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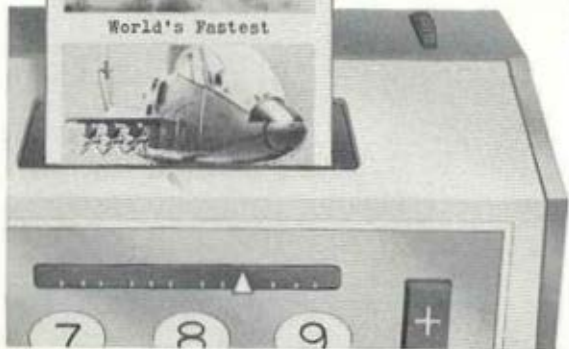


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■ PRESIDENT DARWIN P. GERARD:

I would now like to give you a brief resume of the status of the Association. Individual membership now totals 8,059. This is the first time that we've jumped over the 8,000 mark and in the last four months, we've picked up 1,531 members. That's a tremendous gain, and the majority of those are students going through the *AA Center* and *Fort Wolters Chapters*.

CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

We have 46 Industry Member firms at this time. There are 38 active Chapters — 20 in the Continental U.S. and 18 in overseas areas. We had to drop five Chapters this year; they'd become very inactive although we'd carried them on our rolls for an additional year. We dropped them because we felt that there was no sense in kidding ourselves with "paper" Chapters so they have been dropped.

To offset this, we've seen the reactivation of the *Bluegrass Chapter* at Fort Knox, and the activation of new Chapters — one in *Berlin*; the *Keystone Chapter* at New Cumberland, Pa.; the *Richard H. Bitter Chapter* at Corpus Christi, Texas; and a second Chapter in Vietnam, the *Vinh Long Chapter*. It is interesting to note that over 5,000 of our 8,000-odd members are affiliated with Chapter activities.

During the year, the Chapters conducted more than 130 separate Chapter functions. This averages out at about four per Chapter per year, and I wish that this were the case, but we have very



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active Chapters and we have semi-active organizations. Some hold as many as six meetings a year — others hold one a year.

REGIONAL ACTIVITIES

Our overseas Regions represent a large segment of our membership, as you know. The *USAREUR Region* gears its activities primarily to its Annual Meeting, which many of you have attended. I've had the pleasure of attending two of them and they are very fine get-togethers. Last year, under the leadership of *Colonel Kem Blacker*, the then *USAREUR* president, they had a highly professional program that blended military and industry presentations to the attendees and with that, I would say, a first rate social program. So much for organization . . .

FISCAL OPERATIONS

From a financial standpoint, the Association is meeting and always has met all of its financial obligations. In the plastic briefcase that was handed to you on registration, you'll find — if you haven't already — a fiscal report that covers the Association's financial operations for the past several years. It contains and covers overall receipts and expenditures that the Association has experienced since 1961. Our National Treasurer, *Glenn Goodband*, will cover this in more detail later at this meeting.

NATIONAL PROGRAMS

Now, programs. I'm happy to say that we're getting into some very worthwhile programs with full steam ahead behind each of them.

AWARDS PROGRAM

Our *Awards Program* continues to single out outstanding individual and unit accomplishments for national and local recognition. We'll honor those individuals and units for the 1963-1964 accomplishments tomorrow at noon, and were it not for the AAAAA, I ask, "Wouldn't many, if not all, of these outstanding achievements go by unnoticed?"

I feel that this may be, and that if it were not for the Association and all of us joining together (in it), if for no other reason than to pay honor where praise and honor are due, the Association is worth our time.

CHAPTER PROGRAMS

Chapter Programs cover many activities, not the least of which are the professional gatherings that serve as forums and for the dissemination of professional-technical knowledge to the membership. Many of these meetings are marked by addresses by high-ranking military and industry dignitaries. We encourage this program wholeheartedly from the national level.

PLACEMENT SERVICE

We administer a *Job Placement Program*, under the title of *MAPS - Military Aviation Placement Service*, for placement assistance. This is a no-charge, clearing house type of operation wherein the members and the employers list their wants in the magazine (and get together). I know of a recent example of how it works. *Bill McGee - Captain William E. McGee*, an Army Aviator in the USAR, recently back from Vietnam, a tour that concluded his active duty service - answered *Art Kesten's* blind ad in the MAPS section of the magazine, and is now an Associate Editor on *Art's* magazine staff. *Bill*, would you stand up so that we can all see you? . . . You'll be dealing with *Bill* from time to time, I'm sure. Welcome to the organization, *Bill*.

LOCATOR SERVICE

A *Locator Service*. I'm sure that you are all familiar with this. If you've lost track of a friend in Army aviation, drop *Art* a card and he'll provide you with the man's latest address of record.

FILM LIBRARY

The *Film Exchange Program*. This is sort of an "on again, off again" thing in that we've got to keep new films coming in and retire the old,

AAAA AWARDS





OPPOSITE PAGE PHOTOGRAPHS

TOP: Warren T. Hookwell (left), outgoing National Executive Board member having completed a three-year term as Vice President of National Functions, receives an AAAA Silver Medallion cube award from AAAA President Darwin P. Gerard during a National Board Business Luncheon conducted during the 1964 AAAA Annual Meeting. CENTER: Jack E. Leonard, the Association's national Vice President for Industrial Affairs during 1961-1964, receives an Ass'n Silver Medallion cube award upon completing his National Executive Board term of office. BOTTOM: Captain Norman C. Toso (right), representing the Alaska Chapter membership, accepts the 1964 Attendance Award from President Gerard on behalf of the Chapter having the most members travel the farthest to attend the '64 Annual Meeting.

PHOTOGRAPHS ON THIS PAGE

TOP: Incoming AAAA President, Brig. Gen. O. Glenn Goodhand, Ret. (right), presents an Ass'n Gold Medallion cube award to "Gerry" Gerard on behalf of the National Executive Board and the Association members for his outstanding service as national president during 1963-1964. BOTTOM: A protesting recipient, Brigadier General Robert R. Williams (center) receives an impromptu award - a live, white turkey - at a "surprise" ceremony.



and these films - the source of these films are mostly industry. They're available upon your request to Art. He'll mail them out to your Chapter and he'll give you a list of those films in the AAAA Library at any given point.

FLIGHT PAY INSURANCE

You are all familiar, I am sure, with the *Flight Pay Protection Plan*. This is an Association endorsed plan. It's voluntary to the membership; they can participate, if they wish. The success of the Plan is reflected in the aid that has been provided in flight pay indemnities to those insured members who have been grounded for reasons of illness or accidental bodily injury. Close to 300 individual claims have been satisfied and they have received in excess of \$475,000.00 in indemnities.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Our *Scholarship Awards Program* has already provided \$2,700.00 in scholarship assistance in its first two years of existence, and five sons and daughters of members have been aided to date. Now you'll hear more about this later in the program. We've announced, and you've probably noticed in the magazine, that the National Executive Board has approved the award of four additional scholarships for this coming year. The amount of money that each winner will receive is still being debated, and this will be discussed, I hope, at the Delegates' Luncheon later this morning.

Now on this *Scholarship Program*, you at the Chapter level - many of you will be called upon to assist in interviewing some of these applicants, because our National Awards Committee cannot possibly travel all over the U.S., and even to our overseas Chapters, to conduct the entire *Scholarship Awards Program*. So we have to call upon those of you in the immediate area (of the applicant) to assist us.

SCIENCE AWARDS

Last year, for the first time, we conducted a *Science Awards Program* on an international basis. The degree of success of this program will not, I don't think, be determined until after we've done it for two or three years, but well over 220 state, regional, and local Science Fairs participated last year and Science Fair Certificates of Achievement were passed out at most of them. There again, our National Science Fair Awards



Committee called upon many of you in the local Chapters to assist us as judges and in working with the local committees at the local level.

At the National Science Fair-International in Baltimore this year, *Lew Casner*, Chairman of the National Science Awards Subcommittee, led a team of five there and two awardees were presented a check for \$100, this being the maximum that the National Science Fair Foundation will permit organizations to present to the winning students. In addition to the \$100 check, we presented each with a very fine plaque that contained the Association seal. It was presented by the Director of Army Research at the Awards Banquet. Some of these Certificates were left over and if some of you Chapter Delegates would like to get one to take back with you for your use or your consideration at the local level, see Art on this.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Now I'd like to discuss the *By-Laws and Legal Committee's Report* on their study on the relationships of the Association with the several private companies that are supporting the Association. This Committee was charged with making this study on 11 August 1963 by the 1963 National Board. *President Davis* then appointed a committee chaired by *General Goodband* with *Colonel Powell*, *Col. Richards*, and *Bryce Wilson* (a past president of AAAA) as members. The Board unanimously approved my

request when I recommended that a report be made at this meeting on the committee's findings.

REVIEW OF AAAA ORIGIN

Now before I proceed, perhaps a brief review of the founding of the Association is in order. Early in 1953, *Art Kesten* started publication of a mimeograph version of the present *Army Aviation Magazine*. This effort was a personal and private one, accomplished by *Art* in his spare time. His enthusiasm and devoted interest to Army aviation and the overwhelming acceptance of this (hobby turned into a) venture soon paid off. Before 1956, he chose to make it his full-time occupation and shortly thereafter established his office in Westport, Conn. The Association Headquarters is located there today. Many of you have visited it.

At about this same time, a group of prominent Army Aviators investigated the possibilities of forming an Association. Nothing developed until April, 1957, when it became evident that the Association could provide the means whereby you, the members, could acquire flight pay insurance. At this time, with the administrative assistance of *Art*, the Association was established. This also was the time at which the first agreement between the Ass'n and *Art* was officially recorded. Essentially, this agreement said that the magazine would remain the property of the *Kestens* and at the same time would serve as the official publication of the Ass'n. This, then, is my prelude to the Committee's report of their



findings, and the National Board's actions that are in the process of being accomplished.

RELATIONSHIP OF ENTITIES

Now the relationship is that of four corporate entities doing business with one another. The Kesten enterprises, primarily *Army Aviation Publications, Inc.*, furnishes complete administrative support to the Ass'n without charge, with the exception of certain office equipment and supplies which are provided with Ass'n funds. The official status of the owners of the corporate enterprises relative to the Ass'n is that of contractors who voluntarily provide extensive administrative support beyond their contractual obligations.

The Ass'n has no proprietary interest in the corporate enterprises owned by the *Kestens*, but by reason of its affiliation with them and its endorsement of their policies, the Ass'n has identified itself with them and has given its prestige and support to them. The Ass'n and its members have no (legal or fiscal) liabilities generated by the corporations, although the National Board has a moral obligation to ascertain that the interests of the membership are adequately safeguarded with respect to the services provided and that the costs thereof are competitive.

COMMITTEE FINDINGS

Now, in January at the National Board meeting, the *By-Laws & Legal Committee* reviewed in detail for the Board the pertinent aspects of

the relationships between the Ass'n and the *Kesten* enterprises, and with unanimous agreement, summarized its findings as follows:

1. There are no significant shortcomings or deficiencies in the administrative services rendered to the Ass'n under the current arrangement with the *Kestens*. On the contrary, these services have been outstanding and have been a substantial factor in the growth of the Ass'n and the accomplishment of its purposes.

2. The Association's status as a non-profit organization must not be jeopardized. Consequently, the Ass'n must continue to refrain from engaging in profit-making enterprises. This precludes it providing directly to its membership the insurance services now being provided by the *Kesten* insurance agencies, or from receiving rebates from these agencies in return for its endorsements. On the other hand, the Ass'n can and should serve its membership by screening and where appropriate by endorsing products and/or services by profit-making organizations, including those insurance services under consideration. With respect to the latter — and their endorsements by the Ass'n — the recent reviews and analyses by the National Executive Board remain valid and warrant continuation of endorsement. There remains, however, the obligation of the Board to review these endorsements from time to time.



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Colonel Robert M. Rawls (left) and Brigadier General O. Glenn Goodhand, Ret., two members of the "Cub Club," are shown chatting just prior to the Club's 1964 Reunion "social" at the AAAA Annual Meeting.

A do nothing Chowder and Marching Society composed of AAAA members who served as Army Liaison Pilots prior to 1950, the "Cub Club" came into being in 1961 and now numbers well over sixty "over 40" members.

Attending the one hour social that served as the 1964 Reunion (and as the '64 Induction Meeting, as well) were the following:

Bob Leich, Doug Ciley, Glenn Goodhand, Tom Sabiston, Lee Cantlebury, Jake Fortner, Art Kesten, Mike Mahone, Jack Ruby, and Jack Marinelli.

Horace Cooke, Hank Wann, Gerry Gerard, Willie Chaires, Goody Goodwin, Brent Washburn, J.E. Swenson, Deanel Wilson, Bob Ahern, and Ed Lesowitz.

Harry Harper, Joe McDonald, Chet Dillahunt, Dave Cogswell, Herb Luckfield, Austin Epsaro, John Stacy, John Aschoff, Bill Richards, and Dick Johnson.

John Rowan, Conway Eilers, Wayne Phillips, Dick Kennedy, Bob Cassidy, Ed McMaken, Jess Childress, Bill Howell, Cliff Kalista, L.C. Boyd, and Jim Gregorie.

Johnny Oswalt, Tom Hall, Jim Maschmann, Perry Craddock, A.L. Robinette, Bryce Wilson, Dick Long, Barney Baxter, Bob Tugman, Lee Wilhelm, and Sam Freeman.

A not so exclusive splinter group, the Cub Club does not permit dues, officers, handshakes, I.D. cards, programs, rituals, morals, benefits, lapel pins, a staff, committees, publicity, do-gooding, by-laws, conventions, charters, soft drinks, leadership, budgeting, policies, women, chapters, shouting, insurance, assurance, clock watching, initiation fees, resolutions, boys, paperwork, volunteers, files, a motto, awards, constitution, heroes, organization, certificates, mergers, decisions, flag waving, executives, honors, or trespassing.

The Club permits "meetings" and a distinctive "emblem." General Goodhand wears it (above).

3. No change should be made in the basic relationships between the Ass'n and the Kesten enterprises. However, written agreements should be executed where feasible to document these relationships.

4. Finally, since the membership may not be fully aware of the non-profit status of the Ass'n and of the relationships of the Ass'n and the profit-making enterprises of the Kestens, the National Executive Board should take action to inform the membership in this regard. This I am doing now.

These (four) Committee recommendations were approved at this Board meeting with the request that the Committee complete its study, if possible, and submit its final report at the April, 1964 Board meeting. The Committee did make their final report to the Board in April and it was approved by the Board at that time, but final action was deferred by the Board until the next Board meeting. The next Executive Board meeting happened to be held at Fort Rucker in conjunction with the Annual Birthday Celebration of Army Aviation at that post and I was not completely prepared to cope with the very elaborate program the Center Chapter conducted and, therefore, the Executive Board meeting at that time was a rather abbreviated one.

This delayed further action on the report until the August, '64 Board meeting. I want to throw that in to account for why these things have taken so long, but they did . . . As I said, this delayed the report until the August Board meeting at which time the Board unanimously approved the report, and actions then were initiated to implement the recommendations.

COST ANALYSIS

One part of the implementation is my presenting this report to you now. Another was that we ask the Executive Vice President - Art - to complete a study of the magnitude of the annual administrative effort (in both man-hours and dollar expenditure) that the staff of *Army Aviation Publications, Inc.* and agencies devote to Association affairs, which he has submitted to me.

The *By-Laws & Legal Committee* has continuing work in that there are a number of By-Law amendments required, one of which was approved by your Board yesterday. There are several others that are being prepared and will

be taken care of by your Executive Board as necessary.

The *By-Laws & Legal Committee* is also preparing the necessary contracts between the Association and the enterprises. Then, the Personnel Programs Committee also ended up with some work as a result of this study, and they are required to review bi-annually all products and services endorsed by the Ass'n and report back to the National Board (on retention of Ass'n endorsement in each case.)

Of course, these actions are continuing and your Executive Board will continue to look after the interests of the membership in all aspects.

'63/'64 EFFORT SUMMARIZED

In summary, I think the Ass'n has completed a year marked by many accomplishments — membership growth, Chapter activities, our National awards programs, scholarship awards, and many other areas. I think that we've really got an organization wherein we're all pulling together with a purpose and a goal. Now I'd like to take about a five minute break before we get into the next order of business

AAAA ELECTIONS

■ **PRESIDENT GERARD:** Gentlemen, the meeting has been called back to order . . . I'd like to proceed on to the National Executive Board elections as the next item of business.

As you know, National Executive Board members are elected for a three-year term of office, and under the three-year staggered election system pursued by the Association, either three or four of the Board's ten elected officers have terms that expire each year.

This year the terms of *Jack E. Leonard*, *Warren T. Rockwell*, and *Carl D. Stephenson* expire upon the conclusion of our Honors Luncheon tomorrow. *Carl* is a short-termer, in this instance, having been elected at last year's Annual Meeting to complete the final year of the three-year term of office vacated by *Jim Davis* when he became a past president.

I'd like to take a moment to acknowledge the fine work of *Jack Leonard*, our national Vice President for Industrial Affairs for the past three years, and in particular, acknowledge the fine support and the many hours that he has devoted to assisting me during this past year . . . *Rocky* is another person who has moved the AAAA



Colonel Robert M. Rawls (above), OACSFOR-*AV*, Department of the Army, and Programming & Protocol Co-Chairman of the 1964 AAAA Annual Meeting, addresses the membership at the initial film presentation period held during the course of the '64 Annual Meeting.

Through the cooperation and assistance of Major General George V. Underwood, Jr., Chief of Information, and the Army Pictorial Center, Colonel Rawls obtained a color print of the new television release on Army aviation entitled *WINGS AT THE TREE TOPS*, and conducted the premiere showings of this film at two screenings held during the Annual Meeting.

Polled well in advance of the convention, many aviation industry firms also provided prints of their most recent productions concerning Army aviation. Industry films viewed by attendees included:

"Experimental Concepts in the Army's Application of Aerial Vehicles in Ground Combat," produced by the Bell Helicopter Company.

"Flying the CV-7A," produced by de Havilland Aircraft of Canada, Ltd.

"Rigid Rotor Revolution," produced by the Lockheed California Company.

"XV-4A Hummingbird," produced by Lockheed Georgia Company.

"Progress Report Number 4 on Tri-Service XC-142," by Ling-Temco Vought, Inc.

"CH-54 Skycrane and CH-3B Firepower Platform," produced by the Sikorsky Aircraft Division of United Aircraft Corporation.

Upon the conclusion of the Annual Meeting, the films were transferred to the AAAA Film Library for distribution to and local use by the AAAA Chapter activities. Distribution of the official *WINGS AT THE TREE TOPS* has been made in black and white to post film libraries. Color prints are retained by the Aviation Officers of Hqs, USAREUR; Hqs, USARPAC; Hqs, Support Command, Vietnam; Hqs, EUSA; Hqs, USCONARC; and Hqs, Third U.S. Army.

Additional color prints have been forwarded to the Boeing Company, Grumman, Fairchild Hiller, Bell Helicopter, and de Havilland Aircraft for their aid in the film production.

AAAA ELECTIONS

along the road to greater accomplishment these past three years. As our Vice President for National Functions, he's been at the helm at each of our past two Annual Meetings, and has worked long and hard to make certain this '64 meeting is a success. I'd also like to thank *Rocky* for his loyal support and assistance this year.

It has been a personal pleasure for me to work with each of you, and I'm certain that each member of the Board feels the same way.

There is a fourth vacancy to be filled on the Election Board this year . . . Mine! . . . The keeper of the keys informs me that I still have one full year of my initial three-year term of office to serve. However, there is satisfaction in knowing that as I vacate this elective office in my final year to achieve what *Bob Leich* calls the "immortality of a past president," I'll open a spot for another newcomer to join our ranks on the Board.

Our *National Nominations Committee*, which is composed of the past presidents, the incumbent President, and the Executive Vice President, met during the 14-15 August Board meeting and selected four members who will be introduced and placed in nomination by *Joe McDonald*, Chairman of the *Nominations Committee* . . .

■ **L.T. COLONEL JOSEPH E. McDONALD, JR.:** The *National Nominations Committee* met here on 14 August and considered all of the candidates whose names had been proposed by other members of the Board and the Regional and Chapter officers, and any candidates who had been submitted by other members.

The names of the four nominees selected by the Committee to fill the vacancies occurring this year, and a brief profile sketch on each appeared in the July-August, 1964 issue of *Army Aviation Magazine*, a copy of which each of you received well over two months ago.

I would like to turn to that same issue and give you a brief rundown on each of the candidates. Will each candidate please stand for just a moment for the benefit of the members here, prior to my reading your qualifications for National office?

JOHN W. OSWALT — One of Army aviation's pioneers, *John Oswalt* held a variety of

command and staff positions during his twenty-two years of active duty service. Now the Manager of Operations Research at the Bell Helicopter Company, he works with Bell's Application Engineering and Operations Group at Fort Worth, Tex. In serving on the National Executive Board's *Personnel Programs Committee*, he



Oswalt



Stephenson

supervised all facets of the Association's *Military Aviation Placement Service* and has held several Chapter offices during the growth of the AAAA.

CARL D. STEPHENSON — One of three members instrumental in activating the *Lindbergh (St. Louis) Chapter*, *Carl Stephenson* served as the Chapter's first Executive Vice President and has been an elected or appointed Board



Hight



Cassidy

member ever since. An aeronautical engineer, he's a top-level Department of the Army civilian specialist with the U.S. Army Aviation Materiel Command in St. Louis, Mo., and is a recognized authority on propulsion systems. The Vice Chairman of the National Executive Board's *Personnel Programs Committee*, he'll complete a one-year term of office this Fall as the national Vice President for Public Affairs.

A. D. HIGHT — Long active in the affairs of the Washington, D.C. Chapter of AAAA, *A. D.*



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"Dusty" Hight served as the Co-Chairman of the 1963 Fifth AAAA Annual Meeting with *Brigadier General John J. Tolson*, coordinating the many "civilian" activities connected with the '63 Convention. Well known throughout Army aviation circles, he is the Washington Representative for Army Programs of the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation.

ROBERT F. CASSIDY — The *Nominations Committee's* fourth nominee for National Executive Board office and presently the Assistant Commandant at the U.S. Army Aviation School, Fort Rucker, Ala., *Colonel Cassidy* is one of the "Founding Fathers" of AAAA, having served as President of the *Mid-Eastern Region* as early as 1958. An appointed National Member-at-Large on the National Executive Board during this past year, he chairs the *Personnel Programs Committee*. He is a past president of the Fort Monroe Chapter.

Gentlemen, a great deal of time and thought have gone into the selection of this slate . . . Each of the candidates has been contacted by me and has consented to serve for his full term of office to the best of his ability.

I hereby place in nomination *John W. Orwalt*, *Carl D. Stephenson* and *A. D. "Dusty" Hight* for a three-year term (of office) and *Robert F. Cassidy* for the one-year term of office.

■ **PRESIDENT GERARD:** Having heard a motion placing the names of these four candidates

in nomination, I would like to hear a second . . . (Seconded from the floor).

Is there any question? All in favor, signify by saying, "Aye." Opposed? The motion is carried.

Are there any nominations from the floor? . . . There appear to be no nominations from the floor and I'll entertain a motion now that the nominations be closed. (Motion and second from the floor).

It's been moved and seconded that the nominations be closed. All in favor, signify by saying, "Aye." All opposed? The nominations are closed . . . and since there are no further nominations (for the four offices), the four nominees are elected to membership on the National Executive Board. I ask that they be elected by acclamation. (Applause). Gentlemen, let's give them a hand. (Applause) . . . Thank you. This completes the election of officers to the National Board.

At the National Executive Board meeting today at noon, the next step in our elective procedure will take place when the Nominations Committee places before the new Board its recommendations for the persons to fill the office vacancies from among the members of the elected Board. Your new president, will be elected at noon today, and you'll have a chance to meet him, as well as your full slate for the 1964-1965 year, at the President's Reception in the Regency Ballroom tonight. My tenure of office as a lame duck is quite brief, and the new president will take over the leadership of the Ass'n upon the conclusion of tomorrow's Honors Luncheon.

Are there any questions on any subject upon which I have reported, or which we discussed at this meeting?



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■ **PRESIDENT DARWIN P. GERARD:** We had several membership proposals submitted to us in writing by the Chapters and I'd like to go down the agenda at this time.

GUEST SPEAKER LIST

The first proposal by the *David E. Condon Chapter* — that the Ass'n periodically publish a list of the firms, activities, or organizations, civilian or military, that are willing to provide representatives to make presentations at Chapter meetings on projects, developments, etc., which may be of interest to the membership.

This, I think, is no problem at all. I think that we can say that the Board will do this. (Note: The presumption here is that the firms, activities, or organizations will notify the AAAA of the names of their representatives and the dates on which these representatives will be available for attendance at Chapter meetings to make presentations, and to notify the AAAA National Office well in advance of the dates of availability to permit contact with the Chapter in sufficient time for the Chapter to notify its membership of the necessity for arranging a "presentation" date.)

ACTIVATION OF FILM LIBRARY

Another proposal by the *Condon Chapter*, and I think that I covered this, but they're interested in the activation of a *Film Library*. We've had one for some time, and films have been and are available to all Chapters for membership meetings.

STEERING COMMITTEE

Members of the AAAA Local Wives' Steering Committee of the Washington, D.C. Chapter of AAAA are shown just prior to the AAAA Ladies' Luncheon held during the 1964 AAAA Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C. From left to right are Mrs. Dan A. McCartney and Mrs. Darwin P. Gerard, who assisted in '64 Luncheon planning, and '65-'66 Steering Committee Chairman, Mrs. George W. Putnam; '66-'67 Chairman Mrs. O. Glenn Goodhand, and '64-'65 Chairman Mrs. Robert H. Schulz. ■

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ROTC STUDENT CHAPTERS

Now we have three proposals from the Rutgers University Chapter. *One*, the Ass'n should encourage the activation of ROTC Student Chapters to promote Army aviation; *two*, the Ass'n should provide support of ROTC Student Chapters; and *three*, (the Ass'n should) establish a national award for an *Outstanding ROTC Student Aviator*.

Is the Rutgers Delegate in the room? (Affirmative reply from floor). Would you like to give us a brief background on these proposals?

■ **DELEGATE:** Our Chapter was formed two years ago, and at the time we formed the Chapter, we had about five members in our (Army) Flight Program. Now, at the present time we have 17 students active in the Army ROTC Flight Program for which only 14 have quotas — there's a slight mix-up in the quota system.

Last year we came down and suggested that the Quad-A form other Chapters similar to ours and make people aware of the Army Aviation Program in the colleges. I think few students realize there is such a thing as the (Army) Flight Program.

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Last year, we used your *Film Library* very extensively, and received a lot of good out of it for our (Chapter) meetings. The suggestion was made earlier about speakers. We would also like to have speakers come to our campus to speak about Army aviation. Last year, we were addressed by *Captain Kenyon* who, I believe, is assigned down at Vertol (in Philadelphia). He spoke to us about helicopter operations.

We were hoping that somebody in Quad-A could help us get a trip to go down to some place like Fort Rucker.

The final proposal was to establish a national award. Last year, there was a person with us who brought it up. Unfortunately, the person who handled this graduated, and that's where we are at a big disadvantage. We don't keep a constant membership. Our people graduate and leave. We would like to find out what happened to that suggestion that was made at last year's meeting. That's about it.

■ **PRESIDENT GERARD:** Thank you very much for providing us with the background. Yes, we did work on two of these proposals this year and I'd like to call on *Col. Potwell* to cover this . . . On providing you support for one thing, the (AAAA) *Film Library* still exists and as I

mentioned, if you will write in, we'll provide you with a speaker list, again assuming the cooperation of the participants.

On the possibility of getting your Chapter visits to places such as Fort Rucker, I think we should turn that over to the *Army Aviation Center Chapter* to work with you on that, and I would like to suggest that you see *Colonel McAtaken* (the president of the *AA Center Chapter*) sometime today or tomorrow and see what you two can work out. I think, perhaps, this is more of a military function, than an Association function, i.e., of ROTC students visiting a military installation.

Now on your proposal to establish a national award. This was studied by the National Awards Committee and (*Colonel*) *Bob Leich*, would you like to give us a word on that?

■ **COLONEL LEICH:** The proposal, I want you to know, was not tabled or thrown overboard. We have certain financial limitations in accomplishing any one of these programs, and until the time arrives at which we have unlimited funds, some of them we have to put aside in favor of others; but the subject is still under consideration. The mechanics of it are rather complicated, i.e., the administration of it, but I want you to know that it is not out the window.

■ **PRESIDENT GERARD:** Thank you, *Bob* . . . I hope that I haven't left you with the impression



that we are overlooking the University Chapters, but we discussed this at some length earlier this year — at the January Board meeting — and Col. Powell will brief you on this.

■ **COLONEL POWELL:** At the January Board meeting, I was asked, as the Chairman of the *By-Laws & Legal Committee*, to establish a change to the By-Laws which would take care of authorizing student chapters at ROTC organizations in the various universities throughout the country, and when I started to do this, I found that this was a very complex problem, and just to give you a little bit of the measure of it, I found in the first place that the size of the student chapters were governed by the authorized enrollment in the ROTC Flight Program, which is controlled by CONARC.

There are over a hundred universities participating in this program and authorized enrollment varies from a minimum, I believe, of four to a maximum of around 30 some odd, but most of them have less than 10 people at them. I further investigated it and found that the arrangements under which we initially authorized the formation of the *Rutgers Chapter* was that the members would be entitled to enroll for one dollar. At that time, this one dollar fee was based upon the concept that the Army would provide the *Army Aviation Magazine* — which costs the Association \$3.00 per member — would provide the magazine at U.S. government costs to the ROTC units. The government ceased to do that (under a government order with the magazine) last Fall (substituting the DIGEST in place of it). The net result was that whereas our regular members were able to pay their own way, we were in the process of acquiring an annual expenditure in excess of income (from student memberships) of about \$5,000, if we started to implement this

PHOTO AT LEFT

General Earle G. Wheeler, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; the Honorable Stephen Ailes, Secretary of the Army; Lt. General Charles W.G. Rich, Commanding General, Third U.S. Army; and General Harold K. Johnson, Chief of Staff, U.S. Army, are shown at the Distinguished Guest Reception held prior to the Sixth Annual Honors Luncheon of AAAA.

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program on the scale that appeared to be desirable, i.e., if we authorized it throughout the entire ROTC Flight Program structure.

As a result of this, I felt, as the Chairman of the *By-Laws & Legal Committee*, this was something that couldn't be decided upon by an individual decision and it was passed on to the National Executive Board where it is still actually under study and is tied in quite definitely with the financial program of the Ass'n. We just haven't solved this problem yet. We would like to foster the Army ROTC (Flight) Program, but we find that from a financial standpoint under the (\$1.00 annual dues) arrangements that were originally established (at Rutgers), with the large number of student chapters and individuals throughout the country, we — as an organization — just can't hack it right now.

■ **PRESIDENT GERARD:** Thanks, *Spec*. Any other questions about the *Rutgers Chapter Delegate's* comments?

■ **MR. JOSEPH MORO:** *Gerry*, may I make a suggestion? . . . Let me say this . . . I'm an average man and I get the impression that perhaps it's been slid over just a little bit — perhaps I'm wrong — but I did get that impression — perhaps you can tie this back to one of the chapters, such as the *Lindbergh Chapter*, and let us, somehow or other, sponsor these (ROTC) outfits and perhaps pay the bills.

For instance, this young man is from Rutgers. I'm not offering that we'll sponsor them, but perhaps if you tied this to the cost of the magazine — we get 450 magazines each month. Perhaps we could give up some of our quotas and tie that back to perhaps sponsoring one of these little college units so that they could be associated under the Chapters. That's just a suggestion for your consideration. I think that we'd be willing to take one or two of these Chapters and pretty well foot the bill for them as far as the magazine or something like that is concerned. Perhaps we could cover some of it.

■ **PRESIDENT GERARD:** Well, *Joe*, I think that's a generous offer from the *Lindbergh Chapter* . . .



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■ **MR. JOSEPH MORO:** Maybe we could take a few . . . Maybe Rutgers might be interested; I happen to be a Naval Reservist in the flying program, gentlemen, and believe me we go after our pilots from the time they are born! We fly them in! We feed 'em! We do everything possible to get 'em interested!

■ **PRESIDENT GERARD:** Before I go on to anything else, the man who has really been encouraging the ROTC Chapter Program in Quad-A, and one of our past Board members, has just come into the room, and I'd like to ask *Sam Freeman*, if he has any comment that he'd like to make at this time. *Sam?*

■ **LT. COLONEL SAM FREEMAN, RET.:** Well, this is to amplify *Colonel Powell's* earlier remarks. The AAAA concept (of student membership) was not to limit it to pilots — in other



CHAPTER GROUP

The newest Chapter activity to be organized within the AAAA, the *Richard H. Bitter Chapter of Corpus Christi, Texas*, was well represented at the 1964 AAAA Annual Meeting. Here, the Chapter Delegates and Alternates are shown at an Annual Honors Luncheon table with their distinctive table marker. A Texas-style marker, the table sign dwarfed all others in the ballroom in both size and attractiveness. Former AAAA National President *James N. Davis* (far right) joined the members for luncheon and is shown sitting next to *LT. Colonel Don Luce*, membership coordinator at the *USARADMAC* activity.

words, he mentioned the quota of ROTC pilot trainees involved. Well, the *Rutgers Chapter* alone, I believe, has quite a few regular college ROTC members, whether they are part of the pilot quota or not, who are eligible to join the *Sky Cav Club*, so it would not just be limited to (quota) pilots, or pilot trainees. I think that these clubs have some small dues of their own — a dollar or two for various activities in the college, and they could certainly afford one or two subscriptions to the *Army Aviation Magazine* for the club might consist of 30 or 35 people and the magazines could be in the club room. So this, I feel, would solve the magazine problem, but I did want to clarify that this program would not be limited any more than our own chapters are limited to pilots (as members).

ARADMAC INVITATION

■ **LT. COLONEL DONALD F. LUCE:** *Gerry*, since *Joe (Moro)* made a speech, I'd like to . . . (Laughter) . . . The *Richard H. Bitter Chapter of Corpus Christi (Texas)* which, incidentally, is also the home of the only Army in house overhaul facility . . . (Laughter) . . . invites you all to come down to be our guests for a one-day tour of ARADMAC . . . (Remainder garbled by floor conversations).

■ **PRESIDENT GERARD:** That was *Don Luce*. Thank you, *Don* . . . I've been asked to correct some of my arithmetic . . . A note says here, "I accused the *Lindbergh Chapter* of having 340 members and I'm off about a hundred. They have 438 members. Let's correct the record!" (Applause).

Bryce Wilson says that I should make note, and I intended to do so, that there will be more on Chapter attendance, membership, and so forth at the Chapter Delegates' Luncheon today, but I will recognize the excellent turnout of the *Lindbergh Chapter*, and for that matter, I'm very proud to see such a well-attended general membership business session here . . . Now, we have a proposal that *General Goodhand* is going to place before you at this time for further consideration at the Delegates' Luncheon. *Glenn*, Number Six?

ANNUAL DUES INCREASE

■ **BRIG. GENERAL O. GLENN GOODHAND, USA - RET.,** National Treasurer: Well, when you talk finances, you are really talking about the grass roots of what your capabilities are, and while I don't want to bore you

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with a great many figures, just to cover the ground and show you where we are, we were organized in '57 and we've been operating on a very austere basis actually, as they say in the Army, but nevertheless, we have, over the years, accumulated just about a reasonable operating net worth over the 7 years of \$13,000.00 (of cash, equipment, and inventory) roughly as of the 31st of March of this year, which is just about the amount that you would have to accumulate in order to have a reasonable reserve for any contingencies that would come up.

However, we have operated, in my view (as National Treasurer), on a very austere basis when you look at the type of programs that this organization could do — that you'd like to do for the membership. I'm thinking of such things as providing awards that Chapters might give out (at the Chapter level); perhaps expanding the *National Science Awards Program*; the providing of emblems; you name it, and I've put on a chart here and knowing that you people are Pentagone types and are used to looking at figures in millions and understand them better that way, I've put up simple figures here. I couldn't go to millions, but I did put thousands up there to keep the numbers simple.

Then these numbers, incidentally, if you do get around to looking at the financial report which each of you has in your registration folder, insofar as disbursements are concerned will agree with what you have in the folder, except for \$150. The simple point that I want to make here is that for FY 64 we had a total expenditure of about \$54,000, and I broke it out into just three

elements. The two top ones are essentially the type of items that are relatively fixed; in other words, there isn't much that the Board can do about these. The cost of the magazine and the administration, which is down there at \$17,000, and is not subject to very much reduction. This leaves the other figure of \$15,400 — and when you look at your sheet you might quarrel with some of the items I have in there, but you might substitute a little bit — but essentially \$15,000 represents the amount of money that the National Board has at its disposal to use for programs of the sort which directly benefit the membership, which isn't very much for an organization of this size, and it has been my feeling that we should at least give some thought to a nominal increase in the (annual) dues.

Now I am not talking about a big increase. A dollar increase, for example — if we went from \$6 to \$7 — would increase by 50 percent the amount of money that the Association would have available for National programs, and it is my feeling that this would be a very worthwhile thing to do. This is a very controversial point, however, and it is something that is just under consideration at the Board and that's all, but we'd like to ask the Delegates who are here, if they would, to discuss this point at the conclusion of the Luncheon Business Session and give us a view at the membership meeting tomorrow if they, as the delegates, think a dues increase would be a good thing, or whether they would not think so, and any other comments that they would care to make on the subject, so that when the Board looks closely at the question we would have the background of the delegates' feelings on it . . .

■ **PRESIDENT GERARD:** I believe that the delegates should study *Gen. Goodhand's* proposal



at their luncheon today, and I'd like to ask the following individuals to function as a study group and take what our Treasurer has presented, together with what the delegates may offer at noon today, and then come up with a recommendation at the general membership meeting tomorrow morning. I'd like to ask *Col. Hugh Webb* of the *Deviston Chapter* to chair this Study group; *Tom Sabiston* of the *Center Chapter* to assist; *Major Denend* of the *Benning Chapter*; and we can't have a group without a financial wizard, I'd like to add *Joe Moro* to sit with them also . . .

Now we had an Executive Board meeting yesterday and a proposal came up for discussion to investigate the establishment of another award — a national award. This award would be made to a Department of the Army civilian member of the Ass'n. The criteria for the establishment, the selection of the individual, and so forth have yet to be worked out. This is merely the beginning of a look at this item.

This may also be a subject that you can discuss at your Delegates' Luncheon today, and I'd like to ask these individuals if they would get together after the luncheon and just give us a feel for what you think of the idea of adding such an award to our national programs. I'd like to ask *Col. Dave Cogswell* if he would head this Study Group, and *Brent Washburn* to help him — *Col. Washburn* — and *Eric Petersen* of the *Lindbergh Chapter*.

Art has some administrative announcements to make, I guess.

■ **MR. ARTHUR H. KESTEN:** Would the Chapter Delegates, and the Chapter Alternates as well, attend the Delegates' Luncheon in the

Tudor Room at 1200 hours, i.e., both the Delegates and the Alternates?

■ **LT. COLONEL DONALD F. LUCE:** *Gerry*, I'd like to put it on the record from the *Richard H. Bitter Chapter* of Corpus Christi, Texas, the city where the gentle wind blows and the oil flows. We'd like to invite the National Executive Board of AAAA to hold their next (quarterly) meeting and be our guests at Corpus Christi . . .

■ **PRESIDENT GERARD:** Well, thank you, *Don*. I'll pass that invitation on to your new Executive Board officers when they meet tomorrow as part of "Old Business" of this administration and it will be considered at that time. Thank you . . . Well, this concludes our first business session. I think that we'll have to have a short membership meeting tomorrow morning in this same room to wind up the Study Group carry-over business, and it will be short. Again, I wish to express my appreciation and sincere thanks for the very excellent attendance of the members and those Chapters at this meeting.

I overlooked one important thing this morning in discussing the work of the *By-Laws & Legal Committee*. I must say that this Committee worked hundreds of hours, and spent an awful lot of additional time in traveling and corresponding in developing the study that they did, and I think that we all owe them a big "Thanks" for their excellent work . . . Incidentally, the original Committee was chaired by *General Goodhand* and the current Chairman is *Colonel Powell* . . .

One last thing . . . in the event the newly-elected members to the National Executive Board haven't gotten the word, they are invited to the National Executive Board Business Luncheon in the Executive Room at twelve o'clock. This session is adjourned . . .

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NATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD HOSTS FORMER MEMBERS

Gathering at an informal business luncheon held during the '64 Annual Meeting, present and former members of the AAAA National Executive Board pose for a post-luncheon group photo. Shown, left to right, in the rear row are Col. Wayne Phillips, Jules Gonseth, Jack Marinelli, Col. Al Burdett, Sam Freeman, Warren Rockwell, Bryce Wilson, Johnny Oswald, Jack Leonard, Col. "Spec" Powell, Carl Stephenson, Col. Bill Leeney, Col. Bob Cassidy, "Dusty" Hight, Bill Richards, and Morgan Fox. Front row, left to right, Art Kesten, Glenn Goodhand, Lt. Col. Lee Wilhelm (proxy for Lt. Col. Bob Moore), Hal Edson, "Gerry" Gerard, Joe McDonald, Bob Leich, and Brent Washburn.

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■ **PRESIDENT GERARD:** (Good morning, gentlemen . . . As you recall, we turned over two subject areas for discussion at yesterday's Delegates' Luncheon, and appointed two Study Groups to look into the subjects a bit further, and then to report back to us today. The subjects concerned a possible increase in the annual dues and the consideration of the establishment of a Department of the Army Civilian Award) . . . I think, at this time, that we could call upon one of the Study Group Leaders, *Col. Goodie Goodwin*, to present his Group's report of the outcome at the Delegates' Luncheon yesterday noon . . . *Goodie?*

■ **COL. FREDERICK C. GOODWIN:** As you know, I was selected at the very last moment and they set up a committee of three people to resolve a question that we've been trying to resolve in this Ass'n since the Year One. Well, what I did is this: I took all of the Delegates in there (at the Luncheon) and made them a part of my Committee, and held a vote. It came out 24 in favor and 18 against, and I feel, then, that this tells the National Board that you should raise the dues one dollar. This was agreed with the proviso that you give us sixty days' notice . . . I don't know why the necessity for this, but someone wanted this, and we agreed to vote on this, too, so this is the report of my Committee — this is the vote of the delegates who were present.

Of course, this was not unanimous, but I didn't think we'd ever get a unanimous vote. I felt very strongly after the many discussions — and we had many of them, and a lot of fun as well, incidentally — that the Board should now go ahead and raise the dues, giving us sixty days' notice, and certainly next year if there is a rank and file objection, they'll let you know . . . Yes, *Bryce?*

■ **MR. BRYCE WILSON:** Do you have any idea of what the ratio of lieutenants to colonels were at the Delegates' Luncheon?

■ **COL. GOODWIN:** No, I just went with Delegates, not by rank . . . We had suggestions to do this (increase the dues) by rank and we had violent objections to that. We had suggestions of other means of raising money; we had objections to those. I think the biggest point that



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OPPOSITE PAGE PHOTOS

TOP: National President "Gerry" Gerard is shown at the lectern during the course of the National Executive Board Business Luncheon held on the convention's second day.

CENTER: Shown during a 10-minute break, Col. Fred Goodwin and Col. Bob Leich (left) swap notes, while Col. Bob Cassidy (right) adds to his.

BOTTOM: Soup's on! The present members of the National Executive Board host the former members at the initial NEB Reunion Luncheon.

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ABOVE: Brig. General O. Glenn Goodhand, USA-Ret. (right) becomes the sixth national president of AAAA as he accepts the gavel from Darwin P. Gerard, outgoing president, in a brief transfer of office ceremony.

was made was that in the initial getting (enrollment) of new members, we would not be raising anything for they would still pay the exact same amount to join AAAA (\$9) . . . It was after they had been in the organization for a year that they would first realize that it was an extra dollar, and some of the consensus was that some of these people you'd lose (because of the one dollar increase) would be the people you'd lose (through non-renewal) anyway.

I feel that what we did was proper . . . We took the number of Delegates, i.e., the larger Chapters had the more votes, and polled them. Now, Ed McMaken and the boys from Rucker, they said, "Well, we don't have enough Delegates," but the rules of the game — just as they are — say that these are the number of Delegates, and we took the vote (on the basis of the rules). I feel as Chairman of your Committee that we got a pretty good cross-section of membership opinion, and it was just about split.

I feel very definitely that the Board can now go ahead and do this in good conscience, and I also feel that if there is a large objection within the membership, it will come out next year and it will only cost the members one dollar, anyway. I also do not feel, after discussing this with everybody, that the Association will lose members over and above the 12 percent we normally lose each year, anyway.

■ MR. BRYCE WILSON: You didn't, during the course of your discussions, attach the dollar to any particular uses, did you?

■ COL. GOODWIN: No, this was discussed. It was fully discussed, "What is the dollar for?" Although there were many things brought up, the consensus was that this extra dollar was for a little operating capital for the Ass'n. There was a lot of talk to the effect that part of this would be to help scholarship and all that, but this was pretty much set down. Actually, the scholarship thing is a separate deal. No, (the thought was that) this was operating capital for an Association that has been running low on capital these many years, and it was clearly pointed out that the dollar has been devaluated considerably since we started, and it seemed to be generally accepted that they wanted this. Now remember that this

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was a 24 to 18 vote and that you didn't get a landslide, like *LBJ* just did.

However, *Bryce*, you know the history of this just as well as I do. This has been a tough question over the years, and at least we got a clear vote from everyone who was an official delegate who was there to discuss it, and this they did.

The last story I have, *Gerry*, is, "Don't drink while driving for you might spill some!" . . .

■ **MR. BRYCE WILSON:** No, that's slightly wrong . . . It's "If you drink, drive! Don't stop! Accidents cause people!" . . . (Laughter).

■ **PRESIDENT GERARD:** Do you want a rebuttal, *Bryce*? . . . (Laughter) . . . *Goodie*, thank you for that excellent report. I think that we could spend many, many more hours discussing the pros and cons of a dues increase, as indicated by the vote of the Delegates yesterday and as *Goodie* has plainly pointed out today, it is not a clear majority, and I recommend to *Glenn Goodband*, your new President, that before the Board takes any action that the question of the dues increase be discussed thoroughly by the National Board. Of course, those Chapters that have representation on the National Board in representing large segments of our membership, will be in on these discussions.

The Delegate participation in the discussion of this area was a means whereby the Board could get an indication of the feelings of the membership, and I think that we've gotten it. Is there any other discussion on this subject? Anybody else want to put in a word or two?

■ **COL. GOODWIN:** One further thing, *Gerry*. At that particular Board meeting, I vote for that gang down there at Corpus Christi (i.e., conducting the next Board meeting there). I might be able to get to that one, being at Sill . . . (Laughter).

■ **PRESIDENT GERARD:** I assure you that they are a real eager beaver Chapter and they've shown it here at this meeting . . . *Bryce Wilson* has suggested that perhaps we could hear a word or two from the minority viewpoint leader, and I wonder if perhaps *Ed McMaken* wasn't the most vociferous there. *Goodie*?

■ **COL. EDWARD McMAKEN:** I don't know that I was at the Luncheon for I wasn't called upon . . . (Laughter) . . . but I'll be glad to say a few words now. After the meeting we were talking about this, and I reminded people that the President had sent out a letter asking that the members be — not necessarily polled but queried on a dues increase. I don't know that any other Chapters did this, but I pointed out that the *Army Aviation Center Chapter* did poll its members, and we got about a 68 percent "No" for an answer.

I want to bring out the point that I was trying to sell this dollar dues increase and what it was going to be used for, and we didn't get our point across evidently, for we didn't get the vote in favor of it. I was hoping that we would, and I know that some of the other larger Chapters have the same objections that we did that the people

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were objecting to a dues increase. We thought that the increase in funds was necessary. There's no question about that.

An increase in funds could be gotten by an increase in members; this is how our treasury has increased in past years, i.e., by increasing our membership. We're putting into the Ass'n somewhere in the neighborhood of 1,500 to 2,000 members a year at Fort Rucker, and we hope that this is helping to increase (overall) membership and to make AAAAA a more vocal and more meaningful organization throughout the Army. This is where you get your "voice" from — the size of your organization, not by the amount of money you've got in the treasury.

Of course, we think another way of getting this — and we didn't bring this up for discussion, but I know that *Glenn Goodband* has mentioned this — is by contributions. I don't know how well

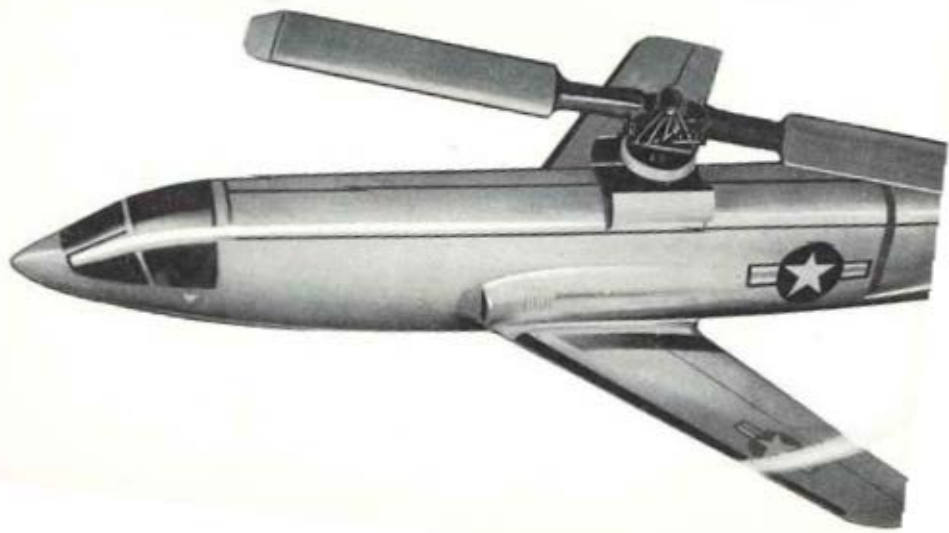
this (approach) would turn out, but this would be another means without increasing the dues and causing any resentment from members who are objecting to increases because of the constant drives for *U.S. bonds, United Fund, Red Cross*, etc. and this is one of the places where we're trying to avoid resentment and lose members. I know that we've had people in the communities around who want to join; this is another source of revenue, getting more of the civilian community members to join the organization and try to increase our income this way.

Also, we could start campaigns to donate to the fund — we've done this before, I know, with other organizations — I mean getting donations through drives in the communities for the (scholarship) fund. A lot of the people don't know who's eligible. This question came up yesterday, "*Who's eligible for the scholarship fund?*" Some





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people thought it was just the children of Army Aviators. This was clarified by *Art* yesterday that anyone whose parent is a member of the Ass'n is eligible for a Scholarship Foundation grant, and I think that things like that have to be brought out to the general membership so that we can get better participation, and maybe get better support in this area.

■ **PRESIDENT GERARD:** Thank you, *Ed*. Any other comments?

■ **MR. JOSEPH MORO:** I have one, *Gerry*. Keep in mind that this is strictly a Committee Report. We don't want the blame for this — you Board people can pass it or not pass it; that's the way this organization is set up. If you want a real poll, why don't you go with a dollar increase in your next (renewal) mailing and have the members come back? Otherwise, this was a very small sampling, like these polls they run . . . 24 to 18; that wasn't very much of a poll, and I'm sure that *Colonel McMaken* represents a lot more members than some of the men who voted there yesterday. You know, you only have a delegate for each 25 members (up to the first 75 members) and he was voting for over 1,100, so pro rata it was pretty close. It's up to you all . . .

■ **COLONEL GOODWIN:** My point is that if you go and poll anybody in any organization in the world and say, "May we raise your dues?" the answer will be "No!" I don't give a darn who you go to and what you do (to make it

democratic or representative). You've got to present *why*; you've got to reason the thing out; and the discussions have got to be heard, so that people will know what you are talking about in asking for this dollar.

I'll say right now that if you poll the members of this organization and ask for a dollar increase in the annual dues, the answer would be "No" so don't waste the paper or postage. Automatically (it's "No"). The point is we have elected delegates; we have them here; our By-Laws and Constitution say that when they come here they speak for the people. Now, I agree with *Ed*. He didn't have the proper representation. He wasn't allowed to have it. That's a separate (organizational) question. As far as I am concerned, your delegates said, "Yes," on this thing.

■ **PRESIDENT GERARD:** Let me get in a quick word, gentlemen. I've got to leave to attend another meeting (a press briefing), and I have asked *Glenn (Goodhand)* to take over because (as National Treasurer) he's been working on these two subjects and is familiar with all aspects of them. Thank you and I'll see you all later at the Luncheon.

■ **GENERAL GOODHAND:** Well, I think we have a pretty good cross-section sampling of opinion which is what we were seeking. You've given us exactly what we needed to have a good discussion of it. I think — as we indicated initially — we were really not asking for a decision, but rather for guidance for discussion by the National Board, and I think we certainly have that guidance. If anyone else has anything that they'd like to say on this subject, I'd be happy to hear it, but I think we have a pretty good feel for the divergent opinions that exist on this subject.

The other subject on which we asked for guidance was the one on the possibility of a national award to a Department of the Army civilian and I believe that *Dave Cogswell* can report on this. Is *Dave Cogswell* here? . . . No? . . . Is there anyone who sat in on that Study Group discussion who can comment on it? . . . *Eric?*

■ **MR. ERIC PETERSEN:** We recommended that there should be a D/A Civilian Award. We



LEFT: National President Darwin P. Gerard (center) is shown with the four members who represented the Rutgers University ROTC Student Chapter at the 1964 AAAA Annual Meeting. The students are a part of the group undertaking Army aviation pre-flight training at Rutgers.

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also felt — we wrote a report on this, but I don't have it with me — we also felt that this award should not be restricted to just the members of Quad-A, but actually be for any civilian who might, let's say, make an outstanding contribution to Army aviation.

Then, we tried to break this thing down to the types of awards, and I don't mean the token award itself, but the degree. For example, we thought that there should be a selection in the management and science (area). Also, for the maintenance and supply technician field, if you will — the blue collar jobs — and then we felt that some consideration should be given to the administrative and secretarial field, i.e., some of the people, some of the girls who have contributed to Army aviation over long periods of time.

So, when we got through with breaking out these three categories of criteria, we felt that the selection should be made in each one of these categories, and that only one, however, should be the recipient of the award. The other two should be brought here to this meeting, and be given the attention as "Honorable Mention" in the field that they represent.

Now, we made one other recommendation and that is, "*Don't pile this (selection process) on the Awards Committee that is now in being, but establish a new Awards Subcommittee and let them develop the criteria they need.*" It was suggested that the members ought to be the CG of the (Aviation School), our own CG out at AVCOM, and a few others like that who have a great number of civilian employees working for them. That's about the essence of our report.

■ GENERAL GOODHAND: I see that Dave Cogswell has come in . . .

■ COLONEL COGSWELL: *Erie*, you just did a very fine job! . . . (Laughter).

■ GENERAL GOODHAND: Did you say that you were turning in a written report on this?

■ MR. PETERSEN: Oh yes.

■ GENERAL GOODHAND: I think that unless . . . Bob (Leib), do you have any questions that you'd like to ask on the intent of this (as Chairman of the National Awards Committee)—this will sort of fall into your area — if not, we have the written report coming in.

■ COLONEL LEICH: I'd like to see the report first.

■ GENERAL GOODHAND: O.K., fine. I want to thank the members of both of these Study Groups — first, I'd like to see if anybody else has any comment that they'd like to make on this last subject? Any ideas? If not, the Board will take this guidance and use it as the basis for arriving at some kind of decision and then possibly a program to have an award along these lines. Do we have any other subjects of business?

■ CAPTAIN TOSO: Yes, how do I go about getting a National Member-at-Large up in Alaska . . . by submitting a name here, or mailing one down to you? How do I go about it?

■ GENERAL GOODHAND: Well, the way the By-Laws are set up it depends upon the Chapter size (membership) whether or not you automatically get one, and I don't recall . . .

■ CAPTAIN TOSO: Is this an automatic thing?

■ GENERAL GOODHAND: Yes, if you are a certain size. It's provided for in the By-Laws now. In other words, Chapters over a certain size — I believe it's 150 members or more — automatically have (National Board) representation. (150 figure verified). If you have over 150 members, you automatically qualify.

■ CAPTAIN TOSO: Very well. I believe that we have over 150 . . . Another subject that I would like to present to the Board is the system we have now of tech reps being DAC. I would like to see it reverted to the company furnishing the tech reps, and I think the organization could support this idea, being a military-industry team. I'd like to see the industry team be well represented in furnishing the tech reps, particularly out in a "field" station, like we are in Alaska, to have that direct line back to the company is real fine and the only way that we can have this is with a company-furnished tech rep.

■ GENERAL GOODHAND: I think there is a lot of sympathy for your suggestion. However,

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it is the type of thing, I think, which, as an Association, I believe we have not generally gotten into this. This is pretty much "Department of the Army type administration," and I don't believe that . . . and I think we'd be setting a new precedent if . . .

■ **CAPTAIN TOSO:** . . . took a stand on it?

■ **GENERAL GOODHAND:** If we took a stand on it, yes. We've attempted to avoid this kind of thing. This is a pure management decision of the Department of the Army. If anyone wants to express a contrary view, they sure may, but, precedent-wise, we don't want to get into the position of attempting to tell the Department of the Army how to run its business, even though we might have feelings on some subjects. I think the best way to take that up is through military channels.

■ **MR. PETERSEN:** All I want to say is this: we at AVCOM are completely in agreement with the gentleman that just spoke. However, this has no bearing on how the Department of the Army is going to run its business. While we may agree, however, there is a DOD study in being right now that is being conducted by the Air Force — since they have something more to lose than we have; they actually have something like 2,700 tech reps on duty right now — and it actually is a law by Congress now that these tech reps have to be replaced by DAC civilians. Actually, it was supposed to be an economy move. My personal opinion is that it apparently cost as much money to do it either way.

■ **GENERAL GOODHAND:** I think there are, perhaps, other associations, perhaps — *Aircraft Industries Association*, from the point of industry — which would be more properly involved in this than we would. As I've said, we have, by (long-standing national) policy, avoided trying to get into questions of this sort that involve the Department of the Army. Anybody have anything else?

■ **COLONEL GOODWIN:** I have one question, and that is on the proposed change to the By-Laws which, I believe, being a member of

the National Executive Board I didn't make the meeting on Wednesday that you people okayed, and that is, I think, it is clarifying *Art Kesten's* job . . . My people in looking at that . . . if you look at it cold and you don't know who it's speaking of, it appears as if this "Executive Vice President" would become President, if the President leaves for any reason. Is this pretty well covered in the Constitution and the By-Laws so that this would not happen?

■ **GENERAL GOODHAND:** Yes.

■ **COLONEL GOODWIN:** Looking at it separately, these questions would come up.

■ **GENERAL GOODHAND:** By-Laws are always technical and hard to read. I guess they are as bad as (Army) Regulations, I guess, but I think it's pretty clear that that isn't the intent . . . *Dave?*

■ **COLONEL COGSWELL:** I don't know whether this has been brought up before or not, but I was exiled to Korea for a year and among my duties as Aviation Officer over there was to assist the Republic of Korea Army Aviation Program, and we tried to furnish them with copies of the *Army Aviation Magazine*, which they read with considerable interest, and they have a structure somewhat similar to ours with a Director of Army Aviation and an Army Aviation School.

It would be a real nice gesture if the Association could do it, to make the incumbent Director of (Korean) Army Aviation an honorary member or something like that. We probably have the same situation in Vietnam and over in Europe with the German Army and some of the other places. I don't know whether the Ass'n would like to do it or not, but it would be a very fine idea if we would do it. As far as sending the magazine overseas, I think we could send them to the appropriate theater Aviation Officer — one or two extra copies . . . and . . .

■ **GENERAL GOODHAND:** We can check into that, *Dave*. I would think it could be done. The way we might do it would be to have the local Chapter invite the man to be a member of their Chapter over there, and unless there's some international problem of sending the magazine to them, we could then do it. If it were a problem, they (the Chapter) could simply arrange to deliver it to him over there. I think we can certainly do this through the *Korean Chapter*.

You are speaking of an officer in the Korean Army, aren't you?

■ COLONEL COGSWELL: That's right. I'd try to avoid international postage. It gets rather expensive.

■ GENERAL GOODHAND: Yes, I agree. We could send it through the Chapters over there.

■ COLONEL COGSWELL: Yes, and I suspect that Hqs, USAREUR has close contact with the German Army . . . (garbled) . . . Vietnam. It would help spread the word a little bit. Maybe if one of these representatives came back to the States (on a visit) . . .

■ COLONEL ALEXANDER J. RANKIN, Senior Vice President: We have a precedent for this, Dave. Some years ago, we made the Director of the Land-Air Warfare School in Britain an honorary member, and we also made the Director of the Aviation School in Canada an honorary member. These were sort of ad hoc actions; the Board, pardon, the Association has never, to my knowledge, taken a position on this as a policy, but I think it's something we might well consider for when we do it, we should do it across the board so that we avoid hurt feelings in this sort of thing. At the time that we did it, we handled those people whom we had as representatives here as the liaison officers at Fort Rucker. That's how we handled it.

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■ GENERAL GOODHAND: That's a good suggestion, Dave. I think that we could do it on a program through the Chapters locally, and I feel that they would get some good out of it from local contact that way.

■ COLONEL COGSWELL: This does ease your role when you come in. There's always a bit of a language problem. If you have something like this, it gives you a little better tie-in with your (Army aviation) counterpart.

■ GENERAL GOODHAND: Do we have any other subjects that anyone would like to bring up from the floor? . . . Before we adjourn, I would like to ask if anybody has any suggestions relative to the (Annual) Meeting itself. We'd be happy to hear them, if just briefly now. If not . . .

I have the impression that the Delegates' Business Luncheon and the National Board Business Luncheon, which were innovations this year, were good innovations and we plan to do the same thing next year . . . Again, let me thank you for your most active participation, and we look forward to seeing all of you at the Honors Luncheon this afternoon. That concludes this membership meeting. Thank you.

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Col. Frederick C. Goodwin (standing) outlines pros and cons of a dues increase.



Richard H. Bitter Delegates (plus interloper) listen attentively to the discussion.



Chapter Presidents Petersen, Swenson, and McMaken and Col. Blacker up front.



Lew Casner, D.C. Chapter President, is flanked by Cols. Goodwin and Cogswell.



Lindbergh Chapter Delegate Joe Moro outlines Chapter policy from the floor.



The end result! . . . The Delegates reject a dues increase in an informal ballot.

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Geppert, Lawrence J., Alexandria, Virginia.
Gerard, Darwin P., Washington, D.C.
Gilbert, Dan, St. Louis 66, Missouri.
Gobbel, Clyde, Atlanta, Georgia.
Gomberg, Edward N., Stamford, Connecticut.
Gonseth, Jules E., Jr., Ret., Fairfax, Virginia.
Gonzales, R.B., Captain, Fort Rucker, Alabama.
Gooden, James H., Lt. Col., Ret., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
Goodhand, O. Glenn, Brig. Gen., Ret., Morton, Pa.
Goodwin, Frederick C., Colonel, Fort Sill, Oklahoma.
Graft, Charles V., Lt. Colonel, Springfield, Virginia.
Graham, Charles J., Los Angeles, California.
Gregorie, James B., Lt. Colonel, Alexandria, Va.
Grimsley, Frank, New Brunswick, New Jersey.
Gude, Joseph L., Colonel, Chevy Chase, Maryland.
Gurley, William F., Major, Washington, D.C.
Gurnow, Joseph W., Palo Alto, California.
Haas, Don, Burbank, California.
Hall, Tom, Downsview, Ontario.
Hallman, Louis E., Washington, D.C.
Hamilton, Robert M., Colonel, Fort Rucker, Alabama.
Hankins, Curtis L., Colonel, Fort Benning, Georgia.
Harned, Malcolm S., Culver City, California.
Harper, William H., Lt. Colonel, Ft. Belvoir, Virginia.
Harris, Charles E., Major, Fort Campbell, Kentucky.
Hart, George V., Washington, D.C.
Hartz, Rita M., Miss, St. Louis, Missouri.
Harvey, R., Colonel, Ret., Beverly Hills, California.
Haw, Clint, Dallas, Texas.
Headrick, Richard T., Lt. Col., Ret., Pasadena, Calif.
Henderson, Don R., El Segundo, California.
Henderson, Joseph E., Lt. Colonel, Ft. Eustis, Va.
Hendrickson, Donald E., Captain, Arlington, Virginia.
Henry, Frank L., Captain, Fort Benning, Georgia.
Hicks, Orman E., Lt. Colonel, Washington, D.C.
Hight, A.D., Burbank, California.
Hilbert, Marquis D., Major, Fort Bragg, No. Carolina.
Hiller, Stanley, Palo Alto, California.
Hoeffler, Lelloy H., Captain, Fort Bragg, No. Carolina.
Hoeltzel, Norman E., Captain, Fort Rucker, Alabama.
Hoffman, L.R., Burbank, California.
Hogue, Juanita E., Miss, Alexandria, Virginia.
Holland, Samuel E., Captain, Fort Richardson, Alaska.
Hooker, G.B., Birmingham, Alabama.
Hooker, James E., Major, Fort Benning, Georgia.
Hopkins, John J., Great Neck, New York.
Hornby, Foster J., Lt. Colonel, Fort Rucker, Alabama.
Hoskot, Nathaniel R., Washington, D.C.
Howard, Jean Hoess, Miss, Washington, D.C.
Howell, William A., Fort Rucker, Alabama.
Hronick, Tony L., Bethesda, New York.
Huebner, Otto W., Lt. Colonel, N. Springfield, Va.
Huffer, Elmer D., Lt. Colonel, Fort Knox, Kentucky.
Hughes, James, New Brunswick, New Jersey.
Ingram, James E., Lt. Col., Ret., Fairfax, Virginia.
Ireton, Earl T., Morton, Pennsylvania.
Jacklin, H.M., Jr., Detroit, Michigan.
Jackson, Dwight N., Captain, Fort Benning, Georgia.
Jappel, Frank O., Jr., Branford, Connecticut.
Johnson, F.A., Downsview, Ontario.
Johnson, R.W., Major General, Burbank, California.
Johnson, John W., Major, Fort Rucker, Alabama.
Johnson, Richard A., Major, Fort Rucker, Alabama.
Johnson, Richard L., Major, Fort Belvoir, Virginia.
Johnston, James R., Lt. Colonel, Fort Rucker, Ala.
Johnston, William E., New Brunswick, New Jersey.
Jones, Raymond G., Colonel, Fort Belvoir, Virginia.
Jones, William P., Media, Pennsylvania.
Josephs, L.C., Dallas, Texas.
Juliano, Victor, Washington, D.C.
Junko, Allen L., Major, Fort Bragg, North Carolina.
Kaliatis, Cliff, Fort Worth, Texas.
Kallmeyer, Shirley A., Miss, St. Louis, Missouri.
Kaplan, Robert L., McLean, Virginia.
Karns, Ed, Boonton, New Jersey.
Kearns, D.L., Washington, D.C.
Kennard, Paul H., Hampton, Virginia.
Kennedy, Richard J., Lt. Col., Edwards AFB, Calif.
Kern, Wade C., CWO, Fort Rucker, Alabama.
Kesten, Arthur H., Westport, Connecticut.
Kesten, Dorothy, Mrs., Westport, Connecticut.
Kidwell, Walter E., Captain, Fort Rucker, Alabama.
Kilmer, William G., Lt. Col., Ret., Annandale, Va.
Kinnach, Robert, Bedford, Massachusetts.
Kinnard, Harry W.O., Major General, Ft. Benning, Ga.
Koshler, Joseph R., Captain, Fort Rucker, Alabama.
Kowalsky, Bradley D., Columbus, Ohio.
Kramer, Joseph E., Major, Edwards AFB, California.
Kraus, Stanley S., Captain, Fort Rucker, Alabama.



Presidents Gerard and Goodhand and wives welcome all



Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Harned admire trophy award display



AAA PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION



Low Casner (and friend) pose beside the Mohawk cutout . . .



The box having been uncrated, attendees watch scene (below):



Russ Bannock, Nell Fortner and Bryce Wilson at Reception



"Bob Gets Bird"
(Gen. Williams-White Turkey)



"Bob Loses Bird"



"Harry Gets Bird"
(Attempted pawn-off failed!)



AA pioneers Bob Leich and Bryce Wilson enact '42 scene



Carl Perry, Jack Leonard, Nat Hoskot, Dotty Kesten, Bob Pettingill, Joanne Harned and Mal Harned close ranks and make a "7 Up" photo



**DISTINGUISHED GUEST
RECEPTION**



President and Mrs. Gerard
welcome Secretary Alles . . .



Generals Wheeler and Johnson
chat with Secretary Alles . . .



General Abrams (right) and
Harry Shiveley of LTV . . .



The Hon. Howard E. Haugerud
and Brig. Gen. John J. Tolson



Mr. Pratt and Luevano (left)
with Gens. Kinnard, von Kann



Generals Wilson, Beach, and
Haines get-together briefly . .



Gen. Hugh P. Harris and the
Hon. and Mrs. W.P. Durkee . .



Col. and Mrs. Bowby, Gen.
and Mrs. Meyer, H. Luckfield.



General and Mrs. Goodhand
chat with General Beach . . .



Harry S. Pack, Mrs. O.G. Goodhand, General Johnson, Brig. Gen.
Hallett D. Edson, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Johnson in Palladian Room.

Kretschmer, Charles G., Washington, D.C.
Krisman, Michael J., Colonel, Arlington, Virginia.
Kurt, Franklin T., Bethpage, New York.
Kurtz, William E., Washington, D.C.
Lane, John H., Captain, Fort Richardson, Alaska.
Lankford, J.W., Dallas, Texas.
Larew, Howard, Washington, D.C.
LaRocca, Annette J., Miss, Washington, D.C.
Lattin, John H., Colonel, Ret., Columbus 16, Ohio.
Lawson, John, Newport Beach, California.
Layfield, Marvin C., Captain, Ft. Bragg, No. Carolina.
Layne, Leslie A., Major, Fort Hood, Texas.
Lee, Robert A., Major, San Antonio, Texas.
Looney, Lewis W., Colonel, Washington, D.C.
Lefler, James H., Lt. Col., Ret., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
Leh, Mark K., Washington, D.C.
Leich, Robert M., Colonel, Ret., Evansville, Indiana.
Leonard, Jack E., Washington, D.C.
Lester, Ken, Boonton, New Jersey.
Lew, James N., Wichita, Kansas
Lewis, Marshall, Doylestown, Pennsylvania.
Lightfoot, Ed., Burbank, California.
Lindholm, George A., Birmingham, Alabama.
Lindsay, Rodney C., Lieutenant, Ft. Belvoir, Virginia.
Littleton, Walter M., Captain, Fort Rucker, Alabama.
Long, Richard L., Colonel, McLean, Virginia.
Lorenz, Dwight L., Major, Fort Benning, Georgia.
Love, A.R., Marietta, Georgia.
Loveland, Gene, St. Louis, Missouri.
Low, Robert J., Colonel, Ret., Washington, D.C.
Lubin, Hilliard L., Boston, Massachusetts.
Luce, Donald F., Lt. Colonel, Corpus Christi, Texas.
Luckfield, Herbert M., Fort Rucker, Alabama.
Lyons, Thomas L., Colonel, Alexandria, Virginia.
MacDowell, Gerald D., Captain, Fort Benning, Georgia.
MacDonald, Peter, Washington, D.C.
Madelra, Rex H., Fort Rucker, Alabama.
Maginniss, Howard, Washington, D.C.
Mahone, Nelson A., Lt. Colonel, Fort Benning, Georgia.
Makuch, Walter S., Lt. Colonel, Fort Lee, Virginia.
Mann, Betty E., Miss, Washington, D.C.
Mara, Edward J., Jr., Los Angeles, California.
Marinelli, Jack L., Colonel, Ret., Wichita, Kansas.
Marlin, Patricia M., Miss, Washington, D.C.
Marr, John W., Colonel, Washington, D.C.
Marriott, John H., Colonel, Washington, D.C.
Martin, John W., Major, Fort Eustis, Virginia.
Maschmann, James W., Lt. Colonel, Ft. Belvoir, Va.
Mashman, Joseph, Fort Worth, Texas.
Mask, Jim M., Dallas, Texas.
Matthews, Jerry R., Captain, Fort Benning, Georgia.
Mayse, Harvey C., Major, Fort Bragg, No. Carolina.
McCartney, Dan, Lt. Colonel, Arlington, Virginia.
McConnell, Lewis J., Captain, Schofield Bks., Hawaii.
McDonald, Joseph E., Jr., Washington, D.C.
McFadden, Louis, Captain, Washington, D.C.
McGee, Milton J., Captain, Fort Bragg, No. Carolina.
McGee, Robert C., Palo Alto, California.
McGee, William, Westport, Connecticut.
McGhee, Robert B., Lt. Colonel, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.
McGregor, Roy H., Wichita, Kansas.
McMaken, Edward, Colonel, Fort Rucker, Alabama.
Merryman, James H., Major, Washington, D.C.
Mertel, Kenneth D., Lt. Colonel, Ft. Benning, Georgia.
Mesch, Gene C., Captain, Fort Bragg, No. Carolina.
Mimnigh, Jack, Washington, D.C.
Mitten, Robert L., Washington, D.C.
Montgomery, Earl, Major, Fort Belvoir, Virginia.
Montgomery, Homer T., Lt. Col., Ret., Alexandria, Va.
Mooney, Michael A., Washington, D.C.
Moore, James E., Major, Fort Rucker, Alabama.
Moore, J.H., Marietta, Georgia.
More, Berkeley D., Lt. Colonel, Fort Rucker, Alabama.

REGISTRANTS

SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING

Moro, Joseph A., St. Louis, Missouri.
Morris, James M., Lt. Colonel, Washington, D.C.
Mullen, Thomas H., Washington, D.C.
Myers, Frederick W., Lt. Colonel, McLean, Virginia.
Myers, W.G., Burbank, California.
Neal, W.T., Birmingham, Alabama.
Neel, Spurgeon H., Colonel, Alexandria, Virginia.
Nelson, Emery E., CWO, Edwards AFB, California.
Nelson, Robert A., Lieutenant Fort Benning, Georgia.
Nelson, Thomas D., Washington, D.C.
Nettleton, J. Gilbert, Jr., Nutley, New Jersey.
Nielsen, Edward L., Lt. Colonel, Falls Church, Va.
Noble, Steve A., Washington, D.C.
Norris, Jack K., Colonel, Alexandria, Virginia.
Norwine, Phillip C., Fort Worth 1, Texas.
Nulton, Henry G., Morton, Pennsylvania.
Nunnelee, Billy R., Major, Corpus Christi, Texas.
O'Brien, Loraine M., Mrs., St. Louis, Missouri.
Olney, Gregory L., Lt. Colonel, Fort Benning, Georgia.
O'Neill, D.K., Newport Beach, California.
Oram, Charles J., Captain, Fort Benning, Georgia.
Orr, William K., San Diego, California.
Osterloh, Karl L., Captain, Fort Belvoir, Virginia.
Oswalt, John W., Colonel, Ret., Fort Worth, Texas.
Owen, Edward M., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
Pack, Harry S., Morton, Pennsylvania.
Parrott, F.D., Charlotte, North Carolina.
Parsons, Ward E., Swarthmore, Pennsylvania.
Paulk, Charles M., Major, Ft. Clayton, Canal Zone.
Peiffer, Kurt P., Downsview, Ontario.
Perreault, W.D., Marietta, Georgia.
Petersen, Eric H., St. Louis, Missouri.
Pettengill, Robert P., St. Louis, Missouri.
Pfeifer, Frank F., Lt. Col., Ret., Washington, D.C.
Perry, Carl D., Washington, D.C.
Phillips, Wayne N., Colonel, Fort Wolters, Texas.
Phillips, William G., Major, Washington, D.C.
Pickett, George H., Captain, Fort Rucker, Alabama.
Plott, Thomas J., Captain, APO 949, Seattle, Wash.
Poll, Kenneth O., St. Louis, Missouri.
Pools, Theodore L., Jr., Colonel, Washington, D.C.
Porter, Roy V., Colonel, Ret., Long Beach, California.
Post, Alton, Lt. Colonel, Washington, D.C.
Powell, E.L., Colonel, Fort Benning, Georgia.
Powell, Ralph J., Captain, Fort Rucker, Alabama.
Powell, Raymond, New Brunswick, New Jersey.
Prizzia, Charles J., Washington, D.C.
Putnam, George W., Colonel, Washington, D.C.
Raabe, E.W., Burbank, California.
Rane, John W., Jr., Los Angeles, California.
Rankin, Alexander J., Colonel, Fort Rucker, Alabama.
Rapp, Charles R., Corpus Christi, Texas.
Rawls, Robert M., Colonel, Washington, D.C.
Reid, Landon J., Major, Springfield, Virginia.
Resler, Barclay T., Colonel, Ret., Falls Church, Va.
Rhodes, Jimmie L., Corpus Christi, Texas.
Rice, Foy, Lt. Colonel, Alexandria, Virginia.
Rice, G. Edward, Sacramento, California.
Richards, Dartoo F., Fort Rucker, Alabama.
Richards, William A., Lt. Col., Columbus, Ohio.
Richardson, L.R., Jr., Palo Alto, California.
Ries, Arthur W., Colonel, Aberdeen, Maryland.

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Kuesterer, Lavern H., Major, Fort Eustis, Virginia.
 Roberts, Elvy B., Colonel, Fort Benning, Georgia.
 Roberts, Lowell O., Captain, Brewster, New York.
 Robinette, Albert L., Dallas, Texas.
 Rock, George G., Captain, New York, New York.
 Rockwell, Warren T., Washington, D.C.
 Rodes, Anthony L., N. Chevy Chase, Maryland.
 Roper, Harry McK., Jr., Major, Springfield, Virginia.
 Ross, Joseph H., Fort Rucker, Alabama.
 Rowan, John L., Lt. Col., Ret., Washington, D.C.
 Ruby, Jack W., Lt. Col., Ret., Palo Alto, California.
 Rutkowski, Joseph F., Major, Fort Benning, Georgia.
 Sablston, Thomas J., Lt. Col., Ret., Fort Rucker, Ala.
 Sale, Raymond A., Corpus Christi, Texas.
 Salm, John H., Major, Fort Rucker, Alabama.
 Sample, Luke H., Washington, D.C.
 Savare, Ronald O., Lieutenant, Fort Rucker, Alabama.
 Schanzenbach, A.P., CWO, Fort Benning, Georgia.
 Schlim, Albert W., Major, Springfield, Virginia.
 Schlitz, H., General, St. Louis, Missouri.
 Schober, Henry W., Major, Landover, Maryland.
 Schumacher, Vincent P., Los Angeles, California.
 Scott, Charles M., Jr., Scottsdale, Arizona.
 Scott, Charles T., Birmingham, Alabama.
 Scott, Robert W., Captain, Fort Rucker, Alabama.
 Seal, John C., Buffalo, New York.
 Senoff, G.P., Colonel, Fort Benning, Georgia.
 Shaler, Harrison, Brig. Gen., Ret., El Monte, Calif.
 Shaw, J.W., Lieutenant, Fort Rucker, Alabama.
 Shearin, Daniel J., Washington, D.C.
 Sheppard, Orval H., Lt. Colonel, Fort Rucker, Ala.
 Shields, George D., Captain, Fort Belvoir, Virginia.
 Shirley, Jackson E., Washington, D.C.
 Shiveley, Harry T., Lt. Col., Ret., Washington, D.C.
 Sievert, O.M., Washington, D.C.
 Silver, Benjamin S., Lt. Colonel, Fort Benning, Ga.
 Sims, C., Newport Beach, California.
 Slattery, John M., Captain, Washington, D.C.

Sloan, George, St. Louis 66, Missouri.
 Slumpff, Carl F., Lt. Col., Ret., Seattle, Washington.
 Small, Thomas H., Major, New Cumberland, Pa.
 Smith, Adol M., Major, Fort Bragg, North Carolina.
 Smith, Joseph P., Jr., Stamford, Connecticut.
 Smith, Magnus L., Lt. Colonel, Washington, D.C.
 Smithey, Paul C., Major, Washington, D.C.
 Soszini, Larry P., Culver City, California.
 Stacy, John F., Lt. Colonel, New Brighton, Minnesota.
 Stansberry, Conrad L., Colonel, Washington, D.C.
 Stapleton, Cyril D., Colonel, Alexandria, Virginia.
 Stephenson, Carl D., St. Louis, Missouri.
 Stepniowski, Wieslaw Z., Morton, Pennsylvania.
 Stewart, Ferman E., Fort Rucker, Alabama.
 Stewart, George C., Washington, D.C.
 Stokke, Allen R., Detroit, Michigan.
 Straubel, John F., Washington, D.C.
 Striker, Harry A., Fort Worth, Texas.
 Strok, Michael, Colonel, Fort Eustis, Virginia.
 Swanson, Rick, Washington, D.C.
 Swenson, J. Elmore, Colonel, Fort Monroe, Virginia.
 Tacke, D.R., Dallas, Texas.
 Tate, John J., Hartford, Connecticut.
 Thomas, Larry, Lt. Colonel, Ret., Beverly Hills, Calif.
 Thomas, Raymond L., Fort Wolters, Texas.
 Thompson, Thomas E., Lt. Colonel, Washington, D.C.
 Tillery, Samuel E., Major, Redstone Arsenal, Ala.
 Timm, Billie J., Miss, Washington, D.C.
 Toews, Quintin G., Wayne, Pennsylvania.
 Tomb, Robert N., Washington, D.C.
 Torpey, George J., Boonton, New Jersey.
 Toso, Norman L., Captain, APO 949, Seattle, Wash.
 Tolson, John J., Brig. General, Washington, D.C.
 Trappell, T.J.H., General, Ret., Burbank, California.
 Trumble, Tom, New Brunswick, New Jersey.
 Tuck, William R., Colonel, Fort Benning, Georgia.
 Tugman, Robert F., Lt. Colonel, Ft. Monroe, Virginia.
 Turzanski, Victor, WO, Fort Benning, Georgia.
 Tuxill, F.W., Washington, D.C.
 Tyrrell, William C., Lt. Colonel, Washington, D.C.
 Ubery, Vincent L., Lt. Colonel, Amandale, Virginia.
 Van Natta, T.F., M/Gen., Ret., Santa Barbara, Calif.
 Vaughan, Elizabeth D., Miss, Washington, D.C.
 Vertrees, Carl R., CWO, Fort Rucker, Alabama.
 Via, Harold F., Colonel, Fort Huachuca, Arizona.
 von Kam, Clifton F., Major General, Ft. Rucker, Ala.
 Walker, Ronald T., Major, Fort Meade, Maryland.
 Walts, Charles C., Lt. Colonel, Fort Belvoir, Virginia.
 Ward, P.L., Washington, D.C.
 Washburn, I.B., Colonel, Ret., McLean, Virginia.
 Watson, Gary P., Lieutenant, Fort Rucker, Alabama.
 Watts, Joseph C., CWO, Edwards AFB, California.
 Webb, Hugh W., Colonel, Fort Belvoir, Virginia.
 Weems, Sands S., Captain, Fort Belvoir, Virginia.
 Wegeland, Henry, Lt. Colonel, Fort Rucker, Alabama.
 Weir, C.O., Burbank, California.
 Wells, James W., Washington, D.C.
 Welter, William L., Captain, Edwards AFB, California.
 West, Alden A., Newport News, Virginia.
 White, William G., Major, Washington, D.C.
 Wickware, Argie W., Captain, Fort Rucker, Alabama.
 Wilhelm, Leland F., Lt. Colonel, APO, 165, N.Y., N.Y.
 Williams, Robert R., Brig. General, Fort Benning, Ga.
 Wilson, Bryce, Portola Valley, California.
 Wilson, Deamel B., Major, Ret., Morton, Pennsylvania.
 Wilson, W.R., Washington, D.C.
 Winters, William F., Major, Schofield Bks., Hawaii.
 Witter, Wayne O., Lieutenant, Ft. Bragg, No. Carolina.
 Woodward, Douglas C., Jr., CWO, Fort Benning, Ga.
 Zeimer, Howard A., Glen Cove, L.I., New York.
 Ziemba, John C., Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania.
 Zurich, John P., Bethpage, New York.
 Zwemer, H.A., Burbank, California.



Coffee Break: Col. M.J. Strok (left), Phil Norwine of Bell, and Lt. Col. R.J. Kennedy

AAAA FOUNDATION OFFERS \$1,500 IN SCHOLARSHIP AID

The AAAA Scholarship Foundation announces the availability of \$1,500 in 1965 scholarship assistance funds for the sons and daughters of members of AAAA.

Application forms for the 1965 scholarships may be obtained by writing to the AAAA Scholarship Foundation, Inc., 1 Crestwood Road, Westport, Conn. 06882. The applications, together with a supporting financial statement, must be returned to the Foundation on or before 10 February 1965 to receive Awards Committee consideration.

ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility requirements for the awards have been minimized. The applicant must be:

The son or daughter of a member or deceased member of AAAA.

A high school graduate or senior who has made application to an accredited college or university for Fall, 1965 entrance as a Freshman, or who has been accepted for freshman enrollment in the Fall of 1965.

Unmarried and a citizen of the United States.

AREA INTERVIEWS

Following the receipt of the completed application form, the financial statement, and the required academic transcripts, the Foundation will notify the applicant to report to a group of interviewing officers selected from among the AAAA membership residing in the applicant's area. The "Report of



Brigadier General John J. Tolson, Director of Army Aviation, OACSPOR, D/A (2d from right), is shown congratulating Robert Spears, son of Lt. Colonel Leroy C. Spears (left), Chief of the Maintenance Division, Atlanta Army Depot, on his being awarded a 1964 AAAA Scholarship of \$500.00. Colonel T.L. Lyons, President of the Atlanta Chapter of AAAA and Director of Maintenance, AAD, is shown at the right. Spears competed with 41 other applicants for one of the several scholarships offered by the AAAA Scholarship Foundation, Inc. (USA photo)

Interview" serves as an important part of the documentation required for awards consideration.

The final selection will be made by the AAAA National Awards Committee, a permanent standing committee of the National Executive Board of the AAAA that has been designated by the Foundation to serve as the Foundation's judging agency. The selection will be made during the 2-14 March 1965 period with the winners to be notified no later than 15 March 1965.

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