IF YOU ARE TRAVELING

Compatriots who may wish to attend chapter meetings in the cities visited while traveling, will find these meetings listed in this column at $5.00 per year.

ARIZONA SOCIETY, Phoenix, Arizona. Luncheon meetings at noon every Tuesday in the Kiva Club of the Hotel Westward Ho. Compatriots welcome. Meetings held at La Jolla Beach and Tennis Club (Phone 454-7126) each month except July and August. Visiting Compatriots welcome. Compatriots needed.

CALIFORNIA, La Jolla Chapter, meeting third Tuesday each month. Meetings held at La Jolla Beach and Tennis Club, 554 Clay St., Fourth Monday of the month (except December) 12 noon. Luncheon meetings at noon on meeting day at Maximo’s Restaurant, The Hotel Westward Ho. Compatriots welcome. No reservations needed.

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FLORIDA, Miami Chapter, Luncheon, fourth Friday each month, 12:00 Noon, 501 Brickell Ave., Compatriots welcome. No reservations needed.

FLORIDA, Palm Beach Chapter, Luncheon Third Monday, Hotel George Washington, North Flagler Drive, West Palm Beach.


FLORIDA, Sarasota Chapter, Sarasota, meets 3rd Friday October through May at Columbia Spanish Restaurant, St. Armands Key (over the bridge). All members invited, no reservations needed.

ILLINOIS SOCIETY S.A.R. Office & Library, 30 N. LaSalle St., DE 2-1016 Mon. thru Fri.; 1:00-5:00 p.m. Luncheon meetings 2nd Wed. each month (except July & Aug.) at noon. Evenings meetings by special notice. For place telephone or write office.

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MICHIGAN, Kent Chapter, Grand Rapids. Luncheon meeting 12:00 noon, 1st Friday each month. University Club, Michigan Trust Bldg., Telephone GL 4-3055. Visiting Compatriots welcome.

MISSISSIPPI—Gulf Coast, Colonial Patriots Chapter. Directs meet 2nd Friday each month at noon at the Edgewater Gulf Hotel. Evening meetings 2nd Friday of April, June, Sept., and November. Phone 435-5956.

NEBRASKA, Lincoln Chapter & Nebraska Society, luncheon each Monday noon at the Hotel Capitol, Lincoln. For information telephone or write to the State Secretary.

OHIO, Western Reserve Society, Cleveland, luncheon, noon, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Thurs. each month (except Feb., July, and Aug.) at The Mid-Day Club Union Commerce Bldg. Feb. meeting is annual, and Washington Birthday Commemoration, held 2nd at noon.

OKLAHOMA, Bartlesville Chapter, Luncheon, 12 Noon, YWCA Bldg., 4th Thurs. (except June, July, & Aug.) Compatriots welcome.

PENNSYLVANIA, Pittsburgh Chapter, Board of Management meets 3rd Thursday of each month (except July, August, and December), luncheon 12:15 P.M. at Downtown Y.W.C.A. 4th &Wood. Phone, Compatriots welcome.

TEXAS, Col. Frederick W. Huntington Chapter, Earl Abel’s Restaurant (Broadway at Hildebrand), San Antonio, 2nd Saturday of each month, 12:00 noon.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SEVENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL CONGRESS

by ROBERT S. WALKER
Associate Editor

The beautiful and imposing Griswold Hotel and Country Club at Groton, Connecticut, was the setting for the 76th Annual Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution. Held from June 18 through Wednesday, June 22, 1966, a more beautiful show location for this annual meeting of the National Society could not possibly be imagined with ideal weather prevailing throughout the sessions. One of the best attendances at any Congress in recent years, the convention of 263 registered delegates with 200 other family members and guests was an historic occasion. Entertainment was admirably planned and executed under the leadership of Compatriot Harry F. Morse, vice president general of the National Society, and chairman of the Committee on Arrangements, and his excellent Committee. Supplanting this was the fine work performed by the Committee on Creden­tials with Compatriot William F. Turren­ce, Jr., as chairman, and that of the Committee on Registration with Compatriot Joseph W. Morgan Daboll, Mr. Nelson Eddy, Mr. Marvin Hearns, Mr. Alc McPhail, Mr. Reginald Moirigard, Mr. Norman Nich­olson, Mr. J. A. Rahatlja, Mr. and Mrs. Wyld.

The Order of Service began with a procession and presentation of fifty State Colors by fifty members of the United States Coast Guard Service Station, Avery Point, Groton, Connecticut, as an Honor Guard from the same Coast Guard Station, bearing the National and SAR Colors. A special and entirely detachment was under the command of Lieutenant William Turren­ce. After the presentation of the Colors and the singing of the hymn "God of Our Fathers" by fifty members of the United States Coast Guard Service Station, Groton, Connecticut, led by the president general, Howard E. Mayo, followed by the Invocation by the Rev. A. Robert C. Clark and chorale by the choir came the moving Service of the National Song, "America." The president general paid a stirring tribute to the memory of the National Society's recently-deceased senior president general, Compatriot Stewart Fran Mutt. In his words rever­ence, Memory of Compatriot C. W. "Ace" Coe pointed out that during Compatriot Mutt's term of office that some 2,000 compatriots were lined up in the St. Mary's Seaport under the command of the National President General. He further stated he was proud to have received the Governor of Connecticut of his excellent address the Governor stated he was proud to have received two years previously from the Connecticut Society SAR the "Good Citizenship Award." He further stated that the Connecticut SAR, in cooperation with state government officials in general, had coordinated efforts to present the nationwide program of patriotism education which was recognized in the press throughout the state and received considerable media support. He further stated that the Connecticut SAR, in cooperation with state government officials in general, had coordinated efforts to present the nationwide program of patriotism education which was recognized in the press throughout the state and received considerable media support. The governor noted that such programs are not only educational but are also a form of public service. He stated that the Connecticut SAR, in cooperation with state government officials in general, had coordinated efforts to present the nationwide program of patriotism education which was recognized in the press throughout the state and received considerable media support. The governor noted that such programs are not only educational but are also a form of public service. He stated that the Connecticut SAR, in cooperation with state government officials in general, had coordinated efforts to present the nationwide program of patriotism education which was recognized in the press throughout the state and received considerable media support.

The National Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution opened with a message from the President General, Howard E. Mayo, D.P., who in the presence of the Colors, the Colors were retired, and the Recessional hymn "Shall We Gather at the Spar­row's Nest." The Beautiful was sung by the choir and congregation. The Rev. Sir Henry T. Kirkland then gave his address for the closing of the entire session was then concluded with a most beautiful and inspiring song of the "Pledge to the Flag." The ceremony concluded with one of the most impressive, dignified and impelling services ever given an Annual Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution.

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The luncheon at 5:00 p.m. that same day boats lined with authentic and original build­ings to the Mystic Seaport and the United States Submarine Base. At the Mystic Seaport Foundation, a not­for-profit, educa­tional char­i­ty organi­za­tion in 1929 as a non-profit, educa­tional and research organiza­tion and lo­caled in Mystic, Connecticut, compatriots were shown many items of very great

Aurin T. Drew (r), Chairman of the Ora­torical Contest Committee, offers his praises to the winners of the National Historical Essay Contest. Compatriots M. O. Wilson, Jr. (chairman); Robert S. W. Walker; Don­ald R. Fraser, and Louis L. Can­ton. Timekeeper was Compatriot Jack Cole­man. Contestants were: Brent Ashworth of Provo, Utah; James Battle of Al­aska, Virginia; James A. Haverkamp, c/o Hanover College, Hanover, Indiana; Charles E. Holbrook of Congers, N.Y.; Harold E. Lacy of Chicago, Illinois; Gil Mitchell of Lexington, Kentucky; Alan Seadler of Cayu­bogah Falls, Ohio, and Walter L. Williams of Atlanta, Georgia. The performance of the eight com­petitors was superb and the large audi­ence was enthusiastically gen­erous in showing its apprecia­tion of all orations delivered. The first three prize winners were as follows: James A. Haverkamp, Hanover, Indiana (1st prize of $350); Brent Ashworth of Provo, Utah (2nd prize of $250), and Charles E. Holbrook of Con­gers, N.Y. (3rd prize of $100). All other contestants recei­ved $1.00 each for suitably-engraved stel­lar, engraved in a variety of styles. Compatriot W. A. Hammond again made presentation of books to the winners on behalf of Patriotic Education Inc.

Dr. Hugh M. Ramsey, past sur­geon general of the Union Army, offered an additional "Element of Winning or Running-up, in the form of a scholarship to Freedom School at Colora­do Springs.

The luncheon at 12:00 o'clock noon the next day, Monday, June 20th, was on the midway of the convention at the Hotel and Country Club at Groton, Connecticut. The luncheon was attended by the Governor of Connecticut, the Hon. John N. Dempsey, as chief speaker. The line of

Charles E. Holbrook of Con­gers, New York, was the winner of the third place award in the Oratorical Contest, and was congratulated by the Chairman of the Contest Committee, Austin R. Drew of the Florida SAR. The contest was a historical interest. The entire area visited was a typical, re-created New England village with an influx of people walking with cobblestone waterfront streets, lined with authentic and original build­ings.
EIGHT COMPATRIOTS GIVEN HIGHEST AWARD AT SEVENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL CONGRESS

Eight Compatriots received the Minute Man Award at the 76th Annual Congress on Recognition Night. This is the highest award that the National Society can bestow on a member. It is awarded for the longest time service at the National level only. There are other awards which may be given for service at the chapter or state level.

A nominee for the Minute Man Award must be present to receive the medal, except in the event of the death of the Compatriot before the Congress convenes, in which case there is a posthumous presentation. This was done in honor of our late Compatriot Horace R. McDowell of the New Mexico Society, who died April 26, 1966. The medal was accepted for delivery to Mrs. McDowell by Compatriot Robert G. Luckey, Secretary of the New Mexico Society.

Compatriot Frank O. Garrett (r), president of the Saguaro chapter, Sun City, Arizona, accepts the President General's Cup to the Saguaro Chapter of Sun City, Arizona, for the most complete presentation of patriotic activities in its community during the preceding year; the Senator Robert A. Taft Award to the Pennsylvania Society for enrolling the greatest number of new members (135) for the year ending March 31, 1966; the Colorado Society Award to the Arizona Society for achieving the highest percentage increase (30%) in new members during the fiscal year among those Societies of more than 100 members; the Texas Society Award to the Arkansas Society for securing the highest percentage increase (10%) in new members in any state having less than 100 members; the Ohio Society Award to the Pennsylvania Society for enrolling the greatest number of new members under 30 years of age (34); the Syracuse Chapter Award to the Indiana Society for instituting the greatest number of chapters during the fiscal year April 1, 1965, through March 31, 1966; the Allene Wilson Groves Americanism Award from the George Mason chapter of Virginia, received by the Allene Wilson Groves Americanism Award from President General Coe.

Perhaps the most outstanding feature of the entire Recognition Night awards ceremonies was the presentation of special awards to the following prominent, distinguished persons: Mrs. Esther C. Coe, charming wife of the president general, who for her notable services received a very beautiful Gold Medal and special citation; Mrs. Margaret E. Merrifield of Huntington, N. Y., who received a Gold Citizenship Medal with a citation; Mrs. Florence G. Taft, charming wife of the president general.

The next day, Tuesday, June 21, at 1:45 p.m., an extensive Historical Tour was enjoyed by the ladies attending the Tea. The afternoon's program had been admirably planned by the very able Tours and Transportation Committee with Comparities Franklin T. Lord as chairman. In the old historic Show Mansion, owned by the New London County Historical Society, a special tour was arranged to honor the Mayor, Henry B. Shaw, of New London. A charming visit was made to the U. S. Submarine Base in Groton, the finest and most complete base of the United States Navy, with a never-to-be-forgotten tour of the deck of one of the underwater nuclear submarines with Polaris missiles and a never-to-be-forgotten tour of the nuclear submarines with Polaris missiles and a never-to-be-forgotten tour of the nuclear submarines with Polaris missiles. A visit to the beautiful Gold Medal and special citation; Mrs. Margaret E. Merrifield of Huntington, N. Y., who received a Gold Citizenship Medal with a citation; Mrs. Florence G. Taft, charming wife of the president general.

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Past President General Burn presented the citation and Gold Good Citizenship medal to Mrs. Esther Cox, at the Awards Ceremony.

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tne Governor Winthrop prem­umed to be the oldest industry. of New London, erected in New England. Viewed by compatnots recently moved to this location. Follow­

ing this came the visit to the old cordial greeting and guided tour of the Capt. E. C. Allen, Jr. and given a most National Society. During the course of this very largely attended program I

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At 7:30 p.m. the next day, Wednesday, June 22, the culminating event of the entire Congress took place—the recep­
tion and banquet in honor of our guest officers. Presiding was Compa­

ny, the outgoing president general. The large vail hall was completely filled and incoming officers with their Constitu­
dents and distinguished guests were seated at the head table. The principal and distinguished speakers for this occasion was Dr. George W. Clark, president, School and College of the Ozarks, at Pittsburg, Missouri, who had chosen as his subject “Living by Speedometer or Compass.” In his most effective address Dr. Clark stated, among other things, that our public schools should be kept free of federal control; that independent colleges should be gen­
erously supported throughout the land; that all citizens should be en­
titled “Operation Old Glory” call­
ing upon the National Society to activate the entire American national community into observance of patriotic holidays by means of the flying of the American Flag in every city, town, village and school house. He was roundly applauded at the conclusion of his very fine, short, effective address. Following Compa­

for the present, to whom those words will recall the importance of the future. All of us are proud of our Revolutionary Ancestors and are for them their courage and determination in the face of overwhelming odds. Therefore we become convinced that as many of us as the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution will be able to so far forget his proud ancestry as to declare that our Society should avoid taking a defined position on any question affecting the safety of our Society. There are questions which are of more than merely a geographical organization, which should continue its activities reflecting and preserving genealogical records and material. General Smith of Philadelphia, as president general, has a greater degree of interest in the observation of the anniversaries of the days of World War I. To sight our Society stands at the crossroads. The future will be filled with promises of greater progress than at any time in the history of the Society. These promises are yet to be fulfilled in that they are to be fulfilled by the decisions of the Dele­

ged more concerned with voting let us lose our cherished freedom; that one third of the world seeks to destroy us, one third remains neutral and one third are further away “allies”; that the SAR is the very best organization in existence which will get us the future. If we have in our mind for months and in some instances years a Executive Secretary of our Society and I am confident that many of you came to this gathering, weight, more or less resigned to suffering through a lengthy period of reminiscences. Let me reassure you on that point. Discoveries in the past will be made for the purpose of main­
ing the opportunity of the future. We are not concerned with what is a very small public and that is the reason I have selected the title of “Where Do We Go From Here?” which deliberately suggests a number of Compatriots present, to whom those words will recall the memories of the days of World War I. The effectiveness of the propaganda is demonstrated by the fear that so many people exhibit when someone calls them “a conservative.” For part of me, I say that I make no apology for being “a conservative.” I am “a conservative” and furthermore I am proud of it. And in support of my right to that label, may I tell you of a little incident which occurred in California, during the year the celebrated “battle of the Books” between Superintendent of Education, one Roy Simpson, violently challenged the right of the S.A.R. to investigate the textbooks he was trying to introduce into the public schools. He chose me as a target for his criticism and in a state wide broadcast described me as “a conglomac, gladium, conservative.” What he did not intend to be a compliment. Mr. Simpson is no longer in office, having been replaced by Dr. Max Rafferty, a member of the S.A.R.

It is not enough that we meet in an Annual Congress and
adopt an unlimited number of well phrased resolutions, and then go back to our annual meetings with a feeling of competency in the duties that we have fulfilled our obligations as patriots. We must develop the ways and means of implementation of these resolutions.

We cannot simply pass the responsibility of implementing the resolutions to the President General, the Executive Committee, or the State Presidents. We must make an effort in our own community and in our own state, if we are to fulfill our obligations as patriots.

In closing, I must make an appeal. If we want to be an effective organization, we must be willing to sacrifice and endure as those before you have had to offer.

Sixth: For more than thirty years I have heard the statement that the Society is not making any sacrifices. If you think of the mortality rate of our membership you will have an understanding of what we are asking you to do.

We cannot long remain static. This is the hour of decision and you must decide the future of the S.A.R.

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Resolution #1
A Resolution to declare the political and economic rights enunciated in the Declaration of Independence of the United States of 1776 to the world was that the State exists for the people, not the people for the State; and WHEREAS, the dignity of the individual means something and always must be forever protected by Courts and jury from oppression from every form of tyranny over the mind of man; and WHEREAS, to understand and maintain this American way of life, by exemplary conduct, and to pass it intact to succeeding generations, is the responsibility of every true American; and WHEREAS, the political and economic rights which protect the dignity and freedom of the individual include: The right to worship God in one's own way. The right to contract our affairs. The right to own private property. The right to go into business to compete and make a profit. The right to work in callings and locations of our choice. WHEREAS, to further implement these rights and aid our communities, cities and states; and that we encourage other patriotic groups and schools to join us; and Resolution #3
A Resolution on observance of Washington's Birthday. WHEREAS, George Washington was the Father of our Country; and WHEREAS, No man contributed more in effort, sacrifice, and devotion to the establishment of this great nation; and WHEREAS, the birthday of this great man is not being properly celebrated throughout our land; be it therefore RESOLVED: That the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, urges the记住ing properly celebrated
resolutions to the 76th Congress.

Resolution #4
A Resolution to urge the proper display of the Flag of the United States. WHEREAS, the display of the Flag of the United States on patriotic occasions should be properly observed throughout our country; and WHEREAS, the display in the various states to the effective accomplishment of a proper observance of Washington's Birthday by all the people of all the states. be it therefore RESOLVED: That the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, rededicate itself to the Monroe Doctrine, and that the students of our public schools be encouraged to observe the Flag Day, and that, subject to reasonable and proper conditions, that the various schools and other institutions that are able to participate in this patriotic demonstration do so. and Resolution #5
A Resolution to preserve the integrity of our treaty rights respecting Panama. WHEREAS, the maintenance and control of the Panama Canal is essential to the future welfare of the United States and is beneficial to all nations; and WHEREAS, negotiations with Panama are in progress, for the purpose of preserving the integrity of this treaty; and WHEREAS, the rights of the United States to maintain and control the Panama Canal, as established in the treaties of George Washington, contained in his farewell address to the American people.

Resolution #6
A Resolution to retain the present two-year terms for members of the House of Representatives. WHEREAS, our Founders in their great wisdom provided in Article One of the Constitution for a House of Representatives whose terms were to be two years; and WHEREAS, four year terms as now proposed will destroy the whole spirit of the House of Representatives to the electronic be it therefore RESOLVED: That the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, declares that it strongly supports the extension of two-year terms for members of the House of Representatives.

Resolution #7
A Resolution stating that the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, regarding crime prevention, WHEREAS, crime has been increasing at an alarming pace, particularly among the younger age groups; and WHEREAS, because it is too often easy for offenders to avoid conviction; and WHEREAS, the protection of law-abiding citizens is essential, while law breakers should be punished according to the magnitude of the crime committed; be it therefore RESOLVED: by the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, that, subject to reasonable and proper constitutional guarantees, law enforcement officers should be placed rather than hindered in developing evidence, so that law Courts may reach a just decision, and that lenient parole systems should be revised so that criminals and habitual offenders receive punishment commensurate with the times commited.

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Resolution #10
A Resolution to provide for observance of United States Day. WHEREAS, most Americans desire real peace through victory rather than sacrifice; and WHEREAS, October 23, United States Day, is being proclaimed by the United States Government in all of its sovereign States; and WHEREAS, this movement has been approved by and is being actively promoted by many national patriotic organizations; and WHEREAS, United States Day, October 23, is a fitting time to reiterate the patriotism of Flag Day, June 14 and of the Fourth of July; be it therefore RESOLVED: That the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, do hereby reaffirm the declarations of tyranny over the mind of man; and...
In order to eliminate some erroneous impressions which appear in the minds of some of our Compatriots, we have appended the publication of the REcrrEes OF ACTIVITIES. Biographical sketches are limited to those of newly elected National Officers which are published, usually in the October issue, following their elections at the May meeting. We urgently request that no manuscripts of speeches be sent to the Editor for publication in the Magazine. It is utterly impossible to publish the many which have been submitted and the production of returning them requires a considerable amount of work by an already overburdened staff.

We cannot guarantee the return of any manuscripts sent in for publication in the Magazine. Please, do not send photographs which are of such value that their return is of utmost importance.

THE "DEADLINE" FOR ALL MATERIAL FOR THE OCTOBER, 1966 ISSUE IS SEPTEMBER 1, 1966.

ALABAMA SOCIETY

Compatriot James P. Bradford, secretary of the Birmingham Chapter of the Alabama Society, recently presented ROTC medals to each of the three first year cadets in the University of Alabama.

The distinguished architect, Mr. Lawrence Devoe, was the guest speaker at the dinner meeting of the Birmingham chapter held on May 6 at the clubhouse of the University of Alabama. Mr. Devoe spoke on the architecture of Thomas Jefferson and the house and gardens of Monticello.

ARKANSAS SOCIETY

Spring activity was highlighted by a visit of the Arkansas Society to the University of Arkansas May 19 for the presentation during May of the SAR ROTC medal to eleven cadets from University High School.

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The annual meeting of the Connecticut Society was held in the Connecticut Chapter at the Hotel Center in Lebanon, Connecticut, with state president John E. Stewart presiding at the board of managers meeting that the annual meeting held in the afternoon.

Yearly reports of the committee chairmen were given followed by the election of officers. The guest speaker for the program this year was the 75th reedication of the Gov. John F. Collins, Sons of the American Revolution, which is an old and interest period and a visit is well worthwhile.

The War Office was the center for over eleven hundred meetings of the Council of Safety presided over by Governor Coolidge, and the War Office was a meeting place for many of our former members who are doing valuable work here with General George Washington.

Pennsylvania-

On May 7 the State (Continued on next page)
Florida, on March 26. Past president Charles W. A. Anderson, M.D., who served in that high office during 1962, was present at the luncheon held at the Student Union Banquet Hall.

Chairman Winthrop O'Hara, Winter Park, was elected to serve during the ensuing year. Other officers elected were: Paul Henderson, 1st vice president; Carl K. Hoffman, 2nd vice president; Frances F. Henderson, secretary-treasurer; and Bickford E. Sawyer was nominated national trustee.

National Chairman, Austin R. Drew, conducted the annual state Douglas G. High Historical Oration Contest, following the luncheon. James Benjamin, Tampa, was chosen chairman of the national trustee. Mrs. O’Hara accompanied her husband to Clearwater and was warmly welcomed by the wives of the local members present. The presiding officers of the ladies at the installation ceremony were a pleasing innovation.

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Constitution Day observance program on Independence Day was presented to the membership of the Kentuckiana Chapter, DAR, by Mrs. Donald H. Jackson, historian of the Kentucky Society, DAR, and Mrs. Milton A. Keck, third vice president general for the Great Lakes District. In the program, Mrs. Jackson told of their mutually shared ancestor, Mr. Hoover homecoming celebration was attended by the delegates and general public to the Owensboro and Archivist Corkran on President William A. Chenault, on behalf of the Kentucky Society, was presented with the Charles B. Pipes award for the same day, Compatriot Chenault was presented 11th Medals of Appreciation to the Kentucky DAR, was guest of honor for having the highest percentage of increase in membership. A special committee was appointed by the president general and active chairman of the 120-year-old building in Burlington has been modernized. A special committee was appointed by the president general. The placing of a wreath on Colonel Sheets, commander of the local DAR chapter, spoke on the flag and its meaning. During the course of the annual meeting the Lt. Robert Moore Chapter, Cincinnati, was installed at the Owensboro Masonic Temple. Mrs. Donald H. Jackson was installed as the first president of the chapter. Other officers elected were: Lt. Dr. Michael Orr, first vice president; Dr. M. David Orlin, second vice president; Lt. Benjamin T. Field, registrar; Mal­ gor, historian; and T. B. Campbell, chaplain. The Lt. Robert Moore chapter was named after Lt. Robert Moore, a pilot in the Revolutionary War who served in this lineal descendant of Lt. Moore. Among the state and national officers who were present at the installation were Compatriot William A. Chenault, president of the Kentucky Society; Louisville; Ash­ ton, historian; and Clove A. Mosier, historian. Charles C. Bodrick, chaplain and Wil­ liam A. Chenault, nominated national trustee. The R. C. Ballard Thompson chapter held its annual Flag Day ceremonies June 15, at Madison, the Great Lakes District. The regent of the Gen. Evan Field, registrar; Mal­ gor, historian; and T. B. Campbell, chaplain. The Lt. Robert Moore chapter was named after Lt. Robert Moore, a pilot in the Revolutionary War who served in this lineal descendant of Lt. Moore. Among the state and national officers who were present at the installation were Compatriot William A. Chenault, presi­ dent of the Kentucky Society; Louisville; Ash­ ton, historian; and Clove A. Mosier, historian. Charles C. Bodrick, chaplain and Wil­ liam A. Chenault, nominated national trustee. The placing of a wreath on Colonel Sheets, commander of the local DAR chapter, spoke on the flag and its meaning. During the course of the annual meeting the Lt. Robert Moore Chapter, Cincinnati, was installed at the Owensboro Masonic Temple. Mrs. Donald H. Jackson was installed as the first president of the chapter. Other officers elected were: Lt. Dr. Michael Orr, first vice president; Dr. M. David Orlin, second vice president; Lt. Benjamin T. Field, registrar; Mal­ gor, historian; and T. B. Campbell, chaplain.
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BAV. The presentation of the SAR Gold

medal was made to Mr. John Spring, a

trustee of the 1966 awards ceremony.

A pet project of the Capt. Abraham

men of the New Jersey Society.

Dr. Walter F. Robinson of Bayonne,

New Jersey, was the speaker at a meet­

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pleted.
The Buffalo Chapter on March 4 participated in the sixteenth annual joint meeting of the DAR, SR, and Society of Colonial Wars. Held at the Four Seasons Restaurant. The guest speaker was New York State Supreme Court Justice Hamilton Ward, who warned of the dangers of the traditional American way of life and expressed dismay at a number of recent decisions of United States Supreme Court.

Companion Herbert B. Forbes, immediate past president of the chapter, announced the award of the Young and Governmental Plaque to the Tonawanda Boys Hi-Y Club for the best piece of legislation proposed at the recent district Hill-Youth and government assembly. The winning bill would create a police advisory board in cities with a population of more than 100,000.

Richard and James Swift, brothers, accepted the award on behalf of the club.

Finals of the Buffalo chapter's annual Dallas G. High Historical Oratorical Contest were held April 22 in the Craine Branch Library. Compatriots at East High School, won the competition and a $50.00 first prize. His subject was "Defending Freedom Around the World." Second and third prizes of $35.00 and $20.00 went to James A. Mace of Grover Cleveland High School and Kevin O'Connell of Bennett High School. Companion J. P. deCastro, Jr., was contest chairman.

The Binghamton Chapter held a board of managers meeting at the headquarters of the American Legion on May 11 with president Nathan C. Babbit present.
The Stillwater Chapter, Stillwater, on July 4, presented a Good Citizenship Medal to Mr. John Hardin, a commissioner for the Daily Oklahoman, Oklahoma City. Mr. Curry is a founder of the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge to receive the George Washington Honor Medal Award for his editorial, "July 4th—Serves as a Goal to Millions Who Dream of Freedom, Pros- perity."

SAR ROTC awards were presented on May 10 to the Marine ROTC, Mr. Paul R. Meyer, and air force freshman Larry R. Elliott by Compatriot Leslie L. Swim, secretary of the chapter.

Compatriot Walter P. Dorran was installeed as president of the Tulsa Chapter, on April 21 as his first act as pres- ident was the presentation of Good Civili- zation Medals to a ranking student from each of the nine senior high schools in the city of Tulsa.

Dr. Wallace Easter, retir­ ing president of the Tulsa chapter, was awarded the chapter's Certificate of Merit for his activities as president of the chap­ ter during 1965. The presentation was made by Compatriot George L. Hancock, secretary of the Oklahoma Society and past president of the Tulsa chapter.

The Pennsylvania Minuteman, official organ of the Pennsylvania Society, a Compatriot suggests that life be put in the order to complete the proj­ ect. Commenting upon the situation, our fellow Compatriot aid:

"It seems a sad situation when the larg­ est Society in the country (over 2,000 members) has not met in two years for the support of one of our main objectives as an organization, the mainstay of which is the annual dinner.

Compatriot W. Giles Parker, general chairman of the Atlantic Mid-States conference for this year, sent a copy of this meeting for Saturday, July 30, at Balti­ more. Past national leaders have been shown for special rates at the Sher­ ron Belvedere Hotel for the members at­ tending the meetings.

Dr. Eugene P. Berin, assistant execu­ tive secretary of the Pennsylvania State


Charles T. Raber, president of the Valley Forge chapter.

Education Association, was the speaker at the annual Washington's Birthday luncheon of the Valley Forge Chapter held at the Hotel Tower in Allentown. His topic was "Is Our Heritage Slipping?" During the program, Mr. Walter H. Schultz, now serving as an unprecedented third consecutive term as president of the Allentown Flag Day Association, was presented the Good Citizenship Medal. The presentation was made by Comp­atriot Charles T. Raber, president of the Valley Forge Chapter.

The Harris Ferry Chapter, Harrisburg, was host for the annual joint SAR-DAR George Washington Birthday dinner at the Penn Harris Motor Inn on February 21.

The Hon. Guy J. Swope, who among other things, has served as a member of congress, governor of Puerto Rico, and in other important capacities, was the speaker of the evening. During the program, he was awarded the Gold Good Citizenship Medal, and Mr. Ed­ ward C. Clarke of the Harrisburg chapter, DAR, was presented the Medal of Ap­ preciation for his efforts in obtaining new members for the Harris Ferry chapter.

The Thaddean Chapter, Williams­ port, installed the new officers for 1966 and presented a Bill of Rights dinner to Williamsport, Compatriot Fred T. Leath­ ers was the instilling officer.

The members of the board of manage­ ment of the Pennsylvania Society met at Hotel Bethlehem in Allentown on April 21. The membership con­ ferenced that the Society had acquired 83 new members since April 1, 1965, install­ing 14 members under thirty years of age and sixteen transfers-in.

The chapter awarded ROTC medals to twenty-five ROTC units in institutions of higher learning in Penn­ sylvania.

The annual meeting of the Rhode Island Society was held on February 22 at the Rhode Island Historical Society in Providence. The subject of his address was "Thoughts on Improving Rhode Island." An interesting luncheon meeting was held by the Society on April 20 at the Military Club in Providence. The speaker was Mr. Robert F. Riter. He spoke on "Radio Free Europe," Mr. Riter is a member of the editorial board of the Christian Science Monitor. Mr. Riter is a member of the editorial board of the Christian Science Monitor.

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The Seventy-Sixth Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, the second session of which was opened by a procession of the Past President General Officers, preceded by the Color Guard. The official party proceeded to the platform, where seats had been assigned to them. The first session was called to order at 9:00 A.M. by President General Howard C. Coe. The Invocation was pronounced by Chaplain General Rev. Herman R. Carmack, Sr., of California, in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States. On motion of Past General President Harry T. Burn, followed by the singing of the National Anthem. President General Coe called for a preliminary report of the Credentials Committee, which was presented by William F. Turrentine, Jnr., Chairman, of Kansas, in which he stated that three additional delegates were added to the total. The first session continued until 12:30 P.M., making a total of 500 people attending the meeting. Vice President General Harry F. Morse of the New England District gave an address to the members and their guests.

Greetings were extended to the Congress by the President of the Connecticut Society, Mrs. William J. Phelps, who was introduced by President General Coe; also Sumner L. Willson, President of National Headquarters. President General Coe further introduced Mayor Clarence R. Brown, City of Hartford, who extended greetings and a welcome to the Congress, and Mayor Francis L. Longley, Governor of New York State, who also welcomed all delegates and guests. Greetings were received from the D. H. Potter of the Long Island District; and George Todt of the Mississippi District; and Mr. Allen of the Northern District; and the Founders and Patriots of America.

Greetings were extended from the Society of the Children of the American Revolution from the following: Mr. David Lee Cherron, National President; Mrs. Edwin D. Hufnagel, National Vice President; Mrs. Elmer Congdon, Connecticut Senior President; President General Coe, who also introduced and called upon Mrs. David D. Porter, National Executive Secretary; Mrs. Charles A. Anderson, M.D., read the following resolutions as adopted by the Executive Committee: Section 1. Provided, however, that any candidate for office other than a motion or an amendment shall be suspended on appeal, unless the appeal is decided against the candidate. Any amendment to either the Constitution or Bylaws shall not become effective until the close of the election. These rules or any part thereof shall be suspended on final appeal, unless the appeal is decided against the candidate. Any amendment to either the Constitution or Bylaws shall not become effective until the close of the election. These rules or any part thereof shall be suspended on final appeal, unless the appeal is decided against the candidate.

The following resolutions were presented and adopted: The resolutions proposed for consideration by the Congress, except those resolutions expressing sympathy, thanks, shall be submitted in typewritten form to the Executive Secretary at National Headquarters in person or by mail bearing postmark, on or before April 1, 1966. The following resolutions on its own motion, it deems necessary, proper or advisable: No resolution shall be brought up for consideration or action by the Congress without prior reference to the Resolutions Committee; and that Committee shall have power to waive the consideration of this rule as to any resolution of an immediate or urgent nature. In all cases, the sponsor shall have the right to the floor for the purpose of presenting a resolution after an adverse report of the Resolutions Committee, or a resolution of the committee to act on a resolution of the Congress. No member shall be entitled to participate in debate on any resolution submitted by another member of the Congress, nor to vote who has not registered as a delegate. There shall be the privilege of the floor, except by unanimous consent of the Congress. The Congress was adjourned until Tuesday, June 21, at 9:00 a.m.
The amendment to Bylaw 19, Section 3, reads: "Amend Bylaw 19, Section 3, effective immediately, by striking out section and inserting in lieu thereof the following: ‘The annual dues shall be three dollars and a half ($3.50) for each member, which must be paid to the Secretary General as of April first of each year for the ensuing year and must be renewed at the Annual General meeting with which the member is affiliated, in order for such State Society to have representation on the Board of Trustees or for any such member in the Annual Congress of the National Society; provided, the Executive Committee may extend the time for payment to the end of the next meeting of the Board of Trustees; and provided further, the Board of Trustees may, by a two-thirds vote, extend further time for payment, or cancel same, or a portion thereof, upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee.’

In determining the amount of dues to be paid by a State Society for any year, all members of such State Society, as shown by the records of the National Society, shall be counted, whose names have not, prior to April 15 of the current year, been certified to the National Society to have been removed from the membership roster of said State Society.

‘Out of the annual per capita dues of each member the amount of $1.00 shall be allocated for a subscription to the Journal of the National Society, and the remainder shall be expended for the patriotic, historical and educational purposes for which the Society was chartered, and all funds shall be distributed as allocated by the Board of Trustees and Finance Committees and approved by the Annual Congress.’

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"Hershel S. Murray, M.D., seconded and carried unanimously, a motion that the nominations be closed, seconded by the States of Maryland, Florida, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Illinois, Ohio, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, and Kentucky. On motion, seconded and carried unanimously, the nominations were closed.

President General Martin read the following telegram from the President General:

"J. Boyd Davis moved an amendment to the proposed amendment to change the amount from $3.50 to $4.00, seconded by Compatriot Coe. The amendment was lost. The motion to amend the Bylaws to establish the annual per capita dues at $3.50 was made, seconded and carried."
United States-Guido H. Mires, M.D.
Virginia—E. Turpin Phillips
Washington—Earl C. Douglas
Wisconsin—Henry F. Turrentine, Jr.
Wisconsin—Thomas S. Stone
Wyoming—W. W. Hale, Jr.

The Chairman of the Credentials
Committee, William F. Turrentine, Jr., re-
ported a final registration of 260 dele-
gates to the 76th Annual Congress.

President General Coe called to the
platform all members of the Resolutions
Committee. Chairman Tucker read all
depth of the proposed resolutions.

(The text of the resolutions as adopted
will be found on page 10 of this issue.)

On motion by Chairman Tucker, se-
ceded by Compatriot Harwood, Resolu-
tion #1 was adopted unanimously.

On motion by Chairman Tucker, se-
ceded by Compatriot Trump of Arizona,
Resolution #2 was adopted unanimously.

Compatriot Tucker moved, seconded by
Compatriots Stewart and Wirth and carried
unanimously, the adoption of Resolution #3.

In considering Resolution #4, Com-
patriot Manbeck moved that the wording
be changed. On motion, seconded and
adopted Resolution #4 as amended.

In considering Resolution #5 as amended
unanimously.

On motion by Compatriot Tucker, sec-
ceded by Compatriots Waters, Walker,
Wright, Bienvenu, Harrington and Har-
rvey, Resolution #5 was amended unani-
mosly.

Chairman Tucker moved that Resolu-
tion #5 was adopted unanimously.

Compatriot Tucker moved that Resolu-
tion #6 was adopted unanimously. Com-
patriots Springer and Barney opposed the
amendment.

On motion of Compatriot Tucker, sec-
ceded by Compatriots Hoeppner, Fow-
derlich, and Huguenot, Resolution #6
was adopted unanimously.

On motion by Compatriot Tucker, sec-
ceded by Compatriots Waters and Harrington
and carried unanimously, the adoption of
Resolution #7.

In considering Resolution #7, the Com-
mittee accepted a suggestion that a
hyphen be inserted between the words
"law-abiding." And on motion, seconded
and adopted Resolution #7 as amended.

The following reported for their
services:

Chairman James M. Rea Furlong, Chair-
man of the 76th Annual Congress.

Sec. Gen.—Walter M. Mulvenna of
North Carolina.

Rev.—Clarence G. Williams of North
Carolina.

Sec.-Treas.—C. Malcolm Gilman, A.B., M.D., Sc.D.

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD IN THE PATRICK HENRY ROOM OF THE GRISWOLD HOTEL, GROTON, CONNECTICUT, JUNE 19, 1966

The meeting was called to order by President General at 10:40 A.M., Sunday morning, June 19, 1966.

The Invocation was given by the Chaplain General, Rev. Herman E. Talmadge, Georgia.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States was sung by Past President General, Robert L. Sonfield.

The Executive Secretary read the roll and reported the presence of a quorum.

Those present were:
- General Howard E. Coe
- Past Presidents General: John W. Finger, Eugene P. Carver, Jr., Charles A. Jones, Charles A. Anderson, M.D., Robert L. Sonfield, and Harry T. Burn.
- Vice Presidents General: Harry F. Morse, Dr. George J. Deyo, Lynn D. Sprankle, Jr., Col. Robert P. Waters, Frank E. Whittington, Martin A. Neil A. Cameron, and Donald C. Little.

Secretary General, Walter R. Martin; Treasurer General, William V. Pryor; Registrar General, James B. Gardiner; Genealogist General, Chester A. Wolters; Chancellor General, Walter P. Parker; Chaplain General, Rev. Herman E. Talmadge, Georgia; and Adjutant General Howard E. Coe at the meeting.

The resignation of Dr. Weldon P. Carver, Jr., Charles A. Jones, and Robert J. Bragg was accepted and, on motion duly made and carried, William E. Sprankle was elected to fill the unexpired term.

The resignation of Sam W. Chilton as National Trustee for Montana was accepted and, on motion duly made and carried, seconded and carried, Hugh M. Marquardt was elected to fill the unexpired term.

The resignation of Col. Bruce Gunnell as National Trustee for Virginia was accepted, and, on motion duly made and carried, seconded and carried, E. Torpin of Philadelphia, Pa., was elected to fill the unexpired term.

The vacancy caused by the death of Horace R. McDowell, National Trustee for New Mexico, was filled by the election of Robert G. Luckey for the unexpired term.

The vacancy caused by the death of J. B. (Frank) Riter, National Trustee for Utah, was filled by the election of J. Dean of Utah City for the unexpired term.

The President General and other National Officers made brief supplemental reports to the members present.

The budget for the fiscal year April 1, 1966, through March 31, 1967, was approved as published.

The report of the Treasurer General was read and adopted as submitted.

The report of the Executive Secretary had done an excellent job of explaining the budget for the fiscal year, April 1, 1965, through March 31, 1966, presented 177 checks from members totaling $10,000.00.

The resignation of President General Coe stated that he felt several compatriots had adopted proposals that members add a codicil to their wills making a bequest to the LOC of $1,000.00 or more. He added that the Executive Secretary had done a good job of explaining the need for this bequest.

In conformity with a previous recommendation of the Trustees, and in common with an urgent request for moral support from the sponsors of the LOC, a follow-up resolution was proposed by President General Coe. The Board of National Trustees of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution endorsed the efforts of the sponsors of the LOC for this purpose.

The question was then referred to the Executive Committee for further consideration.

In order that others might give serious consideration to accepting the challenge of President General Coe it was declared that he felt several compatriots had adopted proposals that members add a codicil to their wills making a bequest to the LOC of $1,000.00 or more. He added that the Executive Secretary had done a good job of explaining the need for this bequest.

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With the annual change of National Officers which has just taken place there also comes a change in our National Library. My thanks to the National Genealogical Library, is my thanks for the years of dedicated and exacting efforts she has given us in seeing that our catalogs and every part of our library activities met the highest standards. It will be easy to state that I noted during the past year we had received 189 volumes; 103 of them were bound and the 86 others were paperbacks. Special thanks are due to Compatriots Arthur H. Burns and Ross Knutson of New York City and Mrs. Don C. Minick of Philadelphia for their very generous gifts.

My annual report also noted the growing library deficit; to date in excess of $4,000.00. This could be eliminated so easily if Compatriots would just take an extra minute of their time to include a brief form of bequest in their wills including some of their genealogical books. We urge you to take that step right now just a short note leaving any amount you care to $100 or $100 depending on your means. We have hundreds of books that need rehousing and we should make our books more accessible to our members, but all of this takes money that we don’t have. Please take some definite action on the matter today.

Grahame T. Smallwood, Jr., Librarian General

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT THE CRISSWOLD HOTEL, TEL. CROMONT, CONNECTICUT, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 1966

The meeting was called to order at 3:05 P.M. by President General, Howard E. Coe, President Curtis W. A. M. Mosses, Secretary General, John T. Clough, Treasurer General, Howard E. Coe; President General-elect, Putnam E. Chappell, Treasurer General-elect, Harry T. Burn, the establishment of a quorum must be preceded by the swearing in of the National Officers and Trustees-elect. Accordingly all of the newly elected National Officers and Trustees were sworn in by the Chancellor General.

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BARRY F. MORSE, Treasurer General
WILLIS G. CUNLIFF, Secretary General
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