

**NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
Indianapolis, Indiana
May 4-5, 1966**

Resolution No. 25: Change in Regulation for Awarding the Arthur D. Houghton Sons of The American Legion Trophy

Origin: National Trophies, Awards & Ceremonials Committee

Submitted By: Internal Affairs Commission

WHEREAS, By action of the National Executive Committee at its meeting of May 1941 the Arthur D. Houghton Sons of The American Legion Trophy was established; and

WHEREAS, The conditions for the awarding of this annual trophy provide that it shall be awarded annually to that detachment of The Sons of The American Legion which on January 1 of each year has attained the greatest percentage of increase over the previous year's total membership, except that to be eligible for the award the detachment must have had a minimum membership of at least 100 during the previous year; and

WHEREAS, In its continuing study of the SAL program, the National Membership & Post Activities Committee finds that a minimum of 100 members during the previous year is too low and this provision of the present rules is not in accord with the growing size of the Sons of The American Legion; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the National Executive Committee of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana, on May 4-5, 1966, That the rules for the awarding of the Arthur D. Houghton Sons of The American Legion Trophy be amended, effective with the 1966 award, so that detachments to become eligible for award of said trophy must have had a minimum membership of at least 200 for the previous year.