

SOUTHERN SOCIETY HAS ANNUAL DANCE

Dinner Event Celebrates the
Fifty-third Anniversary of
Organization Here

ELEVEN GUESTS OF HONOR

Among Them Are Senator
James F. Byrnes, Bernard
Baruch, 50-Year Members

The New York Southern Society held a gala dinner dance last night in the grand ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria in celebration of the society's fifty-third anniversary.

It was the organization's annual Dixie dinner dance, a real "Southern party," at which hospitality and good cheer were evinced by a capacity attendance. The boxes were decorated with the flags of Southern States represented by the membership, and sections of the ballroom were devoted to certain States in the arrangement of the tables.

The guests of honor were United States Senator James F. Byrnes of South Carolina, Bernard M. Baruch and nine other men who have been members of the society for fifty years or more. They were Charles Lee Andrews, Walter A. Bass, William G. Bibb, Patrick Calhoun, Elon S. Hobbs, Richard A. Springs, George H. Sullivan, Frank R. Chambers and Hermann de Selding.

Society Heads Honored

Other guests of honor included officers of the Society of Mayflower Descendants, Sons of the Revolution in the State of New York, Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, Pan-American Society, Order of Founders and Patriots of America, St. Andrews's Society, St. George's Society, Sons of the American Revolution, Sons of Confederate Veterans and the Canadian Club of New York.

A reception to the guests of honor was held before the dinner in the Astor Gallery, adjoining the ballroom and they were later escorted to the ballroom by prominent members of the society.

A feature of the evening was the presentation of the "Medal of Distinction" to Miss Margaret Mitchell in recognition of her novel, "Gone With the Wind." This medal is awarded periodically by the society to the man or woman born in the South who renders the most outstanding achievement in the perpetuation of Southern traditions, history and customs.

As Miss Mitchell was unable to be present, Harold S. Latham of the Macmillan Company, her publishers, accepted the honor in her name. Parchment scrolls of honor also were presented to the oldest members of the society.

Thomas Waverly Palmer, president of the society, and Mrs. Palmer, of Scarsdale, N. Y., had as their guests at dinner the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Joseph P. McComas, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Merrill, Mrs. H. A. Metzger, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Buckley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fearon Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Herman G. Brock, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bayard Rives, Mr. and Mrs. James O. Persons, Harold S. Latham, Judge William H. Black, George Gordon Battle, Murray M. McGuire of Richmond, Va., and Captain James W. Flanagan of Toronto.

Julian S. Myricks Hosts

Julian S. Myrick, chairman of the dinner, and Mrs. Myrick entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Bronaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alan Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Randolph Sutphen. Bernard M. Baruch was host at dinner to Mr. and Mrs. Morton L. Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard M. Baruch Jr., Miss Mary A. Boyle and Herbert B. Swope.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene W. Stetson's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Merrel P. Callaway, Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper D. Winn Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith Richards, Colonel and Mrs. Troup Miller, Mrs. Richard Hines, Thomas E. Lovejoy and William Y. Preyer.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Mitchell had at their table Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whiteman, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Ward, Mr. and Mrs. S. Mortimer Ward Jr., Mrs. Pierson Irwin, John C. Thorne and David Jennings. George H. Sullivan entertained for Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. P. Val Kolb, Mrs. Moncure R. Taylor, William G. Bibb, Hermann de Selding and Elon S. Hobbs.

The guest of Dr. and Mrs. Charles B. Slade were Dr. and Mrs. Robert E. Pou, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Middleton, Miss Elizabeth Bird, Miss Helen Hunger and J. Pope Mathews. Dr. and Mrs. Leslie E. Morrisett's guests were Dr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Brown and Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Jefferson Parks. With Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Wood were Mr. and Mrs. Charlton Ogburn and Mr. and Mrs. Charlton Ogburn Jr.

Others entertaining at dinner parties were Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Stallworth, Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson Brown, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Graham, Colonel Joseph M. Hartfield and C. C. Cousins.