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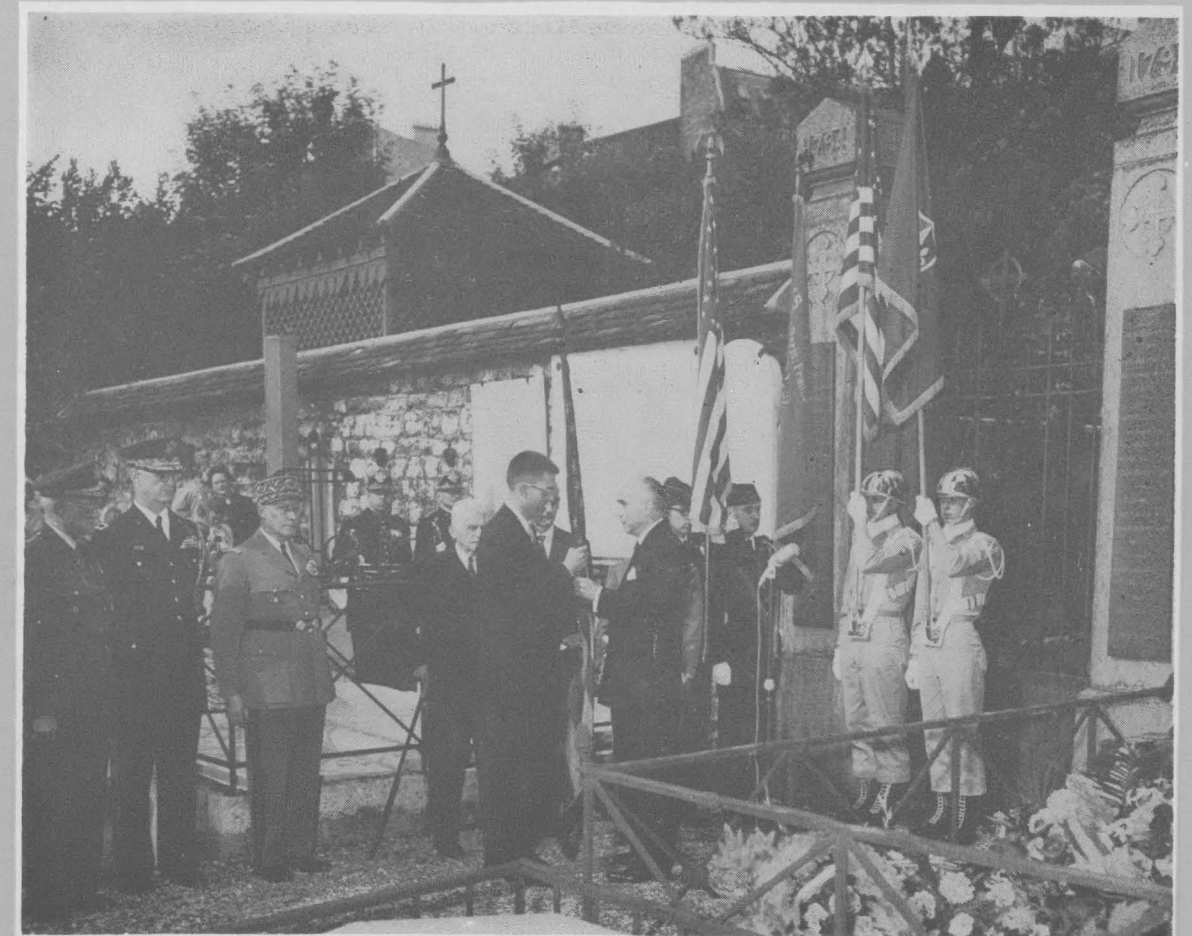
The task of moving our library, records, furniture and equipment is a large one, and it will require some time to re-arrange offices, files and equipment.

It is planned to have all details completed on or about September 1, after which date all members of our Society will be cordially invited to visit and inspect our new Headquarters. The telephone number will be the same, HObart 2-1776.



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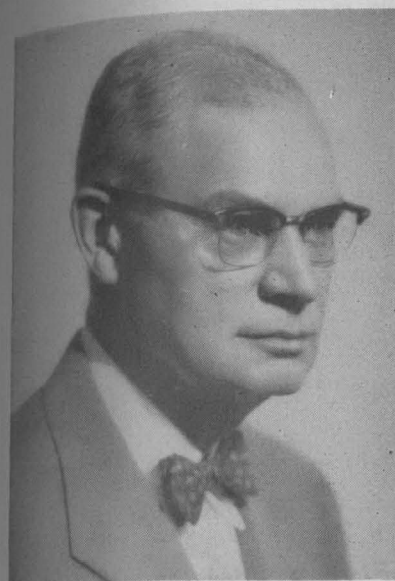
It is most unfortunate that every member of our Society cannot have the opportunity of visiting our new National Headquarters and personally inspecting the building, grounds and facilities. We believe that if this were possible that the result would be a re-birth of interest and enthusiasm. We are confident that Compatriots who avail themselves of the opportunity of visiting our new home will experience a re-birth of interest and enthusiasm. We realize that the vast majority of our Compatriots will not find it possible to visit our building in person, and for their benefit arrangements are being made to have a series of photographs made which will be published in the Magazine. These photographs will show all of the rooms and offices in the building. Photographs will also be taken of the grounds, showing the landscaping, which is not completed at the date of publication.

There is every reason to believe that those who attend the meetings on October 3 and 4 will place their stamp of approval on the work of the Special Headquarters Committee, which has done such a splendid job in adapting the building for use as our National Headquarters. The Committee, comprising Compatriots Lt. Col. Robert P. Waters, chairman; Alan B. Hobbes; J. Maynard Magruder; Charles M. Marsteller; and William P. Parramore has devoted untold hours of time and effort to the task of producing a National Headquarters befitting the dignity and prestige of the Sons of the American Revolution. These Compatriots have earned the thanks and appreciation of every member of our Society.

The picture on the front cover was taken July 4, at the grave of Lafayette in the Picpus Cemetery. From l. to r. General Palmer, General Moorman, General Ganeval, Marquis du Paty de Clam, Dr. Brandt, Mr. Jacquinet, Minister of State, behind Dr. Brandt and Count René de Chambrun, president Society in France.

October 1958

The President General's Message



WALTER A. WENTWORTH
President General

By the time that this issue of the Magazine reaches our members the whole job will have been completed and the place ready to receive visitors, both for business and social purposes.

I am certain that every Compatriot will be proud of our National Society's new headquarters; its location, its efficiency for operations and its attractive exterior and interior. Our committee which has been handling this whole matter, under the Chairmanship of Lt. Col. Robert P. Waters, Retired, has done a magnificent job. They have worked harmoniously with attention to all details and, what is of great importance, kept within the budget which was set up for this purpose by the Trustees at their Biloxi meeting on May 11th.

This entire transaction, the sale of the building on 16th Street which we had occupied for many years, the purchase of the property on Massachusetts Avenue and its reconditioning plus the expense of moving, should leave the National Society something over \$75,000 to be added to the Permanent Fund of the Society. At the time this is written we can only give an estimate of how we will come out. The final report will be available for the Trustees at their meeting on October 4th and will be carried in the January issue of the Magazine for the information of all members.

Many old unrelated books and folders and much old or not usable furniture has had to be disposed of. The Committee and the Executive Secretary, a member of the Committee, have given these matters careful attention. Some of the furniture and bric-a-brac has been sold and others are in the hands of the decorating consultant, with fairly good assurance that he will be able to find buyers for most if not all of it. We shall not realize any large sum from the sale of these articles, possibly four to five hundred dollars.

In the nooks, corners and closets of the former headquarters there were many books, some in good condition and some worn, which do not relate to genealogical matters nor to the Revolutionary War period. We erected nearly 900 feet of library shelving in the new headquarters. But there is not room for many of the books that have been given to the Society at various times and which have no direct bearing

nor usefulness. Librarian General Robert S. W. Walker has a real task in making proper disposition of these books which are not of use to the Society and for which there is no deep sentiment because of donor or author. Buyers will be sought for as many as possible, but that effort is not likely to be very productive, and it may be impossible to find persons interested in receiving them as gifts.

During this period of packing, moving, unpacking and settling the staff at headquarters have been unable to provide the usual assistance to State Societies and to Chapters or the stimulus to many of the Society's programs. The usual push to the membership campaign has not been possible, for example. We feel certain that our members and officers have realized this and each has put forth some extra effort to make up for the unusual demands which were made upon the Executive Secretary and others of the headquarters staff. Until the task of settling and getting things organized and operating smoothly is completed we hope that there will continue to be a spirit of tolerance and helpfulness among all who have any business with our National Headquarters. How long will that be? Perhaps until the middle or last of October.

In the last issue of the Magazine we asked that each State Society appoint some committees to complement the work of the National Committees. These committees are:

- Americanism and American Sovereignty
- Children of the American Revolution
- Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest
- National and Civil Defense
- National Holidays and Observance Days
- Organization and Membership
- Patriotic Education
- Revolutionary Graves

Most of the National Committees are well under way in developing their programs. As they begin to put them into operation the programs can be much more effective if there are State Committees to complement the work. At the same time these can provide a basis for state activities which should strengthen the S.A.R. work and standing everywhere. So we again urge that each State Society make plans for companion programs by the appointment of such committees.

The Trustees, at their meeting on May 11th, created a "Medal of Appreciation" and authorized each State Society "to make such awards to members of the Daughters of the American Revolution who have participated or rendered particular assistance to the State Society." As we go into the fall and winter season this medal is available for use at meetings and public functions to give deserving recognition to individual members of the D.A.R. whose interest and support are so helpful to our Society.

Mrs. Wentworth and I have received many very courteous invitations to attend State Society meetings and functions. We are very happy to accept all possible of these. Unfortunately conflicts in dates arise which make it impossible to accept some or seek adjustment in the date. We are most desirous of serving the Society to the best of our ability and in accordance with your wishes. It is always a great pleasure and real inspiration to meet with S.A.R.s and their wives to broaden our acquaintance, to know more of what the State Societies are doing and to contribute what we can to the purpose and programs of the Society.

PENNSYLVANIA COMPATRIOTS PROMISE YOU A CORDIAL WELCOME AT 69TH ANNUAL CONGRESS

The Pennsylvania Society S.A.R. will welcome with open friendly arms the 69th Annual Congress at Pittsburgh May 17 through May 20, 1959. It is the year Pittsburgh celebrates the Bicentennial Anniversary of its founding. The Committee of Arrangements feel certain that all who will attend, compatriots and guests alike, will be rewarded for their visit. Our city has a rich historical setting, dating back to the struggle of England against the French for possession of the great western territory beyond the Alleghenies, culminating in the capture of Fort Duquesne and the establishment of Fort Pitt, and birth of Pittsburgh, on November 22, 1758. Washington was a visitor several times in this period, and when on a scouting trip and as emissary to the French, for Governor Dinwiddie of Virginia in November 1753, called attention to the merits of the location for building a fort at the forks of the Ohio. It is planned that this history will be reviewed for the Congress in an illustrated lecture.

Modern Pittsburgh with its face lifting still in progress, is a thrilling beehive of manufacturing and business, and with its higher institutions of learning the University of Pittsburgh, Carnegie Institute of Technology, Duquesne University, Chatham College (formerly Pennsylvania College for Women) is a notable center of education and cultural arts. Ample opportunity will be given the Congress to see the city from land and rivers. A trip to a steel mill to see steel manufactured is planned. For the women in attendance special entertainment will include a visit to the Pittsburgh factory of the Heinz Company. Memorial Service Sunday with Chaplain General Bergen in charge will be held in the nearby First Presbyterian Church. The business meetings and luncheons and dinners will be held in the Penn Sheraton Hotel, Headquarters of the Congress, located on beautiful Mellon Park. President General Wentworth is arranging for some outstanding speakers to address the Congress and for special features in the course of the program. Opportunity will be afforded those who want to play golf to do so at the nationally famous Oakmont Country Club.

So plan your attendance now if you care to visit one of the nation's most picturesque and glamorous cities; if you care to tread historical ground; if you wish to see steel in the making; if you wish to hear distinguished speakers on current problems; if you wish to participate in the important business of the Congress and its policy making; if you wish to fraternize with new and old friends; if you wish to pay respect to the memory of distinguished compatriots who have passed on during the past years; if you wish to strengthen our Society and its program of patriotic endeavor.

H. R. DECKER, M.D., *Chairman, Committee of Arrangements*

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Society in France Observed July Fourth at Lafayette's Grave

The annual Fourth of July Ceremony at the grave of Marquis de Lafayette was organized by the Sons of the American Revolution Society in France. Every year since 1834 (except the four years of German occupation in World War II) this ceremony has taken place during which the American Ambassador places a wreath over Lafayette's grave.

An American flag has never ceased to fly over the grave since July 4, 1834, and this flag is renewed from time to time. This year the flag was taken down and presented by Count de Chambrun to Dr. Brandt, the delegate of Lafayette, Indiana. It will be placed in the new City Hall of the city which is now being completed.

A new flag was placed on the tomb by General W. B. Palmer, Deputy Commander in Chief of United Forces in Europe, who renewed the gesture made by General Pershing in 1917, Ambassador Herrick in 1946 and General Eisenhower and General Patton in 1944.

More than 200 leading Franco-American personalities attended, among whom were the former French ambassadors in Washington, Government representatives and former Ambassador John Hughes, who as General Pershing's aide de camp, came to Picpus in 1917.

On July 3, the day before the ceremony, a dinner was given in Paris by the organization France-Amérique in the honor of Dr. and Mrs. Brandt. The dinner was preceded by a cocktail party given by Count de Trudon des Ormes in his home.



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WHY THE "MENTAL HEALTH" CRAZE? by Compatriot Major Edgar C. Bundy

If you believe in the efforts of U. S. Congressional Committees in ferreting out and exposing Communists, then you are mentally ill.

If you were an admirer of the late Senator Joseph McCarthy, then you are mentally ill.

If you believe that parents should teach their children right and wrong, then you are mentally ill.

If you believe that the story of Creation as contained in the Book of Genesis is true, then you are mentally ill.

If you believe in the great doctrines of the Christian Church as contained in the Bible, then you are mentally ill.

If you prefer American Sovereignty to World Government, then you are mentally ill.

If you are opposed to Foreign Aid, then you are mentally ill.

If you are opposed to Federal Aid to Education, then you are mentally ill.

If you believe in competition, then you are mentally ill.

If you believe in developing individual personality, as opposed to the "collectivist" man, then you are mentally ill.

Furthermore, if you do not believe that the psychiatrists and the psychologists have the only answer to the world's ills, then you are not only mentally ill, but in need of emergency therapeutic treatment . . . by the psychis and psychols, of course!

So say the various self-appointed guardians of the world's health, the Mental Health fanatics who are grinding out their propaganda by untold tons through every conceivable medium of communication. Their books, pamphlets, leaflets, "scientific findings," questionnaires, tests, studies, charts and graphs are available in public schools, universities and colleges, government agencies, women's clubs, churches, luncheon clubs, leagues of voters, youth organizations, camps, libraries, PTAs, and study groups.

This group constitutes one of the most dangerous universal brainwashing brigades which has yet appeared on the scene of human activity. They are arrogant and egocentric. Their polysyllabic words and rhetorical dissertations are designed to confuse the unsuspecting and hypnotize the type who go for anything which they may not understand, but which sounds intellectual and scientific.

They capture the imagination of government officials and molders of public opinion who sit in their audiences and wildly applaud their diagnoses and indictments. Their courses are recommended to members of established civic groups by "responsible" officers of those groups who urge the members to enroll their families for the study sessions. They are financed by tax-exempt millions from private foundations and subsidized indirectly by money appropriated by the United States Congress. Their success in putting over their "program" has been phenomenal within the past 10 years!

If the strategy and tactics of these international brain-washers, and their ultimate goal, are not thoroughly exposed to the people of the Free World, and especially to American citizens, then all the billions in the world will not provide adequate defense for the United States against the Communist Conspiracy, for the Republic will fall as an over-ripe plum into the outstretched hands of the collectivists without even token resistance.

No one is opposed to adequate care and living facilities for those individuals who are insane beyond all doubt. Call them "mentally ill," lunatics, crazy or what you will. It is the responsibility of society to take care of those poor unfortunates whose reasoning power and coordination between mind and body have snapped. We are not talking about *these people* in discussing the subject of "mental health." Mental Health as defined by the One-Worlders, the WHOites, the Chisholmites and the rest of the cultists is something entirely different. It is a potentially powerful political weapon through which all opposition to a collectivist society can be erased. It smacks of the tactics used by Hitler and Stalin to put away their enemies successfully. Anyone who opposes their traitorous schemes to brainwash the future citizens in favor of a godless, immoral, materialistic one-world society can be labelled "mentally ill," and can be put out of the way by being given the "treatment," supported by political hacks in courts who will do the bidding of the masters.

The only way to prevent such events from happening in our own Republic is for its citizenry to be alerted through an

exposure of the designs and goals of the brain-twisters, the mental health fadists. Above all, a definition of terms is needed. This is the age when much damage can be done under seemingly innocuous phrases and euphemisms!

(Editor's Note: Compatriot Bundy is a member of the Illinois Society S.A.R., and is recognized as an expert on foreign affairs. He is a former Newspaper editor and radio commentator. He was the guest speaker at the Tuesday evening dinner at the 68th Annual Congress in Biloxi, Mississippi. He saw service in the U. S. Air Force Intelligence on every continent on the globe.)

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES OF GENERAL OFFICERS

In accordance with our usual procedure, the biographical sketches of general officers elected at the 68th Annual Congress in Biloxi, Mississippi, are published in this issue. The biographies of those general officers failed to comply with our respective offices were published in the October issue of 1957, and only the biographies of those elected at Biloxi are published at this time.

Unfortunately, one or two of our general officers failed to comply with our request for a photograph and a biographical sketch, and possibly they may send them in time for publication in a later issue.

Compatriot John Chisholm Wroe was born in Waltham, Massachusetts, September 6, 1899, the son of John Walton Wroe and Jessie Turner (Chisholm) Wroe. He was educated in the Cambridge Public Schools, graduated from East Greenwich Academy, R. I., and attended Boston University School of Business Administration.



John Chisholm Wroe
Vice President General
New England District

His membership in the Society is by right of descent from Joel Breckenridge Leftwich, Ensign in his brother Thomas Leftwich's Virginia Regiment. Three other Revolutionary ancestors were Colonel William Leftwich, Second Lieutenant William Walton and Edmund Goode, Private, all of Virginia.

His wife Myrtis Emerson Wroe is a direct descendant of Reverend Peter Bulkeley of Concord and Reverend Joseph Emerson, who married his granddaughter and founded the famous Emerson Dynasty. She is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution through the service of Peter Putnam, Private, of Oxford, Massachusetts, and John Scottow, Private, of Charlestown, Massachusetts.

They have three children: Sally Walton Foster, Guayaquil, Ecuador, South America, Carolina Vance Bassett, Mansfield, Massachusetts, and John Chisholm Wroe, Jr., U.S.N., Navy Air Base, Norman, Oklahoma, and four grandsons.

He is a member of the American Legion, Masons, Sons of the American Revolution, Sons of the Revolution, Rotary, Middlesex Club, and Plymouth Congregational Church of Belmont Massachusetts. He has also been an active Republican, being a founder and organizer of the Young Republican Movement in Massachusetts and New England, serving that group in many different offices.

After many years in industry he ac-

cepted an appointment to Governor Levertt Saltonstall's secretarial staff in 1939. In 1940 Governor Saltonstall appointed him Clerk of Court, Second District Court of Eastern Middlesex, Holden at Waltham.

Compatriot Wroe has remained active in Community affairs. He served in the United States Navy, World War I, April 1917 to January, 1919. He is Past President of the Mystic Valley Chapter, S.A.R., Past President Massachusetts Society, S.A.R., Present Secretary Massachusetts Society, Past National Trustee, and Present Vice President General of the National Society, New England District.

Hon. Abram Zoller was born July 22, 1882, in Little Falls, New York, son of Jacob and Mary Zoller.

Attended public schools in Little Falls; graduated from Williams College in 1904 and from the Harvard Law School in 1907. He was admitted to the practice of law in New York and in Massachusetts in 1907.

Mayor of the City of Little Falls for four years (1916-1919); President of the Board of Education of Little Falls 1918-1919; a member of the original Board of Managers of Pine Crest Sanatorium of Herkimer County from 1920 to 1930, inclusive.

Elected County Judge and Surrogate of Herkimer County in 1929 and served four years, resigned to become a Supreme Court Justice of the State of New York in and for the Fifth Judicial District, an January 1, 1934; served for a term of fourteen years, was re-elected in the fall of 1947 and served until December 31, 1952, having reached the constitutional retirement age of seventy years. On January 1, 1953, became an Official Referee of the Supreme Court and, under the law, must retire December 31, 1958. He was elected as a Supreme Court Justice by the Republican party and each time was endorsed by the Democratic party. Has served altogether nearly 29 years on the Bench during which time many cases of national interest have been tried in his court.

Served in the War Department in Washington in 1918. Member of the Universalist Church; was a Trustee of the State Organization of that church for many years and President for three years.

He was member of the Herkimer County Bar, the State Bar, and the American Bar Associations. Admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court in 1918.



Hon. Abram Zoller
Vice President General
North Atlantic District

Member of Phi Beta Kappa Honorary Society and Theta Delta Chi college fraternity.

Bank Director for many years and director of several business corporations. A Mason for nearly fifty years.

Life member of the Herkimer County Historical Society and for seven years was President.

A member of the American Red Cross and several other civic and patriotic organizations.

Collector of antique inkwells and has a collection of more than 650.

Married November 30, 1933, to Muriel C. Schmidt of Iliion, N. Y. Residence 426 North Main Street, Herkimer, N. Y.

Carson DeVane Baucom was born July 17, 1889, at Raleigh, North Carolina. He was a Cadet Officer while in college, finishing in electrical engineering in 1911, and a production engineer in the U. S. Ordnance Department during World War I. On November 15, 1916, he married Eliza Elliott Lindsey, a Daughter of the American Revolution, a Colonial Dame of the 17th Century, and a member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

In 1928, he associated himself with the North Carolina State Government and has served as Superintendent of Weights and Measures and as Director of the Gasoline and Oil Inspection Law ever since. He has been a deacon in the Baptist Church, and is a member of the Raleigh Exchange Club, the Raleigh Engineers Club, and the North Carolina Society of Engineers. He was one of three who organized the Southern Weights and Measures Association, and is a Past Vice President of the National Weights and Measures Association.

In 1943, he joined the Sons of the American Revolution, being a direct descendant of several Revolutionary patriots; namely, John Baucom, Sr., Walter Rand, Thomas Mial, Richard Byrd, John Lee Caleb Penny, Sr., and Lemuel Hardy.

Mr. Baucom has been honored many times by the Sons of the American Revolution—as President of the Raleigh Chapter for a number of years, as President of the State Society, as National Trustee, and twice as Vice President General of the National Society.

Horace Yeargin Kitchell, born in Greenwood, Mississippi, April 7, 1902, son of Horace Graham and Vesta Georgia (Yeargin) Kitchell. Educated in the public schools of Greenwood. Graduated from Southwestern Presbyterian University,



Carson D. Baucom
Vice President General
South Atlantic District

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Horace Y. Kitchell
Vice President General
Southern District

Clarksville, Tennessee, now known as Southwestern at Memphis, receiving a B.S. Degree in Mathematics. He was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Social Fraternity.

He inherited his membership in the Empire State Society of the S.A.R. from his father who had been a member for many years prior to his death in 1941. Their revolutionary ancestor was Abraham Kitchell, a staunch patriot and member of the Committee of Safety, Rockaway, New Jersey. He also served in the assembly as representative from Morris County, elected October 12, 1779.

He was active in organizing the Greenwood Chapter of the S.A.R. in 1947. He served as President of the Greenwood Chapter in 1948. Was President of the Mississippi Society in 1949, and served as National Trustee from Mississippi from 1948 through 1954, serving on numerous National Committees. Presently he is Chairman of the Bill of Rights Commemorative Committee in which capacity he has served for the past four years. In May 1958 he served as Chairman of the General Arrangements Committee of the 68th Annual Congress held in Biloxi, Mississippi, where he was elected Vice President General of the Southern District.

He is owner and operator of the Delta Machine Works established by his father in 1891 and is now the oldest organized business in operation in Greenwood.

He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church and has served as an elder and trustee for many years. He is also a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis International, Elks, I.O.O.F., Mississippi Manufacturers Association, Delta Council, Leflore County Farm Bureau, American Ordnance Association, a former President of the Board of Trustees of the Greenwood Separate School District, member and former President of the Leflore County Historical Society, member of the Mississippi Historical Society, Charter member and Organizing Governor of the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Mississippi, member Mississippi Economic Council.

In 1927 he married Lillian Blanchard of Greenwood, a graduate of Mississippi State College for Women. They have four children, two daughters and two sons, all former members of the C.A.R. and now members of D.A.R. and S.A.R. Mrs. Kitchell is a D.A.R. Her revolutionary ancestors are Corporal Thomas Gould and his father-in-law, Private Joseph Waterman, Weymouth, Mass.



Dr. Charles A. Anderson
Vice President General
Central District

Charles A. Anderson, M.D., a native of Ohio, and a descendant of Matthias Zahnizer, a Revolutionary soldier who served under Capt. John Miller, and Col James Ross in a Lancaster, Pennsylvania, Regiment.

Dr. Anderson has been active in the S.A.R. for several years serving three years as President

of the Nathan Hale Chapter, then as President of the Ohio Society, and National Trustee from Ohio. In 1957, Dr. Anderson was responsible for the rechartering of the Ethan Allan Chapter at Warren, Ohio, which now has an active membership of over fifty Compatriots.

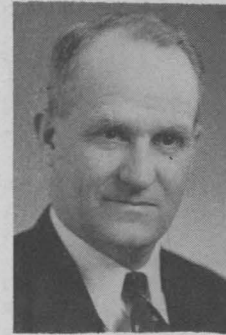
He has been a regular attendant to the Annual National Congress and Trustee meetings, and is the recipient of three Certificates of Distinguished Service awarded at the National Congress for his constant effort in sponsoring new members.

At the 1958 Congress, Dr. Anderson was elected Vice-President General for the Central District.

During World War II, Dr. Anderson served thirty-six months in the Southwest Pacific Area as Staff Urologist and later as Chief of Surgery in the 29th Evacuation Hospital. This hospital unit made the original landing at Arawe, New Britain, on December 15, 1943, after which other landings were made at Sansapor, Dutch New Guinea, and the Lingayen Gulf, Philippines. The 29th Evacuation Hospital assigned to the 1st Cavalry Division was the first hospital unit in Manila when re-taken in February 1945; and later was sent to Japan to give medical attention to the 11th Airborne Division, the first to occupy Japan. Dr. Anderson was released from active duty in January 1946, having received many Military Service awards and decorations.

Dr. Anderson is a member of Old Erie Lodge No. 3, F. & A. M. of Ohio, York Rite and Scottish Rite Mason, and the Al Koran Temple of Cleveland. He is a specialist in Genito-Urinary Surgery practicing in Warren, where he lives with his wife, Mary Hughes Anderson and their five children. The Andersons attend the Central Christian Church. Among the Doctor's hobbies are hunting, fishing and golf.

Compatriot King was born in South Dakota, the son of John McCandish King and May Ella (Parks) King. He received his degree, B.S. (E.E.) at the University of Minnesota, 1922. He is a Registered Professional Engineer and a member of Honorary Fraternity, Eta Kappa Nu. He



John Edward King
Vice President General
Great Lakes District

served in World War I, later becoming a Lieutenant in the Reserve. Currently a member of Local Draft Board #122.

His civic interests are evidenced by his service as: Trustee for 6 years of Friends of Library; Trustee 12 years, Treasurer 6 years and President 2 years of the Wheaton Public Library; Life Trustee

and Vice President, Adams Memorial Library; Section Chairman 1 year and Library Chairman 4 years, Western Society of Engineers; President 1 year Wheaton Drama Club; member of Executives Club of Chicago, serving on Reception Committee and Youth Committees. He is a Mason, Blue Lodge, Chapter, Knights Templar, Shrine and Trustee Wheaton Masonic Temple, Inc., and Secretary since 1953. He is a member of the Gary Memorial Methodist Church. He is a Republican.

Compatriot King has served the Sons of the American Revolution as Secretary of the Illinois Society for 2 years; Vice President, 2 years; and President for two years. He has served as National Trustee and was the Chairman of the Arrangements Committee for the Sixty-Fifth (1955) Annual Congress of the National Society S.A.R. He was awarded the Minuteman medal at the Sixty-Sixth Congress. Served one year as Historian General.

His other patriotic affiliations include: Founders and Patriots of America; Huguenot Society and the American Legion, of which he served 1 year as Vice Commander.

He lives in Wheaton, a suburb of Chicago, with his wife Hazel Belle (Lust) King. They have a married son and two grandchildren.



T. Earl Pardoe
Vice President General
Rocky Mountain District

T. Earl Pardoe was born in Ogden, Utah, February 24, 1885. His maternal grandfather, Lorin Farr, was founder and first mayor of Ogden, Utah, and his grandfather fought under General George Washington. His lineage leads to the "Mayflower" through William Warren and to the Magna Charta in Saier de Quincey, one of the resurgent barons under King John. Schooled in the West, he

has studied at Brigham Young University, Stanford, Columbia, University of Southern California and took his Ph.D. at Louisiana State University in 1936 with an extended study of Negro mores and dialects. Has published some dozen books on speech, drama and biography. Wrote the first scientific American Study on pantomime and acting. An officer in state, western, and national speech and drama association. Past President of Provo Rotary Club; awarded the Silver Beaver in scouting, and Past President of the Utah Society, S.A.R. Organized the first free Americanization school for adults in his state; established the first radio station in a college in the West. Introduced the Drama Festival for Senior High Schools in the Rocky Mountains. Introduced university conducted tours to Europe for college students and has traveled the Continent four times. He has produced or acted in most of Shakespeare's plays. For recreation he has been a tennis coach and has toured every major national park in the States. For a number of years he was drama chairman of the Latter Saints young people's study and social groups with more than one thousand Little Theatres.

He married Kathryn Bassett, well known dramatic reader, and they have four children: William E., tax attorney for Union Carbide; Thomas E., dentist in California; Mrs. Lynn Wright (Norma) of Provo; and Mrs. O. Joseph Strickland (Catherine) of Salt Lake City, Utah.

Much of his spare time is spent in writing about and speaking for the understanding and appreciation of the Constitution of the United States.

Compatriot Gordon, son of John Thomas Gordon and Alice Routh Percy, was born in Newellton, Louisiana, on March 10, 1897. He joined the Louisiana Society, S.A.R., on November 17, 1947, in the right of Captain Thomas Amis and Private John Gordon, both of North Carolina.

His business activities were Banking and Securities prior to his entering the Investment Council Profession in 1941. His clients are residents of the several Southeastern States.

Compatriot Gordon became active in the Alabama Society, S.A.R., in 1952, and has since served as Secretary-Treasurer and President of both the Birmingham Chapter and the Alabama Society, and as Vice President General of the National Society for the Southern District. He is Organizing President of The John Gordon Society, Children of the American Revolution—the first all boys teen age So-



Robert Percy Gordon
Secretary General

ciety in the United States, and is a member of the C.A.R. Committee of our National Society.

Compatriot Gordon has brought into our Society an average of one new member a month, for each month that he has been a member of the Society. Think how large we would be if the majority of our members brought into the Society an average of one member each year—

"Because we can't do all we would, Does it follow, to do nothing's good?"

Mr. Gordon married Winifred Taylor of Newton Falls, Ohio, on November 28, 1923, and their daughter Jean Gordon Miles is a member of "The Spirit of 76" Chapter of D.A.R. in New Orleans. Her husband is a member of the Louisiana Society, S.A.R.

He is a Veteran of World War I; an unaffiliated member of the Episcopal Church; a member of The Committee For The Formation Of New State Societies of The General Society of Colonial Wars. He is Past Governor and now Deputy Governor General of The Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Alabama, and is a member of that Society in Louisiana; and is a member of The Huguenot Society of South Carolina.

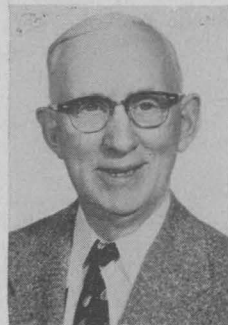
Secretary General Gordon advocates that our S.A.R. Quarterly Magazine be made available to teen age C.A.R. Compatriots on an attractive basis; and that the Quarterly Magazine be regularly placed in the Library of selected Colleges for Men, throughout the United States. He does not believe—that not to lose, is somewhat to gain.

Arthur Garfield Trimble, our Treasurer General, has been an enthusiastic worker for the S.A.R. over many years, just as he is for any project he considers worthwhile.

While Compatriot Trimble has become nationally known for his attention-getting slogans that spark presidential campaigns, and his firm has turned out millions and millions of buttons bearing these slogans, his busy life has many other facets, all of them for the general welfare and civic betterment.

This 78-year-old has a wide circle of friends, including the leaders of both political parties of the past three decades, but he doesn't limit his friends to the high and mighty.

One of his favorite friends is his grade school teacher in Scottdale, Pa., back in 1897. This teacher—Nora Summersgill—now Mrs. Stanley High of Waynesburg, P., still receives frequent visits from her former pupil after 60 years.



Arthur Garfield Trimble
Treasurer General

Another favorite activity of Compatriot Trimble is the annual Old Newsboys' Campaign for the Children's Hospital, sponsored by the Pittsburgh Press. In fact, during the 1957 campaign it was learned that Mr. Trimble's newsboy career predated all others since he was selling papers back in 1895—now 62 years.

A great honor came to Compatriot Trimble in 1912 when he received an award which one side reads, "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friend." These words are on the Carnegie Hero Medal he received for saving the life of a fellow employe. With this there was a cash award of \$500.00.

Undoubtedly, this Pittsburgh human dynamo is best known across the country as the man who coined the victory slogans for President Eisenhower in 1952 and 1956. Everyone knows his "I LIKE IKE" which was on millions of lapels in the 1952 campaign, and "FOR THE LOVE OF IKE, VOTE REPUBLICAN" in 1956.

Mr. Trimble is an enthusiastic booster for Pittsburgh, where he has his headquarters. Married in 1917 to Lillian May Beltz, he is proud of his family of three sons. It is possible that he has a little extra pride for Richard who is in "A.G.'s" firm and carrying on with Dad in the flourishing business.

Compatriot Huxford was born Nov. 16, 1893, in Coffee (now Atkinson) County, Georgia, a seventh generation descendant of Samuel Huxford, native of Dorsetshire, England, who emigrated to Martha's Vineyard, Mass., about 1680.

He is a member of the Georgia bar, having been admitted to the practice of law in July, 1920. He has lived in Homerville, Clinch County (twenty miles from his birthplace) since 1906. He has spent most of his adulthood in public life. Beginning first in 1915 as Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, he served in various other public offices including that of Representative in the Georgia Legislature; Solicitor of the County Court; and Clerk of the Superior (Circuit) Court for twenty years.

He has spent much time and expense in genealogical and historical research for forty years, his work dealing with Southern Georgia and its pioneer families. He has the largest genealogical collection of any person in Georgia, numbering over 30,000 records. He has compiled and published two county histories, "History of Clinch County, Georgia," in 1916, and "History of Brooks County, Georgia," in



Hon. Folks Huxford
Historian General



Rev. Hansen Bergen
Chaplain General

1948, and furnished the material for the "History of Upson County, Georgia," and much of it for two other county histories.

Compatriot Huxford became a member of the S.A.R. in 1948. In 1952, he organized the Wiregrass Georgia Chapter, S.A.R., with about 60 charter members, and became its first president. In April, 1955, he was re-elected President of the Georgia Society, S.A.R., for his third term. As a patriotic service he has, without charge, prepared about 300 sets of D.A.R. applications, about 200 S.A.R., and about 150 C.A.R. papers, all since 1948; in practically all cases furnishing the necessary data for lineages from his vast collections.

He was ordained to the Baptist ministry in 1924 while serving in the Georgia legislature, and has pastored churches in Clinch and adjoining counties since, organizing several new churches during the time. He has owned and edited two newspapers at various times, one of which was "The Lanier County News" and the other "The Clinch County News"; the latter he edited for fourteen years, and is now owned and edited by his son, Compatriot Iverson H. Huxford.

Compatriot Huxford is prominent in Masonic work in his part of Georgia, and has held all offices in his lodge and Royal Arch Chapter except that of tiler. He has likewise held the various offices in his Royal Arch Masonic District of twenty counties, including that of District High Priest last year. He is a member of the Grand Lodge Commission on History and Education, for a three-year term.

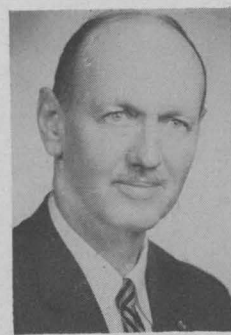
Chaplain Hansen Bergen belongs to the tenth generation of the Bergen family, born in America. He is descended from Hans Hansen Bergen, who landed in New Amsterdam (New York City) in 1631. His father was the late Dr. John T. Bergen, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Minneapolis, Minnesota, for many years, and Chaplain of the Minnesota Society of the S.A.R. for more than thirty years. While living in Seattle, Chaplain Hansen Bergen joined the Washington Society of the S.A.R. in 1915. Chaplain Bergen served in The Chaplains' Corps of the Army of the United States through both World Wars. In the First World War he was commissioned a 1st Lieut., and served in France with the American Expeditionary Forces. At the close of the war, he accepted a Captaincy in the Reserves, and held it until he was called back to active duty in 1941. He was Post-Chaplain at Camp Kilmer, N. J., where he processed Chaplains for over-

seas duty, and also Transport-Chaplain on the S.S. Argentina. In 1946, he had a heart attack in Grenick, Scotland, and was retired with a service-connected disability in 1947, with the rank of Lieut. Colonel. He still belongs to the Officers Reserve Corps of the Army of the United States.

Chaplain Bergen attended Iowa State College at Ames, Iowa, from 1907 to 1910, and graduated from Huron College in 1912. He was ordained a Presbyterian Minister in 1915, after graduating from Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, N. J., with a degree of B.D. He has held pastorates in Presbyterian Churches in the States of Washington, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin. He now does pulpit supply work in churches throughout the area of Milwaukee where he makes his home.

Chaplain Bergen was born in the Catskill Mountains of New York, August 21, 1888. He married Jessie MacCrindle of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., in 1915. They have three married children, and ten grandchildren. He is a 32nd degree Mason, and for several years was Chairman of the Eau Claire Chapter of the American Red Cross. In 1941, he was Lieut. Governor of the Wisconsin-Upper Michigan District of Kiwanis, and has been a member of the American Legion for nearly forty years. At present, he is President of the Wisconsin State Society of the S.A.R., as well as Chaplain General of the National Society.

Our Librarian General, Robert S. W. Walker, was born in Brookline, Massachusetts, November 16, 1900, son of the late James Wilson Grimes Walker and Nina (Chinn) Walker; grandson of the late Rear Admiral John Grimes Walker, President of the Panama Canal Commission under appointment of President Theodore Roosevelt. He is a descendant of Timothy Pickering (cabinet officer of President George Washington), Joel Higgins and Aaron Walker, all of whom served in the Revolutionary War. He received his early education in private and preparatory schools in New England and Washington, D. C. He early received military training both as a high school cadet and as a cadet at the Civilry School at Culver Military Academy. He is a former midshipman of the U. S. Naval Academy (Class '24) and cadet of the U. S. Military Academy (Class '26). He was a Flying Cadet at the U. S. Army Air Corps Primary Flight Training School in San Antonio, Texas, and for 18 years was a Reserve Officer of



Robert S. W. Walker
Librarian General

the U. S. Army, serving in the various grades from 2nd Lieutenant through Captain before and during World War II.

Compatriot Walker has been very active in local and National Society affairs of the S.A.R., having been a delegate to seven successive National Congresses. Presently a Vice President of the District of Columbia Society, S.A.R., he has served his Society well at various times as Librarian - Editor Registrar; Chairman, Membership Committee; Chairman, Elbridge Gerry Commemoration Celebration Committee, and Vice Chairman, Lafayette Commemoration Celebration Committee, as well as having been a member of the following: Recruiting, Nominating, Reception, Press & Public Relations and Legislative & Liaison Committees.

For the National Society S.A.R., Compatriot Walker has been a member of the Flag Day Committee, a member of the Credentials Committee for the Special S.A.R. Congress held in Washington, D. C., February 9th, 1957, and has served as Associate Editor of the Sons of the American Revolution Magazine.

He is a member of the Society of the Cincinnati, the West Point Society of the District of Columbia, the West Point Alumni Association, the American Legion, and is a First Founder of Patriotic Education, Inc. He has for some years been associated with various Government agencies in Washington, D. C., and is presently affiliated with the Civil Aeronautics Administration.

He is married to the former Mary Ella Carper and lives at 6902 Braddock Road, Parklawn, Alexandria, Virginia.

GENEALOGY HINTS TO TOURISTS

At Waynesville, N. C., and of interest to tourists from all parts of the United States who visit the Great Smokey Mountains National Park Area, is located the Smathers National Memorial Collection of Genealogy Records from each of the 48 states, pertaining to all people, which is being created primarily as a public service to tourists who visit Western North Carolina. Of the proposed 5,000 roll microfilm collection, the skeleton creation thereof, which is now on exhibition and available for public inspection at the new Haywood County Public Library in Waynesville, constitutes already one of the largest national genealogical collections outside of the Nation's Capital.

EVERY MEMBER IS A MEMBER of the Organization & Membership Committee. ARE YOU DOING YOUR PART in the membership effort?

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR STATE SOCIETIES

California Society

The California Society, S.A.R., has been very active recently in the giving of awards to cadets in the ROTC.

Los Angeles Chapter, S.A.R., represented by Colonel Warren S. Eaton, its President, on May 20th, 1958, reviewed the ROTC Cadets at the University of California at Los Angeles at the Annual Awards Day Ceremony and presented the S.A.R. Award for 1958 to Lt. Col. Robert J. Lano. In connection with this impressive exercise and indicative of the fine work the California Society, S.A.R., is doing Colonel Eaton is in receipt of a letter from Colonel Vincent J. Donahue, USAF, and Professor of Air Science, Department of Air Science, Air Force ROTC Detachment #55, Air University, University of California at Los Angeles, Los Angeles, which reads in part as follows: "I want to thank you and your organization for your continued interest and support of the AFROTC mission. I am sure the cadets appreciate the interest shown by the Sons of the American Revolution."

On May 20th Compatriot Glendon C. Hall presented the S.A.R. Award to Cadet Peter H. Kruse at Loyola University of Los Angeles. In his letter to Colonel Warren S. Eaton, President of the Los Angeles Chapter, S.A.R., Lt. Colonel William R. Maloney gives the following information: Cadet Kruse, of 4838 Radford Ave., North Hollywood, California, is a graduate of North Hollywood High School, of North Hollywood, Calif., where he was graduated in June 1957 and where he was Cadet Colonel of the ROTC. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene M. Kruse, also of 4838 Radford Ave., in North Hollywood (Father served in Air Corps 1929-31) and has received the following honors: 1) Sons of the American Revolution ROTC Medal 1958 (as herein mentioned); 2) Dean's Honor Roll, Loyola University (February 1958), and 3) Selected as the outstanding Freshman AFROTC Cadet on the basis of academic achievement, military bearing, character and leadership qualities as demonstrated in University and Cadet Corps activities.

On May 27th, 1958, Compatriot Glendon C. Hall, Membership Chairman, Los Angeles Chapter, S.A.R., pre-

sented S.A.R. ROTC awards to Cadets Benjamin P. Wasserman and Charles J. Vesley, at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles (Cadet Major James E. Rogers receiving the D.A.R. Gold Medal). Distinguished guests at this Awards Day Ceremony included: Chancellor Rufus B. von Klein-Smid, Dean Vivian, Dr. Totten J. Anderson, Mrs. Donald E. Fuller, and Major Charles B. Alexander. A large crowd witnessed the impressive event.

On June 11th, 1958, the Los Angeles Chapter, S.A.R., presented a Good Citizenship Medal to Adjutant William W. Burt of American Legion Post #123 of Santa Monica, California, at the Santa Monica City College. This Ceremony was in connection with and took place during the Flag Day Commemoration Program sponsored by the Los Angeles Chapter, S.A.R., Santa Monica D.A.R., and the Lydia Danagh Society, C.A.R., of Santa Monica, Calif. The presentation was to have been made by Colonel Warren S. Eaton, President of the Los Angeles Chapter, S.A.R., but in his unavoidable absence, it was made by Compatriot Glendon C. Hall, Membership Chairman of the Chapter, also Senior President of the Lydia Danagh Society, C.A.R. The Good Citizenship Award



Cadet Peter Kruse was awarded the R.O.T.C. medal at the Loyola University, by Compatriot Glendon C. Hall of the Los Angeles Chapter S.A.R. on May 20, 1958.

winner, Mr. Burt, held the first program honoring a Citizenship Class in Santa Monica and first interested the D.A.R. and S.A.R. Chapters in combining their Flag Day observances with the Adult Citizenship Class which had as its first teacher, Mrs. Nettie B. Rice. Through these programs he sponsored the first observance in Santa Monica of the "I Am An American Day," and the idea has spread in other sections of California and throughout the country.

San Francisco, Oakland and Marin County Chapters are planning for an evening meeting to which all members in the area including the *Peninsula, San Jose and Palo Alto Chapters*, and the new *Salinas* group are invited.

Registrar Willard D. Stephens and his father Compatriot E. W. Stephens of Burlingame visited one of the preliminary organization meetings of the *Salinas Chapter*, Compatriot Willard Stephens serving as the speaker of the evening. He gave a very interesting account of the research necessary to prove Revolutionary lines, and of the many interesting facets of genealogy and of the many groups interested in this subject. Secretary Mathewson of the State Society vis-



Cadet Lt. Co., Robert J. Lano, University of California at Los Angeles, received the R.O.T.C. medal, presented by Co. Warren S. Eaton, president Los Angeles Chapter, May 20, 1958.

ited with Organizing President Carl E. Warn of the Salinas group and assisted in making plans for a meeting to which the ladies and members of the D.A.R. will be invited. It is planned that Compatriot Wheaton H. Brewer, Past President of the California Society, and a former member of the National Executive Committee, will be the speaker.

San Diego Chapter is participating in a joint project to build up the Genealogical Section of the San Diego Library, along with other interested San Diego groups and societies.

Pasadena Chapter held a special Fourth of July gathering to which the ladies were invited. They report a well attended and very much worth while meeting.

San Francisco Chapter is presenting the Good Citizenship Medal to Compatriot Harry E. Marshall, Past President of the Chapter, who is retiring as Chapter Treasurer after many years of service. Compatriot Marshall set up the very outstanding R.O.T.C. program of the chapter, with presentations made each year in the various San Francisco High Schools and the University of San Francisco. He also presented the chapter with a new set of colors, and throughout the years has been consistently active in the group.

Marin County Chapter continues to meet monthly in the homes of the members of the group, and is building up their program of activities and service under the leadership of President Felix Johnson of Sausalito.

Colorado Society

The Colorado Society, S.A.R., initiated its plans for its first fall activity when its Board of Managers held a meeting in early September at General Frazer Arnold's home. An important event up for consideration was the Society's planned observance of "Constitution Day."

Among the many important achievements of the Colorado Society during the past year has been the consummation of plans to relocate a marker commemorating a "gold rush" days incident. This granite stone marker erected by the Society is presently located at a busy "throughway" where parking is both dangerous and impractical. Existing plans contemplate the future location of this memorial in a public park in Englewood, Colorado, where it would better

fulfill its mission of reminding those members of the present generation whose forefathers, having achieved freedom in the East, brought the privileges of our governmental system to the wilderness then existing within the Colorado mountain region.

Ambitious plans are being made by the Colorado Society, S.A.R., for the grand Centennial Observance in 1959 by the State of Colorado. The Society is proud to be represented in the plans for this memorable observance of the "Pike's Peak or Bust" gold rush of 1859, and it is anticipated 1959 will be an unforgettable and exciting year for both native and visitor.

It is with sincere regret that the Colorado Society reports the passing of Compatriots Kenneth M. Ohlander and J. Edgar Smith. In addition to his S.A.R. activities Compatriot Ohlander held membership in the State Historical Society of Colorado, several years ago buying and restoring historical buildings in the old Colorado mining camps of Central City and Georgetown. He leaves a brother, daughter, and two sons.

Compatriot Smith was active in Denver business and civic affairs, being Board Chairman of Denver's Shirley-Savoy Hotel and Director of Mile High Kennel Club north of Denver. Surviving are a twin brother, a sister, two sons and three grandchildren.

Connecticut Society

Following the Annual Meeting in June, the Connecticut Society did interesting things during the summer. The Fourth of July activities were notable, and the Rochambeau Celebration continued.

As is usual, the Signers of the Constitution were honored by ceremonies at their graves in Lebanon, Litchfield, New Haven, and Norwichtown. In addition, Compatriots of General David Humphreys Branch #1 boarded a Coast Guard cutter and cast a wreath into the outer harbor in honor of the memory of Signer Thomas Lynch, lost at sea in 1779. The grave of General David Humphreys, aide-de-camp of General Washington, was the setting for further

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The memory of Thomas Lynch, Signer of the Declaration, who was lost at sea in 1779, was honored by the Connecticut Society S.A.R., in an impressive ceremony on a Coast Guard cutter, July 4. L. to r: members of the crew, Fred G. Shull, sec'y.; George A. Kebabian, past pres.; Cmdr. Charles N. Eglee, USCG; Frederick A. Bisbee, pres.; a Boy Scout; Rev. Roy M. Houghton, chaplain; and William J. Pendergast, all of Gen. David Humphreys Branch #1.

ceremonies during which the present-day David Humphreys gave a short talk on his famous ancestor. Chaplain Roy M. Houghton gave the Invocations at sea, and at the grave of Gen. David Humphreys. The Society sincerely regrets the subsequent death of Dr. Houghton. Dr. Harris Starr, former State President, officiated at the grave of Signer Roger Sherman.

Branch President Frederick A. Bisbee took charge of the trip on the water, former Branch President George A. Kebabian spoke briefly on Roger Sherman; William J. Prendergast, chairman of the patriotic ceremonies, eulogized Thomas Lynch. D.A.R., C.A.R., and Boy Scout delegations joined the busy Compatriots on this solemn occasion.

Mattatuck Branch #10 joined with the Litchfield Historical Society to honor the grave of Signer Oliver Wolcott. Past State President James R. Case conducted exercises at the Lebanon grave of Signer William Williams. Mrs. Case, Regent of Governor Jonathan Trumbull Chapter, D.A.R., assisted. Excellent publicity resulted from these observances.

The Daughters conducted the annual State of Connecticut Fourth of July Celebration in the Hall of Flags in the State Capitol. Compatriot Harry F. Morse, former president of Nathan Hale Branch #6, was guest speaker.

Two events continued the Rochambeau observance. The General marked his fifty-sixth birthday in Ridgebury on July 1, 1781, at a tavern. Chaplain Ebenezer Baldwin Branch #9, with Compatriot and Mrs. Thomas Belden as hosts, commemorated this anniversary at a meeting at their home on the site of the tavern. Branch Secretary James R. Case led the discussion. State President Harlan F. Torrey and Mrs. Torrey were honored guests.

On July 24 *Mattatuck Branch #10* of Waterbury dedicated the State marker erected to call attention to the nearby site of the French Army camp on Breakneck Hill. President Franklin A. Warren conducted The Ceremony of Dedication.

"The Connecticut Society of the Sons of the American Revolution as a Society and on behalf of its Branches agreed to accept responsibility for appropriate ceremonies of Dedication of the Campsite Markers which commemorate the passage of the French Troops through Con-

necticut late in June of 1781. We are gathered here this evening to Dedicate this, the only such marker clearly within the jurisdiction of our Branch.

"As President of *Mattatuck Branch #10*, Connecticut S.A.R., I do hereby dedicate this marker to the memory of DONATIEN MARIE JOSEPH DE VIMEURE, Vicomte de Rochambeau, and in honor of the French troops who camped on yonder hillside with him. Though they did not know it when they were here, they were on their way to the Victory at Yorktown which gave us these United States of America.

"We are grateful also to the State of Connecticut for its cooperation and participation in the whole Rochambeau Commemoration. This marker is only a token of the great interest shown by our State.

"This movement was started by our own Ray Miller. Col. Case carried it on to fulfillment—a grand and lasting SAR achievement, whose greatest manifestation is the Rochambeau Bridge, a few miles west, where the French Army crossed the Housatonic the day after they left this Breakneck Hill campsite."

Following the dedication, the Compatriots and their guests visited the actual site of the camp, then adjourned to a picnic supper at the home of Vice President and Mrs. Berkeley Hotchkiss, in Hotchkissville. Yale Professor E. W. Sinnott spoke on the march of the French troops through this region, and declared that it equalled the feats of the armies of the past. He said, also, that the French had provided the margin that gave us Victory in the Revolution.



The annual ceremonies, honoring the memory of Elbridge Gerry, the only Signer of the Declaration buried in the District of Columbia were held by the D. C. Society S.A.R. in the Congressional Cemetery on July 4. Color Guards of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, S.A.R.; C.A.R.; and Huguenot Society were present.

District of Columbia Society

On July 4th, the District of Columbia Society, S.A.R., held its annual Elbridge Gerry Commemoration Ceremonies honoring the only signer of the Declaration of Independence interred within the District of Columbia. The impressive affair took place at 10:00 a.m. in the Congressional Cemetery before a large throng of Compatriots, patriotic societies, veterans' organizations and distinguished guests. Army, Navy and Marine Corps contingents were augmented by the presence of Color Guards of the S.A.R., the C.A.R. and the Huguenot Society. The Invocation was pronounced by the Reverend Willis Bergen, Chaplain of the D.C. Society, S.A.R., followed by the laying of wreaths on the monument by W. Rodney F. Adams, President of the District of Columbia Society, S.A.R., and Miss Patience C. Veitch, President of the District of Columbia Society, C.A.R.

HERE IS A SUGGESTION FOR THE PROGRAM CHAIRMAN—

The Department of Defense has issued a catalog of films showing the activities of the Armed Forces.

These films are available to non-profit organizations upon request.

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Excellent appropriate commemorative remarks were delivered by Alan B. Hobbes, junior Past President of the District of Columbia Society, S.A.R., and a salute was fired by a detachment from Company A (Honor Guard), 1st Battle Group of the 3rd Infantry Regiment from Fort Myer, Virginia. The very dignified ceremonies were concluded by the beautiful rendition of Taps by a bugler from the United States Army Band; Benediction was offered by the Reverend Frederick W. Haverkamp, Assistant Chaplain of the D.C. Society, S.A.R., and the Colors were returned and military units marched off from the site of the ceremonies.

Societies present at the imposing exercises were the following: the Daughters of the American Revolution represented by Mrs. William Sherman Walker; the Huguenot Society of the District of Columbia represented by its President, Mrs. Lynn Woodruff and the Vice President General of the National Huguenot Society, Compatriot Charles T. Macdonald; the Society of Colonial Dames; the Society of Colonial Wars; the Military Order of the World Wars; the Knapp Family Association of America; the District of Columbia Mayflower Society and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Hawaii Society

The Hawaii Society, S.A.R., met at 12:00 o'clock noon on Monday, September 15th, 1958, at the Armed Forces YMCA in Honolulu to hear a most interesting talk by Compatriot Harold A. Hill, Vice President, Hawaii Society, on his recently completed trip to the Far East.

The attendance was excellent and the meeting one of the most successful of the season.

Illinois Society

The Illinois Society, S.A.R., this year has presented 15 ROTC medals to students in 12 colleges, universities and one military academy to mark its expanding activity in this important patriotic endeavor. S.A.R. ROTC presentations were made to the following winners by the Compatriots hereinafter listed: 1) William C. Witte of Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, by Compatriot Commander Arthur Gilbert; 2) 2nd Lt. Eugene Simaitis, Army ROTC,

and Midshipman Lt. Charles W. Soules, Navy ROTC, of Illinois Institute of Technology (2A and 2B), Chicago, by Compatriot Commander Edwin N. Asman; 3) Cadet Lt. Arthur B. Fournier of the University of Illinois, Pier, Chicago, by Compatriot S. L. Elbel, Chairman of the ROTC Committee; 4) Cadet 2nd Lt. William P. Enright, AROTC of DePaul University, Chicago, by Compatriot James Tyman; 5) Cadet Joseph M. Burke, AROTC of Loyola University, Chicago, by Compatriot John L. Bishop; 6) Robert H. White, AROTC (who also received a commission as 2nd Lieutenant in the Regular Army), of Wheaton College, by Compatriot Sumner H. Sadd; 7) Brigadier Adjutant Larry K. Arndt, AROTC, Adjutant James E. Toth,

NROTC, and Dale H. Storck, Air ROTC, of the University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill., by Compatriots W. F. Coolidge, R. W. Lippe and N. L. Corson (Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer, and Compatriot member of the Piankeshaw Chapter respectively); 8) C/Master Sgt. Philip S. Kronenberg, Air ROTC of Bradley University, Peoria, by Compatriot Francis M. Wentworth; 9) Cadet Captain James P. Williams (President of the Class of 1958) of Morgan Park Military Academy, by Dr. Harold I. Meyer, President, Illinois Society, S.A.R. (elected National Trustee from Illinois at the recent Biloxi S.A.R. Congress) and 10) Cadet Allen E. Tucker, Air ROTC, of the University of Southern Illinois; Cadet James T. Madej and Corporal

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Members of the Springfield Chapter of the Illinois Society S.A.R., placed wreaths at the tomb of Abraham Lincoln on the anniversary of his death, April 15. (Unfortunately the names of the Compatriots pictured in the above photograph have not been received).

Peter E. Meyer, Air ROTC (both from Knox College, Galesburg, Ill.) by unit commanding officers in lieu of Compatriots unable to be present.

Good Citizenship Awards (67 in number) have been reported by Compatriot Charles B. Elder as made to high school students this year. Many of these awards were made in the Piankeshaw Chapter area and made concurrently with local D.A.R. awards, among them being those presented at Urbana and Villa Grove (Compatriot Frederic A. Russell making the presentation) and at Hoopston (where Compatriot Goodwin-Perkins, whose sister is a D.A.R. win-Perkins, represents the Society).

From the associate principal of an Evanston, Illinois, school which has received and awarded the Good Citizenship Medal annually for many years comes this interesting expression: "We consider this the highest honor that the school can award to any student, and we appreciate the privilege of granting this medal."

Dr. Harold I. Meyer has received the following appointments from President General Walter A. Wentworth since the Biloxi Congress: Dr. Harold I. Meyer, Chairman, S.A.R. Committee on the C.A.R.; Paul B. Teeter, Boy Scouts; John T. Haynes, Organization and Membership; John D. Randall, Patriotic Education; Gerald W. Brooks, Public Relations; Len Young Smith, Constitution Day Observance, and Norman D. Anderson, Oratorical Contest Committees.

As an important function of its progressive operations the C.A.R. Committee of the Illinois Society, S.A.R., of which Dr. Harold I. Meyer is Chairman, is sending cards to Compatriots soliciting names and addresses of children and grandchildren from ages one to 18 years. These cards upon receipt by the Committee are then forwarded to the Illinois State C.A.R. officers who make the necessary contacts. It is believed that by such actions the Illinois Society will greatly expand its membership rolls in the years to come.

Indiana Society

The Alexis Coquillard Chapter, South Bend, awarded 22 Good Citizenship Medals to Eighth Graders in the St. Joseph County area, 4 ROTC medals to cadets at the University of Notre Dame, and 1 ROTC medal each to a

cadet at Culver Military Academy and at Howe Military Academy as part of their 1958 awards program.

The recipients at the University of Notre Dame were: George Lesnik (AFROTC); Gilberto M. Marxuach (AROTC); Bernard M. Gillespie (NROTC), and Theo H. McCourtney, Jr. (NROTC).

The recipient at Culver Military Academy was Cadet Sam Block, Jr.; at Howe Military Academy Cadet Andrew Seyferth. Compatriot Col. Perry C. Traver, President of the Alexis Coquillard Chapter, presented the medals on behalf of the Society.

Maine Society

The sixty-seventh Annual Meeting of the Maine Society, S.A.R., held at the Columbia Hotel in Portland, was well attended. After the dinner which followed the meeting members and guests were treated to an interesting and instructive address by Dr. Ernest Paul Muller, Associate Professor of History at Bates College, on a little-known phase of the War between the States entitled "The Calais Raid."

Vice President Lt. Col. Carroll H. Clark and Past President Wilbur W. Philbrook have been appointed to continue the custom of presenting medals to outstanding cadets of the ROTC detachments at Bowdoin and Colby Colleges.

On Monday, May 19th, Thomas G. Skolfield, of Portland, received a gold medal from the Maine Society, S.A.R., presentation being made at the annual Colby College Air Force ROTC Review in Waterville, Maine, with Past President Wilbur W. Philbrook making the award.

A continuing interest is being shown by the Maine Society, S.A.R., in securing an increased membership and more new members have been accepted than for several years.

Massachusetts Society

The Annual Meeting of the Massachusetts Society, S.A.R., was held at the Colonial Inn in Concord. After the meeting members headed by the Color Guard marched to the grave of Major Buttrick where President Stephen C. Luce, Jr., placed a wreath in the name of the Society.

Chosen to serve during the ensuing year by Compatriots assembled at this

meeting were the following: Stephen C. Luce, Jr. (re-elected), President; Robert F. Needham, Concord; George F. Russell, Sr., Lawrence, and Melville B. Thomas, Springfield, Vice Presidents.

The Massachusetts Society, S.A.R., has carried out its usual program presenting ROTC Medals, the following Compatriots making the presentations: Victor C. Harnish, of Waltham, at Boston University; Major General Otis M. Whitney, of Concord, at Harvard University; Colonel Raymond C. Harris, of Lancaster, at Holy Cross College; Major John F. Darling (Air Force Reserve), of Belmont, at Tufts College; Laird de Vou, of Cohasset, at Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Professor Walter S. Richie, of Amherst, at University of Massachusetts; Ernest A. Gray, of Worcester, at Worcester Polytechnic Institute; Frank S. Berry, Sr., of Worcester, at Lowell Technical Institute; Lt. Commander Philip F. Lackey, USNR, of Boston, at Northeastern University, and Major John F. Darling (Air Force Reserve), of Belmont, at Boston College.



Compatriot Col. Perry C. Traver, president of the Alexis Coquillard Chapter, presented the R.O.T.C. medal to Cadet Sam Block, Jr., at Culver Military Academy.

A joint meeting of the Massachusetts State Society, S.A.R., and the New England Council was held at the Harrison Gray Otis House, Boston, on Saturday, September 13. Compatriot Robert H. Montgomery, Governor of the Society of Colonial Wars in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, spoke on the subject of "How the States Have Been Destroyed." Compatriot Montgomery, a well-known speaker on the Bricker Amendment, is a prominent attorney in Boston, active in many organizations.

Adams Chapter held its annual meeting at the Fox and Hounds Restaurant in Quincy, May 19. Stephen C. Luce, Jr., President of the Massachusetts State Society, S.A.R., spoke on the purpose and objects of the Society. As a result of this meeting Robert W. Laird was elected President and Harold W. Bates Secretary of the Chapter.

George Washington Chapter held its annual meeting April 28th in Springfield when Lindsey M. Chilson of Longmeadow was elected President and William F. Robinson re-elected Secretary-Treasurer.

Minute Man Chapter with Boston Chapter held a joint meeting June 17 at the Colonial Inn in Concord. President Albert Vogt, Jr., presided and President George W. Roberts (Boston Chapter) introduced the speaker, Past State President Hibbard Richter, who spoke on the topic "Unfamiliar Facts about Bunker Hill."

Old Essex Chapter held a meeting at Edgehill Inn, Nahant, on June 4, with President Newhall presiding. Following the dinner President Stephen C. Luce, Jr., of the Massachusetts Society, S.A.R., and John C. Wroe, Vice President General, S.A.R. (New England District), brought greetings from their respective organizations. Speaker of the evening was Mr. Ernest Dodge, Director of the Peabody Museum, who gave a highly interesting talk on "Captain Collectors."

Old Salem Chapter at a recent meeting elected Compatriot Clarence H. Lunt, of Wenham, its President, and Edwin Rand its Secretary (re-elected).

Worcester County Chapter held its May meeting at the Publick House, Sturbridge, with Colonel Raymond C. Harris presiding. Feature of the occasion was the presentation of the Department of Public Safety Film "A Chosen

Career" by State Trooper Donald E. Birbeck.

Nebraska Society

A joint meeting of the Nebraska Society, S.A.R., and the Omaha Chapter was held in Omaha at the Omaha Athletic Club on Wednesday, September 17. The program was arranged by Compatriot Lynn G. Barnes, President of the Nebraska State Society, S.A.R., and Henry D. Neely, President of the Omaha Chapter. Dr. Ralph M. Wardle, Head of the Department of English at Omaha University, spoke on the subject of "The American Literary Revolution."

Proclamations issued by Governor Victor E. Anderson of Nebraska were read designating September 17 as Citizenship Day and the week of September 17-23 as Constitution Week. The latter proclamation states, in part:

"Whereas, the Constitution of the United States was adopted by the Constitutional Convention one hundred and seventy-one years ago, September 17, 1787, and thus became the fundamental law of the Land; and

"Whereas, through all the changing years, in war and in peace, this Constitution has lasted as the charter and protector of our political and religious liberties; and

"Whereas, today, when our American way of life is again threatened by groups and individuals who would de-

stroy these liberties, it is vital that the people of our Nation rededicate themselves to the ideals upon which our Nation has endured and resolve to do all in their power to preserve and safeguard the Constitution of our Land."

New Jersey Society

New Jersey Society, S.A.R., under the direction of Dr. George J. Deyo, President, will center its activities placing emphasis on the theme, "The Value of American Liberty" in connection with the observance of "Patriotic Education Week," beginning October 19th. Governor Robert B. Meyner has by proclamation so designated that week through the efforts of the C.A.R. and the cooperation of both the D.A.R. and the S.A.R. Compatriot William O. Morrow, President of the Montclair Chapter, has accepted the Chairmanship of the State Committee on Patriotic Education and has initiated a praiseworthy program. Similar committees are being formed in local Chapters to bring subjects of historic and patriotic interest before the public.

A summer pilgrimage and picnic was held on August 2nd at Washington Crossing State Park with guided tours to nearby points of historic importance. Members and their families were participants in games for which prizes were awarded to the winners through generous donations of benefactors within the Society.

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Compatriot Frederick Specht, of the Rochester Chapter, N. Y., presented R.O.T.C. medals to AFROTC Cadet Frank Steele and NROTC Midshipman James Doebler on Dandelion Day on the University of Rochester Campus.

Monmouth Chapter, S.A.R., on June 28th, 1958, was host to a large group of Compatriots, wives, guests and the general public, assembled at Freehold, New Jersey, to commemorate one of this Country's most famous battles—the Battle of Monmouth—which took place June 28, 1778. In attendance were delegations from the New Jersey State Society, S.A.R., together with the State S.A.R. Societies of Connecticut, Delaware, New York and Pennsylvania.

The highly important and impressive commemoration and rededication of this famous encounter with the British contemplated a tour of the Battlefield accompanied by an open invitation to the public to participate. Promptly at 11:00 a.m., outside the old Courthouse on Main Street, in Freehold, the tour to memorialize the one-day Battle (described by one British general as one of the 30 most decisive battles of the world) began. Prior to the march on the various historic sites where an hour-by-hour account of the engagement was to be given, the group met in the Courthouse and framed a bill declaring at least a portion of the Battlefield and sites to be a National shrine (Sample bills have since been submitted to Congressmen from the five States in an attempt to secure Congressional approval).

First site visited on the tour was Hankinson House on the outskirts of Freehold, used by General Clinton as Headquarters the day before the battle. From there the group went to Molly Pitcher Spring (discovered in 1950), reputed to be the same water source used by the heroine during the battle. After a glimpse at points scattered throughout this borough and on up to Marlboro, a visit was made to the two churches, St. Peter's and Tennent Parish (the latter used by American forces as a hospital). The group then travelled to the Englishtown Inn, site of General Washington's Headquarters on the eve of the battle, and the tour was then completed by a visit to the Monmouth County Historical Museum in Freehold.

A joint effort is being made by the Monmouth Chapter with the Philadelphia Chapter preparing the bill for Congress to make a national monument of the Monmouth Battlefield. Negotiations are now under way to secure a deed from the present owner of the Molly Pitcher Spring for the site and sufficient land surrounding it for a monument and

park. In addition to these excellent developments, the General Forman burial ground has been discovered and is being reconstructed.

Abraham Clark Chapter attended the meeting of the Joint Property Management Committee of the Abraham Clark Chapter House, D.A.R. and S.A.R., on June 3rd, 1958, at which Mr. Earl B. Rosecrans was principal speaker. (Dr. William C. Cope, of Glen Ridge, had been speaker at an earlier meeting—May 20th—reporting on his excellent, original research on New Jersey history.)

Jockey Hollow Chapter held a joint meeting with the D.A.R. Morristown Chapter on Constitution Day at which Hon. Peter Frelinghuysen, Jr., Congressman from New Jersey, was guest speaker.

Montclair Chapter met at the beautiful residence of Senator and Mrs. Albert W. Hawkes for its meeting on May 22nd at which more than a hundred members were recipients of a gracious welcome and warm hospitality. Speakers on this occasion were Dr. William C. Cope, Chairman of the Crippled Children Commission and the Tri-State Sanitation Commission, and Senator Hawkes, their genial host.

A summer picnic was held for members at Compatriot Alan Augustine's summer home near Cozy Lake on September 6th, at which slides were shown

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Orange-Newark Chapter held its annual meeting at the East Orange Hotel on June 7th when new officers were elected for the ensuing year. Dr. J. Harmon Wilson was elected President and Dr. Donald M. Caldwell with Hon. Richard Hartshorne as Vice Presidents.

A plaque commemorating the Battle of Watsessing was dedicated by the Chapter on Constitution Day, September 17th.

Paramus Chapter participated in the Memorial Day Services on May 30th, 1958, at the War Memorial, and marched in the parade on the 4th of July, one in which several younger members had leading roles.

Passaic Valley Chapter dedicated 31 new headstones of Revolutionary sol-



Cadet Joseph F. Dolan, of Saint Bonaventure University, received the R.O.T.C. medal of the Olean Chapter, N. Y., presented by Compatriot Earl P. Beckwith, at the review on May 8, 1958.

diers on July 6th at the Connecticut Farms Presbyterian Church, Union, New Jersey. The Abraham Clark and Short Hills Chapter, D.A.R., were co-sponsors with the Abraham Clark and Passaic Valley Chapters, S.A.R., under the general chairmanship of Compatriot Harold A. Sonn. The Rev. Druckenmiller was host and made the Dedication followed by Hon. Robert W. Kean, M.C., who gave an intimate and heart-warming address. The "Jersey Blues," under the direction of Colonel C. Malcolm B. Gilman, and the local V.F.W. Firing Squad added color and impressive ceremony to the occasion.

Rutherford Chapter is preparing a detailed historical report on the early activities of the Chapter while Compatriot Stanley D. McDowell, the Historian of the Chapter, has read excerpts of the forthcoming history at recent meetings.

South Jersey Chapter held its annual Patriotic Pilgrimage to four historical sites in two States on June 28th. Among the interesting places visited was Pennsbury Manor, the William Penn estate, now restored by the State of Pennsylvania, and the Trent House, once owned by William Trent for whom Trenton, New Jersey, is named.

West Fields Chapter participated in the local Memorial Day observances and conducted, jointly with the D.A.R., the services at the Revolutionary Cemetery. On July 4th, the Chapter, again in joint effort with the D.A.R., held the annual Independence Day Sunrise Service in Mindowaskin Park. Hon. Kenneth C. Hand, Superior Court Judge and former State Senator, was the speaker who was introduced by Judge William Martin Beard, Past President of the Chapter and former Mayor of Westfield. Compatriot C. Alan Phillips, President of the Chapter, presided and with other members and distinguished guests, witnessed the Flag Raising by Troop 172 of the Boy Scouts of America and the C.A.R.

Empire State Society

The Empire State Society, S.A.R., had its Annual Flag Day Picnic at Draper Park at Hastings-on-Hudson, twenty miles from New York City, on Saturday, June 14, 1958, with many Compatriots, wives, children, and guests in attendance. There were games for all to enjoy, with attractive prizes for the winners, all arranged under the

competent chairmanship of Compatriot Donald Brittain, who has been responsible for the success of previous picnics. Picnic lunches were enjoyed and the Chapter supplied "hot dogs" which were cooked in the open oven while delightful soft drinks were served to satisfy the thirsty.

The well-attended outing accentuates the increasing emphasis Compatriots of the New York Society are placing on the importance of gatherings of a strictly social nature in contrast to the more formal occasions when annual dinners are held and patriotic anniversaries are observed.

Constitution Day, September 17, was celebrated jointly with the Daughters of the American Revolution, in the Daughters' Chapter House, 11 Livingston Park. Members and their wives enjoyed a wonderful dinner. The speaker, Thomas H. Remington, offered many things to think about in his message titled, "Framers of the Constitution." About 60 patriots assembled for this observance. The Mayor proclaimed the day, through the daily press.



Participating in the anniversary ceremonies of the Battle of Monmouth was the Color Guard of the New Jersey Blues, of the New Jersey Society S.A.R. L to r: Norman B. Wild, William Donohue, David Kemker (C.A.R. national president), Richard C. Dey and Dr. C. Malcolm Gilman, organizer and commander of the New Jersey Blues.

The Western New York State Conference of the Empire State Society was held in Rochester, New York, on October 11. State officers, President Daugherty and Secretary Osborn were in attendance. Presidents and other officers of the western New York area chapters enjoyed a fine luncheon and then transacted such business as was pertinent to the locale.

The Ohio Society

"Constitution Day" observances highlighted initial fall programs of the various chapters of the Ohio Society.

Three such programs were held on September 17. At noon, in the Ball Room at the Carter Hotel, Compatriot John W. Bricker, Senior United States Senator from Ohio, spoke on "The Erosion of Constitutional Rights." Ladies were included in the luncheon.

In the evening in the Pavilion Caprice of the Netherland Hilton Hotel, Dean Clarence Manion addressed an outstanding audience of Cincinnati citizens at a dinner under auspices of the *Cincinnati Chapter*. He dealt with the balance of

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power among the various branches of the United States Government.

The same evening the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution and the American Legion of Canton sponsored a dinner meeting held in the American Legion Hall. The speaker was Jessica Payne, member of the West Virginia State Legislature and widely known as a speaker on Americanism.

On the evening of the 19th, members of Lafayette Chapter in Akron were hosts at a dinner at the Woman's City Club, at which the speaker was President General Walter A. Wentworth. Mrs. Wentworth was a special guest.

At noon on the 26th, a luncheon of Benjamin Franklin Chapter was addressed by the Honorable Archer E. Reilly, Jr., a foremost young attorney and member of the Ohio House of Representatives. He spoke on the theme, "A Young Man Looks at the Constitution."

The Honorable C. William O'Neill has appointed Secretary Charles A. Jones, of the Ohio Society, a member of Ohio's Commission for Observance of the Sesquicentennial of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. Two other members of the Commission are Compatriot Robert A. Taft, Jr., of the Cincinnati Chapter and Mrs. Richard Patton, past President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Saturday, June 28th, members of the Cincinnati Chapter enjoyed their annual summer pilgrimage, this time to the campus of Miami University at Oxford. Dean William E. Smith gave a delightful luncheon address on the history of the immediate surroundings. Afterwards there was a guided tour of the University grounds and historic spots in the vicinity.

Western Reserve Society had two interesting meetings in May and June. The first was addressed by Meredith B. Colket, Jr., Director, the Western Reserve Historical Society, whose subject was "The Common Soldier of the American Revolution." At the June meeting the speaker was the Honorable Earl R. Hoover, distinguished jurist, whose address was titled, "Oh! Say, Can You See."

The Chaplain General of the Ohio Society, Reverend Doctor James DeForest Murch, also President of the Cincinnati Chapter, removed to Washington, D. C., on September 1. He has been named managing editor of "Chris-

tianity Today," a conservative publication of 175,000 circulation. Dr. Murch has had a wide experience in religious educational work, has been president of the National Sunday School Association, National Religious Broadcasters, Inc., and the Evangelical Press Association. He will be missed in Ohio SAR circles, to which he has given devoted service.

Gallipolis Chapter, which has been inactive for more than a year, largely as a result of the death of its active Secretary, is now again active under the leadership of President John A. Epling.

Ewings Chapter at Athens held a "Constitution Day" luncheon inaugurating its new year program.

The Board of Management of the Ohio Society held a well attended meeting in Columbus on June 21 and plans another for late in October.

Pennsylvania Society

The Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Society, S.A.R., was held on September 26, 27 and 28 at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. At this Meeting the following officers were elected to serve the Society for the period 1958-59: Floyd G. Hoenstine, President, Blair County; Captain Fitzhugh McMaster, Continental Chapter; Hon. Enos H. Horst, Conococheague Chapter, and Newton Kerstetter, William Maclay Chapter, Vice Presidents; Edwin B. Graham, Pittsburgh Chapter, Sec'y, Registrar and Genealogist; Ansley A. Izenour, Pittsburgh Chapter, Registrar; Rev. Mark O. Heller, Valley Forge Chapter, Chaplain, and Richard P. South, Philadelphia Chapter, Historian. A large attendance made this Meeting one of the most successful yet held.

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Conococheague Chapter of Chambersburg participated with other patriotic organizations on June 9th, in extending good wishes of the membership to thirteen new American citizens, in appropriate ceremonies held in the Franklin County Courthouse. President Emory Middour gave an inspiring talk, and Compatriot Enos Horst was present in a dual capacity, presenting informative literature of the Keystone State to the new citizens, representing the State Legislature.

The Annual Flag Day Dinner Meeting of the Chapter was held on June 26th at the Waynesboro Country Club. Speaker was Colonel I. L. Luthi, member of the Army War College faculty at Carlisle, and the subject of his address was "The Threat We Face." Colonel Luthi is a native of Oklahoma; was a high school principal before being called to active duty during World



Cadet Michael J. Huntley of Duke University was awarded the R.O.T.C. medal at the combined AFROTC-NROTC review May 14, 1958. The presentation was made by Dr. Charles E. Jordan, vice president of the university on behalf of the North Carolina Society S.A.R.

War II, and has been a member of the Army War College since his graduation there in June 1955. Prior to that he was stationed at Washington, D. C., as Chief of the Military Personnel Branch Office of the Quartermaster General. Musical entertainment was an added attraction which contributed substantially to the success of the occasion.

Continental Chapter of Philadelphia, Pa., convened a meeting of its Board of Governors and members at the Yale Club on March 26th. Among important topics up for discussion was the proposed consolidation of the Chapter with the Philadelphia Chapter.

The Historical Tour of the Chapter was held on Saturday, April 26th, with the first stop made at the Henry Francis Du Pont Winterthur Museum, at Winterthur, Delaware, six miles northwest of Wilmington, on Route 52. From there the route was to Chadds Ford, then left on Route 100 for a distance of some two miles onto a road marked Brandywine Battlefield. After a tour of the Battlefield, members had dinner at a nearby dining room, thereby concluding an extremely enjoyable outing.

Flag Day was celebrated by the Chapter on the evening of June 10th at the Alden Park Manor with the speaker for the occasion being the Reverend Dr. G. Hall Todd, Minister of Arch Street Presbyterian Church, Vice Moderator of the Presbytery of Philadelphia. His subject was "The American Flag and What It Means to Us."

Continental Congress Chapter, S.A.R., of York, held its Annual Washington-Lincoln Dinner at St. John's Episcopal Parish House, on February 11th, 1958, at 6:30 p.m. Captain Fitzhugh McMaster, Vice President, Pennsylvania Society, S.A.R., gave the Invocation, Frank B. Kissinger, Continental Congress Chapter, S.A.R., led the group in the singing of the National Anthem and "Battle Hymn of the Republic," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Kissinger, who is Senior President, Colonel Thomas Hartley Chapter, C.A.R. Landon Charles Reisinger, President, Continental Congress Chapter, S.A.R., was Master of Ceremonies and speaker was William S. McClellan, President, Historical Society of York County, whose address was entitled "History Is Exciting." He spoke of some of the memorable events in history in which York played a part.

Harris Ferry Chapter of Harrisburg, Pa., held a most successful Flag Day Dinner with their speaker Mr. David Taylor, well-known historical novelist of Philadelphia, Pa. Born and educated in Scotland, he spent several years in Hawaii as an engineer for a plantation and with the development of radio became a radio script writer, by 1935 having written scripts for nearly 5,000 radio shows, including "Tarzan of the Apes" and "Charlie Chan."

Nine years ago, with his wife and son, he moved to Valley Forge and then later to Bucks County, Pa., where he immersed himself in American Revolutionary War history. One of his ancestors was an officer under Cornwallis, who resigned his commission because he came to believe that the Revolutionary cause was just. Mrs. Taylor is Regent of Bucks County Chapter of the D.A.R. Mr. Taylor has made over 100 addresses on Revolutionary War history, for which efforts he received the Award of Merit of the Germantown Chapter of

the D.A.R., as well as the Huguenot Cross from the Huguenot Society for his "contributions made to Colonial history."

Compatriots of the Chapter were extremely interested in the excellent talk given by Mr. Taylor and the well-attended meeting was generous in its appreciation.

Tiadaghton Chapter of Williamsport, Pa., held its annual picnic and Flag Day Meeting, Wednesday afternoon, June 11th, at the home of Judge and Mrs. Charles Scott Williams, on Misner Road, Williamsport, Pa. Judge Williams is President of the Chapter. About 60 members and guests were present, including the six winners in the Fourth Annual Essay Contest, all of whom were girls. The Senior Division winners were: Robina Bailey, first; Barbara Heferman, second; and Bonnie Burns, third, all of the Williamsport Senior High School. The Junior Division winners were: Diane Claudius, of Stevens Junior High School, first; Carol Anne Fantaskey, of St. Joseph High School,

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Dr. Boyce M. Grier, right, was re-elected president and Col. Arthur Magee, left, was elected first vice president of the South Carolina Society S.A.R. at the annual State Conference in the Fort Sumter hotel, Charleston. Distinguished guests of the Society were Mrs. Matthew W. Patrick, vice president general D.A.R. and Mrs. R. E. Lipscomb, state regent S. C. Society D.A.R. (photo, News Courier)

second, and Susie DeArmitt, of Jersey Shore Area Joint High School, third.

At the picnic supper, Compatriot Past President, Marshall R. Anspach, presented the awards, which consisted of a citation and medal of the National Society, S.A.R. The judges for the Senior Division were: Messrs. L. Rodman Wurster, John J. Barry and Dallas E. Stevenson; and for the Junior Division, Miss F. Catherine Fisher, Miss Elizabeth Ramsey and Mr. William A. Hodrick. The Essay Committee, in addition to Compatriot Anspach included Dr. L. F. Derr, Paul D. Bailey, Paul G. Gilmore and C. Larue Shempp. It was announced that this contest had been the most successful thus far, for 225 entries were submitted to the judges.

General Anthony Wayne Chapter, S.A.R., of Beaver Falls, Pa., held its Flag Day meeting at The Palace Inn, Friday evening, June 13th. The tables were beautifully decorated with flowers and flags. The meeting opened with the singing of one verse of "America" followed by The Salute to The Flag and the Invocation.

After the dinner, Compatriot Edward Dowds, President of the Chapter, called attention to the activities of different members and introduced two guests. Group singing was then led by Russell Smith, an invited guest, after which Ben Wilson, Program Chairman, introduced the guest speaker, Mr. Guy A. Brock, who is associated with the Freedom National Bank and has become absorbed in the study of history. His address concerning the Battle of Gettysburg was strikingly presented using different members to represent different northern and southern officers in the Battle. The members participated enthusiastically and a graphic story of the Battle was thus outlined.

South Carolina Society

President General Walter A. Wentworth, of Frankfort, Kentucky, will be the honored guest speaker at the South Carolina S.A.R. annual State Conference in Greenwood, South Carolina, April 11th, 1959, as the result of the invitation extended by the State Society, and plans are being made for a very large attendance. The Cambridge Chapter had invited the South Carolina Society, S.A.R., to hold the meeting in Greenwood.

South Carolina Society, S.A.R., met in the delightful setting of Charleston at the Fort Sumter Hotel on Saturday, April 26th, when assembled Compatriots with their wives were guests of The Citadel-Charleston Chapter. Dr. Louis S. Miles, Chapter President, together with Compatriots Harold C. Zeigler (Chairman), Colonel Arthur P. McGee, and Joseph A. Pippin had competently planned all Conference arrangements.

Dr. Boyce M. Grier, of Greenwood, State Society, S.A.R., President, presided over the luncheon meeting of the Executive Board, the afternoon Business Session, and the evening Banquet.

During the afternoon Business Session announcement was made that the State Society's award of a \$50.00 United States Saving Bond had been won by Miss Adelaide Merritt, high school senior of Easley, for her winning essay on the subject "My American Heritage." Seventeen Good Citizenship certificates and medals had been given to other essay contestants and ROTC Medals had been awarded at Clemson, the University of South Carolina, and The Citadel. To stimulate further interest in increased membership a resolution was adopted to request the South Carolina D.A.R. Chapters to assist in filling out



Cadet Frank T. Otterstrom of Brigham Young University AFROTC was awarded the R.O.T.C. medal at the Annual Spring Review of the University held May 19, 1958 at Provo, Utah.

application papers for persons who would be eligible for S.A.R. membership based on the D.A.R. ancestral roll. (Subject to approval of the South Carolina D.A.R., State Board of Management now provides cash awards of fifty dollars each which have been offered to the three D.A.R. Chapters in South Carolina—one each in the groups having large, medium and small enrollments—which sponsor the largest number of new members for the South Carolina State Society, S.A.R.) The State Society's Organizing committee for 1957-1958 was formed with Dr. Joseph Henry Cutchin, of Easley, State Treasurer, and Compatriots Harold C. Zeigler for the Orangeburg area and Reeves Rutledge of Camden for the Camden area. Compatriot Joseph E. Bolt, of Spartanburg, State Historian, gave an up-to-date report on his activities in promoting the erection of a monument near Laurens in tribute to the memory of Ann Pamela Cunningham (founder in 1858 of The Mount Vernon Ladies' Association for the acquisition and preservation of the home and estate of General George Washington).

State Society, S.A.R., officers elected (or re-elected) at this meeting were as follows: Dr. Boyce M. Grier (of Greenwood), President; Colonel Arthur P. McGee (of Summerville), E. Allison Farlow (of Myrtle Beach), and Dr. Joseph H. Cutchin (of Easley), Vice Presidents; Joseph A. Pippin (of Charleston), Secretary; Killough H. Patrick (of White Oak), Registrar; Joseph E. Bolt (of Spartanburg), Historian, and The Reverend Raymond Allington (of Barnwell), Chaplain.

United States Senator J. Strom Thurmond, of Aiken, was nominated for reelection as National Trustee (subsequently re-elected at the recent Biloxi Congress). The Senator represented the South Carolina Society, S.A.R., at the mid-winter meeting of the National Board of Trustees and the Special Congress of the National Society, both held in Washington, D. C., February 8th, 1958, and was later active in helping secure proper legislation in Congress to permit the National Society's occupancy of the former General Patrick Hurley property as its new Headquarters.

At the evening Banquet of the South Carolina State Society, S.A.R., Dr. Noah N. Langdale, President of the Georgia State College of Business Administration, and also President of the Atlanta Chapter, S.A.R., was the principal speaker with addresses of welcome and response given by Dr. Louis Smith Miles (host Chapter President), and Compatriot E. Allison Farlow, State Society Vice President, respectively. Greetings from the South Carolina State Society, D.A.R., were brought by the State Regent, Mrs. R. E. Lipscomb, of Mullins, and Mrs. Matthew W. Patrick, of White Oak, and Vice President General of the National Society, D.A.R., also spoke briefly. Other distinguished guests included: Mrs. Langdale, Mrs. L. C. Hendricks, Regent of Fort Sullivan Chapter, Mrs. Parker Connor, Regent of Rebecca Motte Chapter, and Mrs. Sherwood Forrest, Regent of Theodocia Burr Chapter, D.A.R., at Myrtle Beach.

Cambridge Chapter of Greenwood provided the guest speaker for the annual picnic meeting of Star Fort Chapter, D.A.R., when members of Cambridge Chapter joined Star Fort Chapter at Old Mount Moriah Baptist Church to hear Dr. William Smith Brockington, President of Cambridge Chapter, give the historical sketch of the old church.

Citadel - Charleston Chapter of Charleston joined with D.A.R. Chapters (Fort Sullivan and Rebecca Motte) in sponsoring the traditional George Washington Birthday Banquet at Fort Sumter Hotel on Thursday evening, February 20th, with Dr. Louis S. Miles presiding. Participating in the program were Mrs. L. C. Hendricks, Regent of Fort Sullivan Chapter, Mrs. Parker Connor, Regent of Rebecca Motte Chapter, William Berrien Houseman, President of The Citadel Cadet group of the Citadel-Charleston Chapter, and State President Grier, who was the guest speaker of the evening.

Daniel Morgan Chapter of Spartanburg has become reactivated and State President Grier was present for the reorganizational meeting on Friday evening, April 11th. The following chapter officers were elected at that time: Maner L. Tonge, President; John Dean McCravy, Vice President, and Joseph E. Bolt, Secretary-Treasurer.

Philemon Waters Chapter of Newberry entertained their Compatriots' ladies and the members of Sergeant Jasper D.A.R. Chapter at a Banquet meeting Saturday evening, February 22nd, at which time State President Grier was the guest speaker. Chapter President

Flavel Scott Elliott presided over the meeting, which was well attended. Elected to office after this meeting were the following Compatriots: T. Roy Summer, Jr., who was elected Chapter President, and Flavel Scott Elliott, who became Secretary.

Utah Society

The Utah Society, S.A.R., under the impetus and creative inspiration of Dr. Earl Pardoe, Vice President General, together with other Compatriots and outstanding citizens, fittingly and impressively commemorated Constitution Day throughout the State of Utah. By Proclamation the Hon. George D. Clyde, Governor of Utah, set aside the period September 14-21 as Constitution Week within the State.

To implement the ambitious plans for its widespread observance a Committee of Compatriots and other prominent citizens was formed with Governor Clyde the Honorary Chairman, Dr. T. Earl Pardoe, General Chairman, and Gaylen S. Young, Associate Chairman and Salt Lake County Chairman. Under the leadership of Dr. E. Allen Bateman, State Superintendent of Schools, programs honoring the Constitution were held in every Junior and Senior High

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Mount Independence on the East side of Lake Champlain and opposite Fort Ticonderoga, was the scene of a ceremony sponsored by the Vermont Society in commemoration of the events which took place at the spot during the Revolutionary War. The Society was host to more than 40 persons including a number of visiting compatriots from other states.

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Serving on the State-wide Constitution Week Observance Committee, in addition to those heretofore mentioned, were the following distinguished citizens: Dr. William F. Bulkley (Churches), Secretary, Utah Society, S.A.R.; Emerson C. Willey (Civic Clubs), Vice President, Utah Society; Horace C. Beck (Speakers Bureau—North), President, Utah Society; James D. Moyle (Service Clubs), member Board of Managers, Utah Society; Brig. Gen. Franklin Riter (Military Organizations), National Trustee, S.A.R.; O. Preston Robinson (Newspapers); George C. Hatch (Television); Ted Cannon (Radio); Robert E. Halladay (Speakers Bureau—South); John Talmage (Civic Celebrations); Odessa Cullimore (Women's Clubs); Dan Valentine (Special Articles); Gail Plummer (Libraries); Ellis S. McAllister (Schools—Northern Utah); Wallace W. Brockbank (Schools—Southern Utah), and Lynn S. Richards (Latter Day Saints Churches).

It is believed by the Utah Society, S.A.R., this highly successful program will create a greater knowledge of, a deeper interest in, and a more devout respect for the Constitution and the privileges of our God-given heritage as embodied therein by the Founding Fathers.

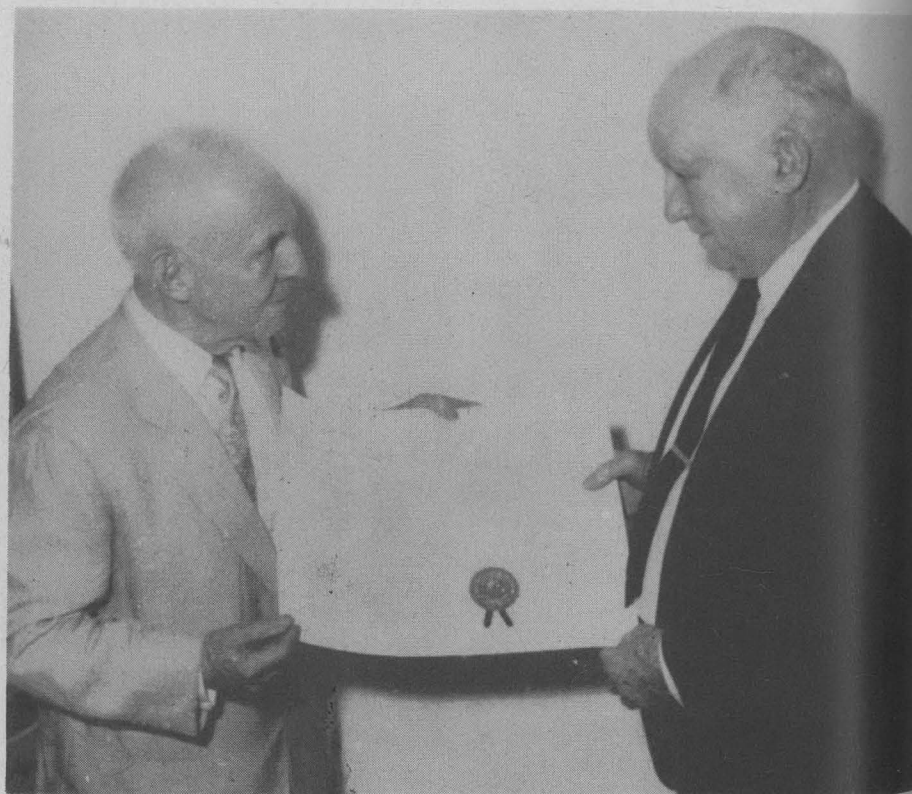
Vermont Society

Vermont Society, S.A.R., on August 2nd was host to some forty persons convened at Mount Independence on the East side of Lake Champlain opposite Fort Ticonderoga for the purpose of commemorating the christening of this spot during the Revolutionary War by General (then Colonel) St. Clair and his assembled Army.

Many were present not only from widely scattered communities in Vermont but also from Delaware, Pennsylvania and Florida. After a picnic lunch President Samuel Hatfield of the Vermont Society led the group in the Pledge

of Allegiance to The Flag. The Declaration of Independence was then read by Compatriot Carroll P. Adams, Vice President of the Vermont Society, S.A.R. Former Governor Harold J. Arthur told an interesting, little-known story of Vermont's own Declaration of Independence as adopted by the Convention at Westminster, January 15, 1777, and followed this account with a reading of the Declaration. Compatriot Irving Eastman reported the work of locating graves of Revolutionary War soldiers buried in Vermont had progressed until four thousand six hundred and fifty-three have now been located with more constantly being reported. He followed this with a plea for active participation by patriotic groups in the Year of History which the Governor of Vermont has proclaimed for 1959 as part of the 350th Anniversary Celebration of the discovery of Lake Champlain.

Dr. Clyde R. Flory, immediate Past President of the Pennsylvania Society, S.A.R., and Chairman of the Declaration of Independence Committee, was present from Sellersville, Pa., with Mrs.



Col. Robert P. Waters, left, president of the Virginia Society, presented the charter to Edmund P. Waller, president of the newly organized Col. George Waller Chapter at Martinsville, Va., on August 15, 1958.



Virginia Compatriots, Col. Allen B. Hicklin, left, and Joseph Cottrell, paused at the tomb of Patrick Henry at Red Hill Farm, while en route to the organization meeting of the Col. George Waller Chapter, Martinsville, Va.

Flory, his daughter and his sister-in-law. He spoke on the meaning of the Declaration of Independence for citizens of today. Dr. Maynard Mires of Dover, Delaware, spoke briefly and visiting officers of the D.A.R. and the C.A.R. were introduced. Thomas Daniels showed the group a map of Mount Independence made during the Revolutionary War period and conducted the party on a tour of the points of historical interest. The Society's mine detector was used throughout the afternoon and a number of hand-made nails from the early fortifications were found.

The Fort Ticonderoga Association is beginning to restore the old fortifications so this was probably the last time it was possible to see this very historic site as it originally existed and appeared.

On Saturday, August 23, the Vermont Society, S.A.R., was sponsor for a meeting of people interested in early Vermont history. The gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar A. Rixford in East Highgate. After a picnic lunch with desserts furnished by Mrs. Rixford a business meeting of the S.A.R. was presided over by President Samuel Hatfield of Burlington. During the business meeting the ladies were taken on a tour of the Rixford home by the hostess.

The thirty or more present from Vermont, New York, New Jersey and Florida included ex-Congressman and Mrs. Elbert S. Brigham, ex-Governor Harold J. Arthur, and Dr. C. I. Cummings of Ticonderoga, N. Y. The group was entertained by a story of Rogers Rangers, with particular reference to their campaign in northwestern Vermont on their way to attack the St. Francis Indians in Canada in 1759. This story of the Rangers was prepared by Dr. Maynard Mires of Dover, Delaware, and was dramatically presented by ex-Governor Harold J. Arthur. Host Oscar A. Rixford told the story of the Fenian Raids into Canada in 1866 and 1870 for the purpose of creating a Free Irish Republic and included personal reminiscences of the events that came to him from his ancestors.

The group went to the Canadian National Park near St. Armand and the scene of the skirmish between the Fenian invaders and the Canadian militia. An explanation of the events and the places where they occurred was given by Mr. Rixford. The party returned to Fairfield

and inspected the birthplace of Chester A. Arthur, the 21st President of the United States and the first native of Vermont to become President.

The Vermont Society, S.A.R., plans another outing to some of Vermont's historic spots for a later date.

Virginia Society

Virginia Society, S.A.R., was represented on July 4th, 1958, at a memorial service commemorating the 200th Anniversary of the birth of James Monroe, 5th President of the United States, the impressive ceremony taking place at the James Monroe Tomb in Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, Virginia.

The Hon. Kenneth C. Patty, Assistant Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Virginia and Past President of the Virginia Society, S.A.R., delivered the Memorial Address.

Distinguished Compatriots present to represent the Virginia Society, S.A.R., were the following: Hon. Kenneth C. Patty; E. Turpin Phillips, President, Richmond Chapter, S.A.R.; Marcellus E. Wright, Past President, Virginia Society, S.A.R., and presently National Trustee; Colonel Allen B. Hicklin, U.S.A., Chairman of Sovereignty Committee, of Virginia, and Colonel Robert P. Waters, President, Virginia Society, S.A.R.

Virginia Society, S.A.R., was repre-



Members of the Marcus Whitman Chapter S.A.R., and their families made their annual pilgrimage to the graves of Marcus and Narcissa Whitman, at Walla Walla, Washington, on May 30, 1958. Compatriots and guests in the picture are, l to r: Dr. Frank Haigh, W. D. Church, Parker Barrett, Roger King, Paul Troeh, Gordon Potter, Howard Preston, Grove Cookerly, Maurice Johnson, Dr. Phillip Pope, Mrs. Haigh, Mrs. Pope and Mr. Erickson.

sented by Colonel Robert P. Waters, its President, at the Dedication by the Secretary of the Treasury, Robert B. Anderson, of the new James Monroe Museum in the Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., on September 6th, 1958.

Hon. Calvin D. Johnson, Remington Rand Executive, addressed the Semi-Annual Banquet of the Virginia Society, S.A.R., on September 20th, 1958, at the Williamsburg Lodge, Williamsburg, Virginia. Subject of his inspiring talk heard by a large and appreciative audience was "Our American Heritage."

Colonel George Waller Chapter, S.A.R., was organized on August 15th, 1958, at Martinsville, Virginia, by Compatriot Edmund P. Waller. An excellent dinner was enjoyed by all persons present.

In addition to the adoption of a constitution important business transacted included the election of the following: The Hon. Sam Rayburn, Speaker of the U. S. House of Representatives, Honorary President; Edmund P. Waller, President; R. J. Fagg and N. R. Burroughs, Vice Presidents; John Redd Smith, Secretary-Treasurer; W. G. Pannill, Registrar, and W. W. Clingenpeel, Chaplain.

Important guests for the occasion were: Colonel Allen B. Hicklin, George Washington Chapter, S.A.R., of Alex-

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andria; Joseph Cottrell, Vice President, Virginia Society, S.A.R. and Colonel Robert P. Waters, President, Virginia Society, S.A.R.

Significant progress by this group of outstanding American Compatriots from Martinsville is anticipated within the borders of the Old Dominion.

Washington Society

Marcus Whitman Chapter, S.A.R., of Walla Walla, met at the Marcus Whitman National Monument on Memorial Day to decorate the resting place of Marcus and Narcissa Whitman a well as ten other pioneers, victims of the Whitman Massacre by the Cayuse Indians in November 1847. The Whitmans had been sent out west by the Priesbyterian - Congregational Missionary Board of Boston, Massachusetts, in 1836, and it was on the Clearwater River near Lewiston, Idaho, a Mission was established at Lapawai by Henry H. Spaulding and his wife. The Whitman Mission (Waiistpu) "the place of rye grass" is located about six miles west of Walla Walla.

The Federal Government is enlarging the National Monument and plans are under way for reconstruction of one of the old missionary buildings, restoration to be made in as exact detail as possible.

The Marcus Whitman Chapter has been active fostering and perpetuating historical places and events. With a very active membership in excess of twenty Compatriots it cordially welcomes attendance of Walla Walla visitors to its regular meetings held on the third Wednesday of each month with the exception of June, July and August.

West Virginia Society

The State President, Kenneth C. Mastin, accompanied by his wife, visited the George Rogers Clark Chapter in Clarksburg and attended their reactivation meeting on July 22, 1958. Officers elected were: President, Martin I. Stutler; Vice-President, W. Lee Williams; Secretary-Treasurer, Willis G. Tetrick, Jr., who has been acting in this capacity for some time. These officers will be duly installed at the Chapter's regularly-stated meeting on October 10, 1958. This meeting commemorates the Battle of Point Pleasant, the first battle of the Revolution.

General Andrew Lewis Chapter, S.A.R., has been awarded the President

General's Cup for 1958-59 in recognition of the chronicle of the year's activities submitted by Kenneth C. Mastin, Past President of the Chapter, now President of the West Virginia Society, S.A.R. Formal presentation of the Cup to the Chapter is to be made at the time of the opening of the Huntington Publishing Co. plant, and the Cup will be on public display in the lobby under auspices of the Herald-Dispatch.

Compatriot Mastin has credited the fine cooperation both of The Herald-Dispatch and The Huntington Advertiser for making possible the accomplishments of 1957-58 which brought the National S.A.R. Trophy to Huntington.

At their Constitution Day dinner meeting September 17, 1958, the General Andrew Lewis Chapter inaugurated a program of placing flags (one American and one State) in grade-school rooms in the area. This program was sanctioned by the Board of Education. The guest speaker was Dr. Carl Leiden, Professor of Political Science at Marshall College. The President General's Cup, awarded the Chapter at the Sixty-Eighth Annual Congress in Biloxi, Mississippi, was on display.

The Daniel Boone Chapter of Charleston will resume its monthly dinner meetings, after the summer vacation. An outstanding attendance record of between 70 and 80 percent has been maintained at these monthly meetings and the Daniel Boone Chapter expects to even better this record.

All other chapters over the state are resuming fall activities in much the same manner, with emphasis being laid on new membership and attendance at the Sixty-Ninth Annual Congress in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in May of 1959. At that time the custody of The President General's Cup will be re-awarded and all state chapters are urged to make entries in order to retain the cup in the State Society.

The State President, during his trip to Europe, made a special stop in Paris in order to call on the Count Rene de Chambrun, President of the French Society, S.A.R.

He has also accepted the gracious invitation of Mrs. Eugene Hokombe, Regent of the West Virginia Society, D.A.R., to bring from the S.A.R. greetings to the D.A.R. at their Fifty-Third Annual State Conference on October 16, 1958, in Huntington.

Wisconsin Society

James Morgan Chapter, S.A.R., together with the Lt. Nathan Hatch Chapter, D.A.R., sponsored a Dinner Meeting on the evening of Wednesday, September 17th, 1958, at the Milwaukee University School, Milwaukee, in observance of Constitution Day. Speaker for this outstanding patriotic occasion was the Hon. Vernon Thompson, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, who delivered an excellent address entitled "The United States Constitution" to the large audience of assembled S.A.R. and D.A.R. members and their guests.

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THE CONNECTICUT ROCHAMBEAU CELEBRATION CONTINUES

The line of march followed by Rochambeau and his troops as they moved across Connecticut June 18-30, 1781, and the location of the camp sites occupied by the French were of special interest to the late Compatriot Ray Miller of Waterbury. It was his initiative which led to the naming of the Rochambeau Bridge across the Housatonic although death took him away before the dedication.

The Connecticut Society has carried on for him since. State President James R. Case took over ex-officio and has been promoting the plans within the state, as well as serving as Connecticut's representative on the Interstate Rochambeau Commission, which undertook to extend the program over the whole length of Rochambeau's route from Newport, Rhode Island, to Yorktown, Virginia, and over the return road to Boston.

The 1957 Connecticut Legislature made available funds for an appropriate marker at or near each of the 25 camp sites occupied by units under Rochambeau or the flank guard of DeLauzun's Legion of Hussars. Local sponsorship was provided by a variety of patriotic, veteran, fraternal or historical societies.

Several of the markers have been dedicated with more or less ceremony depending upon the initiative of the local sponsor. All have passed the test of local inspection and acceptance and are universally approved as adequate markers for the historic spots.

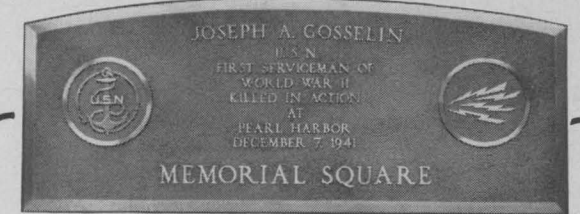
Two events took place in Ridgebury last summer somewhat out of the ordinary. The birthday of Rochambeau on July 1st, 1781, occurred when he was encamped there, and was appropriately observed by a gathering sponsored by Chaplain Ebenezer Baldwin Branch No. 9 of nearby Danbury, at the home of Compatriot and Mrs. Thomas M. Belden, traditionally on the site where formerly stood a tavern used as Rochambeau's headquarters overnight, as well as by Washington and Lafayette on their trip to interview Rochambeau at Hartford in September 1780.

On the first Sunday in July a field mass was held on the estate of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Manning McKeon at the very spot occupied by a French outpost as they approached the defenses of New

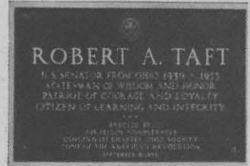
York City. This not only commemorates the first mass said in Ridgefield by the Roman Catholic chaplains of Rocham-

beau's army, but also was a high light in the 250th anniversary of the settlement of the town, on July 22.

The map shown below traces the route followed by the French forces under Vicomte de Rochambeau which ultimately led them to Yorktown and a decisive victory and the independence of the United States of America. The Connecticut Society, SAR has been working on the task of erecting markers along the line of Rochambeau's historic march.



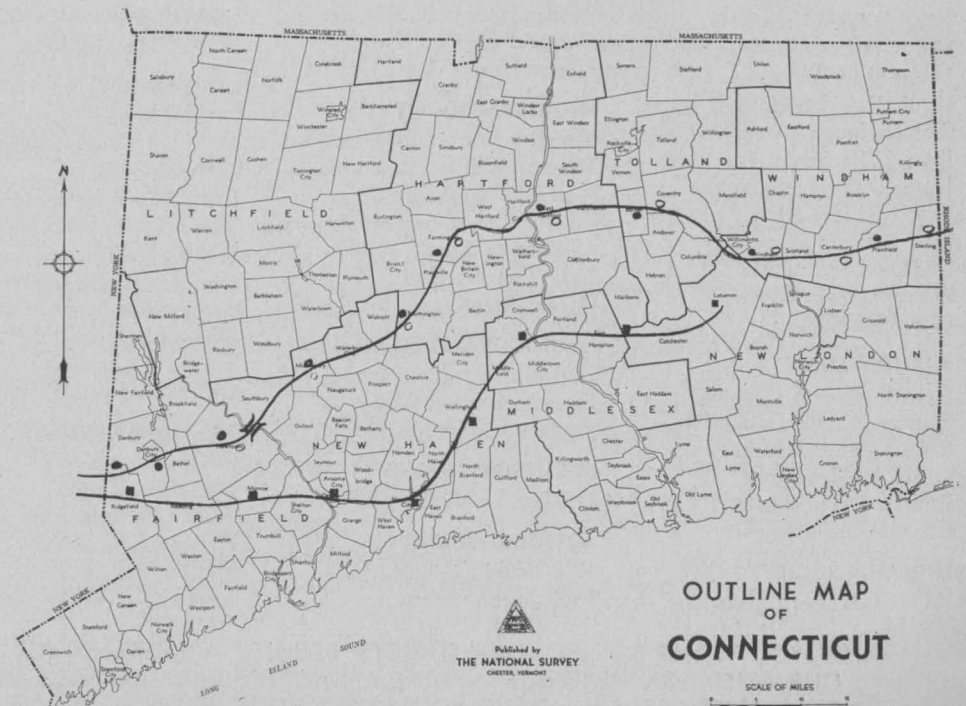
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Harrod Family Genealogy and the Moore Family, Part II, pp. 256-284, with footnotes. Compiled by Bernice Lewis Swainson, 1092 Annerley Road, Piedmont, Calif. Published in The Filson Club History Quarterly, Vol. 32, No. 3 (103 pp.), contains miscellaneous records of the Harrod and Moore families gathered from Pennsylvania, Virginia and Maryland sources. Donated by The Filson Club, Inc., 118 West Breckinridge St., Louisville 3, Kentucky.

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Proceedings Of The Georgia State Society Of The National Society Daughters Of The American Revolution, 1957-1958, Sixtieth Annual State Conference, Athens, Georgia, March, 1958 (n.p.p., 187 pp., not indexed; illus.) Presented by the Society.

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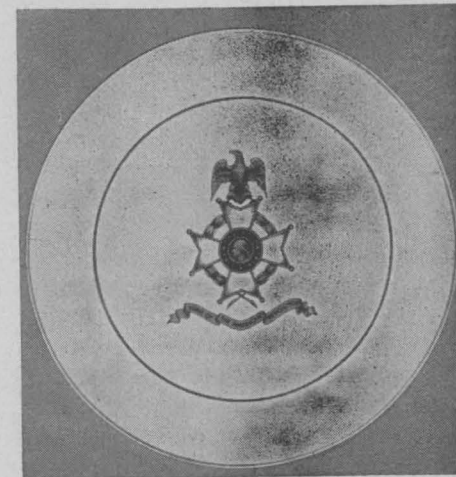
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*Resolution by the Executive Committee of The National Society
of the Sons of the American Revolution
on the death of
Past President General Howard Cortland Rowley
August Twelfth 1958*

WHEREAS, Almighty God has seen fit to call to his eternal resting place our late compatriot and Past President General Howard Cortland Rowley, and

WHEREAS, his passing has caused the loss of an eminent citizen, a true patriot and a loyal compatriot of this Society, and

WHEREAS, it is recognized that he made substantial contributions during his lifetime to patriotic organizations and good citizenship, and especially to The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution while serving as a member of the Executive Committee and as President General;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Committee of The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution expresses its grief and sense of loss in the death of our late compatriot and Past President General Howard Cortland Rowley; that we particularly acknowledge the contributions that he made during his lifetime to patriotic societies and especially to The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution while serving as a member of the Executive Committee and as a President General; 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 sent to his bereaved family, expressing deepest sympathy, and that a copy of this Resolution be specially printed in the next issue of The Sons of the American Revolution Magazine.

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