the American Revolution, was given in recognition of the fine record that Miss Carraway, a native North Carolinian, has made as the national head of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Speaking for the North Carolina Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, Major William Oliver Smith, State President, brought greetings from his organization, as did Mr. Junius Powell, President of the Raleigh (N. C.) Chapter.

Miss Carraway was introduced by Mrs. G. A. Kernodle, State Regent, of Burlington, N. C.

Major Smith in his speech of welcome referred to the close co-operation of the Sons of the American Revolution with the Daughters of the American Revolution, and spoke of their efforts to bring to the minds and hearts of our people the value of their citizenship in the United States and of the freedom they now enjoy. He stated that unless all of us recognize and are willing to fight for these blessings, they will eventually be lost.

Miss Carraway made an unusually fine address, in the course of which she defended the Daughters of the American Revolution from a recent national magazine article which had stated that "the DAR is an extremely narrow and conservative group of people with a fear of anything new." She pointed out that the study of history, marking of historic spots, preservation of historic shrines, and observance of patriotic holidays as the

D.A.R. teaches and practices is not old-fashioned or backward-looking, but a modern, proper and progressive trend.

## Ohio

Plans are already under way to make the visit of President General de la Housaye to the Washington's Birthday dinner of the Cincinnati Chapter a memorable occasion, the evening of February 19. The Ohio Society is hopeful it will be able to secure attendance of many compatriots from over the state and from adjacent territory.

The Board of Management held an important meeting in Columbus on September 19th approving a forward-looking program suggested by President Calhoun, including the following items: (1) Careful investigation of new Chapter possibilities in twenty selected centers; (2) Strong endorsement of the Bricker amendment and activity in its behalf; (3) Investigation of the possibility of erecting a statue on a State House pedestal in memory of Revolutionary soldiers, similar to others now so located; (4) Importance of Chapters locating any unmarked graves of Revolutionary soldiers; (5) Father and son dinners for outstanding students; (6) Selection by each Chapter of some man who has given outstanding public service as the 'Man of the Month', with special emphasis on his life history; (7) Cultivation of a speakers' bureau of men especially qualified to talk on patriotic subjects. Another meeting of the Board is tentatively scheduled for February 19th in connection with the visit of President-General de la Housaye to Cincinnati.

The new Chapter at Historic Gallipolis was duly installed the evening of October 7, with President Edwin J. Taylor, Jr., of Ewings Chapter, Athens, District Chairman, as the presiding officer. Chief speaker of the evening was Registrar General, L. F. Ridgway. Charles A. Jones, Secretary of the Ohio Society, presented the certificates of membership.

Plans are well under way for a new 'Portage County Chapter', embracing the neighboring cities of Kent and Ravenna. Much attention to this development has been given by Registrar General Ridgway. From 75 to 100 new members are said to be in prospect. Interested citizens are considering a Chap-

ter at Sidney and other points throughout the state.

The Board of Management has authorized a new Directory be published sometime in the spring of 1954. Such a Directory was published in 1951 for the first time since 1928.

President Calhoun is sending to each member a special letter and explanatory material supporting the Bricker amendment. He also plans to send each member a questionnaire dealing with important topics of the day to American citizens. He hopes by this method to aid in bringing a personal touch of the Ohio Society with each member.

Three hundred members of Western Reserve Society and the seven chapters of the DAR in the Greater Cleveland Area attended a most interesting patriotic dinner the evening of October 14th. The Society featured a tour of historic spots in the Western Reserve in its summer program. Each month it holds a luncheon at the Mid-Day Club.

Secretary Charles A. Jones addressed a dinner of Anthony Wayne Chapter and ladies of the DAR in Toledo the evening of October 23rd, on "Saratoga and Yorktown".

Benjamin Franklin Chapter, Columbus, was addressed at its October meeting by its Past President, Dr. Warren G. Harding, II, on "Down Under", dealing with Australia where he resided for several years. Speaker at the November meeting was Dr. Joseph M. M. Gray, now of Boston, formerly of Columbus, who gave impressions of the political situation in Italy, where he spent the summer. The implications of the voting there have not received from the American people the attention Compatriot Gray believes they merit.

## Oregon

A timely and gratifying joint enterprise of the Oregon Society and Portland Chapter is the publication of a monthly "News Letter". This fills a need which compatriots of the state have mulled for some time. First to be issued was the November number, followed by a second in December. The compatriots of the state are a unit in declaring that the Letter will have an enlivening and revivifying effect. Performing ably as editor is Compatriot F. H. Young, an ex-president of Portland Chapter and an experienced writer and

editor. The Portland Chapter for more than a year has been holding monthly luncheons, announced now through the Letter. Interesting brief talks on popular topics are a feature, occasionally interspersed with showing of motion picture reels. Arrangements for the luncheon talks and features have been the work of Chapter Secretary, Compatriot Ernest C. Potts.

Oregon compatriots of the S. A. R. and members of the D. A. R. chapters on December 4 enjoyed a big joint dinner affair toward which they had been looking for many weeks. C. A. R. Society members participated also. It was

the first such joint assemblage of the adult groups and was eminently successful. Speaker of the evening was Governor Paul L. Patterson, who gave a noteworthy address upon the theme "Our National Heritage." Master of ceremonies was Judge Louis E. Starr, former national commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Plans for the event originated with the Portland S. A. R. Chapter, the credit here belonging chiefly to Chapter President George O. Gannett. Leaders of the D. A. R. chapters immediately and heartily joined in perfecting the plans.

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THREE HUNDRED MEMBERS OF THE WESTERN RESERVE Society S.A.R., and of the seven chapters of the D.A.R., sponsored a "star-spangled" joint dinner at the Plymouth Church, Cleveland, October 14th. Judge Donald H. Lybarger, past president of the Western Reserve Society and Mrs. Kenneth E. Ackland, state D.A.R. Chairman of Americanism and D.A.R., Manuals worked on arrangements.



## STATE NEWS—Continued

Mr. Gannett presided. Honored guest and giving the invocation was Dr. Burt Brown Barker, president of the Oregon Society. Benediction was pronounced by Mrs. Wilbur P. Reid, state D. A. R. chaplain. Music was provided by members of the Portland Symphony Choir. Among those at the head table were Mrs. Allen E. McLean, state D. A. R. regent; Mrs. Patterson, the governor's wife, and others.

## Pennsylvania

The Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Society was held at the Bellevue-Straford Hotel, Philadelphia, October 31. A business meeting at 10 A.M., was preceded by a breakfast meeting of the Board of Management. The election of officers and the final business session were held in the afternoon.

Compatriots and guests attended the banquet at 6:30 P.M., where they heard a most interesting address by President General Arthur A. de la Houssaye. He spoke on the subject of "The Human Side of The Constitution" and presented some little known historical facts in connection with the drafting of that treasured document.

The President General and Mrs. de la Houssaye, Treasurer General and Mrs. Robert H. McNeill, and The Executive Secretary and Mrs. Harold L. Putnam were the guests of the Pennsylvania Society.

The officers-elect for 1954 are: Earl M. Schroeder, President; H. Ryerson Decker, M.D., First Vice President; Morris W. Hazel, Second Vice President; Clyde R. Flory, M.D., Third Vice President; Edwin B. Graham, Secretary-Treasurer-Genealogist; Arthur G. Trimble, Registrar; Rev. J. D. Edmonston Turner, Chaplain; Rev. Walter L. Mosser, D.D., Associate Chaplain; Dr. Louis E. Theiss, Historian; M. Edward Toner, Chancellor; Fred T. Backel, Trustee for Permanent Fund.

## Tennessee

The Tennessee Society held its Annual Meeting in Nashville on November 20. President General Arthur A. de la Houssaye graciously responded to an invitation to be present at the meeting. On his arrival from New Orleans by

airplane, he visited the Hermitage, and, in the name of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, placed a wreath on the tomb of Andrew Jackson. In the afternoon he was present at the business meeting where he made a brief address.

The President General's address, delivered at the banquet at the Belle Meade Country Club, entitled "The Human Side of the Constitution" was effectively presented. It was a challenge to "maintain our Constitutional freedoms and to carry out the purposes expressed in the preamble of the Constitution of our Republic".

Over 100 attended the banquet for which the Andrew Jackson Chapter was host. Compatriot E. B. Stahlman, Vice President presided. The guests included Mrs. Will Ed Gupton, Chaplain General of the National Society D.A.R., who pronounced the Invocation; Mrs. Thomas E. Brandon, State Regent, Tennessee D.A.R.; fourteen Regents of local chapters of the D.A.R.; presidents of the local chapters of The Colonial Dames, The Daughters of 1812, The Huguenot Society and Dr. Robert White, president of the Tennessee Historical Society.

Compatriot Ben West, Mayor of Nashville, presented the President General with a key to the City and a certificate of membership as a Honorary Citizen of Nashville.

## Virginia

Members of the host society for the Sixty-Fourth Annual Congress of the National Society are busily engaged in the preparation of plans for, what they predict will be "the best ever" Congress.

In addition to plans for the forthcoming Congress at Williamsburg, they are conducting a vigorous membership campaign. A comprehensive plan for the organization of new chapters in eleven cities has been prepared. Organizing presidents have been appointed in each of the areas and Compatriot E. Stewart James, Chairman of the Committee to Organize New Chapters, has received highly encouraging reports of progress to date.

## Wisconsin

Col. Hansen Bergen, a retired Army Chaplain and presently Chaplain of the James Mofgan Chapter of the Milwau-

kee S.A.R. gave the principal address at the Armistice Day exercises on November 11th before the Tripoli Temple Shrine Club in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Col. Hansen Bergen, who has actively served in both World Wars, spoke on "The Meaning of Armistice." The Tripoli Shrine Club is one of the largest Shrine Clubs in America with over four hundred members in attendance.

Former S.A.R. National Trustee Read Widrig introduced Col. Bergen. Mr. Widrig will be the Illustrious Potentate of Tripoli Temple in 1955.

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## NOTES FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S MEMO PAD

Proof, if proof was ever needed, that our Compatriots read the Sons of the American Revolution Magazine has been furnished during recent weeks by the response to the announcement of the new S.A.R. Stamps. Immediately following the publication of the October issue the orders began to flow in. At times it required the entire time of one member of our Headquarters Staff to fill the orders. This response was most gratifying to those of us who had sponsored the idea. Many of our Compatriots have used the stamps on their Christmas cards, as was anticipated.

However, the basic reason for issuing the stamps is to create a source of revenue for the Society. It is believed that the vast majority of our Compatriots are proud of their membership in our Society and that the stamps offer a means of letting it be known that they enjoy this distinction. How often have you encountered the comment, "I know about the D.A.R. but I never knew there was such an organization as the S.A.R." The use of the S.A.R. Stamps will help to correct such a condition.

The purchase of S.A.R. Stamps is purely voluntary. No one is compelled to buy them. But, every purchase helps to provide funds with which to carry on the patriotic work of your Society. Their use on your letters helps to advertise the Society and may help interest eligible prospects in becoming members.

In this issue of the Magazine we are announcing the new S.A.R. Souvenir China. We had hoped to be able to make the China available in time for Christmas, but there were a number of details to be worked out with the manufacturer before the announcement could be made and orders accepted. The arrangements have been made and orders may now be accepted. In this issue of the Magazine an order blank has been printed for your use in ordering the china. Please remember that four to six weeks will be required to fill the orders. They will be shipped direct to you from the factory. The manufacture of the china is in response to the expressed desires of many of our Compatriots and it is believed that there will be no difficulty in selling enough to meet our commitments with the manufacturer.

Again, we remind you that the rules

of the membership contest provide that the credit for obtaining a new member is given to the Compatriot whose name appears as *first sponsor*. Any deviation from this rule entails additional correspondence and changes of records, all of which means a considerable amount of extra work. Every precaution is taken to assure credit being given to the proper Compatriot and strict observance to the rule will avoid misunderstandings.

State Society Secretaries are urged to make use of the Transmittal Forms, when forwarding applications, supplements and reinstatements. Their use eliminates the necessity of writing letters and saves time. They are furnished by National Headquarters, upon request, without cost to the State Societies.

The Directory of Officers of the State and Chapter organizations is an important feature of the Magazine. A great amount of time and effort is spent in trying to keep it up to date. However, we must depend on the information furnished by the State and Chapter officers in order to make changes and additions as they occur. Please send changes promptly to the Office of the Executive Secretary.

This is the beginning of a new year, according to the calendar, but for our Society we are nearing the end of our fiscal year. We have made some substantial progress thus far. Now, we face

the period when we usually experience the largest influx of new members. February and March are the months in which we receive the maximum number. We urge every Compatriot to make an extra effort during these two months to enroll an additional member. Hundreds of names and addresses of known eligibles have been sent to the various State Secretaries. If you do not know an eligible prospect and want to be among those who will be honored at the Williamsburg Congress on Recognition Night, communicate with the Secretary of your State Society and ask for the name of an eligible prospect. Nearly all of the States have been given such lists, which have been supplied by members of the D.A.R.

It seems that this is an appropriate time to express the sincere appreciation of the Executive Secretary for all of the fine cooperation which has been accorded him by the State and Chapter officers of our National Society. Their willingness to serve our Society and the faithful performance of their duties have made possible the progress which has been achieved during the past year. Thank you, and may the New Year be filled with happiness.

Fraternally yours,

HAROLD L. PUTNAM,  
Executive Secretary.

Dear Delegates:

Almost a hundred delegates have made reservations for double rooms in Williamsburg for our 1954 Congress to be held there next May 23-26.

We still have space available at nearby Motels and private homes. Room assignments are handled by the Williamsburg Inn in cooperation with the Williamsburg Chamber of Commerce on a regular arrangement. The rooms are excellent and prices reasonable.

Should the Reservation Office refer you to a Motel or private home, please be assured that the accommodations will prove satisfactory.

These reservations must be confirmed with a deposit. If you have not confirmed your reservation, please do so without further delay.

The Virginia Society awaits your arrival with great pleasure.

Cordially,

E. STEWART JAMES, Chairman  
Housing Committee  
Gloucester, Virginia

PLEASE DO NOT SEND REQUESTS FOR RESERVATIONS  
TO OUR NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS



## NEW MEMBERS BY STATE SOCIETIES

There have been enrolled in the office of the Registrar General from September 1, 1953, to December 1, 1953, 242 new members, distributed as follows:

Alabama, 2; Arizona, 1; Colorado, 1; Connecticut, 4; District of Columbia, 5; Florida, 9; France, 3; Georgia, 6; Hawaii, 4; Idaho, 5; Illinois, 7; Indiana, 9; Iowa, 3; Kansas, 1; Louisiana, 11; Maine, 2; Maryland, 2; Massachusetts, 11; Michigan, 3; Minnesota, 2; Mississippi, 8; Montana, 1; Nebraska, 2; New Hampshire, 6; New Jersey, 9; New Mexico, 5; *Empire State*, 24; Ohio, 22; Pennsylvania, 19; Tennessee, 14; Texas, 16; Utah, 2; Virginia, 14; West Virginia, 4; Wisconsin, 2; Wyoming, 3.

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George Preston Hanawalt  
James Wight Harris  
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## NEW MEMBERS BY STATE SOCIETIES

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CHARLES H. STOKES, District of Columbia, November 3, 1953  
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