When You Are Traveling—

ARIZONA SOCIETY, Phoenix, Arizona. Luncheon meetings at noon every Tuesday in the Club de Concho of the Hotel Westward Ho. Compatriots welcome.

CALIFORNIA, San Francisco Chapter, Meetings at Gino's Restaurant, 554 Clay St., Fourth Monday of the month (except December) 12 noon ervations needed. Visiting Compatriots welcome.

CALIFORNIA, Los Angeles Chapter. Meetings on first Friday of each month 8 p.m. at D.A.R. Bldg., 3109 W. Olympic Blvd., Los Angeles. Visitors welcome.

CONNECTICUT, Gen. David Humphreys Branch No. 1, New Haven, Dinner meeting 6:00 p.m., 2nd Monday of each month from October thru ing dinner. Retired and visiting Com-May (incl.), excepting February; at Holiday Inn, 30 Whalley Ave., New Haven, Conn. Visiting Compatriots Manor, 867-1131. welcome.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIE-TY, Luncheon 12:00 Noon, Army & Navy Club, 17th and I Sts., N.W. (Farragut Square), second Wednesday of each month. Visiting Compatriots are invited to attend these meetings.

FLORIDA, Central Florida Chapter, Dinner meeting 6:00 p.m. on the third Monday of each month except June, July and August. Visiting Compatriots welcome. For information, call Francis W. Cox, secy., 424-3989.

FLORIDA, Clearwater Chapter. Luncheon meeting, 12:30 p.m. 4th Wednesday each month, at the Embassy Restaurant, 601 Gulf View Blvd., Clearwater Beach, October through May. Compatriots welcome.

FLORIDA, DeLand Chapter. Luncheon meeting 11:50 a.m., 2nd Monday each month except July-Aug.-Sept. at Calico Kitchen Restaurant. Visiting Compatriots welcome. No reservation

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fourth Friday each month, 12:00 Noon, Miami Elks Club, 501 Brickell Ave., Compatriots welcome. No res-

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

FLORIDA, St. Petersburg Chapter. Luncheon meeting 2nd Saturday each month (except Feb., June, July, Aug., and Dec.) at 12:30 P.M. Annual Feb. meeting Washington's Birthday evenpatriots cordially invited. Phone Rev. R. F. Blackford, Chaplain, at Suncoast

FLORIDA, Saramana Chapter, Sarasota, meets 3rd Friday 12:00 noon, October through May, at the Sara Bay Country Club, 8200 Willow St., Whitfield Estates, Sarasota. All compatriots invited. No reservation needed.

ILLINOIS SOCIETY S.A.R. Office & Library, 30 N. LaSalle St., DE 2-1016 Mon. thru Fri.; 1:00-4 p.m. Luncheon meetings 2nd Wed. each month (except July & Aug.) at noon. Evening meetings by special notice. For place telephone or write office.

LOUISIANA-BATON ROUGE. Gen. Philemon Thomas Chapter, 1st Tuesday of every month, noon, at the City Club, 335 North Boulevard. Compatriots welcome, luncheon optional.

NEBRASKA SOCIETY. Annual meeting on February 22. Chapter meetings in spring and fall. For information telephone or write to the State

FLORIDA, Miami Chapter, Luncheon EMPIRE STATE, New York Chapter Board of Mgrs. meet 2nd Thursday each month (except July & Aug.) at 5:30 P. M., S.A.R. 4 West 43rd St. New York, N. Y. Tel. PE 6-1976 Compatriots welcome.

> OHIO, Western Reserve Society Cleveland, luncheon, noon, 2nd. Wed nesday each month (excepting Feb July and Aug.) at The Mid-Day Club Union Commerce Bldg. Feb. meeting is annual, and Washington Birthday Commemoration, held 22nd, at noon

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

> PENNSYLVANIA, Pittsburgh Chapter Board of Management meets 3rd Thursday each month (except July, August and December), luncheon 12:15 P.M. at Downtown Y.W.C.A., 4th & Wood. Phone Chapter Secretary at 441-1776. All Compatriots

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

> UTAH SOCIETY, holds luncheon meetings at the Elks Club in Salt Lake City, 4th Monday, Oct., Nov., Jan., March, April and May. Sept., luncheon on 4th Monday or banquet Constitution Day. Washington's Birthday banquet. All Compatriots invited.

> VIRGINIA SOCIETY, SAR Office. Hotel Jefferson, Richmond, open Monday, Thursday and Friday morn ings. Visiting Compatriots welcome

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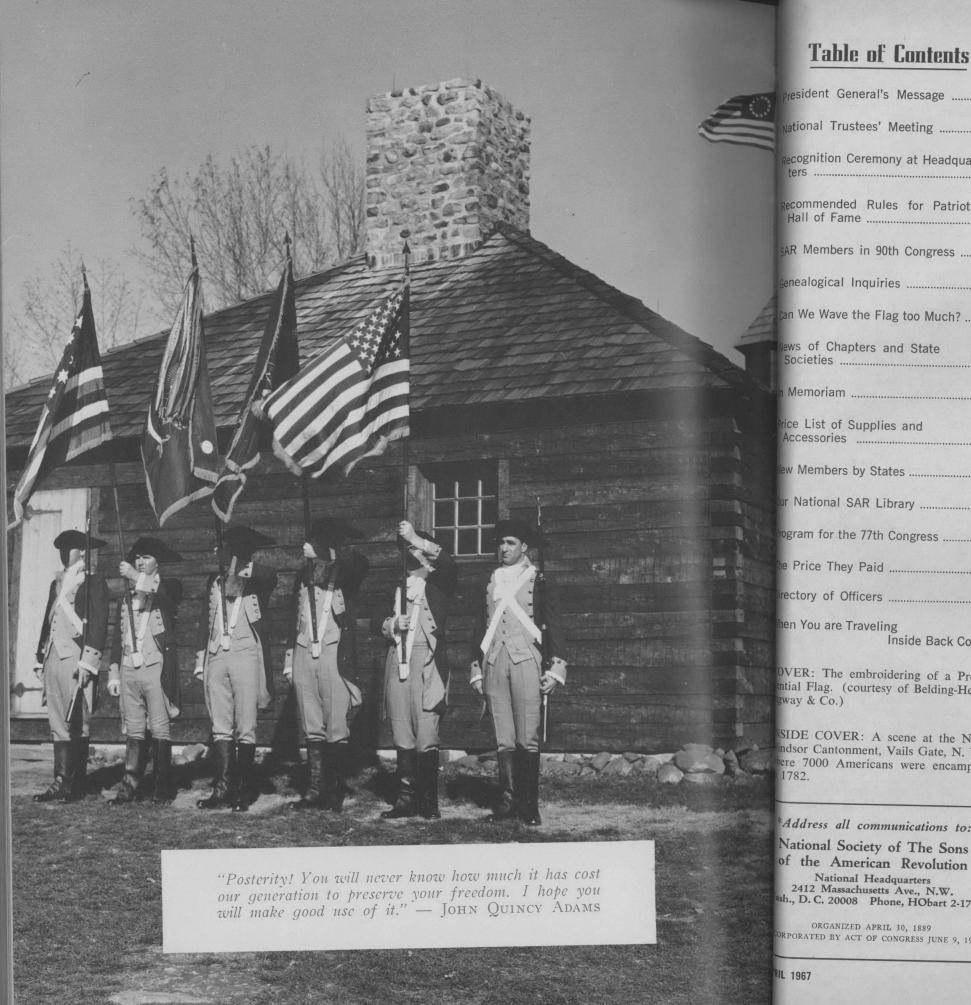


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REDITORIAL



WARREN S. WOODWARD Editor

cuss SAR with friends who may be prospective members, the question is often asked, "What do you do?" Thereupon, many of us are at a complete loss for an answer that will favorably impress the questioner. The effectiveness

of our response depends mainly upon the program and interests of our individual chapters . . . that is, if the chapter has interests and a program.

The importance of a well-designed and beneficial program is undeniable, and is advantageous to both the chapter and community. We are, for example, all familiar with the Shriners whose popularity and organizational success stems largely from their worthwhile program of medical aid to crippled children.

Too often, SAR chapters lack justification for their very existence because they serve no useful purpose to the community, or to the principles of our Society. The limitation of chapter activities to bemedaling one another, mutual glorifiminiature flag upon a Revolutionary and membership.

grave is inadequate for an organization of almost twenty thousand fine Ameri-

If we are to gain the eminence and popularity that the ideals of our Society justify, more vigorous and noteworthy programs must be instituted. An Eastern chapter that has inaugurated an American Indian assistance program recently presented a Seneca Indian youth with a check for \$500, thus insuring the completion of his senior college year. Without the chapter's assistance, the young man would have had to return to his reservation, an involuntary dropout. One of our Southern chapters has "adopted" an American infantry company in Vietnam, thus gaining the respect of their community. Only a few unwashed, draft-dodging beatniks indicate disapproval. A Western chapter has launched a drive to boycott the sale of Communist commodities in their area. Polish hams, Czech glassware and Russian vodka gather dust on merchants' shelves, thus reducing monetary return to the atheistic scum that has boasted, "We will bury you." A Northern chapter is recording the irretrievable epitaphs from crumbling Revolutionary tombstones, thereby preserving that phase of Americana. A Central chapter furthers the patriotism of their local youth by sponsoring essay contests in local schools.

When, throughout our Society, we have adopted projects that actively serve our Country and our inherited principles, we will have tremendously increased our prestige and popularity, thus automaticalcation meetings or annually placing a ly resulting in increased effectiveness

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The PRESIDENT GENERAL'S MESSAGE

The Sons of the American Revolution have a birthright and heritage to prepare plans for the celebration of the 200th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence.

Our approach to recognizing this historic, important and vital date is more than a ceremony on July 4, 1976. The decade preceding the writing of this historic, vital document contains many important dates covering events that contributed to the molding of the character of our great Nation, the United States of America.

The Sons of the American Revolution has prepared a program whereby celebrations can be held all over the fifty States and wherever Americans will be residing. The program was announced in June of 1966 at Groton, Connecticut, at the National Congress. All true Americans, whether members of our Society or not, can and are invited to participate.

We believe, since the City of Philadelphia was the birthplace of our Country, it should be the hub of all the patriotic programs and celebrations.

HALL OF FAME

We have announced the formation of a Patriots Hall of Fame wherein will be enshrined those patriots selected to be honored between 1968 and 1976. A total of seventy-six outstanding patriots will be selected for honoring over this period of time. A distinguished panel of judges will make the final selection and present them each year at the Annual Congress for approval. The first selection will take place in Williamsburg in June of 1968. The basis for making the selection will take into consideration the spoken word, the written word and the deed of action to the growth of the thinking on the part on the battlefield in defense of the of patriots in stressing human rights, Colonies.

CITY AND STATE COMMITTEES

The State Societies of the Sons of the American Revolution are now in process of petitioning the Governors of the various States to set up 1976 Committees.

Local Chapters are presenting petitions to the Mayors of various Cities to also set up 1976 Committees.



and include members of the Sons of the American Revolution. In other words, we believe that the celebration of the founding of this great Country belongs to everyone. We want to participate and help wherever possible.

The duties of these Committees are to plan ceremonies for the appropriate dates of both National and Local significance. The obvious National dates are Flag Day, 4th of July, Constitution Day, and Bill of Rights Day. Local dates may include battles fought in that area that contributed to the fight for independence.

Research is now being conducted by the Sons of the American Revolution and recommendations will be made for dates to be commemorated starting in 1968. The reason for selecting these particular dates will be based on their contribution which were important then as well as to-

The principles, standards, and ideals expounded prior to 1776 molded the character of the Colonies into a Nation.

HISTORIC LOCATIONS

The Sons of the American Revolution plan to mark the churches and schools now in existence which were founded In each case the petition requests that during the Revolutionary War period or the Committees encompass all groups prior to that date,-by placing a plaque

on them. The men who fought for independence and who contributed to the founding of our Country, in most cases, are merely names in the archives. We want to place a plaque in the Churches listing the names of the men who attended that Church, and in presenting this plaque, we will eulogize their actions Men of that day were deeply religious well aware of the rights to worship God as they thought proper. We are well along in the tabulation of these churches. It is our sincere hope that the various '76 Committees will participate in these ceremonies.

There are a great many schools in existence today that were either in use during the Revolutionary War period or founded by patriots shortly after independence was won. We desire to mark each one of these schools with a plaque listing the men who attended the Schools. It is interesting to note that practically all of the schools in the Colonial period, and for some time after the Revolutionary War. were staffed and maintained by deeply religious people. They felt that the students would be better fit to carry on the day's activities with a little scripture reading and prayer. On the other hand, they did not want to have a State Church foisted upon them. A reading of the articles, pamphlets and newspapers of the day will substantiate the fact that the separation of Church and State did not include the elimination of Prayer at the start of a school day. It might be well today to note that any teacher who was not a member of a Church in good standing and did not conduct devotions would not be engaged as a teacher.

There are many unmarked Revolutionary War Graves which the Sons of the American Revolution will place bronze markers on when they are located. This is in keeping with the policy in the National Cemeteries of marking soldiers'

The Sons of the American Revolution, working with the '76 Committees, will also commemorate historic buildings and battlefields. It is our desire to bring to the attention of the American public, the reason the battles were fought.

> KENNETH G. SMITH SR. PRESIDENT GENERAL

NATIONAL TRUSTEES

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT NATIONAL HEAD-QUARTERS, WASHINGTON, D. C., FEBRUARY 11, 1967

resident General Kenneth G. Smith at 0.00 A.M.

Chaplain General Herman R. Carson, D. was not present and Compatriot valter R. Martin gave the invocation at e request of President General Kenneth Smith, Sr. This was followed by the pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, led by compatriot Leroy M. Glodell.

The roll was called by Executive Secretary Warren S. Woodward, which stablished the presence of a quorum. Those present were:

President General Kenneth G. Smith.

Past Presidents General Eugene P. Carver, Jr., C. A. Jones, Robert L. Soneld, Charles A. Anderson, M.D., Harry Burn and Howard E. Coe.

Vice Presidents General George T. Noves, Lynn D. Sprankle and Hugh H. Howell, Jr.

Secretary General Samuel K. Houston. freasurer General Harry F. Morse, Regstrar General James B. Gardiner, Histoian General O. M. Wilson, Jr., Genelogist General Chester A. Walworth, Chancellor General W. Giles Parker, Liorarian General Grahame T. Smallwood, ., Surgeon General Roy W. Benton,

Executive Committee members: Howrd E. Coe, Floyd G. Hoenstine, Len Young Smith, William F. Turrentine, Jr., also National Trustee).

National Trustees: Guy L. V. Emeron, Colorado; Clarence W. Taylor, Delavare: Simon C. Skeels. District of Columbia: Maj. Gen. Bickford E. Sawer, Florida; Hugh H. Howell, Jr., Geor-; Albert S. Barney, Illinois; William Turrentine, Jr., Kansas; James Brown, I.D., Louisiana; Joseph X. Harris, laryland; Leroy M. Glodell, Massanusetts; Neil A. Cameron, Michigan: . M. Graham Clark, Jr., Missouri; David V. Prugh, New Hampshire, Mai. awrence Stratton, New Jersey; Robert Luckey, New Mexico; Reginald H. Metcalf, New York; Eugene C. AcGuire, Ohio; Robert Boyd, Oregon; wart H. Tucker, Rhode Island: Dr. B. Webster, Tennessee; Martin I. Stutler. est Virginia.

It was announced that Chaplain Genral Herman R. Carson, D.D., was not in ttendance because of ill health.

President General Smith called for the signations of Trustees.

Executive Secretary Warren S. Woodard read the communication from ompatriot Charles Harwood, Jr., subnitting his resignation as Trustee for office.

The meeting was called to order by Texas and Compatriot Walter D. Sterling was recommended as a nominee for Trustee. On a motion duly made, seconded and carried. Compatriot Sterling was elected for the unexpired term.

> A letter from the South Carolina Society was read which stated that Compatriot Frank S. Wright was duly nominated to serve as National Trustee due to the resignation of Senator Strom Thurmond, Compatriot Coe made the motion that Compatriot Wright be elected National Trustee, seconded by Compatriot Hugh Howell of Georgia, and passed unanimously.

> Compatriot Robert O. Boyd submitted his written resignation and Compatriot Frank Loxley Griffin was nominated to serve for the remainder of the term as National Trustee for Oregon, Compatriot Carroll H. Clark, Trustee for Maine, made a motion, seconded by Hugh Howell of Georgia, and passed unanimously for the election of Compatriot Griffin.

A motion was made by Past President General Robert L. Sonfield to extend the courtesy of the floor to the visitors without a vote. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

duced: Dr. Warren Harrison Kimsey; Rear Admiral William Rea Furlong. Chairman Emeritus of the Flag Day and Flag Protection Committee: Jesse B. Manbeck, Chairman of the D. C. Society Membership Committee; P. Harry Byerly; Webb Wilder; Harold L. Putnam, Retired Executive Secretary; Robert P. Coates; Hugh S. Ramsey, M.D.; and A. M. Fountain, President of the North Carolina Society.

President General Smith gave a verbal report stating he has endeavored to attend all possible meetings, that he expected to attend a number of additional state meetings in the next two or three months, and commented that it has been upon his visits to State Societies. a rewarding experience.

Secretary General Samuel K. Houston read his written report. He had signed 800 membership certificates since taking office.

Treasurer General Harry F. Morse compared cash receipts and disbursements and submitted his written report. He requested that a motion be made to approve the interim budget for April 1 -May 31, 1967. A motion was duly made. Genealogist General Chester A. Walworth seconded, and it was passed unani-

Chancellor General Giles Parker reported verbally on the activities of his

Compatriot James B. Gardiner, Registrar General, submitted a written report which showed Pennsylvania had the largest number of members. He stated that we are running 100 members short of the quota required to overcome deaths and resignations.

Historian General O. M. Wilson, Jr., reported that no communications were received by his office pertaining to National events.

Chaplain General Herman R. Carson. DD, submitted a written report.

Genealogist General Chester A. Walworth submitted a written report.

Librarian General Grahame T. Smallwood published his report in the October issue of the magazine.

Surgeon General, Roy W. Benton, MD, did not submit a report.

At the request of President General Smith, Executive Secretary Warren S. Woodward read the minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting of February 10, 1967. On a motion duly made, seconded, and passed unanimously, the report was received.

Executive Secretary Woodward com-The following Compatriots were intro- mented on the evident improvements made in the interior decoration of Headquarters; the recently held reception presenting the Gold Good Citizenship Medal to Mr. Willard Sahloff, which was taped for appearance on the College Bowl program on T. V.; and the distribution map of chapters which he had made

> On proper motion, seconded and adopted, the Trustees approved the recommendation of the Executive Committee that they recommend to the 77th Annual Congress the adoption of rules similar to those which governed the 76th Congress.

President General Smith elaborated

Compatriot J. Moreau Brown, Chairman of the Committee for the Patriots Hall of Fame, read his report, at the request of President General Smith, and commented that Compatriot Harold L. Putnam has offered to serve as Vice Chairman of the Committee.

The nominations for the Minute Man Award as read by Executive Secretary Warren S. Woodward were as follows:

James Bronson Gardiner, Empire State Society

Walter Reville Martin, Rhode Island Society

Herman Robinson Carson, Indiana So-

Floyd G. Hoenstine, Pennsylvania So-

The 1969 Annual Congress site has not yet been determined. Interested chapters or state societies should contact National Headquarters immediately.

Kenneth G. Smith, Sr., Pennsylvania Society

Andrew Jackson Lawrence, Oklahoma Society

A motion to approve the nominations was made by Past President General Eugene P. Carver, Jr., seconded by Compatriots Harry F. Morse and Neil A. Cameron, and passed unanimously.

President General Smith recommended that Compatriot Donald C. Little be appointed Chairman of the Rules Committee. A motion was duly made, seconded by Trustee Neil A. Cameron of Michigan, and passed unanimously.

A motion by Treasurer General Harry F. Morse to employ a full-time housekeeper for Headquarters at the rate of \$1.75 an hour was seconded by Trustee William F. Turrentine, and passed unanimously. Executive Secretary Woodward commented this would result in a decrease of cost of maintenance to the S.A.R.

award to Mr. Willard H. Sahloff of General Electric for his College Bowl program on NBC had been written up in building. a T.V. column, and the taped ceremony would be shown on the College Bowl program before Easter.

All Compatriots present were requested by Executive Secretary Warren S. Woodward to note the painting borrowed from the D.A.R. for the occasion. He expressed the wish that a compatriot donate a painting of similar size and subject matter, which would be in keeping with the spirit of the organization.

man of the Headquarters Committee, submitted a written report jointly with Compatriot Joseph X. Harris, and stated that no funds were available, except for Congress, was seconded and carried maintenance.

Compatriot Joseph X. Harris recommended the new Executive Secretary be given opportunity to make any changes necessary and, that as long as the possibility of erecting a new building next door exists, that no interior structural changes be made in Headquarters to provide additional space for storage. Compatriot Harris voted his opinion that one work unit should provide more supervision of personnel, but any action in this regard should be deferred. He commented favorably upon the improvements made in Headquarters interior decoration and thanked Executive Secretary Woodward and Mrs. Woodward for their efforts.

Compatriot Charles A. Jones moved that the joint Headquarters Committee report be approved, seconded by Compatriot O. M. Wilson, Jr., of Tennessee, and

passed unanimously.

In accordance with the resolution adopted at the October 1st meeting, President General Smith requested all Trustees to sign a scroll to be presented to former Executive Secretary Harold L. Putnam at the end of the meeting.

Executive Secretary Warren S. Woodward informed the assembly that Compatriot James B. Gardiner had formulated guidelines for the Patriots Hall of Fame and requested him to read his re-

President General Smith urged that the report be approved and submitted to the Congress at Columbus to be made part of the 1967 program. He said it would be given sufficient space in the magazine to enable the membership to consider all aspects of the Hall of Fame. Motion made by Compatriot Leroy Glodell, seconded by Compatriot Frank S. Wright, and passed unanimously.

President General Smith announced Compatriot J. Moreau Brown would be President General Smith stated that happy to answer questions pertaining to the February 8th ceremony and the the Hall of Fame and that under this plan, the library section and the Hall of Fame would be incorporated in one new

Compatriot James B. Gardiner, Chairman of the Hall of Fame Rules Commit-cil of the Sons of the American Revolutee, suggested a slogan and that the right of veto on the acceptance of patriots' names for this project be retained by the Board of Trustees. The tangible items to be in the museum would be ascertained upon monetary allotment. Compatriot Gardiner voiced his opinion that if each member gave \$52.50, we would raise \$1,000,000 and a pledge spread over Compatriot Robert P. Waters, Chair- three years would be paid at the rate of \$17.50 annually.

Motion made by Compatriot Harry F. Morse, to place this plan before the unanimously.

Compatriot Reginald Metcalf, Chairman of the Revolutionary Graves Committee, read and submitted a written report. There are now a total of 17,335 names in the graves registry. New information may be developed by sending out questionnaires to churches.

Compatriot Charles Harwood, Jr., Chairman of the Historic Landmark Committee, read his report. Of 515 questionnaires Compatriot Harwood sent out, 187 were returned to him. This information has been turned over to Compatriot Reginald Metcalf.

Compatriot Leroy M. Glodell, Chairman of the Bicentennial Committee, submitted a written report containing the purposes, objectives, and organization, to be developed, and the duties of the State Societies. There was a discussion of this report and Compatriot Glodell requested

that the following resolution be adopted.

"WHEREAS, it is eminently fitting and proper that male youths who at attainment of age eighteen would be eligible for membership in the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution should be inspired with the patriotic spirit of our forefathers and be made to feel that they are co-workers with us in our endeavors to preserve and maintain those national characteristics by which the liberty and unity of our country have been secured

"WHEREAS, the Washington Guard organized in 1914 at the Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution as an auxiliary organization, composed of the sons of members under the age of eighteen years and other youths of like age otherwise eligible, is still in the By-Laws of the National Society, and;

"WHEREAS, the Board of Managers of the Massachusetts Society of the Sons of the American Revolution has voted. on September 16, 1964 to reactivate the Washington Guard in that State and to name a committee to develop ways and means of accomplishing such activation;

"WHEREAS the New England Countion has voted to reactivate the Washington Guard in each of the State Societies under its jurisdiction; now therefore be it

"RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, that the Washington Guard be, and hereby is, reactivated in each of the State Societies subject to approval by their respective Boards of Managers, with the objects and purposes aforementioned; and be it

"RESOLVED, that the State Presidents be, and hereby are, authorized to take such steps as they may deem wise to effect the permanent reactivation of the Washington Guard within their respective State Societies along the lines hereinbefore mentioned."

Compatriot Harry F. Morse moved the adoption of this resolution, Compatriot Floyd G. Hoenstine seconded, and it was passed unanimously, with the recommendation by the President General that it be adopted by the State Societies as a separate motion.

Compatriot Leroy M. Glodell was requested by President General Smith to make his report for the Bicentennial celebration to the 77th Annual Congress.

On motion, seconded and carried, the Trustees approved the recommendation of the Executive Committee that Nathan H. Olshan, C.P.A., be appointed to make the annual audit of the financial records of the Society.

avlaws Revision Committee presented is report. Discussion ensued regarding he consideration of each proposed mendment and the preference of such action at the present Trustees' meeting or the impending Congress. A motion to vote upon the amendments at the Trusrees' meeting was defeated.

Chancellor General Parker moved that the Committee's report be accepted, secanded by Treasurer General Morse and

Secretary General Houston stated that proposed amendments should be subnitted to the Executive Secretary or the Secretary General by March 1st so that notice may be sent to General Officers, Trustees, State Presidents and State Secetaries sixty days before the Congress, as specified by the Bylaws.

Chancellor General Parker moved that he Trustees propose to the Congress, the adoption of the amendments as recomnended by the Bylaws Revision Commitee. This motion was seconded by Comatriot Sonfield and carried.

Compatriot Merle Brallier, Chairman of the Basic Documents Committee, subhat it was an honor to have represented he President General on the award jury f the Freedoms Foundation.

Compatriot Austin R. Drew submitted written report, which he had read, of he Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest Committee.

The Chairman of the Membership Committee, Compatriot Jack Coleman, sked for suggestions from members and uggested a standard operating procedure obtaining members. He informed ose assembled that in Florida the procedure is to accept a \$1.00 fee from n individual who wishes to make appliation for membership and allow him to ttend meetings until he qualifies. If he oes not qualify, he is allowed to contine to attend meetings. As new Chairnan of the Membership Committee, he id not have a written report, but promsed one at the Congress.

Executive Secretary Warren S. Woodward stressed the need for a better magazine to improve our public image and asked for more material for the magaine. He informed the Trustees that the ormer application forms without spaces for places of birth, death and marriage are no longer acceptable as, it is unfair to ther applicants who must supply this formation.

The Chairman of the Permanent Fund committee, Compatriot Eugene P. Carer, reported no changes in any invest-

Compatriot Eugene C. McGuire,

Chairman Stuart H. Tucker of the for the Flag Committee, submitted a written report and commented that many years ago, the Society endorsed the institution of Flag Day as a national holiday.

President General Smith commented that various members of the Senate did not think this could be done because of the economic burden it would place on business and government.

Compatriot Harry F. Morse, Chairman of the Constitution Day Committee, submitted a written report. He stated that he felt it was our most important holiday and that proclamations should be issued by the governor of each state.

Chairman of the Educational Aid Committee, Compatriot Walter R. Martin, commented that his committee is one of the oldest in the Society. The lack of funds has hindered the carrying out of this program. He suggested that the distribution of basic documents could be carried out by various organizations outside of the S.A.R., Y.M.C.A., boys clubs, etc. Chairman Martin submitted a written report.

Executive Secretary Woodward announced that two basic documents were available at Headquarters priced at \$1.50 nitted a written report and commented per set and that frames are locally available at reasonable prices.

The following Compatriots also submitted written reports:

John Frederick Dorman, Chairman, C.A.R. Committee

Warren S. Woodward, Executive Secretary

Lynn D. Sprankle, Vice President General, Mid-Atlantic District

Frank W. Asper, Vice President General, Inter-Mountain District

Hugh H. Howell, Jr., Vice President General, South Atlantic District

John C. Mott. Vice President General. Rocky Mountain District

Ryall S. Morgan, Vice President General, Southern District

Willis E. Gifford, Vice President General, Great Lakes District

George Turner Noyes, Vice President General, New England Dist.

John B. Trevor, Chairman, Correspondence Committee

A telegram announcing the resignation of Vice President General Charles D. Snell, Sr., of the North Atlantic District was read, and Compatriot James B. Gardiner was nominated for the unexpired term. On a motion duly made, seconded, and passed unanimously, Compatriot Gardiner was elected.

President General Kenneth G. Smith, Sr., announced that the proposal for the formation of new districts would be reviewed at the Congress.

The President General asked that a motion be made to adjourn. On a motion duly made, seconded and passed unanimously, the meeting was adjourned.

At the request of President General Smith, Compatriot Coe gave the benediction and the meeting was declared adjourned at 3:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN S. WOODWARD Executive Secretary



32nd Annual N. Y. Chapter Colonial Ball Debutantes, all daughters of SARs or hairman of the Flag Day and Respect DARs, with their mothers on the receiving line.

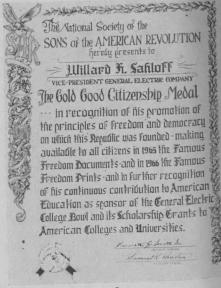
20 MILLION TV VIEWERS SEE SAR PRESENTATION

College Bowl Features Medal Award

The SAR Gold Good Citizenship Medal was presented by President General Smith to General Electric Vice President Willard H. Sahloff at National Society Headquarters in Washington. The event was taped, and shown on the TV College Bowl program. Present were almost a hundred ambassadors and other members of the Free World diplomatic corps, ranking officers of the armed forces, government officials, national SAR officers and members, and their guests. The accompanying citation referred to "exemplary promotion of American heritage principles" and "continuous contribution to education through the GE College Bowl TV program. Under Mr. Sahloff's direction, more than a million replicas of documents and historic painting prints have been distributed, in addition to over \$750,000 in scholarship grants awarded via the College Bowl.







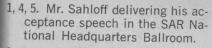












- 2. Mr. Sahloff accepting scroll from Pres. Gen. Smith (left). Executive Secretary Woodward (rt.).
- 3. The presentation scroll executed by Compatriot Clarke, the SAR Magazine Art Director.
- 6. The buffet arrangements.
- SAR dignitaries attending: (It. to rt.) Past Exec. Secty. Harold L. Putnam, Past Pres. Gen. Harry T. Burn, Past Pres. Gen. Howard E. Coe.
- Mr. Sahloff with Gen. Guy Kurtz, D.C. Soc. Pres. and Vice Admiral P. E. Trimble, Asst. Commandant, USCG.
- 9. Mr. Sahloff with Ambassador Rachid Driss of Tunisia.
- 0. Mr. Sahloff with Ambassador and Mrs. Khosrovani of Iran.







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RECOMMENDED SELECTION RULES AND PROCESSES FOR THE PATRIOTS HALL OF FAME

This report contains certain recommendations for nominating and electing candidates for the proposed Patriots Hall of Fame, together with certain criteria which should be applicable in the selection of the candidates to be considered. In the preparation of this report, background material has been assembled from New York University's Hall of Fame (established in 1900), and from the National Baseball Hall of Fame (established in 1939). It was found that the rules and regulations of New York University's Hall of Fame seemed to parallel more closely our own objectives. This report divides itself logically in two parts: (1) procedures for nominating and electing candidates to the Hall of Fame, and (2) criteria for eligibility of candidates for commemoration.

Selection of Candidates

- 1. Nominations—Nominations may be made by anyone, whether or not the nominator is a member of the SAR. All nominations, to be valid, must be submitted through SAR National Headquarters in Washington, and should be accompanied by a brief statement of the reasons why the particular candidate nominated should be given a place in the Hall of Fame.
- 2. Seconding of Nominations—The names of all persons nominated for a place in the Hall of Fame shall be presented to the Executive Committee which, in turn, will submit all such names to the Board of Trustees for approval, together with the recommendations of the Executive Committee. A majority of the Board of Trustees, present and voting, will constitute the seconding of a nomination.
- 3. Electors (or Judges)-All nominations which have been seconded by the Board of Trustees shall be submitted to a panel of Electors. Any recommendations of the Executive Committee and of the Board of Trustees with respect to one or more of the candidates shall accompany the list of candidates being sent to the Electors.

The problem of selection of the Electors is the major problem in the formulation of these rules and regulations. The questions that arise are (a) who should they be, (b) how many, (c) by whom appointed, and (d) length of term. Consistent with the patriotic motif, and for practical reasons, there should be at least 13. As a

suggested range, the rules could provide that there shall be no less than 13 and not more than 50 Electors, thus ranging from the number of original States to the present num-

The Electors should consist of people who are thoroughly familiar with American History, particularly that of the Revolutionary period. The New York University Hall of Fame provides currently for 140 Electors who are from many walks of life, but this is not an exact parallel of our own situation because New York University's Hall of Fame includes great writers, scientists, explorers, and others not connected with the American Revolution. The Committee is continuing to explore the feasibility of establishing a panel of wellknown historians whose judgment could be relied upon, who are not of the revisionist school of thought and who feel that the American Revolutionary period should not be deemphasized in our culture.

It is suggested that the Electors be appointed by the Board of Trustees to serve during a three-year period, or until their successors are appointed. It is important that the Electors be those whose names would help the public image and stature of the SAR, and since it is the project of our National Society, should be well diversified geographically. The principle of geographical diversification is used by New York University, with some consideration given to density of population, such as having one Elector for an area which includes about 1,000,000 people.

- Number to be Commemorated— Elections would be held once a year with the objective of reaching 76 by 1976, and an ultimate goal of 100 as a round number. To accomplish the first objective, and since it will probably take some time for the whole project to get into operation, it is recommended that not more than 12 be elected the first year (i.e. 1968) and then 8 each succeeding year through 1976, at which time there would be "76 in '76". If fewer than the prescribed number were elected in a particular year, the balance could be carried over to succeeding
- Right of Veto-The Electors would be requested each year to submit their votes to National Headquarters by April 1st so that the results could be announced at the National Con-

gress that year. Failure to submit a ballot by an Elector will be deemed to constitute his resignation as an Elector. The Trustees shall have the right to veto any election. A majority of Trustees, present and voting, shall constitute such veto.

- Change of Rules-The Board of Trustees reserves the right to modify these rules in any manner at any time. It is of interest to note that the rules of New York University's Hall of Fame have been amended in important respects, six times since its establishment in 1900.
- Publicity-Requests for suggested nominations to the Hall of Fame would be included in articles in Magazines of both the SAR and DAR. and other publications. It is expected that nominations for candidates for the Hall of Fame would be submitted by a number of other sources outside of the SAR.

Criteria for Eligibility of Candidates

- (a) Each Candidate would be expected. as a minimum requirement, to have fulfilled the requirements that the ancestor of a member of the SAR must have fulfilled in order for the member to become eligible for the SAR. This includes one "who was loval to and rendered actual service in the cause of American independence," or who was "a recognized patriot who performed actual service by overt acts of resistance to the authority of Great Britain." In order to qualify for the Hall of Fame, a patriot, out of the many who aided in establishing American independence, would be expected to have made a very substantial contribution to the American cause. How substantial, in order to qualify, would, of course, be up to the Elec-
- (b) The candidate must have been an American patriot who made his home in what is now the United States of America. This would mean that he would not necessarily have had to be born in this Country, and would include both men and women. One question arises, however, in connection with men who substantially aided the Colonial cause and yet returned to their native lands. This would include such patriots as Lafayette, Kosciusko, and Rochambeau. The answer to this question centers around what we mean by the word "patriot" in the title "Patriots Hall of Fame."

Webster defines a patriot "as one who loves his country and zealously supports its authority and interests.'

This definition seems to limit a patriot to one who is resident in the country, whether or not he was born here.

(c) Irrespective of the candidate's con- Carl Hayden, Arizona tribution to the American cause, there should be at no time any stigma attached to him. In other words, for our purpose, Benedict Arnold should not be included and it is questionable whether Gen. Charles Lee should be included.

JAMES B. GARDINER, Chairman Patriots Hall of Fame Rules Committee

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On Independence Day, 1966, the Louisiana Society, S.A.R., was most aclive in promoting the "Bells on Independence Day" program in New Orleans, and throughout Louisiana. Chairman COMPATRIOT, WHEN YOUR CHAP-Donald B. Snider, a past State President, contacted all radio stations relative to the observances. Radio station WNOE in New Orleans thereupon produced a 121/2 ninute tape, which was made available to other stations for their use. The tape, entitled "Ave America" incorporated especially selected music, sound effects, and hemes, as background for the narration, resulting in an extraordinary dramatic effect. The tape was used by WNOE and several other radio stations as far away as California at noon on Independence Day. Following the outstanding success of this project, the tape was submitted to he Freedoms Foundation at Valley

On February 20th, the Louisiana Soety, S.A.R., and radio station WNOE vere notified that both had been award-Honor Certificates for their work. Public announcement of the awards were hade on Washington's Birthday.

In view of the obvious success atained, the tape has been made available all S.A.R., D.A.R., and C.A.R. roups. Inquiries on purchase of the tape hay be addressed to W. B. Nourse, nmediate Past President, Louisiana Solety, S.A.R., P.O. Box 60340, New Orans, Louisiana 70160.

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CAN WE WAVE THE FLAG TOO MUCH?

Is it possible to wave the flag too much? Provided, of course, that you wave it with integrity? Is is possible to study Lincoln or Shakespeare too much? Is it possible to read the Bible too much?

The great, the good, the true, are inexhaustible for inspiration, example and strength. I believe that we are not waving our flag enough, not nearly enough.

It seems to me that we are developing a tendency to be timid or even apologetic about waving the stars and stripes. Walk up and down the streets on July 4th and count the flags. It is our Nation's birthday, a sacred day in world history, the most important day of America. Why isn't the flag flying on every rooftop and from every home and building? This complacent attitude is strong evidence of cancerous patriotic decay. The Flag is a symbol of our national unity. It is the spirit of our undying devotion to our Country. It stands for the best that is in us . . . for loyalty, character, and faith in our Republic.

Isn't our flag a synonym of the United man's greatest, noblest, most sublime our flag.

dream? Is it not the zenith of achievement, the goal to which generations have aspired?

I believe it is time for us . . . for the mad, rushing Twentieth Century American . . . to stop for a moment and think. Let us arrest our near reverential admiration of material success and return to the spiritual and ethical values. Let us imbue and rekindle in ourselves and our children the so-called old-fashioned way of patriotism, a burning devotion to the principles and ideals upon which our Country was founded.

Should not every home own and proudly display the colors on holidays and other such occasions? Isn't the flag Patrick Henry, Jefferson, Franklin, Washington, Nathan Hale, Gettysburg and Valley Forge, Paul Revere, Jackson and other great men and women, who have given us our heritage. When you look at the flag, can't you see the Alamo, Corrigedor, Pearl Harbor, The Monitor, The Merrimac, Wake Island and Korea? Lest we forget, isn't the flag Flanders Field, Bataan, Iwo Jima, Normandy, Babe Ruth and Davy Crockett? The great events of States of America? Does it not represent our past and present are wrapped up in

It is a symbol of this blessed Nation, a giant in industry, education and commerce. Millions of fertile square miles. wheatlands, coal mines, steel plants. Our great Republic, the chosen infant destined to be man's last and remaining hope for suffering humanity, a shining beacon of light, noble and glorious, the haven for the oppressed and persecuted and truly God's gift to mankind.

That is what the flag means to me. Can we wave it too much? I don't think so.

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ALABAMA SOCIETY

On February 19th, the Alabama Society held their Annual Meeting at the King's Inn Restaurant in Homewood.

An S.A.R. church service took place at the Trinity Methodist Church, and was well attended. Following services, a dinner was held, at which time President General Smith was featured speaker and Guest of Honor.

The successful program was arranged by a committee headed by Vice President General Ryall S. Morgan.

ARKANSAS SOCIETY

The Annual Meeting was held at the Hotel Sam Peck in Little Rock on Washington's Birthday. A slate of officers headed by the newly-elected State President, William E. Snodgrass, were installed by Warren S. Woodward, National Executive Secretary.

At the evening banquet, observed by T.V., radio and newspaper coverage, almost one hundred compatriots and their ladies enjoyed an outstanding program that featured a speech on private enterprogram, Mrs. Edward L. Westbrooke, Jr., Sec.-Treas. Robert S. W. Walker.

President Ira G. Corn.

The Arkansas Society is meeting with Arkansas high schools. State Secretary Robert S. W. Walker and retiring State President Kenneth C. Johnson deserve much credit for this outstanding project.

CALIFORNIA SOCIETY

The Board of Managers met at San Francisco in January, making plans for the year and receiving the report of President Todt concerning a meeting held with President General Kenneth G. Smith, Sr. He reported that in addition to himself, Vice President Mauzy, Secretary Mathewson, Registrar Hall and Publicity Chairman Carl L. Gray had attended the meeting held at Los Angeles and had discussed the programs of the State and National Societies for the year.

Coronado, for her splendid cooperation nies. with our Society during her first year of

The Board voted a Life Membership to President Todt, in appreciation of his service to the State Society, and for his outstanding column in the Los Angeles Herald Examiner.

The first Massing of the Colors and the California Society.

D.A.R. Vice President, was awarded the George Washington Memorial Service S.A.R. Medal of Appreciation. Vice was held at Sacramento, arrangements President General L. Bentley Cash, being handled by Compatriot William L. presented a Patriot Medal to past State Shaw, Deputy Attorney General for the State of California.

Plans are proceeding for the formal great success after the inauguration of a organization and chartering of the new state-wide student essay contest, and is Sacramento Chapter, SAR. The Califorbeing expanded to include four hundred nia State Legislature took official notice of this gathering.

The San Francisco Chapter jointly sponsored the 21st Annual Massing of the Colors and Washington Memorial Service at Grace Cathedral under the General Chairmanship of Brig. Gen. Walter R. Shoaff, former President of the Chapter. Nearly one hundred patriotic veterans and lineage groups participated in this event, which has attracted civic attention throughout the area.

The Chapter's annual banquet was held at the Elks Club Banquet Hall with Lt. Louis A. Chatelle, Jr., USMC, as the speaker. Lt. Chatelle recently returned from nine months active duty in Viet

The Chapter was invited to participate The SAR Medal of Appreciation was in the 75th Anniversary of the Sequoia presented at the State DAR Conference Chapter of the D.A.R. (San Francisco's by Past V.P. Gen. Mathewson, SAR, to oldest chapter) and Past Vice President State Regent, Mrs. Donald Spicer of Mathewson served as Master of Ceremo-

> The Palo Alto Chapter honored Judge Alden Ames, their Secretary, with a surprise birthday banquet honoring his 82nd birthday and his 60th year as a member of the Society. For many years a judge in San Francisco before moving to Palo Alto, Judge Ames served as President of



prise, delivered by Mr. Floyd W. Lewis, 1967 Arkansas Society Officers (L to R) President Wm. E. Snodgrass, 1st V. P. Edw. a utility company executive. During the L. Westbrooke, Past President Kenneth C. Johnson, 2nd V. P. Wm. M. Bruce,

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It was a gala affair, well attended by members of both the Palo Alto and San Francisco Chapters, a fitting honor to an outstanding patriot. Past President Robert Fulton acted as Master of Ceremonies with President Frank Webster presiding.

At the annual meeting of the Salinas Valley Chapter, Carl E. Warn was elected President and William T. Kiepura, Secretary-Treasurer.

Oakland Chapter held a special luncheon at the Holiday Inn with President George H. Todt as the featured speaker, and Mrs. Harvey B. Lyon, immediate Past State Regent of the D.A.R, as an honored guest. Past President Swadley told of cooperation received in the membership campaign, and described plans of the C.A.R.

Past President Shoaff of the San Francisco Chapter was the recipient of the Good Citizenship Medal for his services throughout the year, particularly for his leadership each year in the Massing of the Colors.

The Los Angeles Chapter, at their Annual Meeting, elected Eugene S. Bradford as President, and Glendon C. Hall as Secretary-Treasurer. They voted to continue meeting monthly at the D.A.R. Building in Los Angeles, to continue their program of medal awards and their membership campaign.

The Riverside Chapter served as the host for the quarterly meeting of the state Board of Managers held at the Mission Inn. A luncheon, Board Meeting and afternoon trip for the ladies was followed by a reception, fellowship period and a banquet. State Vice President Dale D. Rosenkrans served as Chairman of the Committee, with Chapter President Dr. R. Warburton Miller presiding. Cherry Creek Inn, at which time a Good

veteran Secretary, Clarence L. Derr, as President, with Nathan Sweet, Jr., Secre- eral John C. Mott. The speaker was Dr. tary-Treasurer. A revitalization program Robert E. Roeder, who is Professor of as been instituted for the coming year.

The Harbour Chapter re-elected E. Graham Bell as President with Robert C. Cahall of Long Beach as Secretary-Treasurer.

San Diego Chapter elected Lloyd M. Harmon to serve as President, with Norman R. Oliphant as Secretary and Earl Van Dusen as Treasurer. Pres. Harmon appointed the following committees: New Citizens, Good Citizenship Medals, R.O.T.C. Medals, Schools-Colleges Medals, Telephone, 4th July Parade and Washington's Birthday.

COLORADO SOCIETY

The Rocky Mountain District Meeting as held at Denver on October 29th. Representatives from all member-states were present. A valuable exchange of ideas and plans took place.

The annual Bill of Rights Day Luncheon meeting was held on December 16th in Denver. Miss Dee Hanlon and Miss Ellen Sobol read essays on "What Democracy Means to Me", which were warmly received.

At the State Society's Annual Meeting on Feb. 18th at the Cherry Creek Inn, the following slate of officers was elected: President, Harold E. Rice; Vice President, T. Bruce McDivitt; Secretary, Howard E. Long; Treasurer, Richard P. Vosburgh; Registrar-Historian, B. Abbott Frye; Chaplain, Rev. Gerrit S. Barnes.

On Washington's Birthday, the Colorado Society Annual Meeting was held at

The Pasadena Chapter elected their Citizenship Medal was presented to Rev Ernest M. Baker, by Vice President Gen-History at the University of Denver. Past Vice President General Edwin A. Williams installed the newly-elected officers.



Treasurer General Harry F. Morse (rt.) presents the 1st Annual Nathan Hale Patriot Award to Samuel F. Pryor, retired airline executive, at Washington's Birthday Banquet in Hartford, Conn.

CONNECTICUT SOCIETY

The State Board of Managers Meeting was held at the New Haven Country Club on September 24th with President William Phelps presiding. A large attendance enjoyed the well-planned program.

On February 25th, the State Society honored Compatriot Samuel F. Pryor, airlines executive, at a colorful banquet. The outstanding event at the Hartford Club was attended by President General Smith, the Governor of Connecticut, Past President General Howard E. Coe, Registrar General James B. Gardiner, Treasurer General Harry F. Morse, and many other distinguished guests.

Under the state leadership of William J. Phelps, with the assistance of Past State President John E. Stewart, the Connecticut Society is making great strides toward increased membership and popularity.

The annual Ladies Night of the Gen. David Humphreys Branch was held on Jan. 9th at the Park Plaza Hotel in New Haven. Following a reception in the scenic Roof Garden, 101 compatriots and their guests heard the featured speaker, Dr. George B. Lovell, deliver an interesting discourse which traced American education from Colonial times.

DELAWARE SOCIETY

The Washington Memorial Chapel was overflowing at the Delaware State Society, SAR, Sunday Service on Jan. 1st at Valley Forge. The brilliant program under its Chairman, The Rev. Dr. Henry N. Herndon, included two choirs from the Cathedral Church of St. John, and Col. Clifford E. Hall, Selective Service Director and Gov. Terry's military aide,

At the Feb. luncheon meeting, Pres. John Edinger announced the formation of a Bicentennial Committee under chairmanship of V.P. Emerson Wilson, and contains 4 separate sub-committees, each dealing with an aspect of observance planning: Revolutionary Graves, Eugene Hamilton, Ch.; Revolutionary Hall of Fame, Clarence Taylor, Ch.; Revolutionary Buildings & Sites, Lynn D. Sprankle, Ch.; Revolutionary Observances, John Edinger, Ch.

Washington's Birthday saw an excellent turnout for luncheon at the University Club to hear Clement Wood speak on the Father of our Country.

D. C. SOCIETY

The D. C. Society, under the capable leadership of Brig. Gen. Guy O. Kurtz, continues a steady program of popular activities. The monthly luncheon at the Army-Navy Club is well attended and eatures excellent programs.



AR State Regent, Mrs. Walter E. Ward shown with D. C. Society President en. Guy O. Kurtz, after receiving the Medal of Appreciation.

On Washington's Birthday, the D. C. ly-released NASA Apollo moon shot at a luncheon in the Shoreham Hotel. by Compatriot Walter Stevenson. Attendance by members of all three societies resulted in a most successful GEORGIA SOCIETY program.

FLORIDA SOCIETY



Compatriot Jack Philbrick bows to Mrs. Philbrick during the Minuet at Miami Chapter's President Ball.

On February 25th, State President V. Winthrop O'Hara presided at the Florida Society Executive Committee Meeting, at the Flamingo Court Hotel in Orlando. Representatives attended from all over Florida and beneficial plans were made for the future. It is noted that the Florida State Society is showing an amazing increase in membership resulting from the ambitious programs of President O'Hara. Arrangements for the April 22nd Annual rangements for the most elaborate Oration Contest in the State's history. The winner of this contest will be sent to the Columbus Annual Congress to represent the Florida State Society.

The Miami Chapter, under the leadership of Carl K. Hoffmann, held its installation ball and banquet at the Miami Shores Country Club on February 4th. Many of the members and their wives attended in full colonial dress and performed an authentic minuet, which after lengthy and expert tutelage, was executed beautifully. First State Vice President E. Clarendon Jordan, III, installed the new officers. The Gold Good Citizenship Medal of the Society was awarded to James A. Ryder for his outstanding record of civic service. Extensive publicity was afforded this event and there is a popular demand to hold the affair more

Society joined with the D.A.R. and S.A.R. film. The program was capably arranged

Vice Pres. Gen. Hugh H. Howell, Jr. was keynote speaker at the unveiling of a historical marker to Col. William Few, one of the 39 Signers of the U.S. Constitution. It should be noted that the SAR has worked long and alone to preserve the memory of this great Geor-

HAWAII SOCIETY

The Outrigger Canoe Club was the scene of an elaborate S.A.R. dinner held in Honolulu on January 4th. Dr. H. R. Benson, President, was official host, and greeted President General and Mrs. Smith. Compatriot Smith delivered a stirring oration, and the evening was one of the most pleasant in the history of this exotic State Society.

ILLINOIS SOCIETY

On February 10th at the Army-Navy Club in Washington, D. C., National Trustee Albert S. Barney acted as host at a well-attended cocktail hour held in honor of Executive Committeeman Len Young Smith. Many Trustees, who were in Washington for the meeting of the following day, attended this delightful

The annual Washington-Lincoln Day Dinner was held at the Tavern Club on February 17th. Over one hundred compatriots and their ladies heard Mr. Ver L. Sprague, Director of the Illinois Meeting were completed, including ar- Sesquicentennial Commission speak on "Illinois Comes of Age."

The George Rogers Clark Chapter presented Bronze Good Citizenship Medals to outstanding high school boys who were chosen for characteristics of dependability, cooperation, leadership and patriotism. The presentations took place on March 5th at the LaGrange YMCA. The program included a speech by Col. Byron Meadows, Professor of Military Science at Wheaton College, who spoke on the present-day obligations of youth.

A luncheon meeting was held on March 8th at the Wieboldt Stores Restaurant. Mr. John L. Satterlee spoke on "The Educational Program of the Copley Press."

INDIANA SOCIETY

The Alexis Coquillard Chapter entertained President General and Mrs. Smith On January 27th, the Chapter met at a dinner in the Indiana Club of South the Miami Elks Club and show the new- Bend. President George E. Carroll pre-



San Diego Chapter's recipients of SAR Good Citizenship awards on Feb. 22nd are: (seated (L to R) US Judge Fred Kunzel, US Chief Judge James M. Carter and Newspaper Editor Eugene F. Williams. Standing (L to R) are: Past Chapter Pres. Harold Branch President Norris Andrews is to be Curtis, Past Chapter Pres. Earl Van Dusen and Chapter Pres. Lloyd M. Harmon. complimented for the evening's success.

President General Smith speak on "The Future of S.A.R." Compatriots Edmund F. Brown and Dr. F. R. Nicholas served as Chairmen for the event.



The newly-installed officers of Continental Chapter (Indiana), Lft. to Rt. seated, Secretary Jack K. Carmichael, President Adam S. Riggin. Standing, Chaplain Gen. Dr. Herman R. Carson, State Secretary Timothy W. Jones, State V. P. Albert W. Morris.

KENTUCKY SOCIETY

The Rt. Rev. Charles C. Boldrick, State Chaplain addressed the R. C. Ballard Thruston Chapter in Louisville on February 18th at the Annual Washington's Birthday Luncheon. The speaker gave a most interesting discourse on George Washington.

A Good Citizenship Medal was conferred upon Past Vice President General Malcolm W. Bayley, who has a long and distinguished background in our Society. Many members of the Kentucky D.A.R. and C.A.R. were in attendance, and Mrs. T. Ewing Roberts, Kentucky Society Regent, D.A.R., briefly addressed those attending.

Preceding the luncheon, the Annual Meeting was held, and the following officers were elected for a two year



Retiring Pres. Hume Morris (Ift.) of Ballard Thurston Chapter, Kentucky Society, congratulates new Pres. T. Ewing Roberts.

Charles C. Boldrick, Vice President; Tom Parker Smith, Historian; and Rev. Charles E. Craik, Jr., Chaplain. It should be noted that Rev. Craik's father was State Chaplain twenty years ago.

The Chapter announced that they now have more than one hunderd members, MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY and adopted a resolution to preserve the Revolutionary-period Eight-Mile House.

LOUISIANA SOCIETY

On January 12th, a luncheon was held at the International House, at which time S.A.R. matters of importance were discussed with Vice President General Ryall S. Morgan.

On February 22nd, the Louisiana Society observed Washington's Birthday with a luncheon at the Pointchartrain Hotel in spoke on "The United States in a Di-New Orleans. The event was sponsored vided World." jointly by the Louisiana Society S.A.R. and the '76 Chapter, D.A.R. Mrs. James J. Meyers, Regent, presided jointly with



Cadet Douglas R. Soltau receives the SAR-ROTC Medal at Tulane University from his uncle, Compatriot & Capt. Daniel O. Blue, USNR. During World War I, Compatriot Blue was an infantry lieutenant assigned to Tulane. After World War II, he retired as a Captain, USNR.

the S.A.R. State President, Walter J. Suthon, Jr., First Vice President John O. Roy introduced the speaker, Vice President General Ryall S. Morgan. His exceptional address stressed four points in Washington's Farewell Address, showing how he warned against excessive power by the Federal Government. Compatriot Morgan further stated that the grim ex-

sided, and a large attendance heard term: T. Ewing Roberts, President; Rev. pression of Washington on the current 5e stamp is probably because the first President realizes what we have done to his Country since he turned it over to us, The program was enjoyed by almost two hundred SARs, DARs and their guests.

The Massachusetts State Society participated in the Patriotic Societies' noon luncheon held at the Parker House in Boston on February 10th. The meeting was sponsored by the Massachusetts Committee of Patriotic Societies, whose officers are composed of eight participating organizations. The speaker was Dr Erwin D. Canham, Editor-in-Chief of the Christian Science Monitor, who

On February 14th, the State Society held their Annual Dinner Meeting at Headquarters, 3 Joy St., in Boston. President Vaitses presided and introduced the head table guests: Compatriots Albert W. Keddy, Eugene Carver, Ross H. Currier, LeRoy M. Glodell and Henry D. Grebenstein.

George Washington Chapter held their Annual Installation of Officers & Dinner Meeting in Springfield on Washington's Birthday. The speaker, Compatriot Carlyle S. Dewey, III, spoke on "Amateur Radio." Included in Compatriot Dewey's distinguished background is the current Vice Presidency of the Connecticut Wireless Association.

The New Bedford Chapter participated in the observance of the 50th Anniversary of the Founding of the New Bedford Chapter, D.A.R. Members of both the D.A.R. and S.A.R. were present at the event on January 17th at the New Bedford Hotel.

Old Colony Chapter—State President Paul S. Vaitses, Jr., presided at the installation of officers during a noon luncheon at the Bryant Hotel in Brockton. Officers elected were: Ralph A. Bird, President; Eugene Richards, Vice Presi-Grebenstein.

the Annual Meeting was held at the ficers were elected: Clarence R. Hatten, Coach Grill in Cambridge. The speaker President; Delos L. Hopkins, Sr.V.P.; and guest of honor was Hon. Levin H. Harold B. Muffley, Jr.V.P.; Rev. W. L. setts. Officers elected were: Howard W. S. Moseley. G. Moseley. V.P.: Prescott W. Hall, Treasurer; Henry of Managers. D. Grebenstein, Secretary. On January

16th, the Chapter held a well-attended dinner meeting at the same location, and heard State Representative Mary Newman deliver an interesting oration.

The Hotel Lenox was the scene of Boston Chapter's Annual Dinner Meeting on March 17th, the anniversary of Evacuation Day. Mr. Daniel J. Moynihan, a previous recipient of the Freedoms Foundation Medal and S.A.R. Good Citizenship Medal, was principal speaker. Chapter Officers elected were: Hon. Thomas W. Hoag, President; William Battles, III, Vice President; Howard Crowell, Secretary; Edward Dana, Treasurer.

MINNESOTA SOCIETY

host at a well-attended meeting in the Normandy Hotel on December 19th. Past Chaplain General, Dr. Paul C. Rader, spoke of his participation in the World Conference of Evangelism, recently held at Berlin, Germany. His usual outstanding material and delivery insured the success of the event.

MISSOURI SOCIETY

The Metropolitan St. Louis Chapter observed the anniversary of George Washington's birth with a banquet held at the Missouri Athletic Club. Virtually he entire membership of the Chapter atended with their ladies. Also present vere many guests and prospective memers. The Guest of Honor, Dr. J. W. cross, Professor of History at St. Louis University, delivered an address on the life of the Father of our Country, which was well received by the large audience.

NEBRASKA SOCIETY

The 77th Annual Meeting of the State ociety was held in the Victorian Room the Lincoln Hotel in Lincoln on Washington's Birthday. Those attending included many out-of-state compatriots. Mrs. Curtiss O. Lyda, State Regent, dent; Warren K. Richmond, Secretary; brought D.A.R. greetings to those pres-Charles P. Buckley, Treasurer. Among ent. An entertaining film was shown rethe many who attended were State V.P. lating to the Revolutionary and post-Albert W. Keddy, State Registrar John Revolutionary periods. On display was J. Carpo, and State Secretary Henry D. a mural created by 5th grade students depicting the growth and development Minute Man Chapter—In December, of the 13 Colonies. The following ofand guest of honor was Hon. Levin H. Campbell, Asst. Atty. Gen. of Massachu-Moseley. Compatriot Frank H. setts. Officers elected were. Howard S. Moseley. Compatriot Frank H. Crowell, President; Albert W. Keddy, Binder was elected to the State Board



The Minneapolis Chapter served as At South Bend, President General Smith is shown with Alexis Coquillard Chapter President George E. Carroll (left) and Col. Perry C. Traver M.D., Indiana Society President Emeritus. At rear are ROTC Color Guard members.

NEW JERSEY SOCIETY

The annual New Jersey Colonial Ball was held at the American House in Freehold on February 18th. The Chairman, Col. Richard E. Crane, State V.P., has reported that this growing event was one of the most successful thus far. The Ball is held for the benefit of the C.A.R. Mrs. John Kean, Honorary Chairman, received a Gold Good Citizenship Medal and citation during the evening's festivi-

The State Annual Meeting was held on March 31st at the historic Bonnell House in Elizabeth, built before 1682, and now headquarters of the New Jersey Society.

The Montclair Chapter held a joint meeting with DAR Chapters on February 10th and heard Senor Serafin G. Menocal speak on the communist takeover of Cuba.

Westfields Chapter held its annual Fall meeting on November 10th with an exceptional attendance. On December 14th, the members and wives were entertained at a pre-holiday reception given by the Westfield Chapter DAR at the home of the Regent, Mrs. Ralph A. Hall. The Chapter held their Washington Birthday Dinner at the Chi-Am Chateau with almost one hundred in attendance. The colored sound film "The Story of a Patriot" was shown.



Dignitaries get together at South Jersey Chapter's Banquet & Ladies Night. L to R: Chairman John M. Crane of Williamstown, State Pres. Chas. G. Miller, Judge Brown, Secretary S. Raymond Dobbs, Chapter Pres. Carlton W. Rowand, Esq.

WHO SAID HE RETIRED?



In Florida, Clearwater Chapter Pres. Charles W. Phifer (rt.) lauds Nat. Exec. Secty. Emeritus Harold E. Putnam, shown with 2 attending DAR Regents, following his address, "Would YOU have signed the Declaration of Independence?"

to visit the State Legislature and the Governor. Arrangements were also made for the annual May dinner at the Maplewood Country Club.

Roselle was the site of the Abraham Clark Chapter's January 24th meeting. A talk by James R. Simpson on "Our South American Neighbors" was well received.

On December 8th, the South Jersey Chapter held a gala Dinner and Ladies Night at the Easterner Motor Lodge. President Carlton W. Rowand presided. The theme of the evening was a tribute to former Chapter President, Hon. R. Cooper Brown, Superior Court Judge of New Jersey. Members from many chapters throughout the state attended this most successful affair.

NEW YORK (EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY)

The Board of Managers of the Empire State Society continues to meet regularly at different locations, throughout the State.

The New York Chapter, largest in the Nation, held the 32nd annual Colonial Ball in commemoration of Washington's Birthday on Feb. 17th. The Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Plaza, setting for the gala event, was elaborately decorated with bunting and flags, with bouquets of

The Maplewood Chapter held its Janu- red carnations decorating the tables. Afary meeting at the home of President C. ter a colorful cocktail reception in the V. Casey. Plans were formulated for the Terrace Room, 650 guests enjoyed dinannual April trip with high school seniors ner in the ballroom, and dancing to the famous music of Compatriot Phil Bennett and his orchestra. The ceremonies began with the presentation of colors by the Colonial Color Guard of Rutgers University's ROTC, and the SAR Continental Guard, accompanied by the Field Music of the Veteran Corps of Artillery, all attired in colorful uniforms of the 18th Century. Compatriot Lawrence P. Tower, President of the U.S. Flag Foundation, led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Miss Evelvn G. Miller sang the National Anthem. Presentation of 15 debutantes, all descendants of Revolutionary patriots, was the highlight of the evening. They were announced by Col. James Lithgow, Marshal of the Ball, and were then presented to Col. H. Harding Isaacson, Ball Chairman, Mrs. Lawrence O. Kupillas, Ball Co-Chairman, Chapter President Donald B. Tansill and Mrs. William E. Smiddy, Chairman of the New York DAR Regents Round Table. The debutantes clad in white, and carrying Colonial nosegays, were escorted by their fathers. They were Susan Alexandra Baum, Mary Beall Coe, Cheryl Cole, Linda Lowry Davis, Jessie St. John Fitch, Diane Carol Kleine, Evan Lattimer, Loretto O. Mead, Luciel Laurene Mulligan, Susan Field Pearson, Carol Elizabeth Radcliffe, Lynn Howe Stanley, of Alaskan big-game hunting. Plans are

Anne Harrison Wilder, Emily Kempton Wilder and Priscilla Celeste Woodward. daughter of Warren S. Woodward, National SAR Executive Secretary. The debutantes danced to the strains of Compatriot Bennett's own composition, "The Colonial Waltz", and then danced with their escorts. The heads of 20 prominent patriotic and military organizations, including President General Kenneth G. Smith, Sr. of the SAR, were in attendance, and were introduced by the Chapter President. The formal part of the evening's festivities were concluded with the retiring of the colors at midnight. followed by general dancing. Compatriot Isaacson received many congratulations for the largest and most successful Ball ever presented under his chairmanship.

On January 24th, the Buffalo Chapter participated in the seventh annual joint dinner meeting of the S.A.R., Society of Colonial Wars and S.R. at the Park Lane Restaurant. The guest speaker was Erie County District Attorney Michael F. Dillon, who described the mounting difficulties facing local law enforcement agencies in stamping out obscenity. State Historian Robert B. Newcomb was dinner

The Binghamton Chapter celebrated Washington's Birthday with a wellattended dinner-meeting at the Arlington Hotel. Those attending, including ladies, prospective members and other guests, heard Dr. Glenn Bartle speak on "A Peep Behind the Iron Curtain."

The fourth anniversary Ladies' Night dinner-meeting of Stone Arabia Battle Chapter was held at the Stone Lodge in Palatine Bridge on January 14th. The Chapter's new officers headed by President Clifton R. Hall, Jr. were installed, and the program continued with a narration by Mr. James G. Brand, a local educator. On February 16th, the Chapter joined with the local DAR chapter in observing Washington's Birthday with a Colonial Party. Cocktails, dinner, Colonial costumes, group singing and Mr. Lansing Christman, noted historian who spoke on "Bygone Days of Country Life" all added up to a delightful evening's entertainment.

Dr. Albert W. Munson, President of the Stony Point Chapter, launched his administration with a successful program on January 19th, when a large attendance heard Capt. Richard Freiss, Commandant of the NIKE Base at Orangeburg, speak on the Nation's retaliatory power. At the February 16th meeting, members and guests saw motion pictures being formulated for a gala dinner-dance of Fame Committee, who ably delivered C. McGuire, the Ohio Society proceeds predicts an attendance of more than 300.

The Newtown Battle Chapter entered its 70th year under the leadership of the following: Frank C. Finch, President; Raymond L. Lain, 1st V.P.; Robt. L. Flack, 2nd V.P.; Malcolm H. Landon, Registrar; Harry H. Hill, Chaplain; Kenneth M. Erwin, Historian; Ray C. Hulbert, Sec.-Treas. The current Chapter program includes a U.S. Flag Drive and the Douglas C. High Oration Contest. On Feb. 18th, the Chapter joined with the DAR for a luncheon-meeting at the Mark Twain Hotel in Elmira, and heard American History Professor James M. Smith, as speaker.

On February 22nd, the Rochester Chapter, together with the local DAR Chapter observed Washington's Birthday with a gala dinner. President Ingraham Humphrey presided, and the many attending heard a fine address by Mr. Santo Marzullo.

The Tompkins County Chapter held its annual luncheon meeting at the Hotel Ithaca, and the following officers were installed for 1967: Samuel C. Rhode, President; Dr. Henry B. Wightman, V.P.; Samuel A. Cloyes, Secretary; William J. Hassan, Treasurer; W. Glenn Norris. Registrar-Historian. The outgoing president, W. Glenn Norris was praised for his successful efforts, resulting in six new members, thereby giving the Chapter its largest enrollment in many years. State with a distinguished SAR record at both the chapter and state level, Compatriot Jansen will be sorely missed, and never en's suffrage. forgotten.

Washington's Birthday was observed y the Huntington Chapter at the Gateway Restaurant. The members all shared in the program by each narrating a brief characteristic or exploit of the Father of our Country. The large attendance testified to the attraction of this novel inno-

Drumlins Country Club was the scene f Syracuse Chapter's dinner honoring Mayor William F. Walsh. In addition to Chapter members and their ladies, many nembers of other heritage organizations vere on hand, and witnessed President harles E. Wright and Past President rank Love present the Mayor with a ood Citizenship Medal and framed citaon. The evening's speaker was Compafiot J. Moreau Brown III, State Secreary and National Chairman of the Hall

at the U.S. Military Academy at West an oration describing the projected Patri-Point on May 6th, and President Munson ots Hall of Fame, and other National Society programs. On February 23rd, the Chapter celebrated Washington's Birthday with a banquet at the University Club. At this time, President General Kenneth G. Smith Sr., who was accompanied by his lovely wife, spoke of National Society projects to the large assem-



Compatriots admire the Empire State Society's Good Citizenship Medal Vice President Harold Jansen died on awarded to Mrs. Malina Dougherty. The Feb. 10th during a vacation in Costa 97 year old mother of past V. P. Gen. E. Rica. A charter member of this Chapter Fred Dougherty (standing, rt.) is a veteran school teacher, and has voted in every election since passage of wom-

NORTH CAROLINA SOCIETY

The Raleigh Chapter met recently at the Dr. Liles Homestead, with President William A. Smith presiding. Ambitious plans were formulated for the coming year, with all pertinent committees briefed. Dr. Fountain, State President, reported on membership and the Douglas C. High Oration Contest. The speaker of the evening was Clifton Beckwith, who delivered a most interesting historical and genealogical talk. On January 20th, the Chapter met at Tafton Hall in Raleigh and witnessed an exciting movie of Compatriot Baucom's recent trip around the

THE OHIO SOCIETY

Under leadership of Chairman Eugene

steadily with plans for the 77th Annual National Congress, to be held in Columbus May 28-31, 1967. It is expected that this will be the largest attended Congress in the Society's history, and provision is being made accordingly. Special invitation letters from the Ohio Society have gone out to state and national officers.

On April 29, the Ohio Society will hold its twentieth annual Historical Oration Contest, at Capital University in Columbus, and on the same date, hold a meeting of the State Board of Management to make any final 'last minute' preparations necessary for the Congress. As of March 1, Chairman J. Gale Idle had ten contestants certified by chapters, and more are expected when preliminary contests over the State are completed.

The month of February brought celebration of the birthdays of Washington and Lincoln by special programs in most of the Ohio chapters.

The first of these was the eighth annual luncheon of Benjamin Franklin Chapter of Columbus in cooperation with the four Columbus DAR chapters, held at the Fort Hayes Hotel. 154 members and guests listened to an outstanding patriotic address by Dr. L. Clair Warden, Pastor of King Avenue Methodist Church in Columbus, on the theme, "The Signature of a Hero". Compatriot Eugene C. McGuire, as in previous years, conducted the program in which a representative of each chapter participated.

Western Reserve Society held a splendidly attended luncheon and annual business session at the Mid-Day Club on February 22. Speaker was Dr. Edgar B. Moore, Chairman of the Department of History, Baldwin-Wallace College", with the theme, "Basic Backgrounds of the American Revolution". Compatriot Joel G. Bevington was elected and installed as President with Compatriots Robert R. Pierce, Ralph E. Cozad, George P. Carmer and Gilbert M. True as vicepresidents.

Eighty-four Compatriots and guests participated in Cincinnati Chapter's annual dinner meeting held at the University Club on February 22nd. Speaker of the evening was Mr. Richard W. Haupt, Director of the Cincinnati Historical Society, with a very interesting lecture and lantern slide exhibit on the history of Cincinnati. Two guests of special distinction, presented by Compatriot C. Harrison Dwight, were the Marquis and Marquise de Chambrum, direct descendents of the Marquis de Lafayette.



Marquis and Marquise de Chambrun, Feb. 22nd guests of Cincinnati Chapter.

A highlight of the meeting was the presentation of two S.A.R. medals and citations by Compatriot Raymond F. Hughes, President of the Ohio Society. One of these was to Mr. Jerry Hurter, Vice-President of the Cincinnati Gas & Electric Company, honoring their TV program, "Its Academic".

The second presentation was to Mrs. Edwin H. Tiemeyer, Senior National President of the Society of Children of the American Revoluation, for her outstanding work and devotion to the cause and development of that Organization. Similar awards were made to other officials of the Ohio CAR at its annual state Conference on March 4 in Colum-

The new president of the Cincinnati Chapter is Compatriot J. Richard Abell of the Public Library of Cincinnati. All officers were installed by President Hughes of the Ohio Society.

Compatriots of Lafayette Chapter and their wives joined with representatives of six other patriotic organizations and the Akron Bar Association in a Washington's Birthday dinner at the University Club erected next to our National Headquar-Speaker was Dr. John Watt of the Department of Education, University of Ak- television and radio fame, presented voron, on the subject, "George Washington cal selections, which were warmly reand Patriotism.

On the evening of February 22nd, Compatriots of George Rogers Clark Chapter, Springfield, joined with the ladies of the DAR in a dinner at the Ker-Deen Inn. Judge Ben J. Goldman was the speaker on the subject of 'Naturalization'.

On February 27, Dr. David H. Stansbery, Curator of Natural History of the Ohio Historical Society, spoke about the flowers, animals, and aquatic life in Ohio when settlers arrived, to a joint meeting in Kingwood Center of Constitution Chapter and the Richland County Historical Society. This is one of a number of similar joint meetings of much interest in which members of Constitution Chapter have joined this year.

Minister of Hungary, addressed a joint meeting of Ethan Allen Chapter and the Warren Rotary Club on February 22d. He gave his hearers a vivid picture of events affecting the Hungarian people as they came under the Communist regime.

Plans are well under way for presentation of the ROTC medal on Recognition Day in connection with every institution having ROTC units in Ohio. High appreciation of the effects of this award are expressed in letters from the commanding officers, most of whom display the medal throughout the year as an incentive to their cadets.

Compatriot Chet Long of Benjamin Franklin Chapter and one of the best known broadcasters in Ohio, is on a thirty-day visit to Viet Nam and other Pacific points.

Western Reserve Society mourns the death of its loyal former Secretary Winfield Worline, to whom the Patriot Medal was awarded by the Ohio Society

PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY

The State Board of Management convened on March 11th at the Tally-Ho Hotel, south of Valley Forge. Members and their guests enjoyed an exceptional luncheon, which was followed by a most fruitful business meeting.

The Duquesne Club was the setting for the George Washington Birthday Banquet of the Pittsburgh Chapter. A distinguished audience of more than 200 heard President General Kenneth G. Smith speak principally on the projected Patriots Hall of Fame, an SAR endeavor to be ters in Washington. "Lola and Bob" of ceived by the attenders who included Mrs. Kenneth G. Smith, Sr., Mrs. George A. Walz, State Regent, DAR, Mrs. Verner V. Kendall, Pittsburgh Chapter Regent, DAR, SAR Vice Pres. Gen. Lynn D. Sprankle, Col. Robert D. Savage, State President of the Pennsylvania Society and Hon. Robert Van der Voort, President of the Pittsburgh Chapter SAR who acted as Master of Ceremonies.

The Pittsburgh Chapter has been highly honored with the presentation by Freedoms Foundation of Valley Forge of a George Washington Honor Medal Award. This recognition was presented for the Chapter's entry of their patriotic activities in the Community Programs Category. The activities included sponsorship of a proposed amendment to the dress" of George Washington. Mr. Her-

Nicholas Nyaradi, former Finance U.S. Constitution by our Charter President, Hon. Robert Van der Voort, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, Penna., to the effect of restricting the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court to set free persons on minor technicalities, who have been convicted by lower courts, unless evidence substantial in nature can be presented to indicate that they were not guilty of the alleged felony. Other pertinent patriotic activities included the editing, reproducing and distributing to local schools and SAR Officers at local, state and national levels of copies of the booklet, "The American Declaration of Independence—A Brief Research Into Its Causes and Background" by Miss Helen M. Davidson, a member of Pittsburgh Chapter DAR. Also, in addition to programs for principal holidays which were celebrated with appropriate speakers and programs, the Chapter presented 130 SAR Good Citizenship Medals to selected 8th Grade students of Pittsburgh public, parochial, and private schools. Six ROTC Medals were presented to qualified cadets of the Army and Air Force at the University of Pittsburgh, Carnegie Institute of Technology and Duquesne University.



Col. Robert D. Savage, Penna. State President (center) & Pres. Gen. Kenneth G. Smith congratulate newlyelected Valley Forge Chapter Pres. Dr. Robert B. Taylor.

The Philadelphia Continental Chapter celebrated Washington's Birthday with ceremonies at Independence Hall and a luncheon at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel. A PMC cadet bugler sounded "To The Colors" as the flag was raised at Independence Hall. A Jersey Blues color guard posted the colors at George Washington's statue while a wreath was placed at the base. The entire entourage then filed into the Hall by the Liberty Bell. The Reverend G. Hall Todd said a prayer and then read excerpts from the "Farewell Adbert A. Philbrick, author of "I Led Three Lives" was the speaker for the luncheon.

The Harris Ferry Chapter held a joint Washington Birthday dinner with the Harrisburg Chapter, DAR, at the Penn Harris Hotel. They were entertained by a group of bell ringers from the Pine Street Presbyterian Church in Harrisburg, LTC Thomas W. Bowen, a student at the U. S. Army War College, Carlisle, gave a very informative talk on the war in Viet Nam.



Shown at the Washington Birthday Banquet at Pittsburgh are (L to R): Pres. Gen. Smith, Chapter Pres. Robt. Van der Voort, DAR Regent Mrs. Verner V. Kendall and State Pres. Robt. D. Savage.

The Annual Meeting of the Conococheague Chapter was held in conjunction with the Kittochtinny Historical Society. Dr. S. K. Stevens, head of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission discussed the development and restoration of Fort Loudon.

President General Kenneth G. Smith. Sr., and Col. Robert D. Savage, President, Pennsylvania Society, joined the Erie Chapter at their January dinner meeting at the Holiday Inn South. The President General was the speaker of the evening.

HUGUENOTS note: Reprint of King William Parish (Manakintowne) Vestry Book 1707-1750, 128 pages & introduction. Translated from French; many lists of settlers. Rev. W. G. Christian, Rte. 1, Midlothian, Va. 23113. postpaid \$5.25

RHODE ISLAND SOCIETY

Feb. 22nd marked the 77th anniversary of the State Society, at which time an SAR delegation led by Pres. I. Harris Tucker attended an impressive service at Grace Church. After the colorful presentation of Colors, the attenders were addressed by the Hon. Frederick Lippitt of the R. I. House of Representatives. Following these Services, a luncheonmeeting was held at the historic John Brown Mansion where immediate past Pres. Robt. E. Olmstead delivered a stirring oration. The Patriot Medal was awarded to Compatriot Webb Wilder for his superb service to the Society, especially in the field of membership. Other officers elected and installed with Pres. Tucker were: Elwood E. Leonard, Jr., 1st V. P.; George E. Allen, 2nd V. P.; Richmond H. Sweet, Secretary; Lewis A. Waterman, Treasurer; Philip R. Arnold, Registrar; Clifford P. Monahon, Historian; Philip M. Shires, Chaplain; William M. Muncy M.D., Poet; Board of Mgrs. John W. Baker, A. Edgell Duffy, Walter M. Rankin.

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE SOCIETY

On Feb. 20th, a large assemblage at Rock Hill enjoyed the Col. Wm. Braxton Chapter's Banquet, and heard State Archivist Charles Lee describe the locality's role during the Revolution. Major James L. Spratt, Chapter President, lauded Compatriot Col. Mack, for his splendid work in new memberships. Special distinguished guests were Past. Pres. Gen. and Mrs. Howard E. Coe, and State Pres. and Mrs. Frank S. Wright.

TENNESSEE SOCIETY

Memphis' Holiday Inn was the site for the April 8th State Convention, with Pres. John H. Todd introducing David M. Amacker, Professor of Political Science at Southwestern University, as Speaker . . . and he was dynamic! The attendance, one of the largest in the State Society's history, included Pres. Gen. & Mrs. Kenneth G. Smith, Past Presidents General Harry T. Burn, Robert L. Sonfield, and Horace Kitchell, all with their Ladies, V. P. Gen. Ryall S. Morgan and Past V. P. Gen. & Mrs. Earle L. Whittington.

At their January meeting, the John Sevier Chapter elected and installed the following slate of officers: Ernest A. Clevenger, Pres.; Robt. C. Hunt, 1st V. Van Cleave, Sec.-Treas.; Joshua Warner, dignitaries who attended.



Pres. Frank S. Wright, S. C. Society and Mrs. M. J. McClement DAR place a wreath on Gen. Morgan's statue in the 186th anniversary of the Battle of Cowpens.

Registrar; Chas. K. Peacock, Historian; Dr. L. Spires Whitaker, Surgeon; Rev. Wm. B. Grannis, Chaplain. The Chapter unanimously passed a resolution to oppose the action of the UN and President regarding the economic sanctions against Rhodesia. This Resolution was given front-page coverage in the Chattanooga News-Free Press, and was later editorialized, considering it "highly appropriate" that this SAR Chapter had "spoken out in condemnation of the unconstitutional action." It further stated, in part, that "the UN-LBJ action is most shameful; the SAR action is most honorable and commendable."

Sixty members and guests of the John Sevier Chapter enjoyed the annual Washington Day Banquet at the Wimberly Inn in Chattanooga. Chapter President Ernest Clevenger presided, and past State Pres. Harrison W. Gill extended welcome to P.; James Burn III, 2nd V. P.; James W. the many distinguished SAR and DAR

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Distinguished guests at John Sevier Chapter's Washington Birthday Banquet: seated L to R, Col. Harrison W. Gill. Ernest Clevenger. Standing L to R. PPG Harry T. Burn, VPG Ryall S. Morgan, Historian Gen. O. M. Wilson, Jr.

The Tombigbee Chapter of Columbia recently saw retiring President David F. Fulton turn his gavel over to Pres. James C. Couch, Jr., who will be assisted by V. P. Smiser Smith and Sec.-Registrar Chas. C. Alexander.

At a recent dinner-meeting at the Americana Restaurant in Johnson City, compatriots of the King's Mountain Chapter, with their ladies, heard Judge Ben Allen speak on the "Watauga Association."

The Memphis Chapter roundly applauded a most imposing address entitled, "The United States in the World Today" by Prof. Amacker, when they were hosts of the State Convention which is described in a previous paragraph.

TEXAS SOCIETY

The Paul Carrington Chapter was honored by a visit of Pres. Gen. and Mrs. Kenneth G. Smith. Compatriot Smith spoke of the aims of our Society, and plans for the future. Six hundred witnessed the presentation of a gold Good Citizenship medal to Gus S. Wortham, during the Washington Birthday program. The featured speaker was Tom Anderson, Editor-in Chief of the Southern Farm Publications of Nashville,

Austin's Patrick Henry Chapter joined with DAR chapters in arranging a gala Washington Birthday Banquet at the Gondolier Hotel. After colorful and impressive opening ceremonies, and an exceptional dinner, those attending enjoyed Dr. James C. Dolley's never-to-beforgotten oration on details of certain governmental financial data, together with a discussion of increasing inflation.

The Mustang Room was the scene of the Corpus Christi Chapter's Washington Birthday Dinner, when Compatriot Hobart Huson spoke on Gen. Zach Taylor's contributions to Texas. A DAR representation was present.

The Major White Chapter assisted in the dedication ceremonies of the new Ross Sterling High School in Baytown, under the leadership of Chapter Pres. Robt. P. Kellev. The new school is named after a former Governor of Texas, and the father of Compatriot Walter G. Sterling of the Houston Chapter, who was recently named National Trustee.

The Permian Chapter, under the outstanding programs of the President, Judge Perry D. Pickett, Sr. has increased membership by 50% during the past 10

The Rio Grande Valley Chapter held its February Annual Meeting at Harlingen's new Holiday Inn, at which time all 1966 officers were re-elected. President John Washmon announced that a special Chapter award would be bestowed upon the Cameron County Sheriff's Posse.

All Texas Chapters have been urged to send their representatives to the annual State Convention in Dallas on March 17th and 18th.

UTAH SOCIETY

In January, the Utah Society enter- experience.

tained Pres. Gen. and Mrs. Smith with a dinner party at the Alta Club. State President Dr. C. Laverne Bane acted as Chairman of the event, and was assisted by V. P. Gen. Dr. Frank W. Asper.

Washington's Birthday was observed at the new University Club when the Utah Society held their annual banquet on Feb. 22nd. Col. John A. Rankin, Commandant of Fort Douglas, spoke on the Army's Special Services Corps. He indicated that the Green Berets, as the Corps is better known, originated with Gen. Washington, following his experiences during the French and Indian Wars. Those attending heard of ambitious plans to continue the successful sponsoring of students' oration contests and ROTC awards.

VERMONT SOCIETY

As part of the Washington Birthday observance, the Vermont held their annual meeting at Norwich University. Compatriot Elbert T. Kimball was elected and installed as President, with Compatriot Harry R. Hunt assuming the Treasurer's post. A luncheon with Gen. Barksdale Hamlett, University President, as host, was attended by the Vermont Society and representatives of other patriotic organizations. Gen. Hamlett welcomed the delegations, and spoke on Alden Partridge, patriot, teacher, engineer and soldier. Cadet guides showed members through the imposing facilities, completing a program that composed a most pleasant



Graduates of Oklahoma Society's 1st training course for Chapter Advisors. Seated L to R: Donald Leecraft, Darall G. Hawk, Zeb P. Jackson. Standing L to R: Geo. F. Bush, Howard Geisler, Geo. L. Hancock, A. Jackson Lawrence, State Director.

VIRGINIA SOCIETY

On Feb. 18th, the Virginia Society's Annual Meeting convened at the Jefferson in Richmond. The Hon. Hugh H. Howell, V. P. Gen., installed Compatriot L. Ralston Curry, Jr. as President. A large attendance of compatriots and their ladies then heard a stirring address by Compatriot Braxton H. Tabb, Jr. Charles W. Pitner was first prize winner, and will represent the Virginia Society at Columbus. Compatriot Joseph H. Cottrell performed an exceptional job as Arrangements Chairman, assisted by Mrs. Cottrell who arranged for a ladies tour of the Hogarth Galleries at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, followed by a social hour at the Colony Club.

Dr. John E. Manahan has been elected President of the Thomas Jefferson Chap-



Dr. Fern Stuckenbroker (Ift.) Speaker at Virginia's George Washington Chapter Banquet, confers with Chapter President Sidney S. King, Jr.

The Virginia Society Officers meet in conference, including Col. Cary Randolph, Thomas L. Chrisman, Mrs. Curry (Office Secretary), Sec.-Treas. Kenneth C. Patty, Past Pres. Col. Carroll Wright, National Trustee E. Turpin Phillips, 2nd V. P. Donald W. Baldwin, Pres. L. Ralston Curry, Chancellor A. F. Brandt, 1st V. P. Chas. R. Haugh & Board Member Harry L. Garth.

Garth. At the February meeting of the Chapter in the Douglas C. High Oration Chapter, members heard Mrs. Edith Hy- Contest. On March 4th at the Penn-Daw America?"

the Peter Jefferson Society, C.A.R., of period. which the Chapter is a co-sponsor with three DAR chapters.

George Washington Chapter, Mr. Leslie bled in the role of guest speaker.

ter, succeeding Compatriot Harry L. Ziskind was selected to represent the der-Jester, noted radio personality. Her Motor Hotel in Alexandria, the Chapter subject was, "Whither Goest Thou, meeting featured a delicious luncheon, followed by the speaker, Warren S. The Chapter, in conjunction with three Woodward, the new National Executive DAR chapters, observed American His- Secretary. Compatriot Woodward spoke tory Month in February, and on March on the projected Hall of Fame, and 18, held an organizational meeting for concluded with a question and answer

On February 23rd, State President L. Ralston Curry installed the new officers At the February meeting of the of the George Mason Chapter, and dou-

In 1943, Bonner Fellers was ordered

Arthur's Chief of Joint Planning Oper-

Another highlight of our 77th Annual Secretary of War Stimson personally eral Bonner Fellers as dinner speaker on Medal. Tuesday, May 30, 1967.

BONNER FELLERS grew up in a Quaker family in Ridgefarm, Illinois. After two years at Earlham College, Uncle Joe Cannon appointed him to West Point from which he was graduated in 1918.

His army career has extended over three decades and his experience has encompassed the world. He has spent 14 years in foreign service. Twice, Fellers has crossed the Soviet Union; few men are more fully alive to the Communist menace.

In 1940-42, as U. S. Military Observer with the British Forces, he participated n the desert campaigns against the Afrika Korps. His observations and prophecies on the whole Middle East situation were officially recognized as among the most brilliant intelligence work of the entire war. For this service.

Congress will be the appearance of Gen- awarded him the Distinguished Service to the Southwest Pacific as General Mac-



ations. The Hollandia operation, which broke the back of Japanese resistance in the Southwest Pacific, was his concep-He accompanied MacArthur when he

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For 5 years (1947-52), Fellers was an assistant to the Chairman of the Republican National Committee. He is now, in 1967, living in Washington, D.C. where he is Chairman of the Citizens Foreign Aid Committee—a Committee to Aid Amarican Taxpayers.

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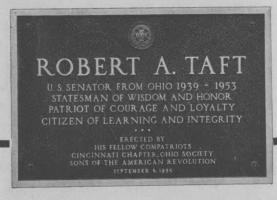
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One hundred fifty years of Providence Washington Insurance Company, 1700-1949, by William Greene Roelker and Clarkson A. Collins, III. Providence, R. I., 1949. 153 p. in hard cover. plates, ports. facsims. Indexed.

History of Ipswich, Essex, and Hamilton. By Joseph B. Felt. Ipswich, Mass., The Clamshell Press, 1966. 300 p. in hard cover.

The History of the College of William and Mary from its foundation, 1660, to 1874. Richmond, J. W. Randolph & English, 1874. 183 p. in hard cover. Included is a "Catalogue of alumni"

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The Virginia "Peerage;" or Sketches of Virginians distinguished in Virginia's history. By Robert T. Craighill. Volume I. Richmond, William E. Jones, Steam book and job printer, 1880- . 356 p. in hard cover.

The heritage of an ancestor; an autobi-

ography by Ray J. Reigeluth. New Haven, Connecticut, The Printing-office of the Yale University Press, 1958. 162 p. plates. ports. in hard

Connecticut history makers; containing sketches and portraits of men who have contributed to the progress of the State in manufacturing, finance, business, literature, the professions, arts and other fields of activity. Edited by E. Robert Stevenson. Volume I-III Waterbury, Conn., Publ. by American-Republican, Inc., under direction of Wm. J. Hartford, 1929-38. 3 vols. in hard covers. Ports. Indexed.

The life and letters of Christopher Pearse Cranch, by his daughter, Lenora Cranch Scott. Boston, Houghton Mifflin Company, 1917. 395 p. in hard cover, illus., ports.

John B. Woodward, a biographical memoir, by Elijah R. Kennedy. For private distribution. New York, Printed at the De Vinne Press, 1897. 222 p. in hard cover.

Adoniram Judson Gordon, a biography with letters and illustrative extracts drawn from unpublished or uncollected sermons and addresses, by his son Ernest B. Gordon. New York, Fleming H. Revell Company, 1896, 386 p. in

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Autobiography of N. T. Hubbard with personal reminiscences of New York City from 1798 to 1875. New York, John F. Trow & Son, 1875. 245 p. in hard cover.

State of New York. A memorial to Theodore Roosevelt. Authorized by the Legislature. Albany, N. Y., J. B. Lyon Company, printers, 1919. 131 p. in hard cover.

Fourscore; an autobiography, by Robert Grant, With illustrations, Boston, Houghton Mifflin Company, 1934. 413 p. in hard cover. Indexed.

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The New York Red Book. Sixty-third edition, 1954. An illustrated Yearbook of authentic information concerning New York State. The New York Red Book supplement, directory of addresses and telephone numbers. John S. Mearns, ed., Myron D. Hartman associate ed. Albany, N. Y. Williams Press, Inc., 1954. 974, 55 p. in hard cover. Indexed.

Social Register, New York, 1952, 1960-62. New York, Social Register Association, 1951-1961. 4 vols. in hard

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Saturday, May 27

Executive Committee-1:00 P.M. Ohio Society Reception and Get Acquainted Party from 8:30 P.M. for all who have registered.

Sunday, May 28

Trustees' Meeting-9:30 A.M. Ohio Compatriots will take their guests to the Churches of their preference. Annual Memorial Service-4:30 P.M.

Monday, May 29

Douglass G. High Historical Oration Contest-8:30 P.M.

The formal opening of the 77th Congress-9:00 A.M. Officers to assemble at 8:45 A.M. Addresses of welcome. Luncheon at 12:00 noon.

At 2:44 P.M., there will be a conducted tour of the magnificent Center of Science and Industry. (The Center will also be open to Congress attenders at other hours) As a substitute choice, the ladies will be invited to a tea, with an entertaining program designed for their interest. Recognition Night Ceremonies—8:30 P.M.

Tuesday, May 30 National Memorial Day

Congress resumes business session—9:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon.

Luncheon at 12:00 noon.

Participation in civic and military Memorial Day program at an afternoon time, yet to be announced. Banquet in honor of the Retiring Officers-7:00 P.M.

Wednesday, May 31

Special Breakfast for the ladies-8:00 A.M. Congress Final Session—9:00 A.M. Meeting of the new Trustees-3:00 P.M. Reception and Banquet in honor of the Incoming Officers-7:30 P.M.

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CONNECTICUT, Gen. David Humphreys Branch No. 1, New Haven. Dinner meeting 6:00 p.m., 2nd Monday of each month from October thru May (incl.), excepting February; at Holiday Inn, 30 Whalley Ave., New Haven, Conn. Visiting Compatriots welcome.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCI-ETY, Luncheon 12:00 Noon, Army & Navy Club, 17th and I Sts., N.W. (Farragut Square), second Wednesday of each month. Visiting Compatriots are invited to attend these meetings.

FLORIDA, Central Florida Chapter. Dinner meeting 6:00 p.m. on the third Monday of each month except June, July and August. Visiting Compatriots welcome. For information. call Francis W. Cox, secy., 424-3989.

FLORIDA, Clearwater Chapter, Luncheon meeting, 12:30 p.m. 4th Wednesday each month, at the Embassy Restaurant, 601 Gulf View Blvd., Clearwater Beach, October through May. Compatriots welcome.

FLORIDA, DeLand Chapter. Luncheon meeting 11:50 a.m., 2nd Monday each month except July-Aug.-Sept. at Calico Kitchen Restaurant. Visiting Compatriots welcome. No reservation

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FLORIDA, Miami Chapter. Luncheon EMPIRE STATE, New York Chapter Noon, Miami Elks Club, 501 Brickell Ave. Compatriots welcome. No reservations needed.

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

FLORIDA, St. Petersburg Chapter, Luncheon meeting 2nd Saturday each month (except Feb., June, July, Aug., and Dec.) at 12:30 p.m. Annual Feb. meeting Washington's Birthday evening dinner. Retired and visiting Compatriots cordially invited. Phone Rev. R. F. Blackford, Chaplain, at Suncoast Manor, 867-1131.

FLORIDA, Saramana Chapter, Sarasota, meets 3rd Friday 12:00 noon, October through May, at the Sara Bay Country Club, 8200 Willow St., Whitfield Estates, Sarasota. All compatriots invited. No reservation needed.

ILLINOIS SOCIETY SAR. Office & Library, 30 N. LaSalle St., DE 2-1016 Mon. thru Fri.; 1:00-4 p.m. Luncheon meetings 2nd Wed. each month (except July & Aug.) at noon. Evening meetings by special notice. For place telephone or write office.

LOUISIANA-BATON ROUGE. Gen. Philemon Thomas Chapter 1st Tuesday of every month, noon, at the City Club, 335 North Boulevard, Compatriots welcome, luncheon optional.

NEBRASKA SOCIETY. Annual meeting on February 22. Chapter meetings in spring and fall. For information telephone or write to the State

fourth Friday each month, 12:00 Board of Mgrs. meet 2nd Thursday each month (except July & Aug.) at 5:30 P. M., S.A.R. 4 West 43rd St., New York, N. Y. Tel. PE 6-1976. Compatriots welcome.

> OKLAHOMA, Bartlesville Chapter, Luncheon, 12 Noon, YWCA Bldg., 3rd Thurs. (except June, July & Aug.). Compatriots welcome.

> PENNSYLVANIA, Pittsburgh Chapter Board of Management meets 3rd Thursday each month (except July, August and December), luncheon 12:15 P.M. at Downtown Y.W.C.A., 4th & Wood. Phone Chapter Secretary at 441-1776. All Compatriots

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

UTAH SOCIETY, holds luncheon meetings at the Elks Club in Salt Lake City, 4th Monday, Oct., Nov., Jan., March, April and May. Sept., luncheon on 4th Monday or banquet Constitution Day. Washington's Birthday banquet. All Compatriots invited.

VIRGINIA SOCIETY, SAR Office. Hotel Jefferson, Richmond, open Monday, Thursday and Friday mornings. Visiting Compatriots welcome.

VIRGINIA, Lt. David Cox Chapter. luncheon at noon, first Friday in each month, April-November, Osborne's Motel, Independence, Virginia. Visiting Compatriots welcome. Col. Guy W. Halsey, Sec'y.

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