S. A. R. Patriotic Poster Campaign

The poster illustrated above was adopted by your National Society on October 12, 1961, to be displayed on billboards, bus cards, automobile stickers and miniature desk ornaments, in a nationwide program to stimulate national patriotism.

The report of the Chairman, presented at the 75th Annual Congress, revealed a continuing and widespread support of this patriotic, non-political program. The participation of other patriotic and civic organizations is most gratifying and it is hoped that even greater support will be forthcoming during the current year.

All State Societies and Local Chapters are urged to lend active support to this program by placing the twenty-four sheet posters, window cards, decals, and miniature replicas of the bill boards in their communities.

For complete details of the program, prices, etc., write to:

RAdm. Arthur A. de la Houssaye, Chairman
"KEEP U.S.A. FIRST"
1424 Richards Building
New Orleans 12, Louisiana
IN OUR OPINION:

The little three letter word "why" can be the most devastating word in the language. Properly used, it can demand the most pompous of individuals to tell the most effective anticlimax for some occasion. To the demagogues it is one of the greatest hazards of political discussion.

In the light of these points, we may ask of any taxpayer compelled to pay for the support of Congress and through which they show their appreciation by paying taxes, do you agree with the following?

Why are the men of our Armed Forces called upon to fight a war on a basis where our national strength is not based on the available weapons? Congress must answer.

Why does our government allow shipments of our gold reserve to General de Gaulle's France, while there are hundreds of dollars still owing this country from World War II?

Why is it our government so hesitant to take the necessary measures to protect our best interests in all areas where we are involved with Cuba?

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Why is it necessary for them to their direct questions?

Why do you attempt to gloss over the dangers our Nation faces in these critical times?

We believe that the citizen, the taxpayer and patriotic American are entitled to know the facts.

We believe that it is time that those who pay are interested with the issues to direct the affairs of our Nation, fight the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

Such action on the part of all officials should be most effective antidote for today's conditions.

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One Compatriot, we are living in parlous times. This has been said before, but seldom has it been more applicable. Against the will of a great majority of our people, we have been carried to the brink of the World Government abyss; minorities clamor for selfish ends they have not earned. Beyond our shores, foreign political forces are envying our strength and divide our nation.

So, I appeal to you to do everything you can to build up our great Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and give it the faith to oppose these forces which threaten the wonderful, successful form of government provided us by our Revolutionary Ancestors. Think what our children's lives will be if we fail.

(*Public Law 87-297—87th Congress—HR 911—9/26/61)

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vising the rehabilitation of our former building and in 1958 directed the moving and reorganization of our present Headquarters. Since then he has performed a conscientious, dedicated service. Who can blame him for wanting to slow down?

As the Executive Secretary is the most important permanent officer of this Society, extreme care must be given to the choice of a new incumbent. Both candidates, both Compatriots, have already presented themselves. More applications are anticipated by the Executive Committee whose duty it is to appoint a new National Executive Secretary.

At the 76th Congress we will honor Harold Putnam for his devoted service to our Society. He will be our speaker at the Tuesday Banquet.

2. The 75th Congress appointed a committee to look into the possibility of moving our National Headquarters from the District of Columbia. This proposal has stirred the Society to its roots. Since this Committee was created by the Congress, only the Congress can take final action on the report. The Committee has carefully inspected many sites, some of which were publicly owned or purchased for a group picture. Gifts were made to the Society and to the Library.

In October, the Trustees adopted a revised budget which showed a deficit of ten thousand dollars. This is our annual deficit.

The new dues charge was instituted to eliminate these deficits and give our five Committees sufficient funds to carry out the excellent work of which they are capable. It is my hope that the Congress will not change the present provision.

In October the Trustees voted to engage a fund raising organization to try to secure Foundation support of our programs. Preliminary reports are favorable. We hope to have a further report of real progress along this line at the Congress.

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NOTES ON THE 76TH ANNUAL CONGRESS

By President General Howard E. Coe

Route

The Griswold, in Groton, Connecticut, is on the east shore of New London Harbor where the Thames River (pronounced as it is spelled) enters Long Island Sound. It is further important to the river on a bridge two miles north of the hotel.

From the South, we suggest the New Jersey Turnpike to the George Washington Bridge. Then the Cross Bronx to the River Garden. Turn right into the Griswold hotel. From the West, leave the Pennsylvania Turnpike at Harrisburg on Route 22. Roadside America is interesting if you have an extra hour. Then New Jersey's Pan-Zee Bridge, onto the Cross-West Thruway. (For pin.)

You will need five to ten quarters.

Address ........................................................................

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From the New York Turnpike, take the Massachussetts Pike to Chippewa, then

Route 5/9 to Hartford, and 2 and 85 to 95 E.

Cross the Thames River on 95E and take your first right hand exit. At the rotary you will see your first "Hotel Griswold" sign. At the Poquonnack Road light near left of Shell Station on Benham Road which flows into Eastern Point Road. Turn right into the Griswold compound, drive beyond the hotel, turn right up the ramp to the front entrance. Boys will take your bags and park your car.

Watch speeds carefully.

Congress Reservations

The Griswold is a Convention Hotel. In order to secure it exclusively, the Committee had to agree to general register on Sunday afternoon, June 19. The Trustees who meet at 10:00 A.M. that day, may register on the 18th, and they will be accommodated.

There are two hotels in New London—The Mohican has free parking for guests, and three hotels in Groton for those who may wish to arrive before Sunday. However, because of local traffic congestion, we strongly recommend that all delegates register at the Griswold for the Congress.

Rooms with a water view are being reserved for delegates from the states. Your New England hosts will have a view of the golf course.

Air Travel

Allegheeny Air Lines flies to Trumball Airports, Groton, four times daily from fields outside New York.

Pilgrim shuts the JFK Idlewild.

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S.A.R. NECKTIES

Many members have inquired as to where the new official S.A.R. necktie may be obtained. They may be ordered directly from

Janet F. Mallory & Sons, Inc., 6th and Market Streets, Washington, Delawore,

The ties are of pure silk and the price is $3.75 postpaid. Each tie has a tag indicating that it is the official tie of the S.A.R.

SAR ARCHIVES

The Congress reconvenes for any unfinished business.

Saturday, June 18

Juno, 9:00 A.M. Congress—final Business Session.

Sunday, June 19

Monday, June 20

Rail Connections—Monday through Friday

The Pilgrim Air Lines has five flights from the International (Kennedy) Airport, at New York to and from the Groton Air Port (which is about one mile from the Griswold Hotel) and two flights, in each direction, on Saturday and Sunday—leaving New York at 8:45 A.M. and 6:30 P.M. on Saturday and at 6:30 and 10:30 P.M. on Sunday.

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Wednesday, June 22

At the 76th Annual Congress

JUNE 18 THRU 22, 1966

(Receive fee to the program as set forth on page 22 of the January 1966 S.A.R. Magazine)

Executive Committee—2:00 P.M.

2:00 P.M. Last Call of the S.A.R. Congress.

Atlantic Yacht Rowing Races—4:30 P.M.

The Saturday night dining in honor of the races the S.A.R. Congress will take reservations—BU IF UNABLE TO ACCOMMODATE GUESTS AT THE GRISWOLD FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 19TH, AT 6:30 P.M. IT IS RECOMMENDED TO SECURE RESERVATION AT A NEARBY HOTEL, ARRANGE, IF DESIRED, TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM THE HOTEL—BOOKING OF COURSE, S.A.R. MEMBERS AT THE GRISWOLD ON THE AFTERNOON OF SUNDAY, JUNE 19TH, FOR THE BALANCE OF THE CONGRESS OR LONGER IF DESIRED.

The Craft will anchor at the finish line of the races. Box lunches will be provided by the Hotel for those registered members. The boats will return to the Griswold after the races—about 8:00 P.M. for your advice, boats capacities are limited.

Sundav, June 19

Meeting of National Trustees at 10:00 A.M.

Annual Memorial Service, in Paul Revere Room, in the Hotel at 5:00 P.M.

Douglas G. High Historical Oration Contest—after dinner—7:30 A.M.

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The name of the winner of first place in the Doughless G. High Historical Oration Contest is engraved on a plate on the State B. G. Trophy, on display at National Headquarters.

The Arthur G. Trimble Trophy is awarded annually to the State Society which enrolls the highest percentage of members within the geographical boundaries of the state.
SAR unit at any level. The medal is circular, slightly over an inch in diameter, with a reproduction of the Minute Man in the center, surrounded by the words “Sons of the American Revolution,” and around the outer rim “Medal of Appreciation.” (See page 6 of this July 1965 issue of the SAR Magazine for picture of medal and ribbon.) This attractive gold-filled medal may be won and received by the DAR members who are ARM members. It may be purchased for $15.00 each plus engraving from the DAR, J. E. Caldwell & Co., Chestnut & Juniper Streets, Philadelphia 7, Pennsylvania.

The prices quoted are those current at the time of writing. From time to time price lists of items in stock at National Headquarters are published in the SAR quarterly magazine. All the medals referred to in this article, except the Medal of Appreciation, are obtainable from National Headquarters, subject to the stated conditions. Certificate forms for presentation with the medals are not available, except in the case of a Good Citizenship medal awarded to students. If a certificate is desired in connection with any other type of award, it would be necessary for the Chapter or Society making the award, to arrange for the preparation and engraving thereon. In due course appropriate certificate forms to accompany the medals will be issued.

SOUTH ATLANTIC DISTRICT MEETING IN ATLANTA

At the call of Compatriot Robert P. Waters, vice president general for the South Atlantic District, a two-day meeting of the District will be held April 29 and 30 at the Holiday Inn in Atlanta, Georgia. Compatriot Thomas G. Lintichum, secretary of the Atlanta Chapter, has been appointed chairman of arrangements.

The annual dinner to be held in the evening of April 29, Compatriot and Mrs. Lintichum will be hosts at a formal dinner. President Hugh H. Howell of the Georgia Society will be the chairman of the dinner meeting that evening.

The five sons of Surgeon General Val L. Farmer, stapler, will be hosts at a special dinner on Friday evening.

The GAR men, all of whom are members of the SAR, and the GAR members, will give reports on activities in the District.

SURGEON GENERAL SETS A GOOD EXAMPLE FOR HIS COMPANIONS

Few, if indeed any, of our members have made such sincere and determined efforts in the interest and welfare of our Society as has our Surgeon General, Val R. Woodrow, M.S., M.D., for his contributions to the advancement of the SAR.

His challenge to 99 other Companions to contribute $100.00 each to a fund for the advancement of our work. He has included some results in the amount of $1,200.00, which was short of his goal, but it also led to the issuance of a challenge to another on the basis of $100.00 each to 9 other Companions.

Dr. Woodrow's desire to see the Society be further evidenced by the fact that his five sons are members of the Sons of the American Revolution.

SAR Magazine Building Challenge - Wide participation

The Compatriot Murray Mack on Americanism; Compatriot Wayne D. Stearns on CAR liason; Compatriot Jack Coleman of Florida, on membership; Compatriot David R. Hunter on awards in the SAR; and Compatriot O'Hara of Florida, on patriotic observances, and others.

In response to numerous suggestions and requests by Companions and friends of the Sons of American Revolution a suitable form of bequest has been drafted by the Chancellors General and is published herewith:

FORM OF BEQUEST

I hereby give, devise and bequeath unto "The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution" the sum of $ ... Dollars, (for insert description of specific property) to be used by it in any way or manner as seems to be most necessary or desirable to meet the needs and purposes of the Society.

In order to eliminate some erroneous names which appear to exist in the records of some of our Companions, we are now considering the publication of the S.A.R., Magazine, in the January issue, of the membership lists of the states which have not updated their Companion to acco­mat​date the activities of the states in their next year's magazine. We would appreciate your sending in your up­date so that we may be prepared for the next year of publication.

The foregoing deals only with medals. Medals are only a part of the work that is being done by the Committees.
The goal for new members in the California Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) is set at 100 and thus far the papers of 54 applicants have been processed. The year closes March 31. The greatest increase in the past has been 99, the year that the late senator Dillerwork was president, and when secretary Mathemassow secured sufficient new members to win the annual membership contest.

At a recent meeting of the state board of managers held at Palo Alto, it was voted that publication of the California Commpatriot be quarterly basis. Compatriot Carl L. Gray of San Mateo is chairman of the publication committee, assisted by Compatriots Charles S. Mauzy and H. Lewis Mathewson.

The annual meeting of the California Society SAR will be held April 13 at the St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco.

The Patriot Medal this year will be presented to President Wilford Corr of Pasadena and Orosi. Compatriot Corr not only served as president of the California Society, but as vice president general of the National Society. He was the organizer of the Pasadena Chapter, having transferred his membership from the Colorado to the California Society.

At the president general's banquet in San Antonio on June 3, the Gold filled miniature emblem of the SAR was awarded to Mr. Frank More of Mount Vernon, who spoke on "George Washington's Birthday," as the featured entertain ment of the U.S. Marine Corps Base, which presented its flag program, with the color guard unfurling the command of whom the American flags of our country, and this year, served as hostesses for several days of much adverse criticism of our country's parting words. The speaker was Mr. Frank More of Mount Vernon, who spoke on "George Washington's Birthday," as the featured entertainment of the U.S. Marine Corps Base, which presented its flag program, with the color guard unfurling the American flags of our country, and this year, served as hostesses for several days of much adverse criticism of our country's parting words. The speaker was Mr. Frank More of Mount Vernon, who spoke on "George Washington's Birthday," as the featured entertainment of the U.S. Marine Corps Base, which presented its flag program, with the color guard unfurling the American flags of our country, and this year, served as hostesses for several days of much adverse criticism of our country's parting words.

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MINNESOTA SOCIETY

Mr. Ralph H. Sprungman, city traffic engineer of Minneapolis, was the principal speaker at the regular meeting of the Minneapolis Chapter held January 24 at the Newton Hotel. This was the annual meeting of the chapter and officers for the 1966 year were elected.

Mr. Sprungman graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1931 and has served with the state highway department and the U.S. Engineers, with the Minneapolis engineering department since 1950. He has been traffic engineer since 1950.

MISSISSIPPI SOCIETY

President general Howard E. Cox was the main speaker at the annual meeting of the Southern District, SAR, which was held February 5 at the Greenwood Country Club, Greenwood, Mississippi. He made a most informative presentation of the problems confronting our Nation.

Compatriot Earle L. Whitington, vice president general for the Southern District, presided over the afternoon session.

The welcome address was given by William G. Parker, president of the Mississippi Society, and E. A. Nichols Jr., president of the Greenwood Chapter. The response to the welcome was made by past president general Harry T. Burn of Westminster, Maryland.

The second speaker at the afternoon session was Compatriot Andrew J. Lawrench of the Du Pont Chapter, South Mississippi District, who gave an interesting and challenging talk on patriotism.

During the course of the meeting, Compatriot Ryal S. Morgan of the Mississippi Chapter, Montgomery, Alabama, was nominated as vice president general for the Southern District.

At the conclusion of the afternoon session, the Mississippi Society held its annual meeting at which the following were elected to serve for the coming year: Dr. Allen H. Cabaniss, president; Dr. Laurence M. Odén, 1st vice president; Dr. William W. Brewster, 2nd vice president; Lucien L. McNeese, secretary-

NEBRASKA SOCIETY

Compatriot Frank H. Binder was elected president of the Nebraska Society at the annual meeting held in the Garden Room of the Lincolns Hotel, Omaha, February 22. Other officers elected for 1966-1967 were: Clarence W. Hattan, first vice president; Drs. L. H. Hopkins, historian; Rev. Carl M. Davidson, chaplain; Henry L. Sellars, secretary; Robert R. Musser, registrar; Ralph L. Siders, nominating committee. The secretary and registrar, Harold A. Conover.

At the conclusion of the evening's program, the Nebraska State Council of the SAR was organized.

TENNESSEE SOCIETY

Compatriot Arthur F. Cole and his committee have been active greeting new citizens as they are sworn in at each session. As well as the anticipated work of the national society, Compatriot Chester C. Smith has introduced to the group the Pathfinder Award at Columbia University to encourage scholarship and research prior to 1789. The award, which will be presented to an outstanding student, has resulted in encouraging progress in the development of the Monmouth Battlefield Memorial Park. Eleven hundred acres have been acquired with the remainder under contract for purchase.

The New Jersey Day celebration meeting on January 16 was attended by the majority of the chapter members. Compatriot Malcolm B. Gill, president, gave the right of the chapter to the National Society by Compatriot M. M. C. McCracken.

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Mr. Sprungman graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1931 and has served with the state highway department and the U.S. Engineers, with the Minneapolis engineering department since 1950. He has been traffic engineer since 1950.
Reserve Society, Cleveland, chapter. The chapter also has endorsed which has been designated a national weal. The town of Greenburgh has member of the SAR-sponsored YMCA B. Cushing Rodick was elected to the progress at a luncheon on 1965, at the downtown branch of the Hotel, featured the well known patriotic February 9 meeting, held at the Arlington Joseph Handy burial headstone in the project was undertaken private cemetery at Kattelville, New elected president of the Stone Arabia Battle Chapter, Fort Plain, elected president of the Newtown Battle Plain, at an meeting held in observance of Washington-Lincoln birthdays.

Mr. Eugene Lyons of Reader's Digest has served me well as a capsule analyses end Mail This Handy manual for only $4.98 (a savings of and police banners, with and important facts uncovered recently concerning the life and possessions of president William McKean, 200,000 newspapers have visited the McKinely display in the museum at State House.

At the chapter's Washington Birthday banquet on February 24 for the DAR
and CAR, a surprise program was presented at the TV interview with General George Washington, who was interviewed by past chapter president Donald C. Steiner. Miss Phyllis Painter was the interviewer.

The speaker at the March meeting of the chapter was Compatriot A. Clark Miller, who gave a book review on which he discussed what happened to the independence. President Donald C. Steiner. Miss Phyllis and CAR, a surprise program was presented at the meeting of the Colonel William Brattan Chapter held February 21 at Rock Hill, South Carolina.

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South Carolina Society

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Pennsylvania Society

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compatriot chapter held at the Mulroy Hotel in Portland on January 17. He spoke on "Benjamin Franklin." Several years ago, Compatriot Hazen addressed the Oregon Society on this same subject. Time ran out and he was unable to finish the life and career of this distinguished Revolutionary figure. At the January meeting Cornet Hazen told more about the life and influence of Benjamin Franklin. Compatriot John N. Wilson, vice president general for the Pacific District, was an honored guest at the meeting.

TEXAS SOCIETY

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Compatriot Dick Washmon was elected president of the Rio Grande Valley Chapter, at the annual meeting of the chapter. Other officers elected were: Fred Los Angeles, secretary; George T. Noyes, vice president, and Carl Birkhead, Jr., secretary.

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President Edwin P. Slabough, past president George W. Fox, and Secretary	William R. McGuire of the United	State Exponente Speaking Contest on	Americanism held at the West High School, Salt Lake City, on February 16. The	contest was jointly sponsored by the SAR and the Spirit of Liberty chapter.

A check was presented to the American Historical Society for the purpose of	defining the volume of county histories which	have been published. Most county histories contain extensive articles on	prominent citizens of the county, all of which are invaluable to
genealogists when verifying papers which contain limited reference material. We are still interested in information on	genealogies and contributions to the	library by seeking out copies of their own county histories and contributing them to the National Library.

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The meeting was called to order by President General Coe at 10:30 A.M. At 10:35 A.M., President General Coe, Th.D., pronounced the Invocation. Streets of silence in memory of Dr. Herschel led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

At the request of President General Coe the assembly stood for one minute of silence in memory of Mrs. Murphy and, as an indication of the love and affection which we hold for Mrs. Murphy, I move that the Trustees extend a message that the purchase of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Murphy at $500, New York, would require an increase in the number of people taking advantage of the intermin $5.00 fee now assessed to the State Societies. The motion was seconded and carried.

The motion for the approval of the Executive Committee was seconded and carried.

The motion for the seconding of the amendments was seconded and carried.

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WILLIAM J. CULLEN, See, Tahlequah, Oklahoma, December 15, 1965
JAMES N. CUREY, Bolivar, Missouri, August 31, 1965
ELVIN T. GODDARD, Monmouth, Illinois, 1965
HUBERT V. CARD, Montclair, New Jersey, October 9, 1965
FLOYD OSCAR JACQUELINE EVANS, Corona Del Mar, California, November 19, 1965
EDWARD ERNEST JAMES W. WILLIAMSON, York, Pennsylvania, December 11, 1965
CASPER W. WALTERS, Little Rock, Arkansas, November 15, 1965
WALTER C. SCOTT, III, Indiana, December 10, 1965
JACK R. DENNY, Corpus Christi, Texas, December 10, 1965
OSCAR S. FERRER, Norfolk, Virginia, January 6, 1965
WILLIAM J. ECCLES, East St. Louis, Illinois, March 7, 1965
WILLIAM W. FINE, Fall Church, Virginia, January 27, 1966
ELBERT T. GROOVER, Maysville, Missouri, December 7, 1965
WILLIAM A. GURDIN, Exeter, Pennsylvania, December 10, 1965
R. L. WELLS, Ballston Spa, Virginia, November 15, 1965
WILLIAM R. EPPS, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, December 30, 1965
MRS. A. WARD, Coatesville, Pennsylvania, January 6, 1965
OSCAR J. FERRAR, Fort Worth, Texas, January 17, 1965
WILLIAM J. GODFREY, Jerseyville, Illinois, December 12, 1965
W. H. HARRISON, Indianapolis, Indiana, December 11, 1965
WILLIAM M. HADDOX, Cincinnati, Ohio, January 21, 1965
WALTER A. HAGIN, Lima, Ohio, December 23, 1965
COURT H. HALL, St. Joseph, Missouri, October 29, 1965
HERBERT H. HANSE, Kansas City, Missouri, February 6, 1965
GERSHON S. HARRISON, Westville, Illinois, January 6, 1966
WILLIAM H. HERSH, Lebanon, Ohio, December 12, 1965
CHARLES E. HONEYMAN, Cleveland, Ohio, January 6, 1965
HELEN HUTTON, Clearwater Beach, Florida, February 12, 1966
ROGER C. HUNT, Fayetteville, Minnesota, November 12, 1965
WALTER L. DENTON, Asheville, Pennsylvania, June 1965
RALPH DODGE, Headwaters, New York, December 12, 1965
CHARLES K. MERTZ, Jr., Inwood, Massachusetts, December 12, 1965
ROBERT L. KENNA, Montgomery, Alabama, December 6, 1965
CLARENCE C. LEWIS, Rockford, Illinois, December 11, 1965
ENRICO ANTONIO LETTURIA, Los Altos, California, December 10, 1965
LEWIS S. LEWIS, Johnstown, Pennsylvania, December 10, 1965
HOMER D. MACDONALD, Leavenworth, Kansas, December 30, 1965
BRUCE W. McKEE, Roca, Missouri, January 13, 1966
THEODORE A. McLAUGHLIN, Brooklyn, New York, January 7, 1966
HUGH W. MASTON, Minneapolis, Minnesota, February 7, 1966
KOE G. MCMURRY, Norfolk, Virginia, October 11, 1966
STERLING F. MOTT, Sr., Lincoln, Nebraska, February 20, 1966
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SANDER D. POTTER, Arecibo, Puerto Rico, January 21, 1965
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BILLET D'ÉTAT ISSU DE L'ÉVÉNEMENT BICENTENAIRE INTRODUIT AU CONGRÈS DES ÉTATS-UNIS.


H. R. Res. 893 provides for the establishment of a commission to observe the bicentennial of the American Revolution, the members of which will include 4 members from the House of Representatives, the Attorney General, the Secretaries of State, Defense, Interior, Health Education and Welfare, and other departmental heads. In addition there will be 17 members from private life, appointed by the President.

The Compatriots are requested to write to their Representatives and Senators, urging them to support H.R. Res. 893, and suggesting that at least one representative of each State should serve as a member of the Commission of the American Revolution be named to this committee.

The following information and reports on the progress of the bill may be obtained by writing to: Vice President General, Lynn D. Sprakle, 3213 Faulkland Road, Wilmington, Delaware, who has been named as a one man committee by President General, Howard Cote.

HOW DOES YOUR CHAPTER RATE??

(W. Stanwood Woodward, Chairman, National Membership Committee)

- I maintain that new memberships are a natural, constant and automatic product that results from the activities of an energetic and progressive chapter. Does your chapter fit into this category? Answers to the following questions will leave no doubt as to the status of your own organization.

- Does your chapter:
  - Hold regular meetings, with prior notice to the membership?
  - Have a program for every meeting, with a social or refreshment period following?
  - Hold regular constitutional elections with encouragement for "now blood" to officers' posts? Is at least one two annual social events, to which ladies and prospective new members are invited?
  - Have an effective chapter membership chairman?
  - Have an effective chapter publicity chairman?
  - Periodically invite your state society to hold state meetings within your chapter's area?
  - Own and utilize at least one American flag, in addition to an S.A.R. flag?
  - Maintain an adequate supply of S.A.R. rosettes for distribution to the membership and, do the members wear them?
  - Maintain an adequate supply of work sheets, applications and membership folders?
  - Distribute S.A.R. officers' handbooks to all chapter officers?
  - Have an incentive program for rewarding members and D.A.R.s who achieve new S.A.R. membership?
  - Have a member or friend who extends a genealogical hand to prospective applicants?
  - Have a program for the registration of local Revolutionary graves?
  - Participate in the annual Douglas High S.A.R. oration contest?
  - Co-operate with local D.A.R. and C.A.R. chapters, to which your chapter ever furnished a speaker to either group, for purposes of explaining and promoting the S.A.R.?
  - Have an essay on the worth of Good Citizenship, Ratee's, and D.A.R. Appreciation awards?
  - Maintain at least one of the negatives, "you're too busy.", Bucked the time to read this article, which indicates that at least one of your chapter's members is interested in improving your membership?

Resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution on the death of
Past President General, Sterling Faun Mutz, February 20, 1966

WHEREAS, our distinguished compatriot and Past President General has called to his eternal rest, and
WHEREAS, his passing has caused the loss of an eminent citizen to the state and Nation, and
WHEREAS, during his lifetime he made substantial contributions to the furtherance of good citizenship, the preservation of American ideals and the implementation of the purposes of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Committee, for and on behalf of the members of the National Society of the Sons of The American Revolution, expresses the grief and sense of loss we bear in the death of our beloved compatriot and Past President General, Sterling Faun Mutz; that a special page in the minutes of the Executive Committee be set aside in his memory and that a copy of this resolution be published in the next issue of The Sons of the American Revolution Magazine.
In accordance with Section 1, Bylaw No. 17, the following General Officers are ex officio members of the Executive Committee:

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